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DOWN TO EARTH

Branches in Water Raise Humidity

This is the time of year when we are aware of the dry air in our homes which is harmful to people, their furniture and their house plants. One way you can improve the situation (after you have checked the performance of the humidifier on your furnace) is to arrange some containers of large branches in water.

One of my favorites for this purpose is red oster dogwood. These branches have red boughs and light green leaves. The flowers are not important.

You can always get interesting grey green branches of eucalyptus from the florist. But if a member of the family is allergic to outdoor plants he will also begin to sneeze in the presence of eucalyptus.

You can select branches from your shrubs to force in a container of water. Only those which flower the first part of the spring will come into flower in your house. The branches will assimilate water more easily if you hammer the ends before placing into the water.

There is to be a big celebration at Cornell university which will be attended by horticulturists from all over the United States. It will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Liberty Hyde Bailey. He began his career in Michigan and used to be on the faculty of Michigan State university. He was world famous as a botanist, explorer, teacher and author. At the time of the centennial a new stamp will be released in his honor by the United States postmaster.



Mrs. Burlingame

years a person should devote to his vocation. And the rest of life should be spent doing what you like best.

IN BAILEY'S case, it was exploring. Once, after his 50th birthday, the president of Cornell university tried to reach Bailey in his office. He was not to be found and was off exploring.

His father was a great planter and trapped from Vermont to the middle west with some of our best, first fruit trees. He settled in South Haven, Mich., where his son, Liberty, was born.

Before Liberty Hyde Bailey died, he said, and this quote is worth reading over several times:

"THE MEASURE of life is in the living of it. The earth is good, and it is a privilege to live thereon." The discovery of good palm tree species was the object of Bailey's later years because more of the world's people depend on palms for food and fiber than on any other known crop. This statement doesn't seem possible to us living in our culture, but when the needs of all are studied, the importance of the palm becomes obvious.

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Suburban Sentiment

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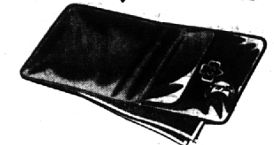
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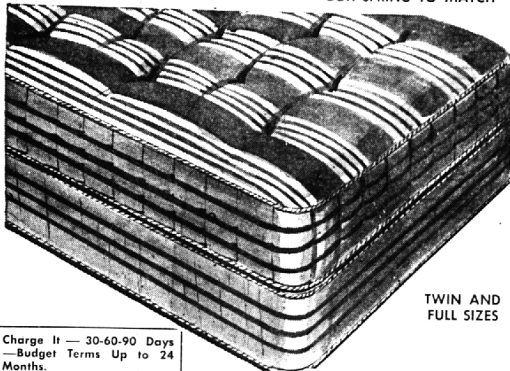
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Area Officials To Participate In Plan Confab

Harold K. Schone, Oakland county department of public works director; Herbert Herzberg, Birmingham planning director; and Eugene Swam, Southfield township supervisor, will participate in discussions March 7 at the eighth annual planning and zoning conference of the Detroit regional planning commission. The conference will be held March 6 and 7 in Detroit.

Schone, second vice-chairman of the commission, will talk on "Policies for regional planning" at a general session and will also act as chairman of a panel on drainage and flood control.

HERZBERG will be a member of a panel on zoning, while Swam will participate in a township round table panel.

Nancy Rutz Tours With Choral Group

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Nancy Rutz, Wittenberg College junior from Birmingham, will be singing with the 75-voice Wittenberg Choir when it makes its 26th annual tour Feb. 27 to March 9.

Mrs. Rutz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutz, 4885 Kirkcaldy Rd., Birmingham. During its 1958 tour the choir will sing in 11 midwestern cities in four states. Announcement was made recently that the choir had been selected for the third straight summer to provide the music for the worldwide broadcasts of the Protestant Hour radio program.

WHY?



Do Women Have Cold Feet?

Cause of chronic cold feet among the girls is not sheer nylon sheathing their lovely legs nor the thin stilet shoes they wear. It's the circle that circulates their middles. Medical authorities say business girls' circles bound at sedentary work and housewives transfixed in chairs for hours by soap operas, alike suffer curtailed circulation of blood from waist down, consequently have cold feet. This condition, fortunately, is only physical; in spirit our women are intrepid.
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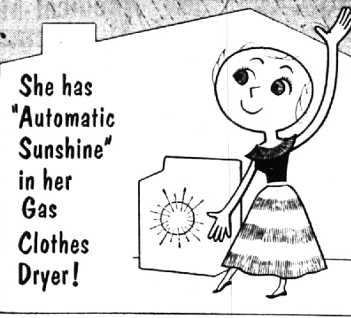
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