

WHY GO TO THE GROCERY FOR BANANAS?

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lint have handy tree.

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A Banana Tree Grows in Garden

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It started out as a story about a banana tree, but one thing led to another and before I knew it, I'd learned quite a few unusual things about the Orehard Lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Liu.
First of all, they've got a banana tree growing indoors. It's been growing for two and one-half years and finally bore fruit.
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It's been glowing for the bore fruit.

This is no ordinary indoor banana tree, however. It stretches its 16-foot length from a garden in the basement, through a 15-foot-square hole the same size as the garden that goes up through the ceiling and onto the first floor.

The basement garden also includes a fish pond, complete with blue gills, sunfish—and frogs.

SAYS LINT. A plumbing contractor, who considers his unusual garden a hobby:

"From the outside you'd never know I had a basement. The kitchen opens into the garden; the house is built around the garden. I did most of the building myssil".

self."

The banana tree originally arrived via Lint's brother, who brought its root from Florida in a five-quart oil can. The root was about 1x0 inches tall.

In the photograph here, the bananas were about four inches long, and Lint predicted, "We should be ready to eat bananas in three or four weeks."

THE ONLY CARE the Lints have given their banana tree is having "kept it from freezing."
He said the bananas started growing facing down and then turned up. There are about 40 of the fruit. Lint said that every banana tree has only one bunch of bananas. When the tree is full-grown and bears its fruit, then the plant dies, but the root still lives. Completing the setting of this unusual home at 5576 Springwater is a wall of volcano rock. "Water drips off the rock into the pond," according to Lint.

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC advertising representative Al Towas, who also is a painter, sticks to realsim in his art work. Currently exhibited at the Kenlworth Art Galleries, 165 Breve, Birmingham, are those of his landscapes, both scenes of the Upper Peninship. One is of Bette Gris, a port in the copper codyrty, and the other an area just south of Copper Harbor. Towas said he does "mostly Michigan scenes" but also still life and portraits. He usually works in oils, does some water colors and dabbles in pastels.

A resident of Howell, he formerly was advertising manager on a newspaper in Cadillac and for Associated Newspapers in Howell.

HIS ART STUDIES have been at the Whitney School of Art in New Haven, Conn.; Meinzinger Art School in Detroit; and Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex. while in the series of the organizers of the new Livingston County Arts and Crafts Association which presently has a membership of about 50 which it hopes to keep boosting. This is the "only organized sort of group" for the arts in the Brighton-Howell area, according to Towas. It encompasses painting, sculpture, crafts, music and drafmatics.

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AL TOWAS SHOWS HIS MICHIGAN LANDSCAPES With Mrs. Leslie G. Wrigley at Kenilworth.

Oakland University Sets Fall Noncredit Courses

ment, manufacturing and metallurgeness are being offered in computers, quality central,
management, retailing, real estate,
writing and journalism. Again
Oakland will be offering adults in
the community a variety of topics
in liberal arts, fine and creative
arts, science, mathematics and languages taught at both daytime and
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Systems and two courses for management personnel on the feasibility and implementation of Management Information Systems.

These are planned to help those
in companies which are either planning to install, or already have inInstructors for the two courses
will be Robert Frohman, senior
regimer, Burroughe Corp; and R.
L. Whitfield, manager of systems
and data processing at National
Twist Drill. Other courses of management inferent are Long Range
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ment of Executive Skills,
and Business and Management
Principles for Business Women.

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MANAGEMENT instructors include Aleck Capsalis, personnel director, Bendix Research Laboratories; Robert F. Huddy, personnel
planning administrator, Ford Tractor Division; C. S. Keller, manage-

Two Dramas Are Slated by Young Players

By MARION CASKEY Special Writer

ter a summer of feverish re-ing, Franklin Junior Players idy to present its annual fall in the tent on the Village

year they'll do "The Spiral ose," a mystery, on the nights pt. 9 and 11 and "Jenny Me," a light comedy, Sept 12. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m

Gives Opera Program Mrs. Bornal Hacker and Mrs.

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GETTING READY FOR FRANKLIN TENT SHOW John Adams (clockwise), Russ Rottiers, Connie DiMatteo and Sue McBride

Tells Evening Courses

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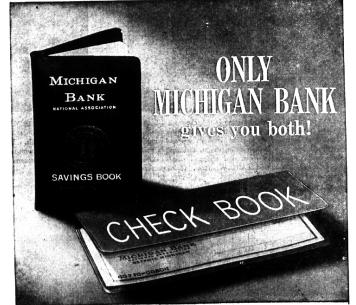
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The distribution, Sept. 10, 11 and 12, will be open to the public from 11 a.m., to 10 p.m.
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