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BACKGROUND PLANTINGS.
By Ralph I. Coryell.

In the place of the old line fence plantings of trees, shrubs and evergreens are being more largely used to denote limits of home areas. These are adapted to the small city lot as well as the larger suburban estate.

In a community where people live more or less closely together each home is apt to be designed with its own individuality and lines of demarcation are necessary between the various areas.

In the case of the small city lot the simplest background planting is a row of shrubs. A planting of annuals or perennials may or may not be placed in front of the background shrubs. The latter areas have larger masses of shrubs, and in some places groups of trees are used.

These masses of shrubs have a curved interior line to give a naturalistic effect while the outer line must necessarily be straight or conform with the lot line.

In most cases these background plantings are confined to the rear and parts of the sides of the property but sometimes the planting is arranged for portions of the front to act as a screen from the road.

Care must be taken in laying out background screen not to interfere with any desirable views from the home. Vista lines should be laid out before the plantings are designed, and the planting of trees in the interior of the lot should frame these vistas rather than obstruct them.

It is customary sometimes to use groups of evergreens at important points of the background planting, especially at corners. The evergreens preserve their strong green colors through the year and are not

ed for their winter effect. The shrubs used for background plantings are usually those of tall or medium height. Only in rare cases are those of dwarf habit used except for hedges. Where the size of the area is small, the planting is deeper, but care must be taken not to plant too deeply where the size of the lot is too small.

Where a formal effect is desired a hedge may be used. Usually California privet or Amur River privet is the preferred. For a less formal effect Dwarf Barberry is popular.

In rare cases tall perennials are used for background. In these cases, however, the background is lacking for the greater portion of the year and during the time when a background is the more necessary.

Community House News
Calendar
Friday, Nov. 9th—House engaged all day.
Saturday, Nov. 10th—There will be no dance.
Monday, Nov. 12th—Civic Club, 2:30 p.m. Teachers' evening, 5:30 p.m. Camp Fire groups meet at high school at 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13th—Business Girls' luncheon, 12th. Literary Club, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14th—A. A. U. V., 2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15th—Day nursery; hours of admission, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The Camp Fire Girls held their ceremonial last Monday evening, after which Mrs. Fossum's group gave a potluck supper to the new groups. The announcement was made that next spring Miss Kempf, the national field secretary, will make a visit to Birmingham to be present at the Grand Council Fire. This fact will act as an incentive, and many of the girls hope to take rank as firemaker or torchbearer at that time.

There will be no dance this Saturday night, but beginning Nov. 17th, dances will be held regularly from eight-thirty to eleven o'clock.

The Business Girls' Club held their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the house. The club is growing in numbers. There are 30 members, and 20 are present on Thursday. Will the girls who are unable to come remember to call the Community House not later than the Monday evening of each week in order that the luncheon committee may know how many to expect.

MICKIE SAYS—
DON'T KICK BECAUSE HER EDITOR DON'T PRINT ALL "M" NEWS. BECAUSE YOU WILL PROBABLY SEE "M" TIME WHEN YOU'LL BE DARN GLAD HE DON'T!



SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY
By BUCK CAMPBELL
Everything likes you so long as they can use you.
Playing the favorite is not always a winning project.
There are men who would rather lose \$5 than see their neighbors make \$100.
When the landlord has the rent in his pocket it is easy for him to forget the leak in the roof.
Getting married is like buying an automobile; the upkeep is greater than the first expense.
The fellow who is so afflicted with colds is beginning to show in his mind how a little water goes.
If you try to tell the truth about your fishing trip you will find the angler that will believe you, so what's the use?

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As they served their country, we strive to serve this community in the best possible manner.

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Winter's Snow Storms and Your Feet—
Folks, Old Man Winter will soon be here with his snow, slush and sleet. It will be hard on the lightly-clad feet. We now approach the season of coughs, colds and that dreaded malady, pneumonia. It's mighty cheap insurance to have your health protected by GOOD SHOES. We carry a most complete line of winter footwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
We have just received a shipment of buckle-arctics—the four-buckle kind that is so popular, you know—and, as there will be a shortage of this arctic this winter, we suggest that you come in at once and be fitted.

Perhaps this hasn't occurred to you, folks, but it is a fact that you can get better fitting shoes if you come in when we aren't so busy. Don't wait until Saturday—we are open every day to serve you.
When it's Shoes for the Entire Family, Remember
Young's Shoe Store
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The picture tells the story men. If you want a REAL pair of shoes that actually make your feet feel better, let us show you this one.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Present: President McBride, Commissioners Bell and Beckman.
Minutes of meeting of October 23, 1923, read and approved.
352—Moved by President McBride that the interest on Note No. 177 be paid from the Village Fund and that the same be renewed for 30 days. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
353—Moved by Commissioner Bell that we pay \$192.75 on note No. 171 from the Village Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
354—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Library Board be paid \$284.48 due from the Village Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
355—Moved by President McBride that W. D. Galt of Detroit be granted Executive's License and that his bond be accepted and placed on file. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
356—Moved by President McBride that the Village of Berkeley, asking the Commission of the various cities and villages along Woodward to co-operate with them in getting water supply from Detroit.
357—Moved by Commissioner Beaman that the Clerk be instructed to write the Village of Berkeley and the Commission will be glad to meet with them at any future date to discuss the matter. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
358—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the matter of the contract between the Village of Birmingham and Muskegon and the Muskegon Fire Insurance Co. for \$2,000, each. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
359—Moved by President McBride that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.
Hazel E. Clark, Village Clerk.

Photo Detect Rash.
Photographs have shown symptomatic measles developing under children's skin days before it was visible to the eye. The camera is being studied by medical men as a means of early diagnosis of smallpox and other diseases involving rash. People in contact with known cases could be photographed before any rash develops on the outer skin. If the camera revealed the disease on them, they could be removed to isolation before they became infective.

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Village Tax Time Extended To Wednesday, Nov. 14

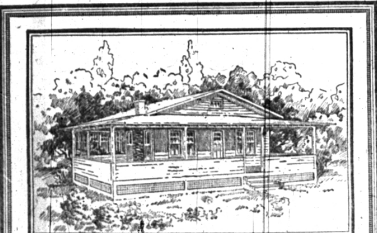
BY Special Arrangement with the County Treasurer, I have obtained an extension of two weeks to enable Birmingham property owners to pay their 1923 Village tax at my office.

After Wednesday, November 14, all delinquent taxes must be paid at the office of the County Treasurer in Pontiac.

Avoid extra interest charges and pay now.

(Signed)

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD,
Village Treasurer.



Your Summer Cottage?

"O. H. how wonderful a porch, and all screened!" enthused Betty White over her cousin's new Summer Cottage; "how you must enjoy this balmy, fresh air."

"Enjoy it, indeed we do—why the children are having the most wonderful vacation imaginable, and Ted says he never felt so fine in his life. It only takes him a short time to drive out from town. Why don't you folks build a Summer Cottage, too?"

"We would, Helen, if we could build something like yours and not have it cost too much. I hate to think of the long hot summer in town. This is such a conveniently arranged Cottage, where did you get the plan?"

"At our Lumber Dealer's. He gave us a book showing at least twenty or twenty-five Summer Cottages, with the floor plans, and all so practical. He furnished the blueprints, and recommended Mr. Anderson, the contractor, to us, too. Why don't you get one of those Summer Cottage Booklets, too? Drive over there some day this week—here's his card."

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