

**PLAY IT SAFE!****Electricity  
Can Be Good  
Or Dangerous**

Most of us do not presume to be electricians, but occasionally we do an odd job about the house which involves a minor wiring operation, changing a plug or replacing a fuse.

If you know what you are doing well and good, but for any understanding of electricity it's generally best to have a qualified electrician do the work.

There are many hazards involved when dealing with electricity and you are only asking for trouble if you are not fully equipped to handle the required current load. If you are using fuses of more than 15 Amps to keep those appliances operating, you are asking for trouble in your home and a fire may result.

(B) STANDING in water or in deep snow you receive a shock strong enough to kill you if you touch any electrical appliance on or off standing in water.

(C) Overhead wires cut down and pull you to the ground. Wires fall from time to time as a result of storms, fires, broken poles or public interferences. These

wires may fall on cars, wires, fences, or on ground or on a person. When this happens the electricity may be conducted by such objects and carried to a location far removed from the broken wire. During a type of storm never touch a conductor, especially a telephone wire, with the wires it can produce a fire.

(D) Drop cords or extension cords cause little trouble if any part runs. But in time the insulation begins to crack, especially where wires are hung over a nail or make sharp bends. If conductors become exposed, there is contact with the wires it can produce a fire.

(E) IF A NEW outlet is needed, call an electrician and have an appointment established. It's cheaper in the long run.

(F) Today the average home has 40 to 50 different electrical appliances. Most older homes have fewer equipment items.

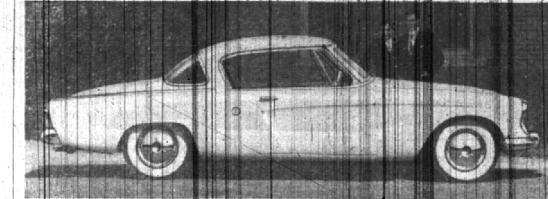
(A) If you are working in an atmosphere of flammable liquids or gases, any electrical spark can produce an explosion or even

riots fire.

(B) You change the oil in your car periodically—don't forget the conquest of Town Hall next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium. Dr. Willy Ley, noted science-writer,

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Dr. Ley is one of the founders



Setting a new trend of European styling in American production automobiles, the 1953 Studebaker Champion hardtop reflects the Continental influence by its low silhouette and graceful contours. The car is only 56.5 inches high, and has an overall length of 201 1/2 inches. Power steering, also available as extra cost in the Commander series, will be offered in the popular Champion later in the year. It soon will be on display in the showrooms of Carkner Motor Sales, Inc., 666 S. Woodward.

**Science Writer To Speak  
At Detroit's Town Hall  
On Our Conquering Space**

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Dr. Ley is one of the founders

of the German Rocket Society. Collier's magazine enlisted his help in gaining authentic information for its March 1952 issue, a scientific symposium on man's successful attempt to conquer space.

Awarded Track Letter

Col. Thomas Maxwell, 6294 Wingfoot Lake, one of the leading milers on the Princeton University track team, has been awarded his varsity letter for the cross-country campaign. Tom Maxwell is captain of the

cross-country team. He entered service in March, 1952.

Pete Judge graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.; and is en route to the U.S. Marine Base, El Toro, Calif., for further training.

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**DOWN TO EARTH****Flowering Crabs Can  
Beautify Your Yard**

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Economic

This is the time of year when gardeners are doing some tangible planning for their 1953 garden season.

Since 1941 your Birmingham National Farm and Garden Club has sponsored the planting of over 1,600 flowering crab trees in the Birmingham area.

The state horticultural department has cooperated in this venture for making this the tree of Birmingham, and you will recall that midway on Huron boulevard from Royal Oak to Royal Oak, is a trail of beauty when these trees are in bloom.

All of the school yards have them. One of the principals of the

elementary schools mentioned that they personally invited the gathering of local anglers for jellies.

These trees are planted on non-profit basis in order to stress the importance of flowers for home landscaping.

Here are some of the varieties you will want to consider:

Mrs. Burlingame's favorite, Salas Azucena, has purple red buds and could be substituted for a pink magnolia due to its early blooming date.

A REAL favorite is the Japaneseowering crab, Floribunda, which changes to pink and then to white flower.

As the cycle from bud to flower is spread over a period of time the different shades caused by the color of the flower development would surely give the tree a "blend of beauty."

You may select this crab tree due to its ability to withstand cold and heat.

The Eleevi Crab has dark red foliage and will give you deep colored fruit. You will be tempted to select this tree due to the red foliage in this season as well as a contrast to your other plant material.

I am thinking as I type this column because I have just seen one I describe sounds better than the previous one and I know that one flowering crab won't satisfy you.

The next "gem" is the Schubertii crab, which has semi-double large pink flowers preceded by red buds, and the fruit is yellow.

The SARJENT CRAB fills in perfectly as it has the characteristic branching rather than a tree-like trunk coming from the base, will give you privacy when placed in front of a breezeway or far enough away from the house and in front of it.

It will grow about seven feet high, has pure white flowers and small dark colored fruit.

Another variety is the one of ornamental trees plant them growing 20 feet high (watch the utility wires). The spread will be about 12 feet, so consider planting it if the feet from the driveway to avoid branch trouble.

I will guarantee that your flowering crabapple will be in bloom by spring. Now, come out of your armchair and let's go out to Devon Gables and get acquainted with their deer planting.

**IN THE FOYER** you will see a planting bed filled with the floor. The light at this point, due to outside windows, has the edge of a north window. The owners know that shade loving plants have to be selected and supplementary sunlight are used to emphasize color.

As some plants have interesting leaves but lack height, Mrs. Turner has made an arched rock garden. Sprawling over the mossy rocks is a trail of beauty when these trees are in bloom.

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CROTONS LIKE the sun in order to keep their color such as the yellow croton which easily changes to a south or east window.

In one of the back dining rooms there is a full leaf fig at a large window. This is a good idea as a tall and large plant is needed to give exotic leaves, and you are one of those people who forgot to water them.

The entire collection of plant material has been labeled to encourage the clientele to enjoy meeting new plants.

**Hoot Court Martial  
For Air Reservists**

The 3606th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Unit will meet Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Air Force Academy. Commandant, conducted by Air Force local specialists, will highlight the program. Refreshments will be served following the program to enable squadrons members to get better acquainted.

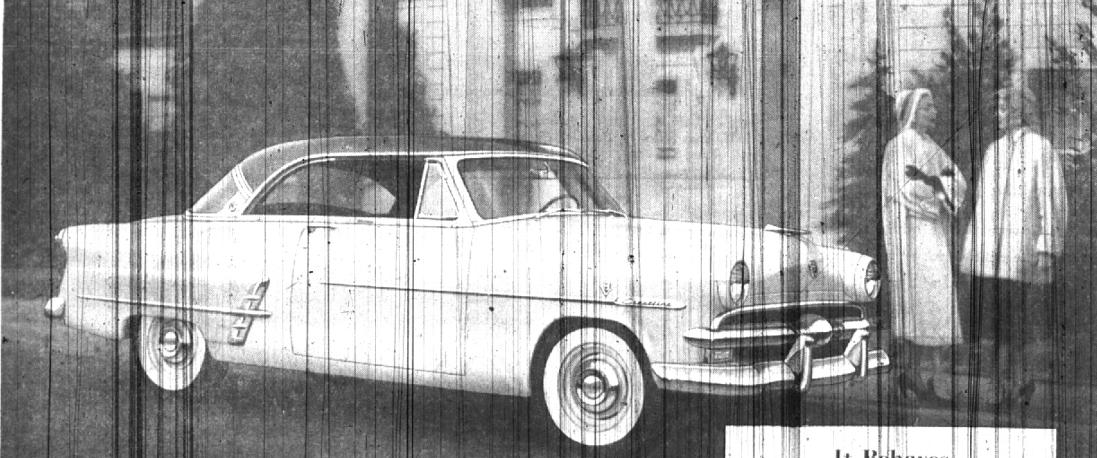
# Ford sets the style for '53

It's lower-looking, longer-looking, wider-looking...  
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It's hard to believe that Ford is one of the lowest-priced cars in America when you see that style-setting beauty...that huge, curved one-piece windshield...and those smartly styled interiors blended with outside colors! It's even harder to believe when you take a Test Drive and feel the road-

ruling "Go" of Ford's great V-8 or Six engines...and feel the comfort of Ford's amazing new Wonder Ride. With all "Worth More" features like these, no wonder Ford's the "Worth More" car—worth more when you buy it worth more when you sell it. No wonder Ford's the New Standard of the American Road.

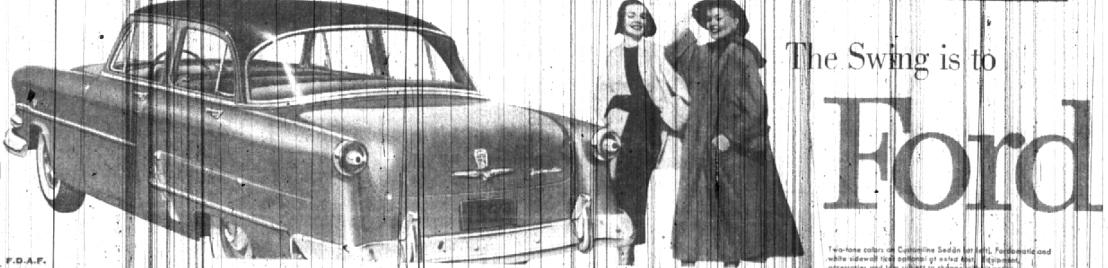


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