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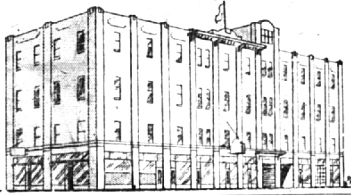
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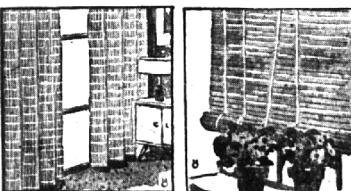
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Flowering Crab Abounds in Birmingham

The hallmark of good planting design in Mr. Birmingham's garden is the presence of a flowering crab apple tree.

For around seventeen years the Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association has secured choice trees and delivered them to local gardeners who want to "keep up with the Joneses" and have the beauty of our town tree.

THIS YEAR the work team will be captained by Mrs. Carl Abbott and her colleague with major responsibility will be Mrs. Roy Neill. There will be a choice of four kinds of trees which will be distributed to gardeners potted in containers. The Almey Crab has large blossoms with red petals with white markings at the base of the petal routine. This tree has scarlet colored fruit and retains the fruit on the tree all winter if it is not disturbed by man or bird.

The Doligo tree will have big white flowers and the fruit will be very large and dark red.

The Hopa Crab has rose colored flowers and red fruit. The foliage is bronze which makes it very important when you are "painting a picture" with other colored foliage near it such as purple leaf plum which has coral pink flowers or the Russian olive tree with grey green leaves.

Red Silver is an interesting flowering crab which has dark maroon leaves, which are semi-erect in design. There are crimson flowers and purplish red fruit.

If you have a full sunny location you would not be averting your local patriotism by placing at least one of these trees in the front of your property and you can be the judge of the number your rear garden will accommodate.

SOME of you have zealous as gift plants. As our water neutralizes the soil, and this plant likes an acid soil, you can rectify the reaction of the water by adding a teaspoon of vinegar to one quart of water. Make this application once a month.

Many of our homes have photographic fans and this is the date to begin to make plans to develop a series of slides taking your garden right through the season. A wonderful book to help you understand your camera use is "Photographing Your Flowers," by John and Mary Roche. These writers show you how you can manage to even the smallest detail. They show a picture of a pot in a front which takes on an artistic air.

After a study of pictures which might be taken of your garden you have emphasized to yourself the importance of a good foreground as well as a good background for the placing of choice plants. In other words, when you plant a choice rose, what have you provided as a backdrop as well as foreground interest? Often the foreground interest is a well edged flower bed. Grounding becomes very important when photography enters the garden program.



if you're like me.
Says the Barrister

You pay your income tax and your local property tax but some of those other taxes are a mystery.

For example: How about those taxes the State of Michigan collects on "intangible personal property?" I didn't even know such a tax existed and I wasn't sure what intangible personal property was.

Well, I found out. It seems that "intangible" personal property is the stocks, bonds and perhaps some of the annuities you own. It includes mortgages and land contracts that you hold and other stuff too, such as money in your savings account.

This kind of property isn't owned by everybody, but more and more people are buying stocks and bonds and I guess that many of these folks don't know they're supposed to pay state taxes on the income they receive from such "intangible property."

THE TAX rate that is charged is different for each kind of this intangible property. On income producing property—that is, for example, stocks that pay dividends your tax amounts to 3 1/2% of the dividends you receive. Let's say you have \$10,000 invested in stocks and you get each year dividends from them in the amount of \$500.00. You owe 3 1/2% of that to the state government—\$17.50 to be exact.

I asked who I hadn't heard of this before and then I found the nice joker in the deal. Here it is if your tax figures out so that you don't owe more than \$20.00 you don't have to pay anything because you are allowed to deduct \$20.00 from the total tax you owe. But don't be too sure that you don't owe any tax if you own the kind of property I'm talking about. There are lots of people receiving \$500.00 and more a year from this intangible property and if they do they should pay a tax. They can be realized both for not filing a return and not paying on time.

I haven't told you the whole story. It's long and complicated. But it might be a good idea for you to check up on whether you owe such taxes. Don't you think so?

Who'll Volunteer?

Both men and women volunteers needed to take a survey of Oakland County library needs. Daytime or evening hours. Training given, mileage paid. This is part of a state-wide survey to be made between April 15 and June 1. For further information call Southern Oakland Volunteer Bureau, 147-1561, a United Community Services agency serving from 8 Mile road thru Birmingham-Bloomfield.

WHY?



Are Infantrymen "Doughboys"?

Troops in the Continental army used pipe clay to clean white trimmings and facies of their uniforms. When sloping in the rain they got and the writing would swell up like dough and ran all over them. Hence the ancient and honorable nickname.

Newly-commissioned young Second Lieutenants have long been called "doughballs" after rambunctious young, unbroken mules of the Quartermaster Corps. Name of the sergeant who first gave them that name is unknown.

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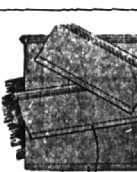
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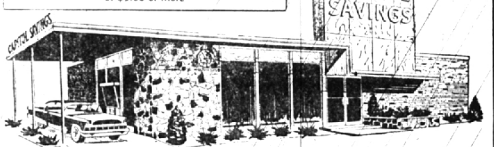
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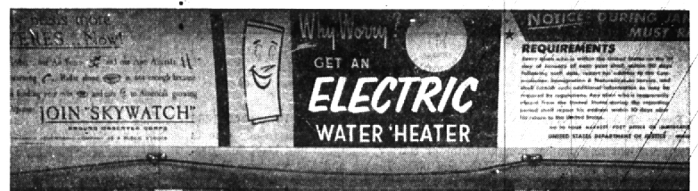


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