

# Spring and Fall Lawn Feeding

Many local folks turned out for the dedication of the Norway Spruce in Shain Park as a tribute to Donald Egbert for his many years of civic service as described by Mayor James C. Allen.

This Norway Spruce will become our future Christmas Tree for years to come. Norway spruces came to America from Central Europe and have a potential height of 150 feet with a program of annual feeding.

THIS TREE is a forward step in making the park a place of great beauty, a fine greenbelt for our busy business section, and a haven of rest at noon for those employed downtown as well as the many local "Trojans" who enjoy a stroll through the park.

About this time of year inveterate gardeners enjoy a job test to evaluate new introductions in garden aids as well as a review of horticultural practices. One of our column's good friends is Jack "Ball" who has a "column" in another section of this paper.

When Mrs. Burlingame would stress investing their garden time on good horticultural methods they would avoid most of the grief which pops up in July and through the season. One important tactic is to spread a fertilizer with a formula of 10-6-4 over your lawn, as soon as the snow leaves, for the early feeding of grass roots. You might say, "Well, I have my grass fertilized so this tip is not for me." There is no substitute for your Spring and Fall lawn feeding. Other feedings are the plus items for good lawn care, "like icing on a cake."

### Boot Camp Graduate

Joseph P. St. Amant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. St. Amant of 8611 Creston, Troy, has been graduated from recent training at the Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill., after nine weeks of boot camp. He is on a two-week leave.

### Circle to Meet

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### Truesdell Joins Army Tank Crew

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rain, and it really works. With all of the new introductions for the killing of weeds or for the avoidance of crab grass it is important that the material does not affect root growth. To protect the good intentioned gardener it seems to me that the best advice would be to buy from a reputable packer. They have a reputation to guard, a staff of agronomists who run study plots, and the eyes of scientists all over the country who want to please.

You will want to select your packets of seeds now. This is good therapy for you. Don't forget the amount of space you have to fill and avoid starting your flat of seeds for later transplanting before April 12th. Why don't you try starting now some castor beans for exotic houseplants?

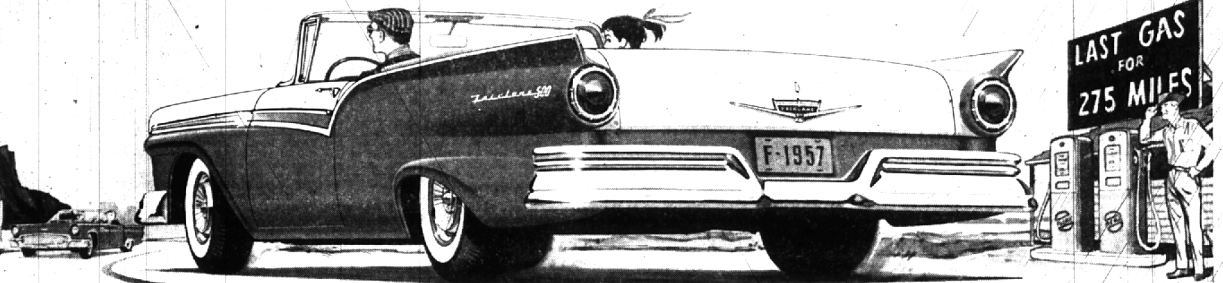
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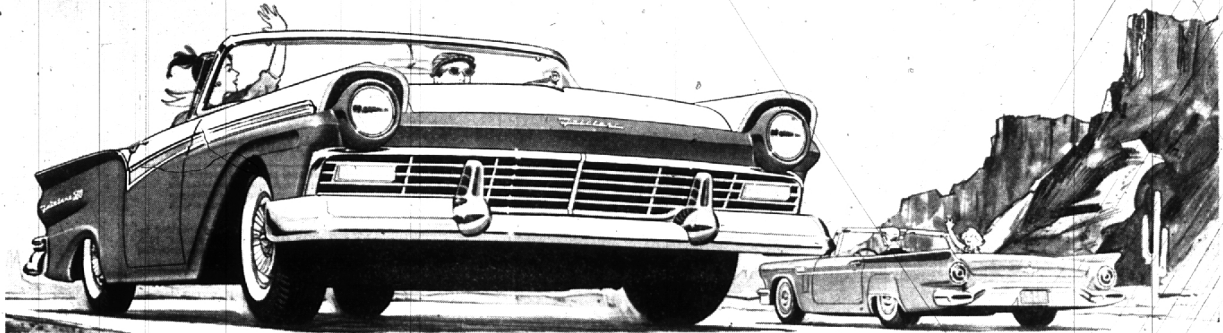
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