

Use Certified Seed In Potato Planting, Distributors Urge

Use of certified seed as a means of realizing maximum production from Michigan fields and gardens is urged by one of the nation's largest food distributors.

The production of no major Michigan food crop is quality and seed more important than in the production of potatoes. And it is of great importance that soil used and labor expended result in good yields.

Cranbrook Student Designs Apparatus With Which He Hopes Soon To Produce Perfect Synthetic White Sapphires

John Bouyoucos, a student of Cranbrook School, has designed and constructed in his regular science studies, apparatus with which he has been experimenting and hopes to produce perfect synthetic white sapphires.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days and take the final examinations for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships.

Preparation of the Bouyoucos design and equipment required nearly five months and during that time John gained deeper appreciation of the patience needed for research work.

The sapphire experiment is based on findings of Verneil, a Frenchman who in 1902 used a method for making gem corundum. The corundum group is basically fused aluminum oxide (Al2O3) with minute impurities creating the coloration of the ruby and the sapphire.

John Bouyoucos yet obtained is creating a boule about the size of the tip of his little finger. In places it is clear and he hopes to eliminate cloudy spots caused by air bubbles or unmetallized aluminum.

People's Column (Continued from Page 2, Part 2) given but their variations and the actual reasons for them might only confuse. They are all based on sound experience and mortality tables.

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- If a soldier at camp must be found quickly, perhaps notified of trouble at home, who helps him obtain leave, and advances railroad fare and money if necessary? THE RED CROSS.

These are just a few of the services our men and women are grateful for. There are many others. When you dig into your pocket this year for your annual Red Cross contribution, dig deeper than ever before. Can your money be spent for any worthier cause?

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Attention Hoover Cleaner Owners! For your convenience, we have the facilities of the HOOVER FACTORY BRANCH SERVICE STATION to render for you, a complete, authorized service with genuine HOOVER parts...

People's Column

The eligible retirement age for policemen and firemen is 57 and is compulsory at 60. For all others these ages are 60 and 65. Short extensions of service may be approved by the board.

Duty disability and non-duty disability prior to retirement age are fairly provided for but are complicated and cannot be detailed in this report.

When properly organized, the municipality can now operate its own security during their later years. They know that thrift throughout their working years is the price they must pay for their part of the plan.

Most Municipal employees are career people. Although their work is steady, their pay is moderate. A number of ours could earn more elsewhere but have remained through a spirit of loyalty.

KROGER'S TENDERAY BEEF advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a list of products including Chuck Roast, Rib Roast, Short Ribs, and Hamburger.

POTATOES—Sale of Sales! advertisement featuring a woman with a basket of potatoes and a list of potato varieties like Michigan, Maine, Idaho, and Florida Mor-Juce.

SEED POTATO HEADQUARTERS! advertisement listing various vegetable seeds like Carrots, Cabbage, and Tomatoes.

KROGER'S SUPER MARKETS advertisement listing a wide variety of grocery items like Clock Bread, Spotlight Coffee, Pure Lard, and various flours.

KROGER'S SUPER MARKETS Prices in this ad effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 16, 17, 18. Stock of all items subject to our ability to make delivery under wartime conditions.