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Facilities at Torrence Oil got a detailed inspection from the 38 Swedish engineers who visited the area last week. Nothing escaped their close scrutiny, as is evidenced by the three climbing the ladder in the background.

### 38 Swedish Oil Marketeers Visit 2 B'ham Installations

A suburban oil distributing plant and a glass-and-porcelain service station drew 38 Swedish oil marketeers to Birmingham yesterday.

They visited the Torrence Oil Co. on Holland avenue and the Marathon service station at Hunter and E. Maple.

The oil engineers are touring four major eastern U. S. cities to study latest distribution, handling, and servicing methods used by leading U. S. fuel oil companies.

"degree-day" system of computing fuel oil deliveries, and the plant's new pumping and storage systems.

Company president Bill Torrence and Joseph D. Hadley, professional secretary of the Michigan petroleum association and Swedish vice consul, escorted the marketeers through their Birmingham visit.

The group particularly was interested in the Marathon service station's modern architecture.

### DOWN TO EARTH

## Australia Raises Plant Rarities

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Travel plans are on the agenda for many of our localities for 1960 and I regret that I am not planning to go to Australia after hearing the report recently at the American Horticultural meeting in Rochester, N. Y., given by George Spaulding who is the director of the Los Angeles and county arboretums.

He was recently sent by the department of agriculture and the Longwood Foundation (DHP) to Australia for the purpose of bringing back rare plants. To bring us up to date on our economic geography, it is a country the size of the United States and has a population to compare with California. It has five states and each state has a different gage railroad.

When Spaulding returned to the United States, he had over a thousand plants and 15% of them had not been grown in our country before. This is the procedure we have for introducing new plants to our country. A fine Mrs. Burlingame is selected to see that the trip is sanctioned by our department of agriculture who later receives the plants to catalogue the lot and carefully grow the new samples. The expenses were shared with the Longwood Foundation.

AFTER THE new plants prove themselves worthy of general introduction they are reproduced and cuttings sent to qualified greenhouse and state colleges. About five years later you will begin to see rare plants at your choice greenhouses and a few years later they will be at the super-markets.

IF YOU travel to Australia, you will want to visit the botanical gardens at Sydney. The native trees of Australia is Eucalyptus which we Birminghamites like to use for ornamental foliage. By the way, if you have it in a room be aware that a portion of the people are allergic to it and will begin to snifle.

OUR DEPARTMENT of agriculture is a beehive of constant new developments. At Florida, Ill., they have discovered that wheat flour can be chemically modified and become an outstanding adhesive and coating for paper and textiles. This development opens up a new outlet for our surplus wheat.

IN THE PAST I have warned our local gardeners that we do have a borer which is active in our birch trees and we do lose about one half of them due to this reason which is not the fault of the initial grower. If you want a beautiful shade tree as exotic as a paper bark birch, consider the River's Beech which is called Fagus Sylvatica purpurea. The leaves are black purple and remain that color throughout the summer. Don't be satisfied with substitutes when you are exploring for the best of plant material. The Plant Buyer's Guide in the Birmingham Library will direct you to your sources.

TREES ARE so wise. Your trees know that winter is coming and they are casting their leaves so

### 54 Winners Take 1st International Jet from Detroit

The first passenger-carrying international jet flight out of Detroit's metropolitan airport took off Friday night with 54 European-bound expert tractor salesmen and their wives aboard.

The passengers were winners in a national sales contest conducted by Ford's International Sales and Implement Division, which chartered the British Overseas Airways' Comet 4 jetliner for the trip.

The group came to Detroit from 10 states to embark on the award trip to London, Paris and Rome. Their first destination was England, 8 1/2 hours away.

HOSTS ON THE flight are Merritt D Hill, vice president and general manager, Tractor and Implement Division, and J. F. Polder, assistant general sales manager, and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breech of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Engman of the Tower of London, "Big Ben," and St. Paul's Cathedral. They also will visit the counterpart of Ford's Dearborn plant at Dageham, England.

### Four Students Studying Abroad

Birmingham Seaholm High school has the distinction of being one of three high schools in the U. S. which had four students chosen to go abroad on the winter program.

The scholastic requirements are high since each has to learn and study the language of the country in which she is to spend the first semester of the senior year.

The four from Birmingham are Natalie Ginnell, who is studying in Norway; Dan Rodgers is in Switzerland; Jane Thompson, the Netherlands and Eleanor Sims in Belgium.

## In Oakland County...

### Water Rates To Be Raised By Authority

Detroit is increasing the price of water it sells to a number of Oakland county cities through the Southeastern Oakland county water authority. But rates to residents will not go up, at least for several months.

The water authority's Engineer-Manager Donald C. Egbert said the increase of 1.6 cents per 1,000 gallons effective Nov. 1 will be absorbed by the authority for two months.

On Jan. 1 the increase will be passed along to member cities.

### Birmingham Represented At Conference

Mrs. Carol Darling and Mrs. Lawton C. Labor represented Birmingham chapter of American field service at a regional conference of AFS volunteers in the Fort-Park Shelby hotel in Detroit recently.

The keynote address was delivered by Mrs. George Romney, wife of the president of American Motors, and an AFS foster mother last year.

### County GOP Puts 'Brain Trusters' To Work on '60

With 1960 in mind, Oakland county Republicans have organized six committees to be a "brain trust" store of political know-how for local clubs.

The new committees are a permanent part of the county organization headed by Chairman Arthur G. Elliott, Jr. of Pleasant Ridge. Heading the groups are S. F. Leahy, 520 Hupp Cross road, Bloomfield township; Charles Lyle, 18850 Hillcrest, Beverly Hills; and

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