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SUN RAYS SCORCH EVERGREEN TREES DURING SUMMER

Good and bad news for farmers and city folks who have been watching their evergreens turn brown under the dry heat is offered by W. Ira Bull, extension forester at Michigan State College. Brown needles on the upper side of spruce tree branches, most noticeable on the south and west sides of the trees, are evidence of heat damage.

A soil soaking and watering, is the best treatment for young plantings of choice specimen trees used in landscaping, says Forester Bull. Some of the smallest trees have been killed with the heat. Mature trees, even when they show considerable damage, will not be as attractive but are not likely to die. Forest trees planted within the last three years in lower Michigan have suffered losses from extreme heat and drought conditions. White pine and spruce plantings inspected recently by Mr. Bull indicated more serious effects than red and jack pine because the former species cannot endure the heat as well. Some of the small trees still retain a faint green color on their needles, but they are dry and dead and cannot be saved.

Trees older than three years indicate few losses, although scorching needles on the south and west sides of the trees may show considerable damage. Schools, Y clubs, community organizations and individuals finding damage in plantings are being advised to check up on losses and make plans for replanting in spring, trusting that the next growing season will be more favorable.

NEWLY-ADOPTED CODE ASSURES BETTER TEACHERS

The new code for the certification of teachers recently adopted by the State Board of Education of Michigan, gives assurance that children of Michigan will receive the benefit of better teaching as time goes on, it was stated today by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "The code of certification," he said, "is not designed to oust from teaching any person who is now qualified. The provisions in the code make it possible for any present teacher to continue to teach, although those who possess the lower certificates may find it necessary to take additional professional training."

According to Dr. Elliott, the new code of certification has two outstanding features:

1. Each young teacher must serve a probationary period of three years before as permanent certificate to teach is granted. The teacher must demonstrate the ability to teach successfully before receiving a permanent certificate.
2. Teachers are required to have special training in the subject or grades which they propose to teach.

"I am hopeful of lasting and beneficial results from the code," said Dr. Elliott. "The value of a flexible system of standards as set up in the code will become more apparent as time goes on. The code does not discriminate against the individual teacher, but it does offer a distinct reward for continued professional study."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made (and such default having continued for a period of more than thirty days) in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 21st day of July A. D. 1934, made by James J. Meigs and Martha J. Meigs, wife of the City of Royal Oak, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Detroit Life Insurance Company, a Michigan corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, recorded on July 11, 1934 in Liber 321 of Mortgages, on Pages 201-2, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, and which mortgage was duly assigned by John A. Reynolds, Receiver of the said Life Insurance Company, who was duly appointed as such Receiver in a cause pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, in Equity, File No. 7228, by an order made and entered by the said Court on November 11, 1935, to The Life Insurance Company of Detroit, a Michigan corporation, or assignee thereof May 21, A. D. 1936, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds on June 12, 1936, in Liber 183 of Mortgages, on Pages 493 to 495 inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums the sum of Thirty-eight hundred forty-four and 40/100 (\$38,444.40) dollars; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder, at the corner of Baginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (which is the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises located in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the said mortgage, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before the said sale for taxes and/or insurance on the said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned under the said mortgage, and to the terms of the said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate prescribed in the said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law which said premises are situated in the City of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered thirty-seven (37) of Oakmore Subdivision of part of the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 16, Township 14 North, Range 13 East, City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 30, page 32, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1936.

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"Good Old Days" Were Hard Ones---Grandmother

Grandmother's knitting needles flew faster as she talked. And she rocked back and forth in her chair. "I know you children don't like to hear me tell about how hard things were when I was your age, but you don't remember, and now," she said without glancing up from her work.

"When your grandfather and I wanted to go to Pontiac, we counted on the trip taking most of the day. It was almost an adventure to us. Now what do you do? Just pile in that Ford V-8 or in your mother's Chevrolet and run over there for a show in the evening!"

"And do you think it was fun riding in that buggy? It was for the first few miles but, believe me, after riding an hour in that rig, we weren't as rested as you are after riding a whole day in one of these modern, streamlined cars. And then you hear your mother talking about baking 'just as good as mother used to make.' Do you know that it took the whole day sometimes just to get enough food for the menfolk to eat? Nowadays, getting a meal is as easy as getting a drink. You run over to Joe Himmelbach's for some of his ice cream for dessert and instead of having to milk the cows and then separate the milk, you just get a quart of fresh milk from him."

"We had to get our ice every day, or so and put it away in the box under the cellar in order to keep our food fresh. Now, you put it in one of those Consumer's Electric refrigerator and never bother about it again until you're ready to cook."

"Your grandfather used to make a special trip--all day long--to buy all the paint and hardware he

needed. Now, you can just run into Hatter's Hardware and get anything you need at a moment's notice. Paint, lawnmowers, kettles, screens--anything at all."

"When I go into Cook's store and see all of the dresses that they sell so reasonable, I wonder how we ever spent so much time sewing and mending our clothes. It's so easy to be well dressed these days."

"Vacations meant days of planning and figuring in those days. You children just call up and find out when the Blue Goose bus leaves and pack your bag and go. Or you take a moonlight cruise on the Put-in-Bay and dance all the while. My, how times have changed!"

"You can go over to the Pennina-Alton theater in Northville any night you please but we used to have to wait until the opera company came to town until we saw any shows. They might have been but I prefer a good movie any day."

"And the men folks didn't have it so easy in those days, either. They didn't have the Farmington Lumber Company close by to get materials for building anything they got ready. And they had to grind all of their own chicken feed instead of buying it at the Farmington Mills. And oil was just oil until Sinclair motor oil began improving it."

"And Monday! We always spent the whole day Monday washing. We had to heat water in the boilers and then carry it to the old hand-pump washing machine. Now, you have hot water all the time for refrigerators and never bother about it again until you're ready to cook."

"They weren't the 'good old days.' They were the 'hard old days.' I'll take the present--it's the best ever."

Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SHOT OF DESTINY

IT WAS about as clumsy and unwieldy a weapon as one could imagine--that arquebus in the sixteenth century. But no modern machine gun ever affected American history more than an ancient arquebus did in 1693.

In that year Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec, accompanied a war party of Hurons and Algonquians against their enemies, the Mohawks in the forests of Ontario. They found them on the shores of the present Lake Champlain.

Champlain saw the Mohawks getting ready to shoot their arrows. He leveled his arquebus, which he had loaded with four balls, and aimed straight at one of the three Mohawk chiefs in the forefront of the enemy's line. As the gun roared, two of them dropped dead and the third was seriously wounded.

Champlain could not have realized it then, but his was truly a "shot of destiny." For this was the first contact of the Trojans with the French and their hatred for these white men dated from that day. It made them allies of the English and in the long struggle with France for domination of North America, the aid of such warriors played a decisive part in favor of Great Britain.

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LOCALS

Leonard home.

Mrs. George W. Morrison of Vancouver, B. C. arrived Wednesday to make an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry McCracken, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorset and granddaughter Tootsie, of Detroit, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Theobald Rose, Mrs. Gorset was Miss Mabel Harrison, who made her home in Farmington with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Northrup, for many years.

Mrs. Guy R. Shook is touring by automobile to various places of interest in Ontario. Frank Adams, of Ontario, California, who is the guest of Mr. Riley Adams for two weeks, was a visitor at the James Hogue home on Friday. He, with his wife and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble was a visitor at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Adams owned and operated a laundry at Northville before they moved to California about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Russell K. Thayer of Philadelphia is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Light, Sr. Mrs. Thayer is the wife of Russell Klag Thayer, former singing organist of Ferry-Field Theater in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edelson of Chicago are visiting the "Inters" sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Light, Sr. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Light are entertaining 50 guests from Detroit, at a lawn party, in honor of the Edelsons. Later in the week both families plan to make a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Osmond Yerkes of West Point Park and sister, Mrs. Edith Price and son Robert were among the seventy-eight relatives attending the Groh-Soldberg Family Reunion at Riverside Park on Saturday afternoon.

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"LOST" CAR TITLES FOUND IN CAPITOL

Twice a year many automobile owners discover they can't locate the titles to their cars--write to the Secretary of State to complain they never received them--and find they have been held, for lack of proper address, for months or longer.

In the early part of every year, the "lost" title file may contain as many as 5,000 titles, returned by postal authorities to the capitol because the addresses furnished by car owners aren't correct. When license plates are bought, owners miss their titles for the first time, complain about it, and thus the Department of State officials learn corrected addresses, and forward the titles.

With the passage of the time after which 1935 license plates are sold at half price, a number of cars not previously on the highways this year, are being licensed, and titles in the "lost" file are being sought by their owners.

The number of "lost" titles is seldom less than 3,000.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

A husband recently was crabbing to his wife because he had to take the parlor rug out and beat the dust out of it. His mother-in-law heard him and, remarked: "Quit your crabbing! When your father was your age he had to get down on his knees, take all the tacks out of the carpet, take it out, beat it in every newspaper and spread on the floor, pile fresh straw on top of those, then tack the carpet down again! Go to work, you lazy hound, and thank your stars you live in 1936 instead of 1885!"

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