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TELEPHONE QUESTIONS, ANYONE? There's a bright and personable young lady at our Michigan Bell Business Office known as a Service Representative. She's a regular encyclopedia of phone facts... yours in particular, because your complete service record is at her fingertips. She's at her very best when she can help you with any question you might have about your service. So feel free to call your Service Representative whenever you want help or information.



St. James Women Form Study Group

The Christian Social Relations Department of the Episcopal Church Women of St. James Church has instituted an intergroup relations study group to explore the role of Christians in working out negro-white relationships in the rapidly changing society. The group meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in room 12 of the church. Currently, the Rev. David Van Dusen is leading study and discussion sessions on Episcopalian theological beliefs.

St. James Vestry Elects New Officers

St. James Episcopal Church vestry recently elected officers at its annual dinner meeting. Elected were Siffrein M. Vasa, 817 Filtrin, Birmingham, senior warden of the parish, and Colin H. John, 783 Puritan, Birmingham, junior warden. Vasa will continue as assistant treasurer. Other officers are the Rev. A. Fletcher Plant, treasurer, and Norman M. James, 4911 Haddington, secretary.

My Neighbors



"Is there somebody more my size I can complain to?"

LEGAL NOTICES

Forbes Haxall, Attorney, 240 Briggs Building, Birmingham, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of LETCHER C. COLEMAN, Mentally Incapacitated. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1962.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. Margot B. Ackerman, successor guardian of said estate having filed in said Court the Final Account of Bernard Coleman, former guardian, now deceased; and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; allowance of fees; assignment of the residue to the successor guardian and for the discharge of Bernard Coleman as guardian.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1962.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of CATHARINE J. HENNINGSON, also known as CATHARINE J. HENNINGSON, Deceased. Catherine Jane Boston Goodfellow having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edgar C. Howler or to some other suitable person; and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them, 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.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. (45-49-58)

Plant Care

(Continued from 7-B) in the morning or afternoon. Begonias, nephelis, herbs, African violets, prayer plant, arctostaphylos, ivy, holly fern, etc. Here is a rule to remember: Any plant which has variegated leaves will like this location. They will not prosper in dark locations.

MULCH ON TOP of a pot, especially large ornamental flower pots, will hold the moisture within the pot. Interesting effects can be secured by using perlite which is snow white and provides a good accent where the walls of a room are white.

Gravel can be placed on top of the soil to retain moisture as well as peat moss. There are flat Japanese river stones which come to us in many hues. At the Cleveland Garden Center I saw an immense pot for a large ornamental plant which had perlite on the surface of the soil with a pattern of black, flat river stones placed in a free form design.

WICK WATERING can be achieved by placing your plant in a double arrangement (it looks like a double boiler) with a wick which feeds from the lower level filled with water. You can create your own wick watering container by placing your plant in a saucer made of clay. Now, through the hole in the bottom of the pot, draw some strands of sphagnum moss which will constantly keep a plant moist. The Pic-a-back plant, baby tears, and some others just make you a slave keeping up their demand for water.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL is on the agenda for many of our readers, and before another week goes by, I want to point out to them "Gardens of Western Europe" which is a beautiful handbook published by the Brooklyn Botanical Garden (one dollar, Brooklyn, 25, New York). This is, without any exception, the best book I have ever seen for this purpose. It has 96 pages and 148 illustrations which make each page a treasure. The size is right to fit into a woman's bag.

This book was written by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer who made the trip assisted by the Longwood Foundation. As Mr. Meyer is a botanist, fine basic information is shared. It is the kind of book you will want to give to those traveling abroad.

Happenings

(Continued from 8-B)

quest. But I was dumfounded at the apparent stupidity of the person at the gas company who couldn't find any gas service leading into 987 Madison Avenue. After 10 minutes, he discovered the cause of the trouble—he was on a long distance circuit to Birmingham, Ala.

Red faces and red flames were the order of the day as Birmingham temperatures hovered near the zero mark in the wake of a cold wave that began in Alaska. Several falls on icy sidewalks accounted for at least two wrist fractures by two women residents and a young girl suffered a broken arm as she fell from a toboggan slide at Kingswood School.

A subscription to The Eccentric brings you the community's top news events 52 times a year.

Church Women Plan Series of Talks by Education Director

Episcopal Church Women of a.m., Feb. 13 and at 10:45 a.m. Christ Church Cranbrook will have an in the afternoon Feb. 20, a series of talks by Mrs. Elliot W. Higgins, director of Christian education, at their February meetings. Mrs. Higgins will speak at 10:45

"The World at Arm's Length Around Us." THE TALAN will be followed by a 12:15 luncheon and business meeting.

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