

Their Hobby Branches Out

By BETTY FRANKEL

Some people collect stamps, or salt shakers, or bone china tea cups, but Elsie and Duncan Cameron collect trees.

They have about 40 different species growing on their two-acre lot in Farmington Township, with more being added every year.

It began a dozen years ago when Dr. and Mrs. Cameron planted some trees that reminded them of their childhood homes in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

They put in tamarack and birch and Lombardy poplar, and

ironwood, slippery elm, and white ash — all of which are more common in the northern part of the state than in this area.

BY NOW THEIR little arboretum has been expanded to include many trees that are native to the southern part of the state, some that are European species, and others that are recent horticultural developments.

One of the most interesting trees they have is the Ginkgo or Maidenhair tree (Ginkgo biloba). This native of northern China is termed a "living fos-



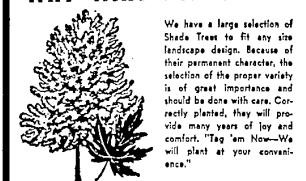
MRS. DUNCAN CAMERON admires a cluster of bright fruits on a mountain ash tree growing in her backyard arboretum.

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Here are some QUESTIONS YOU should be asking!

What space do I have? What about plant privacy?

What is the ultimate height of the tree?

What is the proper location for shade of home?

Do storms affect limb damage? How about insects?

When is best planting time? How fast will it grow?

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