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Bad Eyes Mar Personalities

Poor vision can have a negative effect on a child's personality. Dr. George A. Harkless, President of the Michigan optometric association reported today. "Misbehavior is recognized as a desperate and perfectly reasonable effort to escape from a situation which is beyond a child's visual, mental or emotional stage of development," he said. "One or more vision defects can often be the cause of a child's 'laziness', 'hormones', 'inattentiveness', or 'trouble-making' in class. He may do this to cover up his inability to see properly."

DR. HARKLESS stated that a definite correlation has been found between reading failure and antisocial behavior. Carrying it to its extreme, several clinical studies indicate that delinquents first show their difficulties in reading disabilities. These often are caused by vision defects. "A vision or reading problem does not mean a child will become a delinquent," he said. "But parents and teachers have a grave responsibility to make sure a vision problem does not handicap a child in school achievement or personality."

Dr. Harkless went on to say that optometry enables the deficiency to be detected, and then corrected by prescribing lenses or by visual training or both.

"The Defense Department supports the entire self-help shelter program and the entire Civil Defense effort."—James H. Douglas, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

DOWN TO EARTH

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Latent Garden Interest Blooms at Retirement

There have been many studies in the last few years regarding the ability of people as they grow older to open new channels of interest to enrich their days when they have more time to evaluate and develop hobbies that have been knocking at their door for years. A person's brain doesn't fully "flower" until he is 60 and it will improve with constant use.

Columbia university found out that students up to 70 years of age could learn the most intricate courses of Russian and shorthand as easily as the younger classmates. Most of the mental blocks which so often retard them to their own mental limitations. They can do anything they want to do.

ALL OF THIS preamble brings us to the field of growing plant material which offers constant interesting developments to assure the gardener of ever changing plants and ways of using and caring for them. Many of the new ideas have come from community backyarders.

We have Hubert Fisher of Hinsdale who is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on day-lilies. He has gathered together the best ideas and developed some of his own in the specialty of growing fine fruit. He is a man who is known in many foreign countries as well as experimental stations directed by our department of agriculture as well as state colleges. His work is done on a large suburban lot here in Birmingham.

Robert Nitschko, an attorney, has gathered together the best ideas and developed some of his own in the specialty of growing fine fruit. He is a man who is known in many foreign countries as well as experimental stations directed by our department of agriculture as well as state colleges. His work is done on a large suburban lot here in Birmingham.

E. M. ROGERS on Eastover finds that an intense garden interest provides a good balance from his business routine. In the last week of July he had a "regular magnolia" flowering with many blooms.

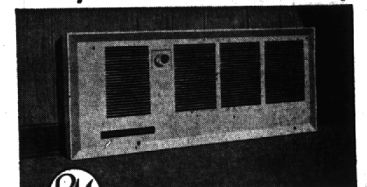
MANY OF OUR Readers have become interested in specific plants and have worked out their own techniques for getting the best results. Sit down and write an article for a magazine about your interest and success. It is imperative that you send in a couple of good black and white pictures to illustrate your growing program. Horticulture Magazine, 300 Massachusetts, Boston 15, Mass. is one magazine which specializes in articles by "Joe Doak" who are successful by experience. Good

Local Man Is Assigned To New York Command

Commander Billie L. Whitworth completes his tour of duty as commanding officer of the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center at Ft. Schuyler (N.Y.) on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23. He will be relieved by Com. Robert A. Allan, of Birmingham.

During World War II, he served as a dive bomber and torpedo bomber pilot aboard the USS Bellows Wood and the USS Santee, aircraft carriers in the South Pacific. He was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with five stars, and the Presidential Unit Citation. Commander Allan comes to Ft. Schuyler from the naval station at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, where he served as information and recruiting officer.

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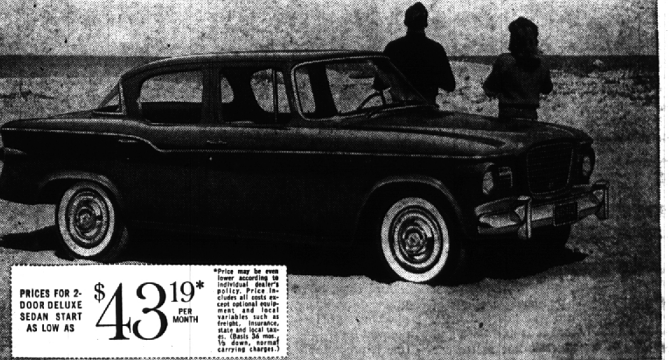
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