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Interesting shadow patterns can be created in garden fences made of Douglas fir 1x8 or 1x10 boards make ideal louvers and the angle can be changed or reversed for effect. Cedar posts set at eight foot intervals seem to be most popular between sturdy two-inch top and bottom rails. Either western red cedar or Douglas fir 1x8 or 1x10 boards make ideal louvers and the angle can be changed or reversed for effect. Cedar posts set at eight foot intervals seem to be most popular between sturdy two-inch top and bottom rails.

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This season the Lester Colemans on Rathmore road opened their spacious gardens adjacent to Bloomfield country club for garden lovers to enjoy.



Mrs. Burlingame

I LIKED the way the Colemans used a group of conifers on the easterly varasata at the corner of the corner brick near the entrance. They have let the shrubs grow freely and develop their fountain-like profile. The leaves are small, oval and a lustrous dark green. In fall there are bright red berries. The trim of the Coleman house has been painted dark brown, the somber color providing an elegant background for a collection of clematis vines.

Providing interest along the stone pathway is aspidistra, "hens and little chickens." This is an idea to use for you if you have stone paths or walls. This plant doesn't want ferocious tiller and it thrives on maximum neglect.

A LIVELY perennial bed at the Colemans is bright with groupings of lemon lilies, iris and daisies. A stunning plant is a white fringe tree, which has exotic flow-

ers, the petals making a fringe of feet. This tree is like a shrub and grows to be about 12 feet high. It has a blue fruit in small clusters. The fringe tree favors acid soil, grows well in part shade and prospers in a moist location. Mulching the base with stones or peat moss helps in a moisture shortage.

BY THE WAY, here's a tip for the end of August. Don't forget to repair the areas of your lawn where seed is needed. If you put the seed in toward the end of the month the grass will be started before the leaf deluge. Then about the first of September is right to feed the lawn.

ON THEIR hillside the Colemans have two-foot black hill spruce and two-foot balsam fir. The spruce are slow growers, but they have a potential height of 40 feet and a potential diameter of at least 25 feet.

The fir grow fast. They can be kept compact by pinching out the buds at the tips of the branches that need correction to assure a symmetrical tree. Balsam fir grow

Freeing Lawn Of Quackgrass Is Tough Job

If you've got quackgrass intermixed with turf grasses in your lawn, it'll take some pretty stiff medicine to get rid of it.

There's only one way to do the job and that's to kill all grasses and start over again, states Buford Graby, weed control scientist at Michigan State university. Weed-killing chemicals are available that can rid lawns of quackgrass. But they are not selective and will kill desired grasses, too. Graby says 15 teaspoons of dalapon, a chemical weed-killer, mixed with water will treat 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Spray the area infested with quackgrass, wait five weeks and then reseed.

AFTER WEEDS have been killed, and bare areas reseeded, proper management practices are needed to keep turf free from weeds, Graby points out. Proper mowing, adequate water and regular fertilization will help produce a good weed-free turf.

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Special Writer for The Birmingham Economist

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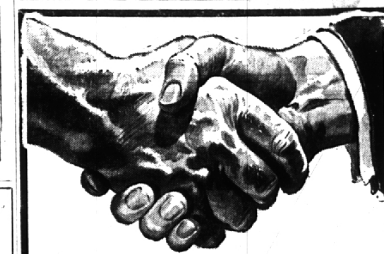
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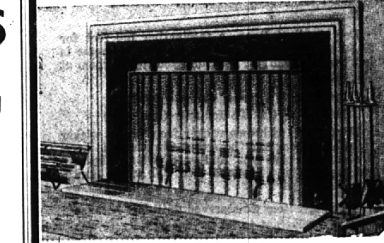
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