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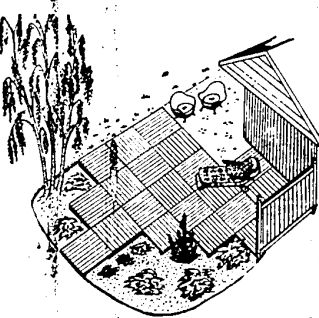
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**New Plants Are Now On Market**

Greater interest in gardening and improved travel conditions have combined to bring many new plants to green thumbs in this country. How many?

A Cornell University botanist estimates there has been a 50 per cent increase in the kinds of plants offered for sale in the United States since 1940.

Prof. Harold E. Moore Jr., director of the Liberty Hyde Bailey Herbarium in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell has the chore of identifying these immigrant plants and incorporating their names and descriptions in a new plant dictionary.

Many of these stranger-plants come from Hawaii and Central and South America. They have been widely distributed through florist shops and supermarkets in all parts of the country.

A large number of the plants have never been recorded in this country. Moore and his collaborators have made correct identification more difficult.

Many plants have to be grown in the greenhouse. Horticulturists may observe the flowers and fruits before their family and place in the family may be determined.

The new dictionary, to be called Hortus Third, will include all plants cultivated in the United States. Hortus Second was published in 1940.

**Tip on Pruning Roses**

Pruning roses just as soon as they stop blooming. Cut back just enough to keep within desired bounds.

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**Resale Value Factor In Repairs to Home**

While the first aim of improving the home is to increase its beauty and livability for present—and future—enjoyment, adding to the resale value of the property must also be a practical consideration.

Inexpensive touches can add considerably to house value, a recent survey shows.

Alliance Manufacturing Co., makers of "Genie" automatic garage door operators, surveyed real estate brokers to determine how much insulation their clients might expect to enhance home resale value.

In addition, they asked about "other items" that might serve to increase resale price—with these results:

In the kitchen, a new refrigerator-freezer that makes ice cubes, costing little more than one that doesn't, is sure to impress.

Cracked concrete sections near the front door? Replace them. They immediately depress value on first impression.

Because home-buying prospects look out windows at the view, blinds ought to be fresh-looking and sills and frames in attractive condition.

Large patios heighten the impression of luxury living.

In most cases, they should add more to house value than they cost.

In lighting, noiseless switches, inexpensive dimmer switches in appropriate locations and a modern chandelier are sound resale investments.

Replacing worn doorknobs and new hardware on the front door are other inexpensive touches that can help.

**Here's One Easy Way To Fill Back Yard**

Got a canyon in the backyard? Many people do, but don't let it faze you. With a little ingenuity, the land lost to a drop-off or slope is easily recovered.

The first order of business is to level a space close to the house; this is to be used as a play yard for small children or a living area for teens and grown-ups.

If the yard slopes steeply, it's usually easiest to build a generous wood deck next to the house, at floor level, then grade the lower part of the yard for lawn and garden area.

But if the slope is not too great, a reverse plan can be most interesting. Earth from the far end of the yard can be brought forward to the house and graded to form a good-sized, level space suitable for lawn, paving or a combination of the two.

Then, at the far end of the yard, where earth has been scooped out, build the deck.

Set it level with the lawn or patio, and you'll have something that will intrigue every visitor—and which will please you for its sheer practicality.

To build the deck at ground level, the usual post-and-beam system can be used, with retaining members tied to the structural wall that holds the terrace. Members that come in contact with the retaining wall or with earth should be preservative treated.

Deck boards can be Douglas fir 2x4s set either on edge or flat, and, again, they should be preservative treated if in contact with earth at any point. Spacing between deck boards, to allow rain runoff, should be an eighth to a quarter inch.

Choice of an interesting shape for the deck extension is limited only by the amount of space available. If the area is shallow but wide, a rectangle with sawtooth edges can be used with eye-catching results.

Points of the sawtooth can come into the terrace and extend out over the drop-off on the other side for exciting effect.

Build the safety railing to follow the deck's outer edge and it will accent the sawtooth pattern. Use a simple treatment with spaced, horizontal boards for the railing, then dress it up with a seating bench cantilevered from the railing, and you're set for summer-long enjoyment of your back yard.

Sick elm trees, infected with Dutch elm disease, have prompted many property owners to invest in treatments of dubious value, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

At yet, the only recommended control is spraying to kill elm bark beetles that spread the infection, along with destruction of diseased and dead trees.

Desperate elm owners, in last-ditch attempts to save valuable trees, have tried many abortive cures. Epsom salts and lime were used by some tree owners.

One treatment which received wide publicity during 1965 was injection of a chemical into the tree itself.

Used this way, the compound—called a systemic insecticide—was supposed to have entered the tree's circulatory system and poisoned the disease carrier.

Some sort of systemic treatment does have promise, tree experts admit. But research has not yet taken the "bugs" out of such treatments for bugs. Expanded research in the use of systemics is planned.

So, concur experts of both the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Plant Industry Division and the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University, tree lovers had best stick with the tried-and-true spray treatment.

When a better elm-saver is found, they promise to advise the public.

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