

sufficiently long that an abundance of

sugar can be produced but the pro-

duction of sugar must be uniform

day after day. If the supply of sugar

received by the new roots and root-

stocks is greatly reduced after they

have started growth they will starve

and die, thus preventing the produc-

tion of new plants and thickening of

the turf. Excellent experiments con-

ducted at the University of Chicago

have demonstrated that the clipping

of Kentucky Blue grass leaves sev-

What to Do in the Garden

This Week

boxes. Prune formal evergreens.

Plant gladiolus and dahlias, annu-

al flowers, and vegetables. Seed

the new lawn and reseed the old

lawn. Feed evergreens and shrubs

with the same soluble fertilizer

used for the lawn. Give the lawn

its second feeding. Clip the lawn

seeded in early April. Observe the

rules discussed in this week's ar-

erely after they had become several

inches long resulted in the death of

all rootstocks and of all new roots

as well. This is of practical importance in that the conditions of this

experiment can be duplicated on your

lawn many times during the spring

and fall if your lawn is not clipped

properly. To prevent injury to the

growing underground parts never

clip the grass severely. Set the

mower to cut no shorter than one

and one-half inches in length and

never remove more than one-half inch

of the blades at each clipping. This

will mean that the lawn must be

clipped often and at regular inter-

vals but the extra effort will be well

Concerning the New Lawn

This careful attention to clipping is

especially necessary for the new lawn.

Each plant that arises from a seed

will produce several other plants

vegetatively if given the opportunity.

The new lawn should be clipped first

when the grass is about two inches

half inch of leaf length at each clip-

Since the production of these new

plants require that a large amount

and mineral elements which are ab-

sorbed from the soil, it will be ap-

worth while.

Make up porch and window

## **GARDEN HINTS**

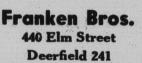
By Dr. J. F. Fonder

Editor's Note: We are happy to provide for our readers, a series of articles by a recognized expert on gardening subjects, Dr. J. F. Fonder of Evanston, who received his Ph. D. degree at Michigan State college, after attending colleges in his native state of Colorado and in Utah. He has lectured extensively on gardening in many states and has written much on topics of soil and plant physiology. His experience extends into the practical business end of plant culture, thus enabling him to write with

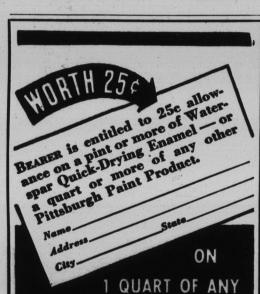


### Landscaping

with the unique advantage of Franken's Style in Landscape Art will beautify your







**TSBURGH** PAINT PRODUCT

WATERSPAR FLORHIDE

LORHIDE 11 DIRIE GRAY

WALLHIDE

WATERSPAR ENAMEL \$1.20 Colonia

WATERSPAR

WALLHIDE STREET WALL COM

It Pays to Come to the Ridge

HOFFMANN BROS. For Feed—Hardware—Seeds

Fertilizer Wilmette Ave. and Ridge Rd. **Phone Wilmette 651** 

authority on all matters pertaining to the subject. Dr. Fonder's articles appear in this section each week.

The time has come when you must again begin "pushing" the lawn mower. The manner in which the lawn is clipped ranks in importance with the other essentials of lawn culture which have been emphasized before—that high grade seed of the permanent lawn grasses be sowed and that an abundance of properly balanced plant food be provided.

The quality of a lawn is measured largely by its density. Nature contributes to the production of a dense lawn in that the desirable lawn grasses, namely Kentucky Blue grass, Chewing's Fescue, Poa trivialis, and the various bents, are capable of vegetative reproduction by means of root stocks and creeping stems and will produce two (or more) plants where only one grew before-provided the lawn is clipped properly.

Leaf Area Important

To make possible the development of root stocks and creeping stems the grass must have sufficient leaf area to manufacture a large amount of sugar. Part of this sugar is transferred to the underground portions of the plant and is combined with nitrogen and essential mineral elements to produce the new tissue of these growing parts. The extent to which new vegetative parts will be produced will vary directly as the length of the leaf blades. Therefore the leaves should be allowed to grow as long as is commensurate with lawn beauty which is about two inches for the grasses other than bents. The bent grasses should not be allowed to grow longer than three-fourths of an inch.

It is not only necessary that the leaves of the grass be maintained

### For Velvety Lawns

Do as golf course greens keepers do. Top dress your lawn now with SOR-BEX, a finely pulverized, 100% or-ganic moss peat. Readily works its way into the ground, aerates the soil, maintains moisture constancy and promotes healthy root developmentthe secret of fine lawns. Order SOR-BEX today from your dealer or direct. Only \$3.50 for 10-bushel bag.



FREE Write for interesting literature on many garden uses for SORBFX and free sample.

Our helpful loan service

is for all employed men

and women. We arrange

all details promptly and

privately, and regulate

monthly repayments to

suit individual incomes.

ATKINS & DURBROW, INC. H-2367 Logan Blvd. Chicago, III. Tel. Armitage 8342

> UP TO \$**300** ON TERMS

Bills, taxes, auto repairs, new clothes, new furniture, home improvements and any other similar money problems can be quickly solved with a loan from us.

Inquire about our Reduced Rates

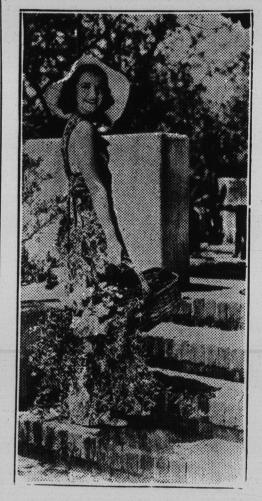
# PERSONAL FINANCE CO.

708 CHURCH STREET

Second Floor Wilmette 4042

Evanston

### 'STAR' GARDENER



Janet Gaynor's flower garden is a proud feature of her Hollywood home. Here she is with a basket full of summer flowers.

### Let the Children Have Their Own Home Garden

The dangers to which children are exposed when playing on the street are known to every anxious parent. If a portion of the home grounds is set aside for a children's playground and garden, and developed and planted with their needs and childish fancies in mind, the youngsters will need little encouragement to stay at home. Let them grow their own gartall provided the soil is settled enough | den. It need not take up much space, to prevent the mower sinking into the and it will prove an excellent incentive surface. At least twice each week to eat the proper foods, having grown thereafter the lawn should be moved them themselves. The growing and again, removing no more than one- study of flowers, as you know, is a delightful and enlightening avocation.

abundance of plant food available to the grass if any real improvement of of sugar be combined with nitrogen the turf is to occur. The new growth started this spring will continue until about the last of June parent that there must also be an and it is important that the grass be fed again before the last of the present month. Otherwise the growth rate of the grass may slow down so much that much of the benefit of the spring feeding will be lost. In fact. the next six weeks are especially critical in the life of the lawn and proper clipping, watering, and feeding should go hand in hand.

Delivered Ice Cold

Wilmette Ice Co. Wilmette 53