

**Greek Theatre In Woods Now Open To Public**

An authentic reproduction of an ancient Greek Theatre, nestled beneath overhanging pines, is open for view to summer visitors in the Gardens of Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills.

The Theatre occupies part of the 40-acre tract surrounding Cranbrook House, whose grounds are open to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 6 p.m.

Believed to be the only one of its kind in the Detroit and sur-

rounding area, the outdoor theatre has a semi-circle of stone seats for 400 persons facing an open-backed stage flanked by small pavilions. The back-stage area houses an oblong pool reflecting a recessed porch and classical Actors Court.

Entrance to the theatre area is made along a cascade walk brightly decorated with wild flowers and water flowing over wide steps of native boulders.



**Homes and Gardening**

**PATTERN IS STYLE NEWS IN DRAPERY, SLIP COVER FABRICS**

Pattern is the style news in woven drapery and slipcover constructions. For a while, the term "plains" meant just about any solid fabric. Not so today. Weavers have taken to pattern in much the same way that printers have been simulating textures. There are box checks, dominos, scrolls, and geometrics. They are achieved through looms, nubs, and coils — the contrasting of the shiny with the dull, the combining of many yarns, some of them used in new ways for eye-catching effects.

The look of the hand loom is caught in some of the lighter weight weaves, with their lush, shuttle-like bands. Metallics also gleam in casements that continue to be introduced successfully all year-round. Elegant, damask-like fabrics have surprising case-fibre features because of new finishes.

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The disease is spread by the European bark beetle. A small pest, the beetle is brown or black in color and destroys by drilling holes in the bark of the elm tree. The female beetle is now laying next year's eggs.



A Leaky Canvas Hose Serves as an Irrigation Ditch

**Knowing Action Of Water In Soil A Must For The Home Gardener**

An amateur gardener with a garden hose practices irrigation just as truly as a farmer who irrigates field crops. Both should understand the behavior of water in the soil.

Ideas about soil water are often vague, and likely to confuse the action of water in a lake or pond with that applied to the soil. There are few points of resemblance.

Water applied to the soil does not seep to its own level. If the soil is dry, the soil particles attract water to themselves and hold it against the pull of gravity. Not until the water holding capacity of the top soil particles has been filled can additional water find its way to lower levels. There is never a substitute lateral movement of water in the soil.

If sufficient water is applied to dry soil to wet it to a depth of say 1 inches, the soil below that will remain dry, and the top soil will dry from the top down. If the soil cannot be wetted below the moisture and this even liberal watering may confine roots to this shallow level.

To send moisture 3 inches deep, almost twice as much water must be applied, sufficient to fill soil holding capacity to that depth. One way to make sure of deep irrigation is to turn the hose on after a good rain, providing water for soil deeper than the rain could reach.

Soil holds its water with considerable tension, but roots exert a counter pull, and when the moisture is plentiful can take it away. But as the soil dries, its hold on moisture becomes stronger until the point is reached where the roots cannot take it.

As the top soil reaches this point roots will lengthen to find moisture at lower levels. The deeper the moisture, the longer the roots, extending the area over which the plant can obtain both food and water. This increases the vigor of the plant and its ability to withstand dry weather. It keeps leaves green in midsummer and makes flowers, fruit and vegetables grow faster and larger.

Good practice permits the water to dry down, rather than keeping the top soil constantly moist, so long roots are developed. But when drying has reached the half-way point, more water should be applied. Tests have shown that this practice produces the best results with most garden plants.

To tell when more water is needed an instrument called a tensiometer may be used, which measures the tension with which the soil particles hold water. When this tension at a certain depth is sufficient to prevent roots from feeding, the instrument shows it. Amateurs can keep informed about underground conditions by digging a hole in the vegetable garden, or a flower border adjoining the lawn, which receives the same amount of water. Dig this after watering, to determine the depth which has been reached by moisture, then fill it up. Keep the space clear so you can dig again, to see when the soil has

dried down sufficiently and needs another soaking. A 1 to 3 inch depth at each soaking should be the minimum.

This kind of irrigation can only be successful on well drained, porous soil. A porous soil allows both air and water to pass through it, after its water holding capacity has been filled. If the soil particles are so small and compacted that excess water cannot escape, air cannot enter, and plant roots which need oxygen are unable to function for lack of it, not even to take up the water which surrounds them. As a result the top growth may die of drought, while the roots are flooded with water.

Water should be applied to the lawn and garden areas as evenly as possible. Use a sprinkler which spreads it slowly so there is no run off. Vegetables and flowers should be watered without wetting their leaves, if practical. Avoid allowing plant leaves to be wet at night, as this will spread disease.

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Many modern homes throughout the country, and not just the expensive ones either, are featuring stone floors. Architects and builders report that public acceptance is high. A flooring which is extra rugged and easy to maintain, as well as attractive is bound to rate with the ladies, and men like the fact that there is no refinishing or replacement problem when you use stone.

If you are considering building or remodeling your home, you would do well to consider stone flooring. Stone can be obtained in a variety of types and colors. You are certain to find the right one to harmonize with the rest of your decor.

Stone has always been used functionally, not because of the variety of colors available, and modern stone fabricating methods, it can be used decoratively and by the family of average means.

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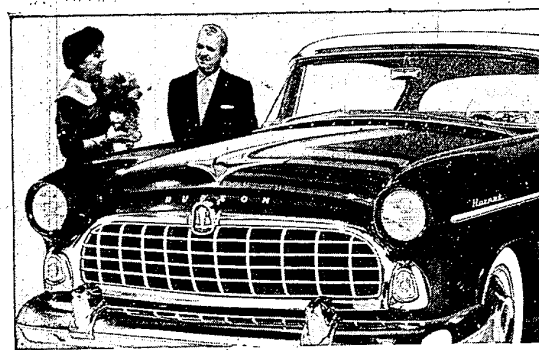
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