Home builders plan show

The Home Builders Association of Central New York is planning its Fifth Annual Home Builders Home and Garden Show which will be held March 31 thru April 3 of this year in the Center of Progress Building at the State Fair grounds.

According to Lawrence M Cummings, Executive Director of the Builders Association, the show is the largest and leading Home and Garden Show in the state.

WANT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

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Class meets Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at G. Ray Bodley High in Room 203. Class runs from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Enrollment is open for new people at all times. Attend class any evening to register.

For further information call 593-3365 or 593-2424.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS of Elizabeth Chapter No. 105 Order of Eastern Star.

First row, left to right: Associate Conductress, Yvonne McEwen; Conductress, Carol Boyce;Associate Matron, Mary Cocopoti; Acting Associate Patron,Leonard Lewis; Matron, Betty Miller; Patron, Wayne Visconti; Trustee and Marshall, Phyllis Thornton, Sentinel, Sam Cocopoti; and Assistant Marshall,Newell Barnard.

Second row, left to right: Chaplain, Janet Hawley; Pianist, Georgia Ives; Treasurer, Dolores Stanton, R.W. Kathryn Gimlick, District Deputy Grand Matron; R.W. Robert Green, District Grand Lecturer; R. W. Eugene Walker, Associate Grand Sentinel; Secretary, Ethel Lewis; Trustee, Viola Smith and Trustee, Janet MacDonald.

Third row, left to right: Warder, Betty Shetron; Color Bearer, Jean Beale; Assistant Marshall, Agnes Fry; Marshall, Eleanor Myers; Historian, Diane Wescott; Adah, Beulah Welch; Ruth, Dorothy Hall; Esther, Ann Painter; Martha, Carol Mickelson; and Electa, Irene Levi.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

Elizabeth Chapter 105, Order of Eastern Star,held its installation of officers Monday, January 3, at the Fulton Masonic Temple.

A farewell presentation was given for W. Phyllis Thornton, Retiring Matron and R.W. Leonard Lewis, Retiring Patron, by their staff of officers. W. Phyllis Thornton was welcomed to the Past Matrons Club by Janet Hawley, President.

In an impressive ceremony, R. W. Leonard Lewis, assisted by W. Phyllis Thornton, Marshall; W. Newell Barnard, Assistant Marshal; installed the following elected and appointed officers.

Worthy Matron, Betty Miller; Worthy Patron, Wayne Visconti; Associate Matron, Mary Cocopoti; Associate Patron, Secretary, R. W. Ethel Lewis; Treasurer, Dolores Stanton; Conductress, Carol Boyce; Associate Conductress, Yvonne McEwen; Trustees, Viola Smith, Phyllis Thornton, and Janet MacDonald. Chaplain, Janet Hawley; Marshal, Eleanor Myers; Assistant Marshal, Agnes Fry; Musician, Georgia Ives; Historian, Diane Wescott; Warder, Betty Shetron; Sentinel, Sam Cocopoti; Color Bearer,Jean Beale; Adna, Beulah Welch; Ruth, Dorothy Hall; Esther, Ann Painter; Martha, Carol Mickelson; Electa, Irene Levi.

The new officers welcomed their Matron and Patron, Betty Miller and Wayne Visconti, with a beautiful presentation.

Visiting Grand Officers were: R. W. Kathryn Gimlick, District Deputy Grand Matron; R. W. Robert Green, District Grand Lecturer; and R. W. Eugene Walker, Associate Grand Sentinel.

Literacy volunteers reschedule workshop

Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County has rescheduled its ESL (English as a Second Language) workshop because of the recent paralyzing snow storm in Oswego. The workshop, originally planned for January 10, 12 and 14, will now be held from 1:30 to 4:30 on January 24, 26 and 28 in the auditorium of the Mental Health Center, 84 Bunner Street, Oswego.

The workshop is being given to train volunteers to teach foreign born people to speak and read English.

Anyone who is interested in helping a non English speaking person and in attending the workshop may call Mrs. Gertrude Angell 592 7912 (Fulton) Mrs. Jeanette Melchik 298 2882 (Pulaski), Mrs. Vanda Brown 343 0099 or Mrs. Terry Coffey 342 2609

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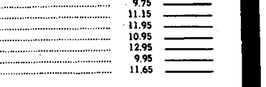

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Scollan to head New Haven information office

Frank J. Scollan, supervisor- information services at Binghamton for New York State Electric & Gas Corp., has been promoted to energy information specialist at the Town of New Haven.

In his new position,Scollan will be handling community relations activities at the proposed generating station site in the Town of New Haven in Oswego County.

Scollan joined NYSE&G in 1968 as an information specialist at Binghamton. He advanced to supervisor- information services in 1974.

A 1965 graduate of the State University College at Oswego, Scollan has a master's degree in public administration from the State University of New York at Albany.

A past vice president of the utility's Binghamton Speakers Club, Scollan will be available for speaking engagements to keep property owners, townspeople and elected officials abreast of new developments at the proposed power plant site.

Mr. Scollan's office is located in the Old Fire Hall in New Haven. His office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTICE

We will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by Thomas A. & Vera D. Gadziala.

Polish home to install

The Fulton Polish Home will hold its annual installation of Officers Dinner and Dance--on Saturday, January 29. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. for members and their guests. Dancing from 9 to 1 will follow the dinner with music by Joe Kierpiec's "Sound of Polkas" of Rome. Tickets for dancing only may be purchased at the door.

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Dark Sweet Cherries - 26 lbs. - Sugar	16.95
Sliced Strawberries - 30 lbs. - Sugar	18.95
Sliced Peaches - 30 lbs. - Sugar	14.70
Blueberries - 20 lbs. - No Sugar	16.95
Blackberries - 28 lbs. - No Sugar	17.45
Red Raspberries - 28 lbs. - No Sugar	18.45
Sliced Spy Apples - 30 lbs. - Sugar	11.55
Crimson Rhubarb - 30 lbs. - No Sugar	10.65
Crushed Pineapple - 30 lbs. - No Sugar	15.95
Crushed Pineapple - 28 lbs. - No Sugar	14.95
Mixed Fruits - 20 lbs. - No Sugar	11.95
Garden Peas - 12/2½ lb. boxes	13.25
Whole Kernel Corn - 12/2½ lb. boxes	12.95
Cut Green Beans - 12/2½ lb. boxes	12.95
Baby Lima Beans - 12/2½ lb. boxes	14.95
Fordhook Lima Beans - 12/2½ lb. boxes	15.95
Mixed Vegetables - 12/2½ lb. boxes	13.50
Broccoli Spears - 12/2 lb. boxes	13.95
Cauliflower - 12/2 lb. boxes	14.20
Fancy Sliced Mushrooms - 4/5 lb. boxes	24.95
French Fries - 24 lbs.	9.75
Potato Puffs - 12/2 lb. boxes	11.15
Pizza Slices (cheese) - 50/3 oz.	11.95
Orange Juice Concentrate - 24/12 oz. cans	10.95
Grape Juice Concentrate - 24/12 oz. cans	12.95
Lemonade Concentrate - 24/12 oz. cans	9.95
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Friday Fresh Fish Dinner — Cole Slaw & French Fries, Roll & Butter — $1.95
Monday Veal Steak — Vegetable, French Fries, Roll & Butter — $1.65
Tuesday Meat Loaf — Vegetable, French Fries, Roll & Butter — $1.75

DO YOU WANT SOIL LIKE THIS?

A New 16-page Bulletin—FREE to interested gardeners— reveals how easy and practical it now can be to turn even the poorest soil into a garden that's like one big compost pile, bursting with fertility.

Send for your copy today.

WHAT is soil? Soil is a mixture of decomposed rock and organic matter. The more organic matter, the richer the soil.

There is very little you or I can do about further breaking down the rock in our soil—whether it is in the form of sand, clay or silt. Mother Nature will take her own sweet time in doing this.

But there is just about everything we can do to put more organic matter in our soil!

Organic matter, the key to soil fertility.

Organic matter is, of course, anything that is plant or animal.

What are the gardener's main organic sources? You can use animal manure, but it can be costly and hard to find. You can build compost piles from leaves, grass clippings, kitchen scraps, plants that have finished bearing, and so forth—but it takes a big pile to produce even a modest amount of humus, which is the end result of organic decomposition. You can put mulches around your plants and as they slowly decay, humus will be created in small amounts. Or, you can practice "green manuring" and literally turn your entire garden into one big compost pile!

Exactly what is green manuring?

Whenever you turn any vegetative matter into the soil, you are *green manuring*. This can be as simple as turning under plants after they've finished bearing, instead of pulling them out and throwing them to one side. More often, however, when we think of green manure, we think of a crop—such as ryegrass or buckwheat—which is planted for the purpose of being turned under and enriching the soil. This may also be called a cover crop, because as it grows it is covering the soil and preventing erosion.

How does green manuring enrich the soil?

When you turn under green manure, you are improving the soil in two ways.

First, you are *conditioning* it. For example, if you have very sandy soil, green manure increases its ability to hold vital water. If, on the other hand, your soil is a heavy clay, green manure will help change its structure to increase the circulation of water and air to plant roots. The more you green manure, the more you are changing the structure of the soil. You can actually change barren subsoil, for example, into rich, spongy, fertile loam.

Second, you are increasing its *fertility*. From the moment you turn green manure under, the soil organisms which cause it to decompose and become humus, increase dramatically. This underground "population explosion" ranges from microorganisms to earthworms, all working to transform the green manure into nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and other elements necessary for healthy plant life. Some green manures, being legumes—such as peas, beans and clovers—produce tremendous amounts of nitrogen, most needed of all the elements.

Other important benefits of green manuring include control or elimination of weed seeds and insect pests through bringing these nuisances to the surface and exposing them to spring or fall frosts.

Here we are tilling under an edible cover crop of beans. First they feed us, now they will feed the garden, creating more humus, which is the "life" of the soil. Being a legume, they will also release large amounts of nitrogen in the process. The Troy-Bilt Roto Tiller—Power Composter, with powered wheels and revolving tines in the rear, is perfect for green manuring of all kinds.

How the Amazing Earthworm Works for You

When you green manure your garden, you are also feeding the earthworms, and you cause them to multiply many times. Here is what they, in turn, do for you, as reported in *Reader's Digest*: "Passing through the worm's digestive tract, both alkalies and acids become more neutralized. Earth minerals and chemicals are broken down, enriching the soil with particle nutrients that plants and seedlings can more easily assimilate. Experimenters comparing the top six-inch layer of soil with castings of earthworms have discovered that the castings contain, *in a form plants can use*, five times as many nitrates, twice as much calcium, two-and-one-half times as much magnesium, seven times as much phosphorus, eleven times as much potassium.

"Each mature worm casts up about a pound of humus a year. Since a population of 50,000 earthworms in an acre of normal ground is common (seven million have been found), you can figure conservatively that earthworms are producing 12½ tons of topsoil a year in good garden soil."

Feed your earthworms green manure and they'll feed you!

Green manuring—the hard way and the easy way.

To get all the benefits of green manuring requires a consistent, year-in, year-out program of putting as much organic matter in the soil as you possibly can. So unless yours is truly a tiny garden that you can easily work with hand tools, you will need a garden tiller.

To be perfectly frank, the only kind of tiller that is practical is one like the Troy-Bilt® Roto Tiller—Power Composter with its tines in the rear and power to the wheels as well as the tines. The other kind of tiller, the cheap "front-ender" with no power to its wheels and which is propelled by tines in the front, simply cannot do the job of tilling under a growing crop. The only way—and the hard way, at that—to use a front-ender for green manuring is to try to mow down crop residues and cover crops before trying to till them into the soil. And if it's corn stalks, squash vines and the like, you'll have to chop them into small pieces first.

Because green manuring can improve soil and boost crop productivity dramatically, it can make a great deal of sense to purchase a tiller to do the job well, one with its tines in the rear.

Free, 16-page green manure bulletin, plus chart of 50 green manures, plus where to buy seeds.

This free bulletin is entitled: "How to do WONDERS with Green Manures, Cover Crops and Organic Mulches!" It is completely factual and is published as a service for serious gardeners by the makers of Troy-Bilt Roto Tillers. The Garden Way Manufacturing Co. It will give you detailed information on the how, what, where, when and why of green manuring. With it comes a large, 14" x 20" chart that lists 50 different green manures and 16 important facts about *each* of them! Also included are names and addresses of seed companies that handle seeds for green manure crops that you may not be able to buy locally.

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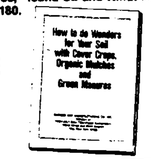

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