

HOME and
GARDEN paths

Built Some 65 Years Ago



The Gurnee Flesher family lives in an old-fashioned square house, pictured above, in the Brush College community. The structure was built more than 65 years ago. Shown in back of the house and attached to it are the Flesher's three guest rooms. (Capital Journal Photo)

HOME OF THE WEEK

Flesher Family Has Dwelling in Country

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To the Gurnee Flesher family their dwelling in the Brush College area west of the Willamette River, isn't just a country home. They and daughter Catherine, 10, have 27 acres of land with it where Flesher has sheep. The house, an old fashioned square style one, is worth more than just a passing glance. Sitting back from the road on a little knoll, the house is somewhat of a landmark in the community. It was built over 65 years ago by Ed Schelberg of Sublimity for the late James Emmett.

of the old New England type and on the other walls a textured paper in grey and silver has been used. The fireplace has a rim of marble and its slightly raised hearth is of marble. Panelling around the fireplace is in a very light grey. On the windows fluffly bobbinet curtains have been used. Furniture Matches Age All furniture in the room is in keeping with the age of the house and many pieces are antiques. Some of the pieces came from the estate of Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., who was a cousin of Mrs. Flesher. More than 200 years old is a Victorian chair Mrs. Flesher has recovered in a jewel blue satin. Just off the living room is the family room, which is in grey and yellow with those colors repeated in the print used on the davenport and on a small stool beside the fireplace. The fireplace in this room is small. Little folding chairs in the room have come from Yugoslavia and interesting pieces are bookends made on the USS Virginia right after the first World War. The toy closet in the room was originally used by the first owner of the house, James Emmett, as a money closet.

Yellow and grey have also been used in the dining room with a bright contrast being the Chinese blue used in lining a corner cupboard. Hanging directly over the table is a converted kerosene light. The dining table, itself is old and was found through a friend of Mrs. Flesher. The dining chairs, which have a scroll back, are of eastern oak. Cranberry Paper In the pass hall, back of the dining room, a what-not holds several pieces of thumb nail cranberry glass and the wall directly across from this has been papered in a cranberry colored paper. So tiny that one would hardly notice it is the little metal plaque that hangs in the dining room over the door between that room on the back of which is found the 10 commandments. This was given the Flesher's by a friend whose father was one of the founders of modern Israel. One goes back to the front of the house to reach the three upstairs bedrooms, and halfway up the stairway is bound to stop to look at Mrs. Flesher's collections of Madonna pictures. Among them are the Madonna of the Harpies by del Santo, which

Most of the structural changes had been made in the house interior before the Flesher's purchased it nine years ago, but they did convert the large kitchen into a combination kitchen, dining room and pass hall and built on three guest rooms at the back. Maintained Quaintness In refinishing the interior, the Flesher's endeavored to maintain a quaint atmosphere. Helping in this are the many old pieces of furniture they have—Mrs. Flesher has been collecting antiques for about 20 years.

The entrance hall of the house becomes almost a part of the living room with the large archway that has been cut between them. Another arch has opened a second room into the living room, giving them plenty of room for entertaining and Mrs. Flesher says, "We have lots of company and love it."

Even in the hallway one is greeted by old pieces of furniture. Standing in the corner is a tilt-top table of walnut burl with boxwood inlay, built in Scotland about 100 years ago. One of the windows in the hall—the one at the foot of the stairway—is rimmed with frosted and stained glass panes. In this window is a figurine made of bismuth. Green and grey with accents of white have been used in finishing the living room and in contrast to these colors is the coral carpeting used on the floor. One wall has been done in green print paper

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Garden Groups Makeup Revealed

Committees for the Salem Garden Council's Spring Garden Show, to be held May 10-11 at the Isaak Walton Clubhouse, were announced by Eugene Crothers, Chairman, to include, Howard Gardner, staging; Mrs. John Henny, entries; Mrs. Harold Aldein, placing; Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave, judges; Walter Barkus, Plant sale; Mrs. Merle Curtis, garden clubs; Mrs. Florence Berndt, refreshments; Mrs. W. J. Peterson and Mrs. Glen Larkins, hospitality; High Davey, publicity; Mrs. J. A. Pankratz, commercial exhibits; and Ellen Quail, finance.

The Salem Garden Council is an association of representatives of each of the garden clubs in the Salem area. It was brought from Florence, Italy, by Dr. Helen Pearce and the Sistine Madonna, a gift from the late Frances Virginia Melton, who bought it in Austria, when she was a music student. In the upstairs hallway a bright bird of paradise wallpaper has been used in contrast to the lighter more plain paper used up the stairway.

Old-Fashioned Bed
The master bedroom has an old fashioned bed on which an old counterpane and pillow shams are used and the old bureau here has a marble top. Blue and white has been used in this room. Catherine's room is in violet, rose pink and white with touches of green. Around the lower part of the wall, a figured violet paper has been used. The headboard for Catherine's bed has been made from an old mirror frame and speaking of mirrors, there is another old one in her room. Also catching the eye are old perfume bottles in this room. At the far end of the upstairs hallway is the guest room, which is being done in rose and green. Rose printed wallpaper has been used on one wall and the other walls have been painted a plain rose. The furniture is being done in mullen green with a gold trim. The light in this room was made in Czechoslovakia.

Spraying Safeguards Taken Through Law But User Responsible

By MARK M. TAYLOR
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While poisonous sprays and dusts are required, by law, to be properly labeled and accompanied by adequate safeguards and instructions for their use, the responsibility for their safe use is upon the ultimate user.

Today, we not only have a great variety of new chemicals, but we have a number of different formulations of a single chemical. DDT, for example, comes in dust form from 2 to 10 per cent concentration for use on soils and lawns, 50 to 75 per cent wettable powder for spraying on foliage and a 25 to 30 per cent emulsion for use in pressure sprayers.

In the use of DDT, continuing our example, the user must know his own needs, what the material is to be used for, and buy the kind that best fits the purpose. Manufacturer Instructions In this matter, the user is not only helped, but instructed by the manufacturer. The label on the package is the most dependable source of information obtainable on the product, its limitations and possible harmful effects from its use.

The law requires that the manufacturer include on the labels necessary warnings, precautionary measures and antidotes. If the user adheres closely to the manufacturer's directions, no undue hazard will be encountered. Beyond this we cannot expect supervision or control. The proper use, then, becomes our own problem and responsibility. As a matter of fact, the manufacturer has spent years of research in determining the most effective way to use the product and to, at the same time, protect the user. Even then, the Federal requirements are so strict that the manufacturer must submit documentary evidence that his product, when used as recommended, will do as claimed and will not produce adverse effects. Further than that we can expect no control. Among the most dangerous of the new insecticides are those containing parathion, tetraethyl pyrophosphate and EPN. The insecticides are particularly dangerous for children who may accidentally swallow or splash a lethal amount

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By MARK M. TAYLOR

Can you advise me on the planting of glads in the same place every year? I've had them in the same place for three years and they have done fine, but someone told me to do to prevent wire worms on potatoes? Mrs. A. J. B.

There has been a popular belief that gladioli become infested with thrip more readily in soil in which the corms have been planted year after year. This has been disproved, however. In fact our large commercial growers use the same plots over and over. Diseases, too, have been laid to planting in the same soil, but these have, in most cases been traced back to improper drying or storing rather than the soil. Both the insects and diseases can be prevented by proper handling, drying, storing and, if necessary, treating with chemicals prior to planting. Wire-worms are best controlled by rotation planting as the larvae have a long life-cycle.

Board Outlines
The State Board of Health outlines the following rules for users of organic phosphorus insecticides:
Always read the manufacturer's directions on the label and follow carefully.
Wear protective garments.
Wear a respirator recommended by the U.S.D.A. for the particular spray being used.
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Store insecticides in tight containers in a cool, dry place out of reach of children.
Dispose of empty containers by burning or burying.
These precautions will insure safe use of dangerous poisons.

COMING EVENTS IN THE NORTHWEST:
April 12-13—Camellia Show, Salem.
April 13-14—Daffodil Festival, Puyallup, Wash.
April 13-14—Men's Garden Clubs of Northwest Spring Bulb Show and convention, Portland.
April 19-21—Primrose Panorama, Kirkland, Wash.
April 27—American Aurcula Society Show, Portland.
April 27-28—Primrose Society Carnival of Flowers, Bremerton, Wash.
May 10-11—Annual Spring Flower Show/Salem Garden Council, Salem.
June 7-8—District Rose Meeting and Show, Medford.
June 10-16—Rose Festival, Portland.
June 11-13—National convention, Men's Garden Clubs of America, Portland.

Begonia Dates Set
The Salem Begonia Society has selected Aug. 2 and 3 as the dates for its annual Begonia Show, Ellen Quail, society secretary announced recently. The show is to be held at the Meier and Frank auditorium.

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