



NURSERY PROBLEMS are explained to the group of graduate students from Purdue University by Harold Thomas, prominent Livonia landscaper and horticulturist.

Barbecue Season Coming — And The Amateur Cooks

Check the fire insurance, to barbecue dried lima beans and at the same time see if it is going to rain on Saturday when you have 20 for outdoor eating.

By the way—if you really want to tease your neighbors with a heavenly aroma take the peeling from the onions every barbecue has to have onions and put them on top of the charcoal—smells delicious even it isn't.

One interesting new recipe a little different for outdoor cooking — and on skewers which is always fun in suburban Rebels.

There should be a sign up in the block when this happens — "Danger, Men Cooking."

Madam, if you do have one of those in your household (springtime cooks) and you really want to encourage him — there is a cookbook produced by Joe Pasternak, the famous Hollywood producer, called cooking with Love and Paprika. He will love it during his gourmet season — and it really has some foolproof recipes.

Another cookbook that has a built-in guarantee—it gives the weather report, is the Farmers' Almanac Cook Book. There are old-fashioned farmhouse kitchen recipes as well as open hearth goodies. You can find out how

Transplanted Southerners and Northerners who want to grow that Southern delicacy okra—often called gumbo—should know that the seeds will not sprout well as long as the weather and soil are cool. Delay planting seeds until the soil warms up and you'll have no trouble getting plenty of seedlings.

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1,637 Units Approved During '65

Apartments Spring Up Everywhere

Like it or not the apartment dweller has come to suburbia and he is here to stay.

The multiple housing complexes are subtly changing the entire character of the suburban community.

Apartment construction during the past few years has increased rapidly. What seems to have happened is that the metropolitan area is changing from the land of the homeowner into a mixture of the homeowner and the confirmed apartment resident.

In New York City the residents are called "cliff dwellers" and the majority of the population reside in apartment buildings rather than in private homes.

What has helped this trend is the advent of the cooperative and condominiums. Under these arrangements the owner has an investment in the property, but none of the usual chores of home maintenance and repairs.

According to the Detroit Regional Planning Commission, permits were issued for 1,637 apartment units during the 1965 calendar year in

the area serviced by The Observer Newspaper Group.

In 1966 a total of 1,305 apartment units received permits.

The Westland community leads with the total number of units with 696 being built in 1965 and 792 in 1966.

Rezoning battles for the multiple classification are just about the hottest thing in suburbia. Tell a person that the corner down the street is going to be rezoned to allow for the construction of an apartment building and the immediate reaction is intensive and vociferous.

Visions of slum landlords seem to rise. However, contrary to this reaction most of the apartments being built in the area fall into the luxury class with high rents and a highly skilled and professional class of resident.

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Recreational Boating Is One of Safest Sports

Recreational boating is one of the safest outdoor sports. There are few accidents and even fewer serious injuries and fatalities. But since there is still an element of risk, no matter how small, boat owners are reminded to conduct a safety countdown before each cruise.

A safety check list suggested by an oil products company in a booklet covers these eight important points:

- Check the weather conditions expected.
- Tell someone on shore where you are going and when you expect to arrive.
- Check your compass and lay out a course.
- Test lights, horn, all engines and clutches.
- Are there enough life preservers and are they in good condition?
- See to it that the anchor is ready to go and that it is well secured to the boat.
- Look over your first aid kit. Is it completely stocked?
- Have you all the fuel and oil you will need?

When you are okay on all these points, and only then, you are ready to go.

The booklet, Safety Afloat, is offered by Mobil Oil Corporation.

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