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TORRID TALK

The talk of the town is LAWNs—well, not really lawn but the MOWING of lawns—well, not only mowing but CHICK WEED, DANDELIONS, CRABGRASS etc.

- To put last things first:—
- There is still time to eliminate most of the incipient crab grass plants by applying CHLORDANE 72% at the rate of 1 qt. to 1333 sq. ft.
 - CHICKWEED has three enemies in:— C. W. K.—by Garden Products Co.—Spray NEURON—by Dupont Chemical Co.—Spray KURON—Dow Chemical Co.—Dust DANDELIONS and other broadleaved weeds can be annihilated with a combination of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T or 2,4-D alone. SPRAY a gallon of the diluted material on 200 sq. ft. of your weed infested property—and PRAY it doesn't rain that night.
 - MOWING
- Bent grass should be cut to 1" (or less if you wish a more compact turf)
- Ky. Blue, Merion Blue and Fescue should be cut to 2"—never less than 1 1/2"
- NOTE:—A good rule to remember and follow is—cut off as much as one-half of the grass blade.
- Another good rule regarding the clippings is sweep them up when you don't like the way they look.

1. Now we are apparently back at the beginning so we will repeat:—

Good lawns are the result of proper fertilizing, proper mowing and proper watering.

June 13th. This is the day you may eat beef ribs or whatever the experts are cooking on BIG BOY GRILLS. If you have to get something at our store DO IT ON THE 13th

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-2. We remind you once again:—

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- MUMS in small pots are doing nicely in the store due to no fault of ours.
- Miniature ROSES need the love and care of a person with a yard porch, terrace or home.
- Many kinds of supports for flowers can be seen here—if you look or ask.
- THE ROSS ROOT FEEDER puts the stuff right down where it is needed.
- HUMMING BIRD FEEDERS are designed to attract humming birds—and do.
- DAHLIAS, GLADS, TUBEROSE, etc. may safely be planted now. Please do so.
- BIG BOY COOKING DEMONSTRATION JUNE 13th
- No better time than to quit at the beginning.

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than they are worth, a chamber of commerce committee has reported to city officials.

Parking Committee Chairman Donald L. Cummings told the city commission: "We feel that there would be considerable merit in eliminating them."

HE SAID too many shoppers, unfamiliar with the system, wind up receiving parking tickets—and not liking it.

Commissioner John S. O'Gorman said his parking committee wants a closer look at the suggestion before there's any commission action.

BOOKS and REVIEWS

Danger! Marines At Work

By Robert G. Fuller. 218 pp. New York. Random House. \$2.95

Reviewed by FRED BAHR

After a stint in that branch of the U. S. Naval Service known as the U. S. Marine Corps, your reviewer was thoroughly impressed with the golden rule of the corps: "There are only two things to remember. Clean your rifle then draw your liberty card."

Fuller has taken this as his premise, and with hyper-syllagistic thoroughness, developed it into the epitome of the ridiculous.

This is the story of a crack Marine battalion resting up in the South Seas between island takings during World War II. Major Barrow, a Pentagon pen-pusher, is given command in a desperate attempt to salvage something of a one-time fighting unit.

The discoverers why his predecessors have ended in either the rearward ward or up for court-martial.

Those men still in camp have all become senior grade robber barons by such schemes as mass production and sale of Japanese electric razors from stolen parachute silk. Time is no problem, since they have hired an assortment of beautiful native girls and a French admiral's daughter to do all the cleaning and polking.

The remaining men, officially AWOL, are serving unofficially as commanding officers, first sergeants or higher, and as reserve pilots for other Marine units in the South Pacific.

Major Barrow's task is not even lightened by the one private whose instincts are purely humanistic. This gentleman has created an international incident by organizing his fellow natives into a "Noumea local of the United Mine Workers."

The solution to Major Barrow's problems comes in the form of a Hollywood starlet, the lady emblem of the jacket the book. Her function as a catalyst in winning the men to Major Barrow and keeping the major out of the sanitarium and/or brig makes for a reading so excessively unbelievable that it is almost unbelievable.

In fact the main trouble with the book is that it is too far fetched, even for complete farce. Successful humor is a thin perch, not a basketful of distortion.

Fuller's writing and humor is unsuitable when dealing with the subject he knows best, the Marines. He is good, but not quite as good, elsewhere.

People's Column

Want's Job, Will Travel

To the Editor: Will you please advise me as to the proper political influence to be applied to secure my application for the following necessary public position at taxpayer's expense.

I am available to travel around the world observing conditions and reporting upon such conditions upon my return. Of course, no taxpayer will object to my having a traveling companion for such an important mission.

Yours truly,
FRANK J. ORTMAN
911 Wadlington,
Bloomfield Township.

P.S.: Contrary to the practice of certain other people, neither Mrs. Ortmann nor I will seek public office after our return.

LEGAL NOTICES

Walter R. Denison, Atty. 1101 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The 1st day of June, 1959, at nine o'clock a. m., of said County of Oakland, Michigan, Judge of Probate at the Court House in and County of Oakland, Michigan, DANIEL J. MICHAN, Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, will hear my petition that my name be changed from Paula Yvonne Burn to Paula Joanne Burn. Signed Paula Yvonne Burn or Pontiac, Michigan, May 4, 1959. 9, 10, 11.

Clarence W. Brennan, Atty. 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland and as a witness of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in and County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1959.

Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate in and for said County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner of and some other suitable person, and for determination of the said estate.

It is ordered, That the 25th day of May, A. D. 1959, at ten o'clock a. m., in and for said County of Oakland, Michigan, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, he and heretofore appointed, as the time and place for hearing and said petition.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as follows: By the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, 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. And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks, to wit: on said day of hearing in the Birmingham Post-Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in said County of Oakland, Michigan.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate. 9, 10, 11

Thomas Mann's Last Essays

203 pp. New York. Alfred A. Knopf. \$4.50.

Reviewed by HERB FISHER

This book is the last contribution of the late Thomas Mann, one of Europe's dominant literary figures for over three decades. In it, he pays homage to and provides some fresh perspectives on four literary giants who significantly influenced his own thinking—Schiller, Goethe, Nietzsche and Chekhov.

In each of these four essays, Mann explores his subjects with deep compassion, born of a lifetime of sympathetic study. The relationship between Schiller and Goethe is of particular interest. Mann contrasts the former's obsessive inner brooding with the latter's easy-flowing genius, and suggests the resentment rooted in Schiller by his own awareness of this difference.

SCHILLER'S life was a constant struggle for recognition, riches and social distinction; for Goethe, all of these were ever present and assumed. Schiller's work represented a great accomplishment of the intellect, Goethe's was the output of unequalled artistic creativity.

The emphasis placed by Mann on Goethe's pantheism enriches our understanding of the work of Faust and Werther. Says Mann: "The aloofness of artistic as well as natural creations from all purpose was Goethe's highest principle... gifts of the all-beneficent mother who holds both good and evil in her embrace."

MANN'S thinking was haunted by the problem of sickness, by the role of disease in the creation of the artist. His analysis of Nietzsche's demonic philosophy as a product of his specifically diseased mind, then, takes on particular interest.

Chekhov held a special place in Mann's affections. This modest Russian, with his faith in science and his faith in Tolstoy's morality, reflected Mann's own lifelong pre-

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People's Column Compliment Goes Out to Band Concert

To the Editor: Wednesday evening, May 6, I had the good fortune to be in attendance once again at Birmingham high school's annual band and orchestra concert.

Since I myself am a BHS band alumna, I feel I can speak with some authority when I say that the concert was the finest I have heard in many a year... if not the finest ever.

I kept wishing all through the concert that we had had a band like that when I was in high school. The students not only play extremely well, but the right spirit and necessary drive are there to enable them to put on a top-notch performance.

THE HIGH SCHOOL orchestra, in only its second year of existence, made a fine showing also. One can hope, now that the good work has begun, that with some support from the community our

orchestra will, eventually attain the fine reputation that our band enjoys throughout the state. They have made a good beginning.

This brings to mind the following thought on my part: I wonder how many Birmingham people know or care that in the 22 or so years Mr. Berndt has been here, our high school band has been in, and will be one of the finest musical organizations in the state.

And I wonder how many people know or care that this well-versed reputation has been built at no extra cost in time to the participating students... by this I mean that of the top high school bands in the state, Birmingham is about the only one that rehearses on school time only, without 7:15 a. m. sessions and 7:30 p. m. rehearsals added on to regular rehearsal time two and three days per week.

THE INSTRUMENTAL music program in the Birmingham schools exists on a sound educational basis. That such outstanding results have been achieved in our music program is a great tribute to the abilities and tireless energy of Arthur Berndt. The community owes him a debt of gratitude which it often overlooks.

For example: that fine concert May 6 received all of a few lines of publicity buried in the back pages of The Birmingham Eccentric somewhere. This is hardly the

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Township Supervisor for the construction of office building addition and alterations to the Township Building will be received at the Township Office, 18500 Thirteen Mile Road, Birmingham, Michigan, until 12:00 Noon Eastern Standard Time on June 9, 1959, and at which place at 8:00 p. m. they will be opened and read.

Specifications and drawings may be examined and/or obtained (two sets) at the above office upon deposit of a \$10 check which will be returned upon receipt of bid, specifications, and drawings. Each Bid must be accompanied with a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 10% of Bid.

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