

### Ask Birmingham Homes Be Clear Of Fire Hazards

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith today issued a special appeal to Birmingham folk to clear their homes and business places of all possible fire hazards. The fire chief stated that every effort should be made to eliminate all danger of home fires or fires in stores and other buildings this spring.

Fire calls have been numerous in this city this winter, Chief Griffith reports and in some cases loss has been quite heavy. Similar conditions are being reported from many cities and rural villages.

"What is in mind," states Chief Griffith, "some of the fire perils common to the average household are pointed out in a joint fire prevention program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the National Fire Protection Association and home economics extension specialists at Michigan State College.

"Eliminating some of the fire hazards will contribute to war efforts, the program indicates. "Paper and magazines stored in closets, attics or basements rate top place as hazard. These materials are needed for salvage. Any recipes or articles desired should be clipped and filed and the excess sent to war. Old clothing and rags, especially if full of paint or grease, also should be taken out of storage and sent to war.

Cobwebs and dust around fuse boxes and lighting fixtures create a hazard. Frayed or twisted electric cords or worn wires should be repaired or replaced.

"Dirty furnaces and chimneys take more fuel and help start costly fires. Explosive cleaning fluids should neither be used nor stored in a home."

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### P.T.A. Speaker



Dr. Katharine B. Green

Coming to Birmingham this evening to speak to the Elementary group section of the Barnum P. T. A. March meeting that school will be Dr. Katharine B. Green, director of education, Sherwood school, Bloomfield Hills. Dr. Green has been at Sherwood school several years and formerly taught child education psychology at a number of colleges and universities. The P. T. A. meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock, opening with a general session and business meeting in the auditorium and then branching out into four sectional conferences. All parents are invited to attend and parents of Barnum children and students are particularly urged to be on hand.

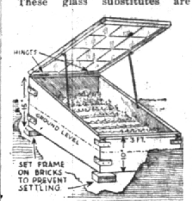
**A Terrible Situation**  
Bates-Gregg hasn't taken a vacation in years.  
Gates—He must be a hard worker.  
Bates—Just the opposite. His job is so easy that he hates to rest because it's too much like work.

### Good Garden Cold Frame Can Be Put To Use All Year Around

Every Victory gardener needs a cold frame. In every month of the year there is important service it can render. In the spring it is a nursery for young plants; under its protection vegetables and flowers can be started weeks earlier than they could be sown outdoors, and guarded from belated frosts until time to set them in the garden.

To make a cold frame is so easy, anyone who can wield a saw and hammer can do it. It is usually made 3 by 6 feet, or some multiple of this, for the reason that standard hot-bed sash are of these dimensions. This standard sash may be used for both hot-beds and cold frames, which are alike except that the cold frame is unheated. But a cold frame (or hot-bed either) may be any size you wish, to fit old windows, or frames covered with one of the modern glass substitutes.

These glass substitutes are



Working drawing of Cold Frame

worth considering. They do not break, and the breakage of glass in windy localities is sometimes considerable. They are much lighter than glass, a merit which women appreciate. They do not let in as much light as glass, but for growing seeds they let in enough.

The substitutes most commonly used consist either of wire screens covered with material resembling celluloid, or fabric treated with wax to make them waterproof, and let more light through.

In making a cold-frame, the frame should be constructed of 1-inch boards, of cypress, white pine or some wood which resists rot. First, dig a hole in the ground slightly larger than the size of the frame. It should be at least a foot deep. Into this hole put the frame you have built so that 6 inches of it is beneath the surface and the remainder above. This will insure that no drafts enter from beneath. Construct the frame so that the front is 4 inches above the surface, and the rear, 9 inches. It must

slant toward the south, where the winter sun shines. It is well to hinge the sash at the top of the frame, so it can be easily opened for transplanting purposes and closing.

A sunny spot in the garden, protected as much as possible from the full force of winds and driving rain, is the best situation for the cold-frame. It may be too cold now to dig in the garden, but the sash may be procured and the lumber frame made, so that when the first warm days arrive you are ready for serious gardening.

### Now Is Time To Start Work On Lawn! Feed For Good Spring Start

Every home-maker knows the importance of a rug in the decorative scheme of a room, and how a worn, faded rug, or a rug of inferior quality can detract from an otherwise well-furnished room; or how a beautiful rug can minimize other defects in a room.

Just so with your outdoor living room—the lawn is of paramount importance and can add a great deal to or detract from the appearance and livability of your outdoor recreation area.

In these busy days, you may not be able to do all the gardening you would like to do, either because you are concentrating on Victory vegetable gardening, or because you are actively engaged in other branches of war work. You may have to curtail work in the perennial borders, you may have to forego planting of many of the annuals you are accustomed to growing. You may not be able to prune hedges formally, or keep shrubs quite as well groomed as in former days.

But in spite of all these handicaps, you can still have an attractive outdoor spot for quiet rest, for reading, or for recreation, if you will just keep your lawn in good repair. Keep it raked, keep it fed, keep it mowed, and resist thin and bare spots.

Don't have an old rag carpet—a moth-eaten one at that; have a Persian rug—a deep green cushion that stands in an unbroken expanse beneath your feet, and to the far corners of your outdoor living room. A good lawn is first essential for outdoor relaxation, and outdoor relaxation is one of the best ways of keeping fit that anyone has yet discovered.

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## GIRL SCOUTS

By MARGARET BARNEY  
The Girl Scout of Poppleton School held their first Birthday party last Wednesday, March 15. Mrs. Robert Kohr, Mrs. Carl Eschery, Mrs. George Finch and Mrs. Hugh McLeese were guests from the Girl Scout Council.

There are now three Girl Scout troops and one Brownie troop at Poppleton school. One of these troops has had an afternoon which was sent to Fort Meade, Maryland, where a nurse, who is interested in these Michigan girls, is writing and backing the story of the adventures of the alphan.

Last Monday afternoon a few members of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council attended the P. T. A. meeting of the Bloomfield Village school. Mrs. Robert Kohr, commissioner, explained the important part of the P. T. A. in sponsoring Girl Scouts. Mrs. C. H. A. Davison told what scouting means to the girls.

**Brownie Troop 3**  
Troop three girls had an interesting afternoon on Tuesday when Mrs. L. L. Fowler, of Royal Oak, brought her "Seeing Eye" dog, a Doberman Pinscher named Deede, to visit. Mrs. Fowler demonstrated how Deede can guide her even through busy city streets. Chairs were placed as barricades but always this fine dog was faithful to his trust. Mrs. Fowler also brought Braille books to show how the blind can read. The Brownies in return contributed their share to the pleasure of the afternoon by singing some of their songs to Mrs. Fowler.

**Brownie Troop 19**  
Spring music is in the air for interest in May baskets is mounting. Brownie Troop 19 girls are making theirs now, so as to be comfortably prepared. They also welcomed two new Brownies, Virginia Thomson and Dorothy Ojala, at their last meeting.

**Troop 7 Busy**  
Troop 7 had a Weight Party on Tuesday. It would have been an expensive affair for any real plump girls had they been at this party, for the plan was to bring a penny for every ten pounds that they weighed. Money made went to swell the fund in the treasury. The girls have been learning a new Russian dance called, "Put Your Little Feet."

The Intermediate Leaders Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday, March 24.

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