

# Sofa-Bed Has Chest Built In

It is not often that you can build or buy something that serves many purposes — and serves them all well — yet is

# Seed Your Lawn Early

Although good lawngresses grow slowly during cold weather, it is still advantageous to seed your lawn as early in spring as feasible, says the American Seed Trade Association.

Where Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue and bentgrass are the lawn mainstays, cool weather favors them more than the weeds. Bluegrass grows well while soil temperature is still too low for crabgrass to sprout, the association points out, adding:

BY SEEDING EARLY, even though the seed may be slow in sprouting, wanted grass gets the jump on unwanted summer weeds. In the South, bermuda and bahia seedlings must await warm weather, since they are sub-tropical in nature. But even there, seed already in the soil has an advantage.

Contrary to popular belief, cold does not injure seed, the association points out.

Grass seed sowed to frozen soil simply remains unsprouted until the weather warms. Pitting of the soil surface from frost makes excellent resting sites for small seeds of quality turfgrasses.

# 'Sick' Petunia Helps Diagnose Grape Disease

There's nothing like a "sick" petunia to diagnose a disease of grapes in a hurry.

"Petunias are being used as a research tool in the determination of an apparently nematode-transmitted virus which is affecting Michigan's grape industry," commented James Bath, Michigan State University entomologist.

"Petunias can be infected with the virus either naturally or in the laboratory and show symptoms in two or three weeks, while the same virus attacking grapes or some other woody plant would take two to three years to produce the symptoms."

Since petunias "get sick" from the virus much quicker, Bath said he can speed up the research to find out which virus is causing the symptoms and what effect the virus has on plants.

# Channel 2 To Telecast 40 Tiger Baseball Games

Better viewing availability for baseball fans is the key-note of Detroit Tiger telecasts to be carried this year by WJBK-TV — Detroit's Sports Station. A complete slate of 40 games is scheduled for live coverage during the course of the 1968 American League season.

The increase to 13 night games with the remaining 27 games being played on weekends will give Bengal fans more opportunity to watch their favorites in action.

The 1968 season promises to be just as exciting as last year's, which saw the pennant slip from the Tigers' grasp in the last ten minutes of their final game.

No less than six of the 10 teams in the American League are given an excellent chance of capturing the pennant this year. And the array of games to be televised is loaded with the teams expected to battle the Tigers down to the wire: five each with the pennant-winning Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles; six each with the Minnesota Twins, New York Yankees and Washington Senators.

Tiger television will also cover four encounters with the Cleveland Indians, The new Oakland franchise (formerly Kansas City) will be seen twice and the California Angels once.

For the 16th consecutive season, WJBK-TV will be the originator of coverage for an eight-station Michigan-Ohio-Indiana network. In addition, WJBK-TV will feed a large number of Tiger home games to stations and networks representing the home areas of Bengal opponents. All the games will be televised in color.

Former Tiger star George Kell will continue to handle play-by-play descriptions of the game action, along with second-year man Larry Osterman.

Fifteen minutes before each day game, Tiger sportscaster George Kell will add to the upcoming game excitement when he talks sports with either a member of the Bengal organization or another interesting personality from elsewhere in baseball on Tiger Warm-up.

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