

Yards to Paradise

By: Max Phelps

Fragrant Flowers & Aromatherapy

Ever stroll through a modern garden and smell the roses, or tulips, or mums? If your reply is "yes," did you question all the stories about fragrant rose petals? Did you wonder if poets were exaggerating about sultry or intoxicating scents wafting from a flower garden?

The answer to such questions may lie in the desire we have had for "bigger, better and more beautiful." You know, bigger tomatoes (with little flavor), redder apples (that taste like sweetened sawdust), and bigger, longer-lasting roses or carnations (with much of the sweet scent missing).

Actually fragrance is a dimension of our five senses. Some of us have a more acute sense of smell or prefer certain aromas to others. Aromatic plants, blooms, potpouris, lotions, sachets, potpourri are being used by more and more people, certainly by aromatherapists. There truly is something therapeutic about being immersed in sweet smells.

Many folks are rediscovering the joys of flower gardening. The trend is toward naturalistic gardens with a stronger emphasis on fragrance when selecting plants for the home garden.

My own grandparents, both sets of them, grew flowers. Iris, zinnias, giant marigolds, spider flowers, tiger lilies, just to name a few. Hybrid bearded iris may be bigger and more colorful in modern gardens, and marigolds may bloom all summer, but they just don't smell as wonderful as I remember from childhood.

So let's explore some trees, shrubs

and flowers, each having a noticeable fragrance, of course.

Since scents add a whole different dimension to a beautiful yard or garden, consider planting some of the following shade trees. Magnolias, Incense Cedar, Catalpa, Katsura, Tulip Poplar, Basswood or Linden and the evergreen Balsam Fir. Magnolias are well-known, though the winters of '77-'78 and '85 thinned the less hardy ones. The Balsam Fir is on so nice for winter greenery, but it likes to grow in shade, in good "woody" soil, and with cool night breezes. (This rate tree is found in the Catskill and Blue Ridge Mountains... and a little one in my yard.)

Perennial flowers with exceptional scents include certain cultivated varieties (cultivars) of lavender, hyacinth, peonies, musc, narcissus, daffodils, lily of the valley, iris, and the list could go on a long.

Shrubs or small trees with exceptional scents may include: jasmine, wisteria, gardenia, honeysuckle, roses, summerweet, butterfly bush, akavia, bottlebrush buckeye, white Korean Forsythia, Virginia sweetpea, daphne, mock orange and lilacs.

For more information on the best cultivars to grow for pleasant smells, visit your public library, go on-line, or visit a well established garden center and speak with the owner or a longtime employee and garden enthusiast.

The author is a free-lance writer and landscaper. Your suggestions are always welcome. Contact by visiting www.rockcastle.com and leave a message.

Flag Day June 14th

Woodmen of the World presents flags



Sandy Bullock, field rep for Woodmen of the World presented a flag to Kiwanis Club president Corey Craig.



Field Reps Jean Towery and Sandy Bullock presented flags to students at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Youngsters unaware of the purpose of TV ads

By: Hazel Jackson,

County Agent for Family & Consumer Science

A new British study suggests children may not be able to grasp the point of television ads until they are at least 8 years old—countering the notion that kids as young as 4 can be shrewd advertising consumers.

In interviews with 182 children, researchers at the University of Sheffield found that none of the 6-year-olds and only a minority of 8-year-olds understood the "persuasive intent" of TV advertising. Most of the 10-year-olds got the point, realizing that the television spots were part of corporate efforts to boost sales.

The study found that even the 10-year-olds saw TV ads as information sources, but a majority

also knew the ads were trying to talk them into wanting a product. With understanding of persuasive intent comes a realization that the products in the ads might not be as wonderful as they are portrayed.

In contrast, no 6-year-old and only some 8-year-olds in the study were so skeptical. Instead, these children largely saw TV ads as information and as "opportunities for breaks, for both viewers and those on television." From a practical standpoint, it may be necessary to teach young children to be skeptical consumers. Parents can watch TV with their children and explain what ads are, and teachers could help by talking about advertising when teaching literacy.

Church News

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Church Services
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Revival
Northside Baptist Church will be in Revival June 30th-July 3rd at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Bro. Jackie Wilburn of The Wilburns.

Church Services
River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Marty White Service Times: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. More info call 256-9299 or 256-0438 (located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant) riveroffaith.com

VBS
Pine Hill Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 17-21, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. nightly. This year's theme will be Amazon Outfitters "On Expedition with the One True God".

VBS
Maple Grove Baptist Church will start Vacation Bible School June 17 through 21st starting at 6:30 p.m. nightly. All ages welcome. For transportation call 256-4688 or 256-9140.

Concert

The Principles will be in concert June 15th at 6 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Services

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a singing Sat., June 15th at 7 p.m. featuring Alma Vanzant and Denver & Mattie Miller. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

VBS
Come one, come all to the Godzwerks Circus Vacation Bible School at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church! Children ages 3-13 are invited to join us June 24-28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We'll have fun learning about Jesus, our Savior and find out how God works in us and through us to accomplish his purposes in the world. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks and more! Call 256-1645 to enroll, leave message.

Healing Crusade

River of Faith Ministries of Mt. Vernon presents a Miracle and Healing Crusade on Tuesday, June 18th at The Berea Folk Center at 7 p.m. Over 160 terminally diseased and sick have been HEALED. This could be your chance to live life to its fullest. For more info. call 256-9299 or visit www.riveroffaith.com. Music by Tim Lawson.

Youth Explosion

There will be a "Youth Explosion" on Sat., June 22nd at River of Faith Ministries, Inc. All youth (and adults) are invited to attend. There will be skits, videos, etc. Our theme will be "Mansions Ready - Are You?" With Bro. Micah Parkerson ministering. For more info. call 256-9299 or 256-0250. Come be blessed! The fun starts at 7 p.m.

Gospel Meeting

Mt. Zion Church of Christ located on Hwy. 39 will be holding a weekend meeting June 28, 29 & 30 at 7 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m. The speaker will be Danny Grider. Everyone welcome.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastren

Hello again to all.

This is another humid Monday morning, June 10th. But also a beautiful sunny day. And oh, it is so good to see the sunshine. Dark dreary days are so depressing. But after all the good Lord blesses us in so many ways we should never complain about anything.

I don't have much to write about this morning, and it is also a very busy time. Maybe more news next time.

Sunday School and worship services were well attended at Fairview over the weekend. Thank God for each one.

Congratulations to all our graduates. We just wish you the best as you

step out into this big wide world. And also to the candidates who were elected to the various offices. We all need to love each other more, work together and pray for one another. There is too much hate in the world today. And we know God is not pleased with it. Our sympathy and prayers go out to those who have lost loved ones recently.

We also need to pray for those who are sick.

Our Rappert Reunion was held in Berea on Sunday, June 9th. More about this at a later date.

Please attend Sunday School and church somewhere, and love and pray for one another. God bless and keep you all as I may pray.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Ruth Sargent has returned home from Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Darla Miller visited Patricia Holland a while last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Somerset Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chafie Zenni and girls of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset visited Vallie Burton recently.

Douglas Griffin underwent open heart surgery last Thursday at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Oliver Abney underwent surgery at a Lexington hospital last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Vi Ellis visited Ms. Ora York one

afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton visited his mother, Mrs. Dixie Blanton and brother, Paul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey visited her mother, Vallie Burton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renner of Ohio visited her mother, Ms. Ora York during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and children visited his sister, Sue Hurley of Carrollton during the weekend.

Phyllis Tackett had the misfortune of falling and spraining her ankle last Friday. We wish a speedy recovery. Her daughter, Jean, spent a few days with her.

Mrs. Julie Coulter and baby of Mooreville and Angie Eaton of Midway visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II, during the weekend.

In Concert

The Principles

Maple Grove Baptist Church

June 15 - 6 p.m.

Bro. Keith Carr, Pastor

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Call 864-0082

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Faith Assembly of God

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Corbin Motorspeedway (Exit 25 - Corbin)

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