

Any Local Spot Suitable for Forest?

LANSING.—School and community forests will get all the seedling pines they are able to plant this spring, the forestry division of the conservation department reported today, in announcing liberalization of rules for distribution of planting stock.

Tree planting in state forests has been suspended for the duration, and the distribution policy of the department is being liberalized so available stock may be used for reforestation by other agencies. Free grants of seedlings formerly were limited to 5,000 for each school or community forest or county and township roadside plantings. Trees now are to be allotted up to the capacity of the cooperating agencies to use them.

GARDEN FOR VICTORY
Now's A Good Time To Make Your Plans

The Victory Garden Committee is bracing with the response of Birmingham people and especially with the generosity of lot owners in lending their property.

Victory gardens are not limited to any one section but are dotted all over town, and shows Birmingham's usual fine spirit in getting behind whatever is needed to help win the war. On the few nice days recently, gardeners were out en masse clearing their land and staking it in preparation for the planting. Flowermen have been given their lists of gardens, and they will start to work about the middle of April if the weather permits.

Still a Few Lots
There are still a few lots available. So, for the benefit of those who were unable to procure space earlier, the garden desk will remain at 121 Pierce street for a while longer. Come in between 2:00 and 4:30 in the afternoon.

Any soil that will grow a good crop of weeds will grow vegetables, but it will probably need some fertilizer and in addition some lime if a test shows that it is acid.

Must Watch Bugs
The success of the victory garden movement will depend a great deal on the effective control of the insect pests and plant diseases. Frequently, 25 per cent of the value and 100 per cent of the joy of gardening disappears down the hungry throats of insects. One is not to lose much of his gardening enthusiasm when he finds his potatoes striped, cabbage shredded, roasting ears wormy, and tomatoes wilted.

Good cultivation of the soil helps a great deal in keeping insects under control by admitting air and sunlight. However, it is wisest to anticipate some infestation and take some means of precaution. For cutworms it is well to broadcast a poisons bait on the soil before the garden is planted. Extension Folder F-45 from Michigan State College says "Destroy the Insects Before They Destroy Your Garden." It goes on to list the materials you will need for a 25 x 50 foot garden as:

- 1 pound poison bait (dry).
- 3 pounds calcium arsenate—gypsum dust.
- 1 pound nicotine dust.

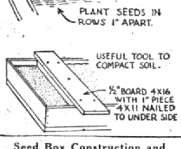
For more specific information visit your nearest Garden Center and get the government bulletins. The Garden Centers were listed in a recent edition of The Eccentric.

SEED BOX FOR STARTING EARLY PLANTS EASILY MADE
Vegetable plants for the Victory Garden can be grown successfully in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled.

In a tightly built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By covering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to cut burp to fit the drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and then placing the soil on top of the burp. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

This sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thick planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.



Seed Box Construction and Operations

Old Friends Meet In School Play

An East Lansing boy and an East Lansing girl, now students at Cranbrook and Kingswood respectively, will provide the romantic interest in Erpater's presentation of the play, "Remember the Day." George Heidem, who has since moved to Grosse Ile, knew Sally McClure, still of East Lansing all his life, but he had to come far from home to be cast opposite her in a romantic role.

The interest of the play centers about the rivalry for the affection of a school teacher which exists between the athletic instructor and Dewey Roberts, a young roughneck whose confidence is gained by the school teacher's sympathy. Sally Ann Fasquhar pursues a stern avowal to the athletic director's dream of easy conquest, and Dewey Roberts is pursued by blundering, awkward Kate Hill, played by Nancy Loud, and by a gossipy girl friend, Ellen Talbot, Dewey's friends Tommy and Steve (Ernest Staveland and Charles Stuart) cannot understand his sudden romantic turn, nor can his parents (Pat Newhall and Lew Huck) understand why their son

wants very suddenly to go to boarding school.

The message of the play, if it has one, is that youth is not an easy time of life, and that things which seem trivial to elders often seem catastrophic to young folks.

April 16-17 are the dates of the play and Cranbrook Auditorium is the place.

In charge of tickets is Dick Mixer and of costumes Dave Raymond, both of Birmingham.

Plan Your Victory Garden Yield

This table shows the length of garden row required to produce one serving for a family of four.

Spin Beans	1 ft.	Kohlrabi	3 ft.
Long Beans	2 ft.	Leeks	3 ft.
Beets	1 ft.	Letts, Leaf	1 ft.
Brussels	1 ft.	Spine Onions	1 ft.
Broccoli	1 ft.	Parley	1 ft.
Cabbage	2 ft.	Peas	3 ft.
Chickpeas	1 ft.	Peppers	1 ft.
Cauliflower	2 ft.	Radish	1 ft.
Carrots	1 ft.	Spinach	1 ft.
Collards	1 ft.	Squash	3 ft.
Cucumbers	2 ft.	Sweet Corn	3 ft.
Egg Plant	1 ft.	Tomato	1 ft.
Endive	1 ft.	Turnips	1 ft.
Kale	2 ft.	Turnips	1 ft.

Latbrup Townsite News

At Women's Club Monday, Miss Lillian Hicks, celebrated actress and singer, gave a playlet in four acts on the life of the immortal Stephen Foster. Miss Hicks portrayed his wife whose steadfast belief in his song writing, at last brought fame and success. Seldom does one find such versatile talent as that displayed by Miss Hicks, whose ability to run the entire gamut of emotions besides being her own accompanist at the piano and wital remain a serene and beautiful woman.

VISITORS
Guy S. Peppiatt, of Saratoga boulevard, left Friday for California. Frank Peppiatt, his father, came in from his farm in Xenia, Ohio, to attend a dinner Saturday in honor of Pat. E. H. Necker, of Bowman Field, Ky., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peppiatt. Miss

her husband, Staff Sgt. Benedict, of Kirkland Field. She will remain indefinitely. Lt. A. Amick, of Camp Perry, Ohio, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Golcar, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Mottler returned home from a three weeks' trip to Mexico City, Monday.

Mrs. Edwin A. Chapp, of San Diego drive, was hostess to the Fortnightly luncheon bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stock entertained their Detroit bridge club Saturday evening.

Fern Peck, an aunt of Farmington, is also a house guest.

Mrs. Arthur Neubauer, of Saratoga boulevard, will be hostess at a tea, Friday, in honor of a neighbor, Mrs. Edward Pepper. Mrs. Lawrence Schick, and Mrs. John Diederich will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Roy Steele, of Arcadia avenue, will leave Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fitzpatrick, of Hubbardston Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, of Dolores avenue, were hosts Saturday to ten couples at games, cards and midnight supper.

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