

Have you observed, in the raising of stuff in your garden, that Nature requires plenty of effort on your part to preserve and make the crop grow? Not only weeding and hoeing and watering, but, as important, the elimination of parasite bugs and worms that would otherwise destroy. Life is an unending battle.

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Set Up Priorities For Phone Service

New telephone service installations will be subject to priorities, probably for the duration, under a plan approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission and announced today.

The Commission approved a request by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for authority to set up priorities on new installations for those whose service applications are not within the preferred categories previously established by the War Production Board.

W. B. Fauser, manager for the company, said the No. 1 priority

goes to the business user moving to a new address in the same community. No. 2 to the residence user moving to a new address. No. 3 to applicants for new business service, and No. 4 to those applying for new residence service.

Didn't Pay Tickets; Brought into Court

Joseph Charlier, employed at a North Woodward avenue gas station, was brought into court when he failed to pay two traffic tickets given him on June 21. Justice Forbes S. Harcell fined him \$20 for speeding and \$5 for failing to observe a stop sign.



Bits of Birmingham

Did you see that little classified ad in last week's paper which declared that a grandmother was seeking to buy some green tea? Not being able to get green tea, Mrs. Belle Cross and her mother, Mrs. Belle Cross, and get phone calls from all parts of town.

"I was certainly surprised to get all those calls," she related this week. "They came from every walk of life. Not one person would take any money for the tea." Mrs. Cross, nearing 75 years of age, feels quite lost without her usual cup of this popular beverage.

This Wanderer prefers his tea black.

A sure proof of the fact that fall always follows summer is the booklet from the University of Michigan advertising the football games. Michigan State plays at Ann Arbor Sept. 25; Notre Dame, Oct. 9; Minnesota, Oct. 23; Indiana, Nov. 6; Wisconsin, Nov. 13; and Ohio State, Nov. 20. Wanderer will be glad to see the booklet to Ann Arbor's.

Dain W. Millman sank a hole-in-one while playing Saturday evening at Stonycroft in company with Dan Jr., Edward Davey and Chgo Jones. Using a No. 5 iron, he socked the ball 140 yards over the creek into the cup on No. 9 green. That is the perfect way to finish nine holes of golf!

Everybody who has a locker seems enthusiastic about it, city people and country people alike. More cheap power in this area may be available from the generating capacity now in use by the Detroit Edison. This company recently put in a new generator into use at Marysville and it is being used to produce magnesium. After the war on the demand for magnesium falls off—if it does—the company may want to sell juice cheaply to lockers on an off-peak basis just as it put on a lot of customers at one time with hot water storage units which are only at night. It may be feasible to run a freezer all night and shut it off all day on time and heat the day, if insulation is good. In any event, plan to continue your victory garden after the war so you can freeze much of the produce for winter use!

Bruce Barnes, of 1256 Cedar, tried to separate a couple of scrap-iron dogs the other day and was nipped for his trouble.

Last Thursday morning at 12:32 a. m. a bus driver noticed a man lying in the ditch near a car, just east of East Maple viaduct. It turned out to be John Kenny, 26 years old, of 1471 Crooks road. He had a cut on his leg and head but couldn't tell what had happened to him. He couldn't have been out with a friend, that is obvious. However, officers said he told them he was subject to seizures.

Four speeders were halted here during the weekend, none of them local.

J. T. Thomas, 557 Henley, arrived home early Saturday morning in time to see some boys breaking over the kitchen floor with their feet. He took after them on foot; they ran to their car down the street, got in it and drove off. Mr. Thomas secured the license number and turned it over to police, who on Monday, had not yet had time to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor, of 583 Southfield, and another woman friend have been helping out by delivering telegrams with their cars. After several weeks of it, Mrs. Taylor finds that her work is made difficult by the many house numbers which are obscured by paint or by shrubbery. The fire department occasionally makes the same complaint. Mrs. Taylor said, too, that some street signs are missing or turned around.

Police picked up two juveniles near the old disposal plant. They weren't doing anything wrong over there, although officers did confiscate 2 BB guns and their unlicensed bicycles.

Claude Mosher, the auto dealer at 666 South Woodward, found Friday morning that a 1937 Teraplane had been stolen from his lot.

Ronald L. Edwards, of 852 Davis, has picked and eaten from his victory garden the following: radishes, peas, lettuce, and

U. of M. Offers New Scholarships

ANN ARBOR—Thirty-one Oakland county high schools will each be able to send an outstanding graduate to the University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under a huge new scholarship plan just approved by the Board of Regents and announced by President Alexander G. Ruthven.

Under the terms of the new arrangement, a full tuition scholarship is established in the name of every one of the 329 accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan. Included are Baldwin High, Bloomfield Hills School, Cranbrook and Kingswood.

Scholars coming to the University under these grants will have a wide range of choice for their fields of study. Undergraduate offerings of the University which they may elect include the liberal arts, sciences, engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, law and business administration.

To be known as the "University Scholarships," new grants will be awarded only to students who demonstrated academic ability, desirable personal characteristics, good citizenship, health as required for financial assistance in order to receive a full college education.

The first students to enter with the new scholarships will enroll in the University's fall term, Oct. 25. Applications for the scholarships and for admission to the University will be available from the principals of all accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan.

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Sister Sullivan

She's Apprentice Seaman Genevieve Sullivan, sister of the five boys and FBI agent who was a cific when she died in the Pacific when their ship went down fighting the Japs. Pretty Seaman Sullivan, 26, is one of the WAVES about the U. S. S. Hunter, Hunter College naval training station at New York.

An Early American in Bloomfield Village

BUILT only a few years ago—this modern home is certainly attractive to look at and is close to the Village School.

A cedar paneled library, with a built-in concealed bar and studio lounge, is most attractive. The porch is so situated that complete privacy is assured. Yes, there are loads of closets, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, tiled kitchen, storm windows, etc. Taxes are a breeze—\$70.

A Gentleman's Farm in The Heart of Bloomfield Hills

HERE is truly an extraordinary property! Eighty acres of gorgeous rolling land beginning at Lahser and Long Lake Roads. The best school facilities anyone could want close by, also transportation to meet normal requirements.

But, listen to this: The remodeled Farm-house has plenty of rooms and baths for a growing family. The outlook from it is to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club course and 500' of frontage on this course is included with the property. Completing the picture is a large barn with stables for 6 horses; then the 5-room tenant house.

The price has been cut exactly in two—it's now \$37,500.

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