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bers of the Evanston-North Shore Real Estate board are turning their thoughts to what Mr. and Mrs. Home-Buyer will require in their new place. Of principal importance, of course, is the tremendous interest in air conditioning, and with a view of familiarizing themselves with this subject a special program on "Air Conditioning" has been designated for the regular monthly meeting to be held Monday, June 3, at the board rooms, 1569 Sherman avenue, Evanston.

Ernest F. Jones, manager of the Heating and Air Conditioning department of the Inland Supply company, has been chosen to deliver a discourse on the subject. He is the author of several technical books dealing with the engineering problems involved in this new field. Building contractors, architects and owners are invited to attend and ask questions. The talk will begin about 9 o'clock, following the business meeting.

The board also expects to definitely settle the problem of "For Sale" signs, when resolutions designed to eliminate the practice will be presented by Stewart B. Matthews, chairman of the brokerage committee.

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

Late Spring Planting

Except for those determined individuals who have done their spring planting, weather notwithstanding, the very backward season finds many with little done toward the improvement of their home grounds. But this does not mean that they must forego the pleasure of a well kept and attractive lawn and garden the remainder of the year. Lawnseed can still be sown, trees and shrubs can still be planted, and perennial flowering plants set out now will develop more rapidly because of the warmer weather and the longer days.

Ideal Planting Time

Plantings made in the early spring usually have the advantage of several weeks of cool and damp weather in which to establish themselves and they can be done with less care for this reason. But these same plantings can be made in late spring and even in summer, if they are done carefully and are given a little extra attention to help them through the first few weeks. The less hardy varieties of shrubs and perennials are better planted now than earlier because they are less apt to be injured by cold weather. This is also the ideal time for planting annuals and vegetables.

Only high quality seeds, and fresh, vigorous plants will possess sufficient vitality to establish themselves in late spring planting. Therefore, it is important that plants be taken direct from the nursery and planted with as little delay as possible. Storage plants usually were of poor quality to begin with and have generally been kept so long they have little chance of living. As for lawn seeds, the greater vitality of high grade seeds is never more important than in planting the late spring lawn.

Need Abundant Water

Most shrubs are now in leaf and must be watered abundantly every day until the plants are established. The plants should be cut back to some extent but this need not be extreme if the root system is not reduced too greatly or allowed to dry out and if ample moisture is provided after planting.

A well prepared seed bed is essential for all late plantings. In planting

Fight to Ward Off Mosquito Pests Is Again in Progress

The regular force of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district is engaged at present in spraying the woodland pools, the breeding places of the aedes excrucians and vexans, which, a little later, if permitted to hatch out, would infest the north shore. At present, these pools are full of little wigglers which the spraying will exterminate before they get on the wing.

The drainage of the district, in general, is said to be in very good condition, as a result of work done last summer and fall, as work relief projects. This work was temporarily halted on May 1, owing to a lack of funds, but it is hoped it may be resumed soon. The district uses one-hundred men in projects of this nature. A number of new ditches are to be constructed this season and some of the old ones will be cleaned out.

shrubs, roses, and evergreens, loosen the soil to a depth of 15 or more inches. Remove the soil to a depth necessary, saving the top soil to place close to the roots, and loosen the soil in the bottom of the hole for several inches. Mix finely divided peat moss and a handful of soluble plant food with this soil and set the shrub, bush, or tree in an upright position slightly deeper than it grew in the nursery. Mix peat and plant food with the soil previously removed and work this firmly about the roots, watering as the hole is filled to saturate all of the soil about the roots. Fill the hole higher at the edges to create a reservoir which can be filled with water.

Cover Seeds Carefully

A very important factor in planting late spring or summer lawns is to cover the seeds carefully. Spread the seed evenly and then rake until it is mixed with the top one-half inch of soil. Then roll and soak thoroughly with a fine spray until the soil is wet to the full depth of the seed bed. Each morning thereafter sprinkle lightly to keep the surface inch of soil moist until the grass is well established.

If vigorous plants fresh from the nursery and high quality seeds are planted and provided with the necessary food and water until they become fully established, as much success will accompany the late planting as that done very early.

Invite to Flower Show at Highland Park Home

The North Shore Garden club will hold its Spring Flower show Saturday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Loeb, 621 Waverly road, Highland Park. The show will be open to the public from 11 until 5:30 o'clock. There is a modest entry fee.

Since spring has finally decided to provide her blessings, the members of the club whose homes and gardens range along the north shore from Evanston to Lake Forest, are carefully nurturing their finest tulips, lilacs and pansies, to have them ready for the show. There will be bowl and table arrangements of all the spring flowers, as well as a profusion of flowering shrubs.

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