

Fine Salt On Icy Walks Shrub Saver

Icy, snowy weather means that home owners will be looking for ways to prevent slippery walks and steps, yet avoid damage to nearby shrubbery.

Richard Pister and Joe Cox, extension specialists in safety and landscape architecture at Michigan State University, say there are ways to have safe doorsteps and yet not "pickle" nearby landscape plants.

Sprinkle walks with finely ground salt mixed with sand. This will break up ice and prevent slipping while the ice is melting. Fine salt will be diluted quicker and as a result not be as injurious to plants as will concentrated rock salt.

When shoveling snow, dump it on the lawn rather than around shrubs, particularly if the salt content is high. It will cause less harm to grass than to shrubbery or evergreens.

Room For Both Little, Big Stores In Community

The following was taken from a leaflet issued by the American Economic Foundation: "Joe's Supermarket is typical of little business, but in his shopping area Joe is big business."

"In his small puddle Joe is just as big a frog as the 'giant' chain store across the street."

"In fact, the chain stores have taught him how to run his business better, and Joe can always get his share of the customers by giving extra service."

"If Joe works hard and watches the store, he can build a substantial estate for himself and his family without any help from the politicians."

The big chains and department stores didn't start big.—instead, they started as small operations, often of a family nature. They grew because people liked their methods of doing business and patronized them.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault

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The John Varhol family celebrated Christmas by having a reunion at the family home on Shady Side Avenue Christmas morning. Richard Varhol, of the Navy, was home on leave for the occasion.

Christmas evening all members of the Varhol family gathered at the home of William Varhol in Detroit.

A party at the Russell Ault home on Shady Side Avenue Christmas evening was quite a happy affair. Guests were the Aults' eldest daughter, and George Cooke with her husband and their four children; their youngest daughter, Mrs. Wallace Seger and her husband, all of Farmington; also a number of relatives from Livonia. The Cooke children provided a musical program for the occasion. Afterward came the customary gift exchange. At the end of the evening supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis were hosts at a small party given at their home on Shady Side Avenue Christmas evening. Guests were Mrs. Voorheis' three sisters and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult of Shady Side Avenue were "at home" to their married children and their families Christmas Day. These married holiday calls at the Schult residence included Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard and their three children from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schult and their two children from Novi; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schult and their daughter from Northville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult from Farmington; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton from Garden City. Mrs. Schult's mother, Mrs. Harry Duffy from near Ypsilanti was a dinner guest.

At a Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange, Mayfield Avenue, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Judd and several members of her family from near Grosse Pointe were guests.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts of Mayfield Avenue were in attendance at a get-together of their family held at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Edward Kochanek, in Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, Brentwood Avenue, attended a Christmas breakfast given at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Loren Read, near South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen of Mayfield Avenue were Christmas dinner guests of their son, William Owen, and his family in Redford Township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama of Shady Side Avenue were Christmas Day dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Max Holland and her family in Detroit.

Features of the Christmas program produced by Neighborhood Sunday School Sunday afternoon, December 23, were accordion solos by Richard and Gloria Kauranen, and vocal numbers by a trio of Misses Beverly Skow, Janet Schult and Dolores Varhol.

Honoring the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Dolores, Mrs. John Varhol entertained at her home on Shady Side Avenue, Saturday afternoon, December 23. Guests were a number of the young lady's girl friends.

Mrs. William Griffith and her daughter, Cathie, from Dearborn, were Sunday, December 23, guests of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn, Mayfield Avenue, was in attendance Christmas Day at a reunion of all her family held at the Albert Hardy home in Garden City.

Edwin L. Johnson and his children, Marion, Anne, and Don, of Chirita Avenue, visited with Mrs. Clara Nordyke, Mr. Johnson's sister, in Grand Rapids, Christmas Day. Mrs. Johnson remained home with her youngest daughter, Hannah, who is ill with chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault of Shady Side Avenue were Christmas day dinner guests of the Cookes on Alton Avenue in Farmington.

Mrs. Edna McShane, who has been residing at the Simpson home on Mayfield Avenue, is leaving shortly for a vacation stay in Florida.

Mrs. Grace Simpson, Mayfield Avenue, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Erickson and her family of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Mayfield Avenue were Christmas day guests at a family dinner party given at the Anderson home in Milford.

Polio Not Licked Yet, Says State Health Department Officials

Polio is still a threat to health and life in Michigan says the Michigan Department of Health. Polio caused 16 deaths in this state during the first 50 weeks of 1956, it was reported.

Anti-polio vaccine has proved 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio, the only form of the disease which can result in death. This means a person cuts his chances of getting paralytic polio by 90 per cent when he receives the three-shot series, say health officials.

Now that an effective vaccine is available and polio evidently has been knocked against the ropes, the problem at hand is to get the people into doctors' offices or into local health departments and then to get the vaccine into the people.

Most of us tend to become complacent and apathetic as soon as a danger appears to subside say the health authorities. And yet, no one can say for certain that polio actually has subsided in Michigan.

Before polio vaccine became available, polio normally ran in seven-year cycles in Michigan, causing comparatively large numbers of cases and deaths every seventh year. The disease still may be running such a course, and the decline in cases during the last few years may represent the trough portion of the polio curve, it was pointed out.

Until enough time elapses for health workers to learn exactly what polio is doing in relation to the vaccine, the wisest course for persons of all ages is to take advantage of the best protection at hand by being vaccinated against polio.

A minimum of seven months is required to obtain maximum protection from the vaccine because of waiting periods between shots, says the health department. In seven months Michigan will be entering another summer and approaching the peak of another polio season.

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The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, through its Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, will receive sealed bids for the William Grace Elementary School, in the Township of Farmington, Oakland and Wayne Counties, State of Michigan.

Bids will be received until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 10th day of January, 1957, at the offices of the Board of Education, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

PROPOSAL NO. 1 — General Building Construction, including all "Architectural Trades."

PROPOSAL NO. 2 — Contract for "Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating."

PROPOSAL NO. 3 — Contract for "Electrical Work."

PROPOSAL NO. 4 — Kitchen Equipment William Grace School — Job No. 799.

PROPOSAL NO. 4 — Kitchen Equipment Kendallwood School — Job No. 798.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications are on file at the offices of:

Builders & Traders, 2210 Park Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Dodge Reports, 548 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Board of Education, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington, Mich.; Earl G. Meyer, Architect, 806 Farwell Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of the Architect, Earl G. Meyer, 806 Farwell Building, by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) cash or certified check, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder who returns the plans and documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company in the amount of 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in bidding or accept the proposal of any contractor which in the opinion of the Board of Education will serve the best interest of the School District.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Mrs. Elizabeth G. Downing, Secretary

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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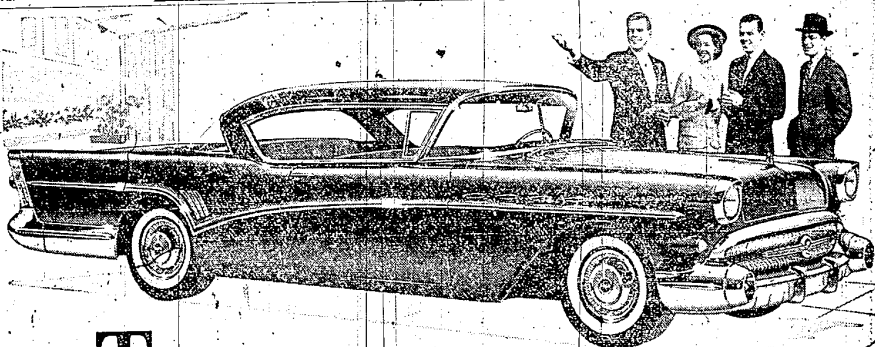
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