

Down to earth

Look house plants over carefully

It pays to listen to experienced growers. You can't fail to find a solution to problems which can make your hobby easier to handle.

For instance, the Veteran's Hospital in Bakers Creek has a very successful greenhouse with a wide assortment of potted plants.

According to the greenhouse director, he uses yellow electric bulbs to control the insects. We had heard yellow bulbs will keep mosquitoes away from a patio for evening pleasure.

At this date you should have given your house plants individual inspection and upgraded your soil where needed,

shifted pots if the plant seems root-bound (just one size larger), washed the leaves, and begun a regular fertilizing program. If you have a plant which is not prospering, you might consider the light factor. You can supplement light with a nearby lamp you use nightly, but with sun loving plants that will not be enough if it is usually placed where it gets north exposure.

Look your leaves over — both top and underneath. You could find scales which are small and brownish. Under the scale can be an insect egg which when hatched will suck the sap of the leaf and inject a toxic saliva into the

tissue. You can control the situation by spraying Malathion or Diazinon at weekly intervals to clear up the situation. For the spraying operation, do it on newspaper and then replace the treated plant. You do this because some plants, which do not have scale troubles, might have a negative reaction to the spray.

The lessons shared with you last week about gathering tree seeds and growing them is an ideal project for children within the classroom and Sunday School.

This is a good time to decide if you are happy with your landscape plan. Equate its performance with its ap-

pearance. Decide if you want to add to the existing plan. Drive around your community and notice those properties you admire. Maybe you have a labor consuming plan.

If you decide to add trees or shrubs it is very important to consult a reputable nurseryman. Many trees, such as magnolias and dogwoods, should only be planted in the spring.

Maybe you have a low, wet spot and experience has shown that trees drown on that site. We had that experience with the low spot on the grounds of St. Anne's Mead on Twelve Mile Road. An autumn maple was selected and it seemed to relish its wet site.



by ALICE WESSELLS BURLINGAME

SZ Town Hall offers challenges, changes

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Zedek's Town Hall Series opens at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 in the Morris Adler Hall of the Southfield Synagogue.

Eileen Berris will open the series, "Choices, Challenges, Changes" with a review of the current bestseller "Sophie's Choice" by William Styron.

A continental breakfast will precede her talk.

Ms. Berris is active in the Speaker's Bureau of the United Foundation and is host of the radio show "Interview Imromptu" of the Jewish Community Council. She has been active in many community programs.

A native Detroit and member of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, she is the wife of Dr. Henry Berris and the mother of four grown children.

Another speaker in the series will be Rabbi Irwin Groner who will review

"So Help Me God," a best seller by Herbert Fann on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

John W. Reed, professor of law at the University of Michigan, will present the final lecture on Feb. 6. He will discuss "The Litigation Explosion."

Admission, by series ticket only, is \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Baby sitting is available by reservation only.

Alice Ragins of Franklin is series chairman. She is assisted by Alice Field of Southfield. Others on the committee are Mary Freedland, Ileen Nemer, Rena Cohen, Dorothy Green, Lauri Green, Anna Levin, Ethel Salir, Fannie Robinson, Carmen Biederman, Muriel Jacobs, Ruth Rice and Marjorie Saulson.

The series is open to the public. For more information call the synagogue at 357-5544.

SERRV Boutique

(Continued from page 1C)

market for third world persons for whom such a market is of crucial importance.

SERRV opened its boutiques in 1950 to benefit refugees in Europe and initially turned over about \$1,000 a year in sales. A few years later, sales exceeded the \$1 million mark.

Locally, the SERRV boutique has climbed steadily in sales to where it contributed just short of \$12,000 in 1978.

The bulk of the items come from Latin America, Africa and southeast Asia, sectors of low economic strata that have not been reached by other developmental benefits.

Mother of pearl, silver and other jewelry come from many countries. Highly polished rosewood animals, scarves and crewel work comes from India.

Handcarved olive-wood creches and candlesticks come from Jordan.

"THE BOUTIQUE takes about 100 volunteers to run every year, just in our church," Ms. McKinnon said, who has given 1,000 hours herself to the benefit.

"But we don't have any trouble on that score. We have 300 to volunteer because we believe in backing those individuals who are trying so hard to help themselves."

"Then, too," she added, "the merchandise is so beautiful it sells itself, and prices have not gone up in all these years," she said.

Prices range from 19 cents to \$49.95. Twelve inch high carvings from Kenya run from \$2-4. You can buy a basket for as low as 65 cents.

Other items being unpacked now for the sale are hand hangings from Peru, Guatemala and Bangladesh, and wood salad bowls from Haiti.

"And we have the most beautiful selection of handmade dolls from around the world that we've ever seen," she said.

Handy hints...

A phone message service on homemaking subjects operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Most of the information deals with horticultural subjects, though other topics are covered as well. It's sponsored by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

During November, those who dial 858-2519 may learn how to cure gourds or fertilize trees and shrubs. A list of foods not to freeze and a small talk on evaluating fireplace wood is on the agenda.

CREATIVE TABLES, ETC

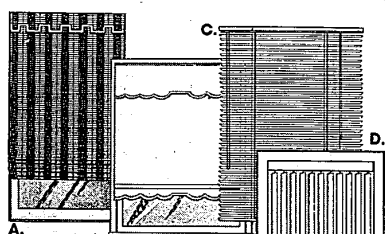


- custom made just for you
- laminates, glass, lucite, etc.
- tables, wall units, credenzas, etc.
- delightfully fine workmanship
- delightfully low prices

Muriel Wetsman 354-4126

Vicky Leebove 851-0789

Save 15% to 40%



- A. WOVEN WOODS • Save 40%
- B. CUSTOM SHADES • Save 25%
- C. LEVOLOR BLINDS • Save 25%
- D. VERTICAL DRAPES • Save 25%

Sale ends Nov. 26, 1979.

LARGE SELECTION OF IN-STOCK SHADES • Save 15%

Holiday Window Sale!

FISHER LIVONIA
WALLPAPER & PAINT
19704 Middlebelt
478-9200
Wonderland Center
425-8970

UPHOLSTERY SALE

ANY SOFA

INCLUDING:
• LABOR
• FABRICS

Any fabric in stock, choice of Hercules, Nylon, Nylon Velour, Cotton Velour, Cotton Print, Tule, and Seacrest Jacquards.

FREE ESTIMATES IN HOME

\$295.00

• FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY • 5-YEAR GUARANTEE (TUFTING EXTRA)

terri's INTERIORS*

* A Division of The Sofa Factory 525-9052
manufacturers of custom furniture.
31153 Plymouth, Livonia. 1-bk E. of Merriman

ESTHER & ESTELLE'S

FALL & WINTER SALE

STARTING NOV. 2

40% to 50% off

**SUITS • BLAZERS
SKIRTS • DRESSES
SWEATERS • SLACKS**

**HOURS: MON. THRU SAT.
10:30-4:30**

2838 COOLIDGE, BERKLEY

CASH

For Your Diamonds & Precious Jewels

Michael's Jewelry

Northville
Northville Plaza Mall
W. Seven Mile Rd.
348-9380

Designer Shoe Sale

20% OFF

ON SELECTED GROUPS OF FALL DRESS SHOES...

SAVE 15%

ON OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION OF DESIGNER BOOTS

SANDILAR

Designer Shoes and Accessories
29999 Northwestern Highway in the Applegate Square
Southfield, Michigan 48034 315-552-7217
Mon-Sat 10-6 Thurs 10-9

Sears Portrait Studio
portraits/passports/copies

14 color portraits

10.95 • two 8x10's
total • two 5x7's
• ten wallet size

95¢ deposit

No limit on number of packages. Our selection of poses. 95¢ additional for each added person in portraits. Choice of backgrounds. Full package orders only. No age limit—adults and family groups welcome!

NOW AVAILABLE AT SOUTHFIELD

This offer good for portraits taken through Sat., Nov. 3

Studio hours are from store opening to 5:30 p.m.: except
Highland Park and Ann Arbor (to 5:30). Closed Sunday.

- Lakeside/Sterling Heights 247-1500 • Southfield 529-8000
- Fairlane/Dearborn 526-0100 • Pontiac Mall 681-9900
- Briarwood/Ann Arbor 753-8500 • Livonia Mall 476-4000
- 12 Oaks/Novi 348-9200 • Oakland Mall 585-1000
- Highland Park 866-1300 • Macomb Mall 229-8000
- Lincoln Park 325-7200 • Lansing 331-8000 • Flint 732-6000

INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION

ANGORA AND MOHAIR SWEATER DRESS, THE ULTIMATE SOFTNESS.

Gently, tenderly, these two featherweight pieces skim the body, with a typically French reverence for the narrow silhouette. In vibrant raspberry or royal blue, 4-12 sizes.

Jacobson's

BIRMINGHAM