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### Garden Forum To Feature Ecology Talk

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dynamic talk opening the
Clara B. Ford Gorden Forum
at Greenfie... Village.
David M. Gates, director of
the Missouri Botanical Gardens will discuss this theme in
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DAN WOOD of Dan J. Wood Associates, swimming pools, won first place for the most attractive garden in the recent Livonia Mall garden show. He receives his plaque from Robert Poris, manager of the mall.

# The Green Thumb By GEORGE ABRAHAM

Home landscaping: Your words and paragraphs in a bound its your castle. You should take care of it on the outside as well as on the mide.

TREAT YOUR BIRCH trees. If your birch trees lost their language lay very due to

No reason why you can't landscape your grounds your-self. Anything you do to enhance your home is like putting money in the bank. The way you doll up your home depends upon your own personal tastes. What tooks good for sôme people tooks bad for others.

others.

A point to keep in mind is this; don't follow a hit and miss method, of planting. Take a piece it paper and draw a sketch of plants you want. If you have a shrub which has been there for 40 years and is ugly, don't hesitate to yank it out and replace it, as you would a worn carpet. If you cannot afford to replace it, then cut the shrub back to the ground and let all new growth come on.

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AVOID TALL shrubs in the foundation planning. Evergreen trees, sprue, pine and others grow too tall for foundation planning.

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Incidentally: that cement foundation around your home in I as ugly as you may think. It deasn't have to be masked with tight fatting shrubs. Chieses it is unasually unsightly it should show through here and there.

Space between shrubs is just as-important as space between shrubs is just as-important as space between the fixed in the fi

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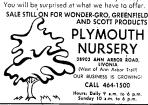
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