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## OPERATION CRAB

We promised a report on our experiments with PRE-EMERGENCE CONTROLS of Crabgrass.

Nature did not cooperate with us too well and the comparative tests were inconclusive and, hence, valueless.

Materials Used:

- CHLORDANE—72%
- CALCIUMNARONATE
- NOTHING

Our own tests and the County Agent's test indicate that PAX is probably the most efficient control.

One carefully regulated test area showed less crabgrass in the UNTREATED area than in the treated area. However, the untreated area was hit by a fungus, which may have knocked out most of the crabgrass.

The County Agent ran a test at Eton Park, Birmingham. Although no crabgrass was found in the treated area (which is located in the middle of a twenty-acre tract) it is equally discouragingly notable that we could not find ONE CRABGRASS PLANT in the whole field.

While the tests have revealed little of value and will have to be run again in greater number, we have received many exciting and satisfactory reports from property owners who have used the PAX or 72% Chlordane.

We will have no reluctance at all in recommending either of these materials for use anytime between now and the first of May, 1959.

	Cost of Materials for 1,000 Sq. Ft. 5,000 Sq. Ft.
PAX	\$6.87 \$31.30
72%	\$4.46 \$19.58

One application will last 3 or 4 years and also eliminates soil insects which destroy plants and encourage hungry Moles.

We Suggest That:—

- If seed is spread in the Fall, the treatment be made in the Spring.
- If seeding is to be done in the Spring, the treatment should be done now—this Fall.

### COVER CROPPING

Sow WINTER RYE as soon as possible in the vegetable garden. It will make some growth this Fall, help prevent erosion, take up and retain unused soluble fertilizer. In the Spring it will humus and nourish when turned under.

### COMPOST

While ACTIVE is not available in Michigan this year, the decomposition of garden debris can be very satisfactorily hastened by using 10-6-4 fertilizer, a bit of lime, a smidgeon of garden soil and a soupcon of water.

### NEW YORK

Prime effort on this trip is to provide you with new, interesting, handsome Christmas decorations and materials with which you may let your imagination pop out of its grille and become a creative THING. More about this in later, PAID, informative writings. (Some people get PAID for writing this sort of stuff).

Sow sweetpea seeds now (page 6 of F.G.).

Frost protection for Chrysanthemums (page 10 of F.G.).

F. G. stands for Flower Growers Magazine.

Note:—We happen to have them for Sale—35¢ each.

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TABLE ARRANGEMENTS will correspond with the theme of the program "Flowers of the Bible". Working to make the setting a charming one are (from left) Mrs. Francis McGuire, Mrs. Hugh Backus, Mrs. Herbert Carr and Mrs. J. F. Rosier, Jr., (standing).

## Riverwoods Branch Plans Luncheon, Regular Meeting

The Riverwoods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Benetke, 408 East 14 Mile road, Tuesday at 12:30 for a dessert luncheon and regular meeting.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Arnold and Mrs. James Davis. Program for the afternoon will be a talk given by Dr. C. Howard

Ross on "Woody Paths and Bosky Dells."

NEW OFFICERS and chairman for the 1958-59 year are Mrs. Eugene Hill, president; Mrs. Hugh Joseph, vice president; Mrs. Fred Londal, treasurer; Mrs. John Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. Leon Dechem, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Andy Broad, membership; Mrs. John Creevy, program; Mrs. James Davis, hospitality; Mrs. Myron Greenfield, conservation; Mrs. John Zink, flowers and cards; Mrs. Richard Arnold, library; Mrs. Fred Shotwell, civic improvement; Mrs. Irvin Vollbrecht, scrapbook; and Mrs. Herbert Davidelt, publicity.

ward Sammut, Mrs. Francis McGuire and Mrs. Herbert Carr, table decorations; and Mrs. Hugh D. Backus and Mrs. Thomas Chester, speakers' table.

The word, "democracy," is Greek in origin, means literally "rule of the people."

## Investment Series At Baldwin Library

Free tickets for the forthcoming series, "Exploring the Investment World," which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Baldwin Public Library auditorium beginning next Tuesday, can be obtained at the library's lending desk.

Herbert S. Ruben, of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, will lecture each Tuesday through Oct. 28 on the terminology, principles and procedures in buying stocks and bonds.

Among the books on special display at the library are "Who Owns American Business," a 1958 survey by the New York Stock Exchange, and Harold B. Gruver's "A Guide to Profitable Investment."

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## Biblical Flowers WNFGA Theme

"Flowers of the Bible" will be the theme of the Oct. 13th luncheon meeting of Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. Mrs. J. P. Garritte, Jr. will be the 1 o'clock speaker in the Community house.

Mrs. Carritte is the former president of the Detroit Women's City club and is constantly doing research work in her chosen field.

For new sources for material the corresponds with folks around the world and even travels to far countries of the Bible to study flowers in their native habitat.

ALSO on the program will be Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, new branch chairman of horticulture therapy, who will talk on "Inside Gardening."

Mrs. Robert Watt is chairman of the day. Luncheon chairman is Mrs. J. E. Rosier, Jr., with the assistance of Mrs. Raymond Giffels and her committee including Mrs. Ed-

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