

## 'Take Me to Your' Great Books Leader Course

Tuition-free leadership training in the Great Books program begins March 18 for Detroit and suburban residents to act as moderators of new discussion groups.

The Great Books leadership guidance course will be conducted by staff members of the Great Books foundation, Chicago, and will be held at the Detroit main library from 8 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday for ten weeks. Further information can be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kohle, 1342 Haynes, Birmingham, or LeGrand Terry, 934 Brooklawn, Birmingham.

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as a noun is defined by the dictionary as a "Program of Action". This is precisely what you will need if you are going to have the lawn and garden of your choice this year. As a verb, scheme means to "Plot"—exactly what you will do if you want to beat weeds and crabgrass to the punch. There are lots of things you can do throughout the coming months, but the first step is to FERTILIZE. Right now you may still have a blanket of ice and snow, but the first best time to FERTILIZE is as soon as the ground is bare and before the frost has left the ground. The application should be 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. of a good 10-6-4—Agrico for Turf, Strollers XXX, Agrico Urea Form. We're ready—will you be?

Bill

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Ralph

### SEEDS—SEEDS—SEEDS

We have them  
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Northrup King  
Ferry Morse

Now is the time to give some thought to giving an early start to those slow to germinate seeds, such as snapdragons, Asters, Petunias and Salvia, to mention a few. We would suggest a PERMANENT planter stand with 2, 4 or 8 seed starting trays.

Dan

March is time for PRUNING. The objectives of pruning are healthy plants, control of growth, and encouragement of yield. For fruit trees prune out all dead wood, suckers, watersprouts and crossing branches. Keep the center open for sunshine. Older canes on grapes are the framework for the vine. Last season's growth you shorten or cut back to two buds to produce the fruit for this coming summer. For flowering shrubs prune only the deadwood now. Shaping and cutting back should be done after blooming. Best advice—get one of our Sunset Prunings Books at \$1.75. Use sharp tools—of yours are not, we sharpen them. DORMANT SPRAYING may be done when the temperature stays in the 40's for 12 to 16 hours a day.

Bernie

Better take our advice before the boss gets back or Boy will you-catch it!

"THE GANG"

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## Fewer Delinquents On Tax Payments, Treasurer Reports

There'll be fewer delinquent Birmingham taxpayers this year than last, according to City Treasurer Russell T. Berger.

He said only 2.09 per cent of the city tax bills will be returned delinquent to the county treasurer on March 1. This compares to 2.39 per cent last year. A total of \$25,800.39 remains unpaid from the city's \$1,231,582.42 tax levy.

Taxpayers are doing better than his on their school-county taxes, Berger said. Of a \$2,616,852.14 combined tax levy, only \$1,030,544.23 is unpaid. This is 4.99 per cent, compared to last year's 5.5 per cent.

Unless they are paid by March 1, tax bills start carrying a 10 per cent penalty, plus an additional one-half per cent for each additional month beyond March.

## Osborn Appointed To Alma College Trustee Board

The appointment of Cyrus R. Osborn, vice president and director of general Motors, to the Alma College board of trustees was announced last week.

The appointment was confirmed by the general council of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan and was announced by Dr. Robert D. Swanson, college president, at the winter meeting of the board of trustees in Detroit, Feb. 18.

Osborn, 125 Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, has been with the General Motors Corporation since 1921, when he became a field service engineer. He has held several positions including general manager of Overseas Motor Corp., general manufacturing manager of the G. M. export division and director of G. M. Nordiska (Sweden).

AFTER EIGHT years of special assignments abroad, including Mexico and England, Osborn returned to the States central office in Detroit.

In 1941 he was appointed assistant to the president of G. M. in charge of the engine divisions. For a short time he was general manager of the Allison division and in 1943 was named vice president of the corporation. In 1951 he was named a director of G. M. and made a member of the Executive committee.

He is married to the former Jeanette Powell of San Diego. They have two children.

## Mattheus Promoted To Principal

A Birmingham man was promoted to principal of the controversial Paul L. Best school in Ferndale to replace Dr. Scott W. Street.

Joachim W. Mattheus, 647 Hanna, was given the position following the Ferndale board of education approval two weeks ago.

MATTHEUS replaces Dr. Scott who had been removed by the newly-elected board when they differed over educational policies.

A native German who was educated at the universities of Berlin and Munich, Mattheus received his bachelors and masters degrees at Wayne State university. He is married and has two children.

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## MSA Convention To Be Headed By Local Men

Five Birmingham men are committee chairmen for the 45th annual Michigan Society of Architects convention to be held in Detroit, March 11, 12 and 13.

The chairmen are: Jack K. Monich, 1784 Torry, general chairman; Jack W. Brown, 6600 Vachon court, vice chairman; A. Robert Bliven, 148 S. Woodward, registration chairman; John C. Haro, 723 N. Eton road, brochure chairman, and Paul B. Brown, Forrest Lake, will serve on the convention advisory council.

A SIXTH Birmingham man, Joseph F. Dworski, 3311 Dogwood court, will act as moderator of the March 13 seminar which will discuss "Architecture and the Applied Arts."

The convention theme, "MSA-Internationale," will stress the architect's role in the world of today, according to Monich. He said that over 500 architects and their guests were expected to attend the event making it the largest convention in the history of the society.

A special feature of the convention will be the general design and architect's exhibits which will be under the chairmanship of H. Jack Browne, 28 Maywood drive, Bloomfield township.

EXHIBITS of a award winning projects of the past three years designed by MSA members in local, state, national and international competitions will be shown. Also featured will be an exhibit of the outstanding new projects from each of Michigan's architectural schools.

A model of Wayne State University or the University of Michigan campus will be set up in the lobby of the Statler Hilton hotel, convention headquarters, and an "Art in Architecture" exhibit will be held at Wayne.

A highlight of the convention will be the awarding of the MSA Gold Medal to someone who has contributed outstanding service to the architectural profession, and the award of an Honorary Membership in the society.

The convention will close with the 17th Michigan Building Industry banquet, sponsored by the MSA, the Producers' Council of Michigan and the Builder & Traders Exchange of Detroit.

## Does Crime Pay?

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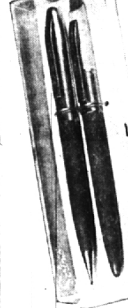
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