



The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

BE ON THE WATCH for good nuts! Some of our better named varieties of black walnuts and hickories are the result of careful observation made by people interested in getting better nuts.

So in your travel over fields and through woods of the countryside, keep on looking for better nuts. If you happen to see a nut tree that produces exceptionally good nuts, let the secretary of a Nut Growers Association know about it. You might help produce better nut varieties.

Incidentally, don't forget to wrap aluminum foil around newly planted fruit and nut trees, to keep rabbits and other rodents out. Some nut growers have had good luck using a chemical repellent known as Z.I.P. This material serves as a repellent for rabbits, deer and also squirrels.

TALL GERANIUMS: Are your geranium plants tall and lanky? If they are, better cut them back or they'll be as big as trees by the time spring rolls around. You can start your own plants by cutting the tips off and rooting them in plain tap water or washed sand.

After you take the tip cuttings, then proceed to cut the plant back further. This will induce new growth to come along and the plant will be nice and bushy. There are many other house plants which can be cut back to induce bushiness. These include coleus, lantana, fuchsia and many others.

APRICOT TREES: A reader tells us he grew an apricot and a peach tree. Both did nicely until they developed "lumps of hard sap" around the base. What caused this condition?

Chances are they were borers. Both peach and apricot are susceptible to borers. Scatter some moth balls or flakes around the base of the trees. Also spray the trunk and base with malathion in spring.

Some gardeners have good luck scraping off the gummy substance and poking a hot wire into the entrances, hoping to

stab the borer. Also, squirt some borer paste into the openings.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: A reader writes: "Please tell us what to use to treat pine cones so they will burn with different colors."

Obtain from your drug store these chemicals: Barium nitrate (blue), or copper sulfate (blue), strontium nitrate (red), calcium chloride (orange), copper chloride (green), lithium chloride or potassium permanganate (both produce purple flames). Dip your cones into a solution of chemical and water.

FREE: Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my illustrated guide, treating cones for colored flames. It also contains information for making candies for centerpieces.

Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your copy, friends.

Bank Declares

E. D. Dougherty, President of Livonia National Bank announced fourth quarterly dividend payment on December 16, 1968 of 25 cents a share to stockholders of record December 2.

He stated that assets of the bank are currently in excess of \$55 million.

Progress Reduces Ranks Of Storm Sash Changes

Are you among the legions of homeowners still changing and maintaining storm sash? If so, you are part of a vanishing breed.

According to a leading window manufacturer, the percentage of new homes and remodeling projects that include windows with welded insulating



HARRY LAPHAM



HARLEY WARNER

Place Lapham In Charge At NBD

Harry L. Lapham, assistant vice president of National Bank of Detroit's Farmington area offices, is moving on to new responsibilities.

Effective at once, he is with NBD's Wayne Group of offices. He will assume charge of those offices next February upon the retirement of Vice President Harry Larsen. The group includes nine offices in the areas of Wayne, Garden City, Inkster and Westland.

Lapham, born in Farmington and descended from early Farmington settlers, is a graduate of the School of Banking of the University of Wisconsin and the Stetler School of Banking at Rutgers University. He began his banking career with the Farmington State Bank, joining NBD in 1956 when the two institutions were merged. Lapham's civic activities have included many years' ser-

vise as treasurer of the Farmington Goodwill. He is secretary and treasurer of the Oakland County Building Authority, and trustee of the City of Farmington Pension Plan. Replacing Lapham in the Farmington group is Harley D. Warner, also a member of an early Farmington family. Warner, whose most recent assignment has been with NBD-Rochester, is the son of Howard M. Warner, one of the founders of the Farmington State Bank.

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In A Draft? Check Window

Does your house suffer from persistent drafts that keep the rooms uncomfortably chilly no matter how high you set the thermostat?

The problem, according to a leading window manufacturer, may be caused by poor-quality, ill-fitting windows.

FOR EXAMPLE, some windows are factory-engineered and weatherstripped for tight fit and easy installation. Sash and frame are pre-assembled as one tight-fitting, operating unit, so air infiltration is reduced to a minimum.

Sash and frame components are made of wood, or wood and vinyl, which are materials with insulating properties. Wood members are preservative-treated for long life and protection against weather abuse.

WEATHERSTRIPPING is essential to weather-tightness. In Andersen units, flexible vinyl weatherstripping is factory-applied to assure an efficient air seal while retaining smooth and easy window operation.

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ONE OF THE MOST effective protections against heat loss -- and resultant room discomfort -- is factory-engineered and weatherstripped for tight fit and easy installation. Sash and frame are pre-assembled as one tight-fitting, operating unit, so air infiltration is reduced to a minimum.

WHILE INSULATING glass does not promise less heat loss than tight-fitting storm sash, it eliminates the bothersome chores of hanging, maintaining and storing storm sash. It also cuts by half the number of glass surfaces that have to be cleaned.

Since no window can be completely weather-tight it doesn't close properly, window hardware is an important consideration. Specially-designed hardware features a positive locking action that provides the tightest possible closure.



NEW OUTLET — Jerry Bianchi has opened his third One-Hour Martinizing Cleaners, this one at 27301 Plymouth Road, Redford Township. A veteran of five years with the franchise operation, Bianchi also has outlets at 28962 Warren Ave., Westland, and in Lincoln Park. (Observer photo)

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