

A 74-year-old woman in Oklahoma City recently said that "a person is never too old to learn to drive," upon receiving her driving license. In that case some of them are going to live forever, ma'am.

**Organic Gardeners To Meet September 17, 18**  
The Wayne County Organic Gardening and Farming Club announced recently that the Federated Clubs of Michigan will hold their annual fall roundup at Holt, Michigan, this year on September 17 and 18. Holt is located seven miles south of Lansing on U. S. Highway 127.

Three outstanding speakers will be featured on the program. They are Ollie E. Fink, executive secretary of Friends of the Land, Columbus, Ohio; Herbert C. White, garden editor of "Let's Live" magazine; and Paul Pfund, consulting soil specialist from Elmhurst, Illinois.

First child to be born in an auto on the New Jersey Garden State Parkway has "Parkway" for a middle name. Lucky kid. He wasn't born on the Soviet's Kirghiz-Tajik-Sinkiang-Tibet highway.

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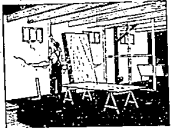
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**Homes and Gardening**

**DON'T THROW IT AWAY - GIVE IT TO GOODWILL**

The opening of school means many things to many people. To the children it is an annual re-adjustment time, a shift from the carefree summer days to the routine of school. To mothers it means new clothes to replace the outdoors or worn out, in brief the fall cleaning out of closets. To the men it means the putting away of summer garden tools and outdoor equipment and a chance to inventory winter needs before the snow falls.

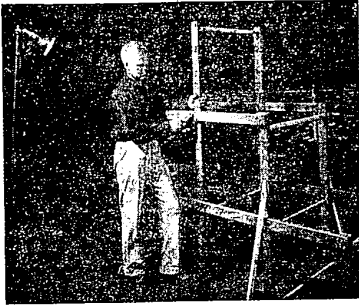
Goodwill Industries can help and be helped during this change-over period. Over four hundred handicapped employees are ready to take your summer discards, work on them, cleaning and repairing them for sale in one of their six retail outlets.

These Goodwill stores sell at a price that will enable others, less fortunate in material things, to buy necessities for themselves and their children.

Goodwill's local representative for Farmington and Franklin Village, Miss Lora Ault, states that the next Goodwill pick-up will be here on Tuesday, September 6, giving you plenty of time to set aside your discards and call her at GR. 4-4294.

"Remember that you will help yourself; you will help the handicapped keep gainfully employed and you will help others buy necessary clothing at a price they can afford to pay," said Miss Ault.

Use the liquid from canned vegetables in soups. You can save vitamins and minerals that dissolve in the liquid when the vegetables were cooked and canned.



**Fix-Up Jobs Can Be Done Outdoors At Night With Simple Lighting Set-Up**

One of a father's most popular roles around his house is as Mr. Fix-it. Dads are now getting short on "however," and there aren't enough hours before sundown for lawn mowing, gardening and repair jobs, too.

Here's a tip for a way to do a repair job outdoors after dark. Mending the youngster's jungle gym which is always in constant use during daylight hours, can be done quickly and easily with the help of a portable work light.

The picture above shows a simple arrangement that you can "rig-up" at home. You'll want both hands free, so drive a long pipe sleeve into the ground for your light. Then, clamp a 150-watt projector floodlight to a longer length of pipe and insert it in the sleeve. General Electric lighting specialists suggest that you place the light not more than six feet in back of your hands! Whether you're closer than three feet. Naturally, you won't be in your eyes.

**HAY FEVER TIME IS HERE; CUT WEEDS TO REDUCE POLLEN**

This is hay fever time, says Dr. Joseph G. Mohner, Detroit health commissioner, and property owners of Detroit and its environs can aid hay fever sufferers a great deal by pulling, cutting or spraying the ragweed on their property including the easement, alleys, and between the sidewalks and streets. The peak of the ragweed pollen season comes during the last week in August and the first week in September.

Most of the dried pollen falls within a few feet of the mother plant, but some of it is picked up by air currents and the wind and blown to other areas. To get a daily count of the amount of pollen in the air, the Department of Health maintains 23 pollen collection stations located throughout Detroit. A tiny glass slide covered with a sticky material, which prevents the pollen from blowing off, is placed on the roof of a building and left for 24 hours. Each morning the slide is replaced with a fresh one, and the previous day's accumulation of pollen is counted.

Ragweed is believed to be responsible for 80 per cent of the hay fever in the United States and approximately three to eight per cent of the population is affected by it, according to studies made by different investigators.

A preparation, 2-4-D, which is put out by a number of different companies, has been found to be one of the most effective ragweed killers.

The spray may be applied any time the weeds are growing. The most effective results are obtained when the spray is applied in temperatures over 60 degrees. A calm day is essential and care should be taken not to allow the spray to drift to shrubs and flower beds. Usually the weakest solution suggested on the commercial package is the best to use.

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**Condemned Elms Must Be Destroyed**

Seventy-eight per cent of the shade trees in Michigan are elms and in order to prevent spread of Dutch elm disease owners must remove and destroy diseased elms within ten days of the time they receive a condemnation notice. This is the advice of Director G. S. McIntyre of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Refusal of elm owners to remove trees infected with the disease within the 10-day period will result in cases being turned over to prosecuting attorneys in the various counties. There is no known cure for Dutch elm disease. The disease is first noticed in a wilting of leaves. Within days or weeks all of the tree is dead. The brown European bark beetle spreads the disease from infected elms to healthy ones. Spray programs which destroy the beetles have prevented spread of Dutch elm disease in municipalities where they have been adopted. Cooperative programs between the Michigan Department of Agriculture and many municipalities in the southern half of the lower peninsula, where Dutch elm disease is prevalent, have been worked out. The average cost of spraying an elm is about \$3, according to C. A. Boyer, chief of the Michigan Department's bureau of plant industry, which is in charge of the work.

**Total Of 1,537 In County Get First Aid Certificates**

Ralph S. Forman, chairman of first aid for Oakland County Chapter of American Red Cross, reports that during the first seven months of 1955, 1,537 first aid certificates were issued by the chapter. Volunteers from the chapter chalked up 4,669 hours of service, mostly during the holiday highway patrol sessions.

**Metal In Home Needs Protection From Weather**

Don't forget to inspect the metal on your house! Whether you live in a wood or brick home, you still have plenty of valuable metal construction that represents an expensive investment. Check it over in late summer or early fall before it takes its terrific winter beating. This protective problem is different from any other on your house. Rust eats away metal and destroys it faster than an army of termites on wood. You can tame rust by proper painting.

A special paint, designed to retard rust on new or old metal surfaces such as eaves-troughs, drains, pipes, casement windows, exposed flashing, porch furniture, playground equipment or any of the metal used around a home. The finish coat is a gloss enamel, alkyl-type, which comes in six colors: yellow, orange, red, red-gray and black. It is simple and easy to use and gives excellent protection.

The first step is to scrape the loose paint. Paint doesn't stick well to galvanized surfaces unless they have weathered about six months. For the scraping job, an end scraper works better than a blade where the paint is cracked but not peeling. Peeling spots usually have weathered sufficiently without further scraping.

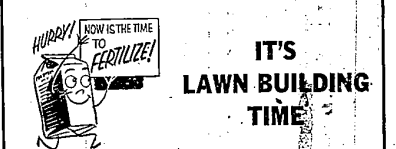
For the best results over a rusted surface, prime first. Reduce the primer about 25% to insure a better, longer lasting job. After the primer coat has dried four days or more, you can second coat the surface with the finish coat.

To keep the metal on basement windows from rusting out, scrub the dirt and rust with a wire brush. Paint the clean metal with primer; then follow up with the finish coat.

When you start to put the metal on your house in a pipe, you should find holes already rusted out in gutters, downspouts, metal roofs or other exposed sheet metal. These are easily patched with house paint and canvas. Cut a piece of fabric an inch larger than the hole. Apply paint to the surface, press canvas over patch, then saturate the patch with more paint. Build up several thickness if necessary. Patch will continue to remain strong with painting.

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**IT'S LAWN BUILDING TIME**

Late August through September is the best time to seed a new lawn because delicate new seed sprouts are less likely to be affected by extreme heat or drought, weeds are inactive and rains are general to make root penetration deeper.

PRICES FOR NEW CROP LAWN SEEDS

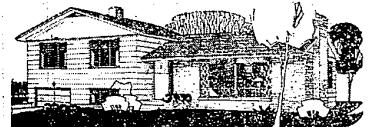
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