

Report On Loan Made To Lathrup

The Birmingham National Bank was named as the official depository for the City of Lathrup Monday night by councilmen.

The city, attempting to gain a loan for the interim period until tax moneys are available, learned Monday night that a certificate revealing the city's real-estate assessed valuation must be secured from the Southfield township and an application for the loan approved by the Michigan Finance Commission.

City Attorney William A. Ewart reported that the application would be ready for council approval at the next city meeting.

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Robert B. Bender

B-W Controller Elects Officers

Robert B. Bender, 766 Chesterfield, has been named president of the B-W Controller Corp., 2208 East Maple. He succeeds O. E. Bender, 787 Ridgedale, who is now chairman of the board of directors.

The new president has been vice-president of the firm that manufactures electric motors and electrical specialties for the past seven years.

Other recently elected officers of the company are John T. Spencer, 521 Fairfax, vice-president in charge of manufacturing; and I.

DOWN TO EARTH Houseplant Hobbyists Get A Helping Hand

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Come on, houseplant lovers, this is the time of year your plants will give you good growth. So, with your collection of plants in mind, let's review their culture and potentials for you.

To begin with, let's not be philodendron specialists, but begin to collect some of the interesting leafed and flowering plants which will be an asset to your home.

Let's begin at the end of the plant care job and discuss the display of your choice plants. Maybe this review will stimulate your interest to gather more interesting plants.

For a recreation room one of the clearest containers for your plants is your husband's wickered fish basket.

Freshen it up by a sanding and scrubbing with a brush and allow to dry. Now line the inside with a double thickness of aluminum foil. Select plants with the same cultural requirements to be placed inside the basket.

In other words, geraniums would not be placed with shade loving plants like the sun. Also keep in mind where you are going to place them in relation to the light they will receive.

Maybe some of the pots are small while other companions for them will be in large pots. That's easy. The children's playing blocks and building up the display so that the plants give a feeling of coming out of the same height pot. A sewing basket could be used for plants in the same manner.

Many plants displayed in a built-in architectural feature. Are the right plants companions in this display? If the lower leaves are turning yellow and falling off you are probably giving too much water to the plant. If the leaves are fading out in a shady location, remove the plant and give it a vacation in an east or west window for a couple weeks.

IF YOU HAVE a built-in planter and have planted your specimens directly into the soil, woe is you!

Such advice never came from this column as I know as soon as you plant directly into a planter the roots begin to travel and you lack control over the plant. You will be unable to move it easily for a few days change. If you have control of your planter you can enjoy putting beautiful flowering bulbs, violets, caladiums and other exotics in it to make it a "conversation piece."

Perhaps, among your pottery or brass containers you have a large dish about three inches high, resembling a salad dish. This you might use as a buffet.

Line the bottom of the dish with aluminum foil and pour vermiculite in the bottom, one and a half inches deep. Select small plants of various heights and textures to give an interesting mass planting, leaving them in their own pots.

PLACE THIS arrangement on a table under a lamp and it will be an "eye catcher." This effect will also be nice on a drop leaf table near a window.

Perhaps you have a large unused fish bowl, or brass snuffer. Fill one-third full with spagnum moss and the plant your favorite African violet. Place moss around any portion of the pot which is still showing.

A good houseplant grower feeds plants every three weeks. This mission may be accomplished with plant tabs or one of the soluble foods, mixed after reading the directions. I have found that if I keep to my feeding schedule that an African violet planted only in peat moss does very nicely.

The moss holds the moisture and really imitates its natural habitat in the jungles. The feeding provides the necessary growth substances we expect to get from good soil.

HERE IS A houseplant you will want to own—fittonia vereshaffii. (Sorry, there is not an easier name). It comes to us from Peru.

You have probably seen it green with its white-veined, bright green leaves. It is a low growing plant and likes humidity such as you could provide in the dish with vermiculite as described above. This exotic plant will take a sunny window.

It is possible to secure attractive wrought iron tea wagons which are really "tops" for the plant hobbyist.

Just load the teawagons with your favorite plants and give it sun in the daytime. At other times, day or night, it can be used as a room separator or in front of a street exposure window to give you some privacy. The contents of a "plant wagon" can be constantly changed giving choice locations to the well behaved plants.

ONE OF THE best accessories for indoor gardening is a "retired" canister set. In the flour can place good garden soil. In the next one have peat moss. The coffee can should have vermiculite, while the smallest size can should have sharp sand, not the sea beach variety.

For the next few weeks let's get better acquainted with indoor gardening as a grand hobby for you.

Town Hall to Hear Young Educator

"What are your children being taught?" is the controversial subject chosen by William F. Buckley, Jr., brilliant young educator, his lecture at Detroit Town Hall, Wednesday morning, January 13, at 11 o'clock in the Fisher Theatre.

Buckley has been called "one of the country's most provocative speakers." His lecture has been effective, "God and Man at Yale," which sought to counteract Leftist influences in modern education.

The speaker is one of the editors of American Mercury, and has contributed to other leading periodicals in America.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

Sportsmen's Group To Sponsor Class In Dog Training

Announcing the new all-breed obedience training class which opens this evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the YWV Hall, 177 Vestel.

Fernale, Nick Carter of 711 Smith avenue, said the first session would be an "owners only" meeting—no dogs allowed.

Carter said the series of classes were being sponsored by the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, a non-profit organization.

The group has been conducting these classes for 12 years, he added.

"THE SCHOOLS held in Detroit and Trenton have trained hundreds of pets to become well-mannered companions. Even the noisiest, most unmanageable dogs learn to conform to high standards of behavior," Carter said.

"Our instructors are experienced trainers who volunteer their services in the interests of animal welfare. Dogs of six months or older may be enrolled."

He stressed that animals should not be brought to the first session, which will be devoted to registration, general instructions and the exhibition of some "graduate" dogs.

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