

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

BY ALICE E. MORGAN

Planning
With the groundhog and his good or bad prognostications out of the way, there are a lot of us planning for spring.
Irrespective of winter sports programs, skiing, skating and the like, which take us out of doors, there's something about the call of spring that few of us can resist. At our house the mail man is beginning to leave seed catalogs. We are reading the ads for plants and trees in the home sections of daily papers. We even caught ourselves looking the lawn mower over the other evening.

Now don't get us wrong. We haven't any very big farm or anything like that. It's just a little house with a little yard, but there's room for a few tomato plants, a few peppers, some lettuce, radish and onion rows.

AROUND THE FRONT of the house there is room for a couple of flower beds. Along the fence is an excellent spot for sweet peas and morning glories. There's a corner in the back yard that is ideal for some castor oil bean plants and a small row of sun flowers to provide winter food for the birds.

There are a few bald spots in the lawn that were seeded last year. We can hardly wait for the warmer days to come. You'll probably see us on our knees watching for that first blade of new grass to appear.

There's something about getting down on your knees by a bit of spaded earth and working on it. There's a deep feeling of peace, a feeling of getting close to something big and real. There's a certain hang out of watching that first little shoot push a bit of dirt aside in its struggle to reach the sun.

TO US AN HOUR or so in the garden, no matter how small, after a day's work inside, is restful and relaxing. Sure, during the early steps, we do come up with some very sore spots and a set of muscles one's forgotten about. That wears off in a few days and leaves only the satisfaction that comes from a garden.

Maybe a garden answers the concern which is in most of us. We look at it and know that God's help, it is ours. The brown earth, showing between the plants, is free of weeds. We have re-learned. The earth around the plants is loosened. We have done what we can. Because of this the plants grow strong and sturdy, a potential source of food or beauty. This is how we have been able to do it, sticking to the job and doing the very best we could.

LATER, when the vegetables or blossoms come into our homes, there's another thrill in store. A comment from a friend or neighbor on the quality of our product is a real thrill. We feel he has raised our own handwork and we are happy.

People everywhere are beginning to feel this urge. Some of them are planning gardens for an economic value, some for beauty, some for relaxation, others for a combination of all three. Whatever the reason, the seed catalogs are coming into their own, and many a spade and rake is being placed or if it is good for another season.

LEGAL NOTICES

M. T. Ellery, Attorney at Law, 414 Michigan Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of C. F. Smith, also known as C. F. Smith, Deceased.
The Commission of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1952.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
I, Arthur E. Moore, Administrator with will annexed of said estate having filed and petition praying for the examination of the account thereof; and for the allowance of fees.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to the unpaid devisees and legatees and creditors whose claims have been allowed but not fully paid by personal service of a copy of this order, by serving the same by registered mail, with return receipt, to the last known address of the respective last known devisees as shown by the files and records in this cause.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
(145-7148)



"VISUAL DYNAMICS" will be discussed by Geraro A. Florez, president of Florez, Inc. of Detroit, at the Feb. 11 meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club. Florez will tell of new developments in the field of visual training and communication. A national figure in this field, he has traveled broadly, delivering this particular address at the request of industrial leaders.

Rotarians Learn About Automatic Transmissions

Using life-size photographs of cutaway drawings to illustrate his remarks, M. S. Rosenberger, 3465 S. Broadway, explained to the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon the principle of automatic transmissions.
An assistant in charge of General Motors' transmission research department, Rosenberger said the idea was dominating one which is "infinitely variable," that is, one which is fully automatic yet meets any driving demand.

Technicolor Film On Williamsburg Planned Feb. 13

A technicolor-sound film which traces the history and development of Colonial Williamsburg will be shown in the speech auditorium of the new Birmingham school, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, according to Harry DeVries, plan board chairman.
The public has been invited to this showing. Narrator on the film is screen star Walter Abel.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Experienced Hand Wanted
Cappy Miller's back from visiting relatives and tells about a big snow storm that knocked out the electric power for miles around.
Naturally, the local power company was doing everything possible to restore service but it was kept calling in and one woman gave them a new twist.
"I don't mind not having lights," she grumbled, "but I've got 20 cows in my barn and they all have to be milked by machine. Nobody around here knows how to milk a cow by hand any more."
From where I sit, it's only too easy to forget how to do something—even as simple as milking a cow—if we don't keep it. And that goes for practicing tolerance, too. Like forgetting our neighbor has a right to decide for himself whether or not to enjoy a temperance glass of beer. If we don't keep the other fellow's point of view in mind we're all liable to get "snowed under" by intolerance.
Joe Marsh

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Lipton's Soup Mix Noodle or Tomato-Vegetable Pkg 39c	
Whole Kernel Butter Kernel Corn 16-Oz Can 19c	
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For Salads and Cooking Mazola Oil PT Jar 33c Qt Jar 64c	
For Baking and Frying Spry Lb. Can 34c 3-Lb. Can 93c	
Zion Chocolate-Chip Cookies Lb. Box 53c	
Bluet and Washes Blu-White Reg. Pkg 9c	
Complexion Care Sweetheart Soap 2 Bath Cakes 23c	
Dishes Sparkle Without Wiping Surf REG. PKG 31c Giant Pkg 60c	
Kills Unpleasant Odors Air Wick Reg. Bottle 59c	
Mild, 99 44/100 Pure Ivory Soap 3 Medium Size Cakes 25c	
Quick, Gentle, Safe Ivory Flakes Reg. PKG 29c	
For Tough Job Washing Cheer REG. PKG 31c Giant Pkg 81c	
Makes Rich Suds Oxydol REG. PKG 29c Giant Pkg 79c	
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