

### TAPPING MAPLES BEST BY CIRCLING, COLLEGE FINDS

Sugarbush areas in Michigan are about to see the annual flow of sap, some of which will go into the sap buckets of those farmers in the State who utilize this slack period to obtain more farm income.

Which leads P. W. Robbins, forester at Michigan State College, to advise those seeking perpetuation of their maple woodlots to disregard the old notion that trees should be tapped on the south side for the greatest sap yield.

Tests conducted in the sugarbush at East Lansing reveal little difference in yield from tapping any specific side of a tree, says Robbins. In fact the injuries made by the spiles are less severe if they are driven into the trunks in a different location each year. Where large trees are tapped with more than one spile, the sides still can be alternated from one year to the next, permitting recovery from the wounds.

Dense stands and ground cover aid in slowing up the spring thaw. Results of this include getting better flow of sap.

Trees under 10 inches should not be tapped, and only those trees 16 inches or more in diameter should have two spiles. Robbins advises a spile offered by Robbins deals with quality of finished syrup. Sap should be strained into the storage tank, strained out of the storage tank and again strained as syrup before canning. The final

straining should be through a good quality felt strainer, one costing \$2.50 will last more than a season if given good care. Test of an accurate thermometer and hydrometer also is advised.

### Advice On Care Of Ivy Plants

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of weekly releases on the care of common house plants which we believe will be of interest to our readers.

Each of the trio of common house plants, the geranium, English ivy, and vine vine, like a special and individual bit of care. The geranium is a nightshade among plants and thrives on a little extra light. For this reason, Walter Kleimundt of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens, advises leaving it near a bridge or reading lamp during the evening so that it can enjoy a few hours of light after the sun has gone down.

Geraniums need a moderate amount of water, a balanced soil, and should not be kept in too warm a room.

The English ivy doesn't mind the shadows and will grow in a dark place as well as in the sun. Don't be afraid of keeping this hardy plant in a room where the temperature is low since it thrives in a cool place. Sandy loam is the best type of soil for this common house plant.

The vine vine with its variegated green and white leaves needs lots of sunshine because although the white looks pretty on the leaves it is no help to the plant in manufacturing food. Hence the secret of success with this vine is to keep it in the sunshine as much as possible.

### A PRIVILEGE

It is generally accepted that permission to drive an automobile is a privilege that society may grant and take away and not a right that can be demanded by any man.

It is also generally accepted that safety upon the streets and highway depends upon the ability and good judgment of the motor vehicle operator.

Hence, it seems only logical that the state should examine those who seek such a privilege and that a driver's license law is the most effective instrument through which such examination may be accomplished.

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### HOMESPUN COMFORT FOR FISHING



Ice fishing enthusiasts resort to many devices to keep comfortable. This veteran, snapped at Houghton Lake, has brought along his own stove and seems to be doing quite well.

### NOVEL SCHOOL IN LENA WEE IS ENGLISH STYLE

Patterned after private tutorial schools in England with student assistants, the Pennington School, established by Henry Ford in Lenawee County, is a singular departure from standardized public schools in this country, a field worker of the Michigan Federal Writer's Project reports.

This one-room school with about 40 pupils includes the whole 12 grades. This in itself is unique. Ability and accomplishment determine the progress of each pupil. He is not held back by the slower students.

Guided by Jerome Travis, former supervising principal of a Toledo, Ohio, high school, a feeling of friendliness and cooperation pervades the school in keeping with this spirit, the older and more advanced pupils, acting as assistants to Mr. Travis, tutor the younger and slower students.

Another feature of the Pennington School is a garden 60 by 30 feet for each student, that is plowed, harrowed and planted for him. The school provides a hoe and a rake and what each child raises belongs to him.

The original school was built in 1951 of cobblestone and later abandoned for a more modern building. Henry Ford's sentiment for old schools prompted him in 1931 to acquire the property and restore it to its original condition.

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### FALLS ARE CAUSE OF MOST INJURIES IN THE HOME

An old mariner sang "Safe, safe at home." In an old song. But the National Safety Council reports that idea easily with figures that in a single year 23,000 persons are killed and nearly three million injured in home accidents, many resulting from carelessness.

More accidents are caused by falls than any other reason. Next come burns, scalds and explosions, then asphyxiation and subcutaneous emphysema. These winter weeks are proper to look about the home for possible hazards and to correct them. Miss Evelyn Bergstrand, specialist in home management at Michigan State College, suggests projects for the man who is handy with the hammer and saw.

Some of the stairway falls could be averted if there were a strong handrail the length of the flight. Falls are more common on stairs that are badly lighted. It may be possible to put in a window or install two-way switches at the top and bottom of such a flight.

Most people who have young children put up baby gates at the top of the stairs. But often children, too young to walk, climb up a flight of stairs nearly to the top and then tumble backward. Top and bottom gates would be better.

Putting things on the top or bottom step to be carried down or up by the next person going that way, used to be recommended as a good step-saving idea. And it is, except that from the standpoint of safety it is a poor plan to use the step, for people are likely to stumble over such articles before they reach them. A small shelf or table at the landing would serve the same purpose and would be safer.

On the cellar stairs it is a good idea to paint the bottom step white, and to provide for illumination. Outside the house, steps to porches and doorways are exposed to rain and dampness. They may not be

veal a rotted condition until someone has had a bad fall or a wrenching ankle. Frequent inspection and prompt repair when needed would avoid trouble.

Tools, cleaning tools, and other articles left on the floor also cause falls. This hazard may be due to lack of well-planned storage places and again offers a chance for winter work making the house more convenient and safer.

If the house does not own a sturdy step ladder, now is the time to buy or make one. Too many falls are caused by standing on tectory chairs or shaky boxes set on chairs to dust, change light bulbs, or hang pictures or curtains.

Another common kind of fall that always seems ludicrous but may be quite serious is a fall in the bathtub. A strong hand-hold on the wall helps to steady the user when getting in or out.

There seems no excuse for a fall out of an upper-story window, yet one occasionally hears of an accident of this sort. Metal screens, properly installed, will usually protect children from such accidents and at the same time will keep out flies and mosquitoes.

"She told me she took her first husband into the basement and settled arguments with boxing gloves and offered to do the same with me," testifies Alfred Oronah, seeking a divorce.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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Mortgage, to Detroit Trust Company,  
Michigan Corporation, of Detroit, Wayne  
County, Michigan, mortgaged, dated the  
10th day of May, 1928, and recorded in the  
office of the Register of Deeds for the  
County of Oakland and State of Michigan  
on the 9th day of May, 1928, in Liber  
223 of Mortgages, on page 5414, (which  
said mortgagor changed its name to  
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Change of Name filed July 17, 1928 in  
Volume 21, page 427, in the office of  
the Wayne County Clerk, and which  
said Detroit and Security Trust Company  
changed its name to Detroit Trust Com-  
pany by Change of Name filed October  
10, 1928 in Volume 21, page 706, in the  
office of the Wayne County Clerk) which  
said mortgage was thereafter assigned to  
Detroit Trust Company to Lewis A. Smith by  
assignment dated August 21, 1937, and  
recorded in the office of the Register of  
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State of Michigan on the 15th day of  
February, 1938, in Liber 812 of Assign-  
ments of Mortgages, on page 2560, and  
which said mortgage was further assigned  
by Lewis A. Smith to Detroit Trust Com-  
pany as Trustee under Agreement dated  
April 24, 1938 with Howard H. Newcomb,  
Sr., and an Detroit Trust Company is its  
individual corporate capacity, by as-  
signment dated August 21, 1937 and re-  
corded in the office of the Register of  
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