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We are happy indeed to tell you that

Willam A. Zabriskie

of Birmingham has decided to cast his lot with us and has thus become associated with our company. He will very soon be able to hear and parry your complaints as well as serve you in the capacity of engineer, philosopher, financier, and eventually horticulturist.

The SALE is going rapidly forward at a SNAILS pace. One more week and we will hide the stuff and bring it out for Christmas at the regular prices (which will look like bargains then).

- 1) FERTILIZE the lawn
- 2) RE-SEED the lawn where necessary
- 3) RAKE OR KILL crabgrass

All summer we have watched the successful development of fine lawns where the owner—

- 1) Fertilized properly
- 2) Mowed properly
- 3) Watered (or not at all)
- 4) Applied weed killers at the proper time

The best time to KILL broadleaf weeds is about the middle of September. The second best time is in the middle of May. It is not our fault that this is so.

MARSH HAY is now available. It is fine clean stuff with no weed seeds. Especially good for use in starting sloping lawn areas, archery targets, and later on, for mulching roses, young shrubs, perennials etc.

Following are a few of the FALL Bulbs which are available today—

MADONNA LILY
COLCHICUM
LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA
CROCUS
SCILLA SIBERICA
MERTENSIA (Virginia Bluebells)
SNOW DROPS
LEUCOCYCLUS (Giant Snowflakes)

Keep in mind that these bulbs along with lilies, hyacinths, daffodils and narcissus should be planted now or as soon as possible. Tulips do better when planted in mid-October or later.

LILACS will benefit from an application of lime now or in early Spring.

Lily-of-the-Valley should be separated every 3 or 4 years for best results. Do it now—in early autumn. Select strongest crowns and plant 3 inches apart just under the surface.

Dig gladiolus corms when leaves turn yellow. Cure for a few days in the sun. Moles may be practically eliminated from lawn areas by properly applying CHLORDANE.

Please tell us the results of your application of 72% CHLORDANE last spring for control of crabgrass.

BIRDS, the biggest bug killers of all time should be encouraged to stay here all winter by feeding them. We just happen to have a little bird seed, suet cakes and feeders on hand. These items also are killer-dillers as Christmas presents.

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DOWN TO EARTH

Lights Help Prolong Enjoyment of Garden

As we come into the fall months, we try to hang on to the garden's beauty as long as we can. Garden lighting is the answer.

Lots of information on this subject is available in a well illustrated booklet, "Outdoor Lighting for the Home Grounds," put out by Michigan State University thru its co-operative extension service.

In the booklet you find pictures of different types of light placement, information on the kind of colored bulbs to use and so on. It is particularly like the effect of light in a pile of stones at the light up into the branches.

Those of you who are building this summer, be sure to have at least two double sockets placed at the rear of your house. About 30 feet behind the house an outdoor installation is helpful for hooking up lighting effects.

Then you'll be ready for dinner or cocktails in as pretty a setting as you can imagine. There's nothing more beautiful than sitting in a dimly lit room and looking out at a garden dramatized with spotlights.

ARE YOU fighting the battle of the shade? There are fine herbs that grow well there, chives for instance.

A few tips about chives: Always cut them from the bottom instead of shearing off their tops. This makes the plant grow thicker. Chives, of course, can be used in cooking in place of onion. The flavor is more delicate.

Curly sparrowmint will grow in a controlled fashion if you plant it in tin cans, then sink the can in the soil. Lemon thyme (var. serpyllanum strigosum) will grow about six inches high and is very pretty in a terrace or rock garden.

LOVAGE is another herb that grows in shade. It gives a good savory-like taste to winter cooking. Tarragon puts a plus flavor in salads and soups as well as being a favorite in vinegars. Wild marjoram has a good flavor, especially when you use it when cooking mushrooms.

Using herbs in cookery is an easy way to get vitamins in their natural form. For instance, parsley has more Vitamin A than most cod liver oils (and it tastes better) and more Vitamin C than orange juice. During this century's wars, parsley has been given to people living in areas cut off from citrus fruit in order to fill their need for Vitamin C.

A FINE new book on herbs, by the way has been written by Mrs. Albert Farwell and published by the Helman Printing Company in Lake Forest, Ill. Mrs. William Essery of West Maple has designed an attractive herb garden with a brick walking path. The herb garden is adjacent to her rose garden and complements it. It's really a conversation piece. After all, that's one of the goals of gardeners—to have important interest spots in the garden pattern.

A GOOD DEAL of research has been done on the best time of day to cut flowers.

And the old idea of always cutting early in the morning has been tossed out of the window. It seems that flowers cut in the morning have fewer nutrients in their stems because these nutrients have been tapped during the night when the plant does most of its growing. So cut your flowers in the afternoon.

Research has also shown that flowers respond better if they're plunged in warm water to freshen up before they're arranged. For the very best results, store them in a cool place before "use time."

LEGAL NOTICES

Clarence Blumman, Atty., Wakefield Bldg., Birmingham, 11-592

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of RUBY O. CARTER, Deceased.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1958.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

After appointment time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 3rd day of November, 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, a verified statement of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given of this order by registered mail or by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of the persons or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

Frank C. Glabach, Attorney, 2588 Oak, Detroit, Mich.

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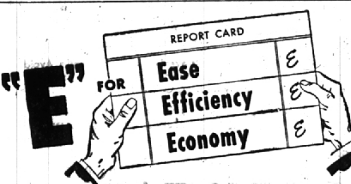
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