

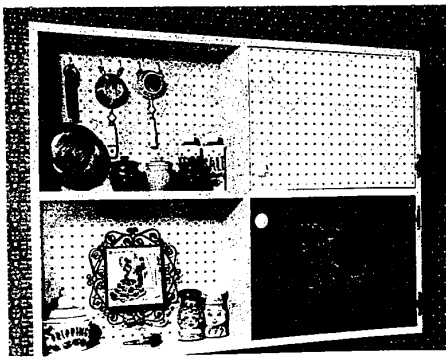


Perennials Next In Series

"The Perennials in the Home Garden" is next in the series of lectures presented by the Michigan Horticultural Society, "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Mums Caldwell, Michigan State University horticultural agent, will discuss perennials such as chrysanthemums, iris, daylilies, lilies, phlox and many others Monday, May 1, monkey wrench and the pipe 1972 at J.L. Hudson's downtown store 12th floor Pine Room, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. ing repairs—which you will, eventually.

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New Grass Research At MSU

Focusing on major problems in sod production and turfgrass maintenance in Michigan, research at Michigan State University has resulted in the following new information on turfgrass diseases, winter protection, herbicides and fertilization.

Studies by Drs. Joseph Vargas and Charles Laughlin show a possible relationship between Fusarium blight and soil nematode. Fusarium, a fungus disease, can cause severe turfgrass damage—especially in the popular Merion Kentucky bluegrass. Dr. James Beard, professor of crop and soil science, says that some golf course managers may not be giving young turf plots enough

protection against winter injury, particularly on golf greens. Beard notes that 0.3 to 0.4 cubic yards of top dressing material per 1,000 square feet were needed to give good winter injury protection to highly maintained turf areas during MSU tests. This rate is higher than those commonly used on golf courses.

Dr. Al Turgeon, formerly of MSU, now at the University of Illinois, reports that the experimental herbicide, endothal, can effectively control one type of Poa annua—a bluegrass species that is considered a weed. In MSU studies, Turgeon found that endothal kills bunch-type Poa annua, but only stunts the creeping-type of this weed. Endothal is also

available for controlling broadleaf weeds and some aquatic weeds. Dr. Paul Rieke reports that soil testing for nitrates isn't effective in determining nitrogen needs of sod. The soil tests vary too much to give good results, so producers must still partially rely on their own observations and past experience, he says.

Second Day

Make over a leftover for an elegant entrée by arranging but cooked pork slices on seasoned rice or noodles. Top with a heated sauce of cream of mushroom soup slightly diluted with rose or white wine.

Most Modern Features Found In Apartments

Some of the most modern features—from electric heat to remote-controlled door openers—can be found in apartments. They're part of the convenience package being offered to draw—and keep—tenants.

Recently, the Bureau of Building Marketing Research queried 243 apartment builders throughout the country to determine multi-dwelling trends. It found: today's typical apartments are larger (934 square feet compared to 903 square feet a few years ago); six out of 10 apartments have four or more rooms; 70 per cent have washers and dryers for each unit of seven or eight apartments; more than half of the apartments have individual cooling systems; and eight out of 10 buildings are air conditioned.

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Tenants' concern for security was reflected in an increasing use of protective devices in main entries and lobbies. Twenty-one per cent of the apartments have remote control door openers, 31 per cent have intercom speaker systems, and 4 per cent have closed-circuit TV.

Roast Revival

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