



At war for \$33 a month

WWI veteran Henry Varner, 83, of Southfield, was the subject of a recent Southfield Eccentric news article in which he asked to hear from other WWI vets. The article proved successful, Varner says, but he has one complaint — the article said servicemen earned \$33 a week. Not so, Varner says. In truth, servicemen received \$33 a month while fighting that "war to end all wars" in France. (Staff photo by Gary Friedman)

Greenhouses are class topic

Gardeners who want to outwit winter and grow greenery year-round can check on building a greenhouse in a nondegree course offered by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education beginning Monday, March 21.

Greenhouses, self-built or contracted, will be the topic of a four-week course to be instructed from 7:30-9:30 p.m. by greenhouse management consultant Marge Alpern of Bloomfield and a greenhouse engineer Patrick A. Marsh of Marsh Greenhouse Company, Rockwood.

Equipment, conditions within a greenhouse for producing year-round blooms, and a review of the basics of self-built and contracted greenhouses will be covered in the course. A slide presentation will illustrate discussion about the types of plants which grow well in greenhouses and placement of plants within the greenhouse for optimal growth. A tour of a home greenhouse is planned for one session.

For course details and to register, call the Continuing Education office, 377-3129, or the Birmingham Center for Continuing Education, 940-9299.

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