

## Your Garden Clinic FAST STUFF

MOTHS on the tree trunks are the propagators of the cute little INCH-WORMS that can denude a tree or shrub of all its leaves in less than "no time flat." It appears we are going to have plenty of them this spring. It is VITAL to FIGHT THESE MOTHS BY:

1. Bands of TANGLE FOOT around the trunks, or
2. Spray with SCALECID, an oil spray, to suffocate the moths, or, if they have gone way up the tree.
3. Spray with ISOTOX or a combination of MALATHION and DD-D (D.D.T.). DRENCH the trunks and branches to the very top and let the spray soak into the ground.

Those LAWNS that look poorly now may look better in a few weeks if you—

1. Rake out the clippings from '63.
2. Feed well at the PROPER RATE (not the rate shown on the bag but EXACTLY TWICE AS MUCH). This recommendation we will FIGHT for.

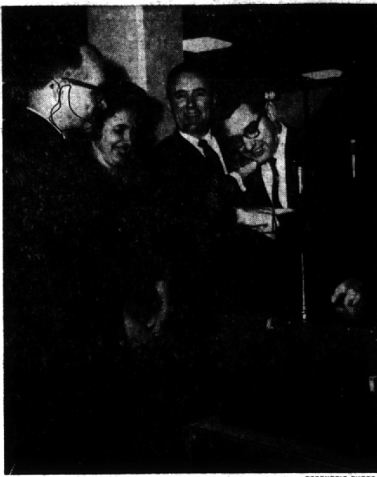
If you have dead spots in your lawn and they weren't there last fall it is possible they were caused by SNOW MOULD. If so, it is advisable to spray them IMMEDIATELY with TERSAN—a SNOW MOULD FUNGICIDE.

### ODDS and ENDS:

1. Spray peony beds with BORDEAU.
2. Spray rose and perennial beds with CAPTAN or PHALTAN.
3. Fertilize Asparagus beds with 5-10-5 or 4-12-4.
4. DO NOT remove mulch from roses and evergreens, etc. UNLESS you believe the weather-man.
5. DORMANT SPRAYS are still a very effective control of insect larvae, scale, etc. If they are still DORMANT. You need 12 hours of OVER-FREEZING temperature for success.
6. Get your SPREADER, TOOLS and SHEARS conditioned RIGHT NOW. Call us and we will pick them up and deliver them to you at NO CHARGE (except for the work, of course).
7. PEACH TREES—Use lime Sulphur or Fermate. SOAK THE TREE!!!!!!

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## School Planners

For the past month about 35 Birmingham area residents have been meeting with the board of education and school administration officials to discuss tentative plans for possible increase in the millage rate. The group was expected to come up with a proposal to put before voters Wednesday night. Going over the proposal from left are: Dr. John B. Smith, school superintendent, Mrs. Louise Adams, school board member, Robert W. Page, and Robert L. Kilpatrick, members of the citizens committee.

## Court to Decide School Board, TAE Controversy

A temporary truce has been called in the battle between the Birmingham Board of Education and TAE to allow the issue to be debated in Oakland County Circuit Court.

At a special meeting last Wednesday night the school board handed down 20-day suspensions to 14 girls belonging to TAE but then suspended the suspensions pending a court ruling.

On March 16 Circuit Judge Stanton G. Dondero lifted a temporary restraining order against the board that prevented them from taking any action against the girls.

In a report to the board, Superintendent John B. Smith recommended that the suspension be "put in abeyance" until the case is decided.

He further recommended, how-

ever, that if TAE becomes active during the court proceedings, the suspensions would be immediately put into effect.

Attorneys representing TAE have promised the board the group would schedule no activities until the matter is settled.

TAE claims it is not a sorority and does not come within the state law prohibiting memberships in such organizations by public school students.

The school board is of the opinion that the group does come within the law and is therefore illegal. William Beasley, school board attorney, said no date has been set for the court hearings.

Gas warfare dates back to 431 B.C., when suffocating gases were used in the war between Athens and Sparta, and similar means were employed in the Middle Ages. The first gas attack of World War I was launched by the Germans at Ypres, April, 1915, and resulted in severe Allied losses. Thereafter, gas was used by both sides in the war, but during World War II, none of the major warring powers used gas extensively.

## Obituary Notices

### Local Inventor Succumbs In Toronto

E. V. Rippingille, 77, of 3469 Devonbrook Drive, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday at the residence of his son, E. V. Rippingille, Jr., of Toronto, Ont.

Born in London, England, Mr. Rippingille had lived in the Detroit area for 52 years and in Bloomfield for the last six.

He was one of the original organizers of the Hudson Motor Car Co. and preceding his retirement 12 years ago was with General Motors Research for 35 years. He was a graduate of Tullington Park College and Finabury Polytechnic Institute, both in London, was a member of the Scottish Rite Valley and Moslem Shrine, Detroit; a charter member of SAE; a former commodore at the Detroit Yacht Club, served on the Detroit Water Board, was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the US Naval Institute and the American Society of Naval Engineers.

In 1940 MR. Rippingille invented the variable pitch propeller and in 1949 perfected the Dordri-GMI mechanical heart.

In addition to his son, Mr. Rippingille is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Nelson Kimball of Bloomfield Hills; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William B. Hamilton Co., will take place April 5 at 4 p.m. in the Birmingham Unitarian Church.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Michigan Heart Association or a charity of individual choice.

### Helen M. Bentlif

Helen M. Bentlif, 86, of 960 N. Hunter, Bloomfield Township, died March 19 following a prolonged illness.

Former owner of the Bentlif Shop in Detroit, Mrs. Bentlif sold the needle and fancy work establishment in 1928 to the J. L. Hudson Co.

Services, arranged by the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, took place Saturday in Christ Church Cranbrook, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### Mrs. F. E. McEachran

Mrs. Florence Elisabeth McEachran, 87, of Dayton, O., formerly of Birmingham, died March 18.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald N. Spahr of Dayton; two sisters; a brother; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services took place Saturday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Woodmere Cemetery, O.

### Robert Diegel

Robert Diegel of 1521 Villa Road, Birmingham, died Wednesday in Holy Cross Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

### Bridget M. Snyder

Bridget Mary Snyder, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Snyder of 1323 S. Fairview Drive, Birmingham, died Saturday in Henry Ford Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Gregory, and two sisters, Eileen and Charlene.

Services, arranged by Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, took place Tuesday at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### Clarence W. Videan

Services for Clarence W. Videan, 69, of 4260 Carey Lane, Bloomfield Township, took place Monday in Redford Presbyterian Church, with burial following in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Detroit.

A Detroit attorney, Mr. Videan died March 19 following a long illness. He was a member of Detroit Friendship Lodge No. 417, F. & A. M.; the Detroit Consistory; Detroit Bar Association and the Michigan State Bar Association.

He was chairman of the title standards committee of the State Bar Association and moderator of the Detroit Presbytery.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Adair of Dallas, Tex.; a son, Donald W. of Detroit; a brother and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bell Chapel of the William B. Hamilton Co.

### Samuel R. Baynes

Services for Samuel R. Baynes, 71, of 28170 E. Kalong Circle, Southfield, took place Saturday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Accacia Park Cemetery. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Baynes had lived in Southfield since 1911. He died March 18 in Bradenton, Fla.

He was an Army veteran of World War I and member of the Charles Edward Post No. 14 of the American Legion. He was also a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M.

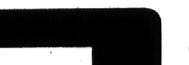
Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Larson, and four brothers, Arthur B., Herbert T., James B. and Carl D.

### STRICTLY FRESH

It is said that if you drink a glass of water every morning for 1200 months, you'll live to be 100.

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All news seems to be bad news these days:

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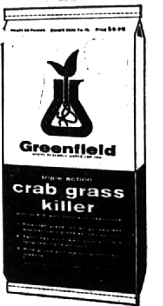


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