



CHATS WITH THE MASTER GARDENER

5. Building a New Lawn
Your lawn is the most important part of your garden. Without its expanses of smooth, green turf, your flowers would look lonely and forlorn. Please keep its importance in mind, while I tell you this: If your grass has never got a good start, or if it's full of weeds, the chances are you'd better figure on building a new lawn this spring. I know that isn't a pleasant prospect, but if you do it and once get a fine new lawn established, I'm sure you'll look back and agree that in the long run you've saved yourself trouble and disappointment.

Now the first thing to do in building a new lawn, of course, is to spade up the soil. Then go over it with a hoe and rake to pulverize the lumps and clean it up. After that you can give some thought to the nature of your soil, because its texture is mighty important in establishing a good stand of grass. If it's too sandy, you can correct it by spading in peat moss. If there's too much clay in it, you should mix in some sand or finely sifted ashes.

Then comes the grading of the lawn. It's mighty important to have it sloped right for good drainage. That is, it should carry water away from the house and not have any low spots where water will collect and stand. After you've finished the grading it's a good idea, if you have time, to let the ground settle a couple of days so that if any low

spots develop you can level them off. Next comes the most important step of all—feeding. Very likely the old troubles you've had with your lawn were caused directly or indirectly by lack of nourishment in the soil. Your grass didn't get all the food elements it needed, it gradually got weaker and thinner, and lost its ability to keep weeds choked out. So this time don't take any chances; give your new grass a good square meal right at the start. Get a plant food that supplies all eleven of the food elements growing things need in balanced proportions. Spread it evenly over your soil, four pounds to every 100 square feet; then rake it in thoroughly and level the ground off smooth.

Now you're ready for seeding. Be sure you use good seed. Ask your garden supply dealer's advice on the kind of seed best for your soil, and be sure to get special seed for the shady places on your lawn. Apply the seed on a day when there's little or no wind, sowing half of it one way and half the other to help you get it even. And don't be stingy with the seed; use five or six pounds of it to each thousand square feet of lawn. That much, on properly-fed soil, should produce real thick turf, heavy enough to keep weeds pretty well choked out.

Rake your seed in lightly, and if the soil is dry enough it's a good idea to roll it with a light roller. Then water it gently but thoroughly, and don't let the ground get dry again until the grass is growing strongly.

The fulmar petrel, feathery inhabitant of the northern seas and rarely seen in this country farther south than the coast of Massachusetts, defends its nest from enemies by spitting at them.

Community Service Bird Walks Continue to Be Popular Attraction

With the advent of more enjoyable weather the bird hikes sponsored by Community Service Inc. and conducted by Mr. Bert Leech, science instructor at the Elm Place school, have been gaining in popularity. These Saturday morning nature study groups are conducted in two sections both of which meet on the west side of Sunset park.

The first group, meeting at 7 a.m., is for those primarily interested in birds, their habits, songs, appearance and other general information. Mr. Leech during his many years of nature study work has found the early morning hours the ideal time for this type of study for it is at this time that the birds are most apt to be active in feeding, flight, and song; thus enabling the bird enthusiast to locate and classify more easily the different specimens. Also during the early spring one is quite apt to find birds not familiar to this territory and only to be seen on their migration flights.

Much interest has been created among the people on these walks by the regularity with which the birds make their appearance.

The following table compiled by Mr. Leech has proven to be quite accurate as to dates of arrival: March 2, meadow lark, bluebird, robin, song sparrow; March 3, red winged blackbird, cowbird; March 3, cedar waxwing, bronzed grackle, killdeer; March 10, yellow-billed sapsucker, woodcock; March 17, fox sparrow, sparrow hawk; March 19, migrant thrasher, goldencrowned kinglet, ruby-crowned kinglet; April 3, crested flycatcher, veery sparrow; April 9, swamp sparrow, field sparrow; April 11, tree swallow; April 12, bank swallow, towhee or chickadee; April 13, white-throated sparrow; April 15, myrtle warbler, purple martin; April 21, white-crowned sparrow, barn swallow, whippoorwill; April 22, chimney swift, chimney sparrow; April 24, kingbird; April 25, house wren; April 26, Maryland yellowthroat; April 27, catbird; May 3, red-headed woodpecker; May 4, Baltimore oriole, rose-breasted grosbeak, red-eyed vireo, black and white creeper, wood thrush, olive-backed thrush; May 5, bobolink, scarlet tanager, yellow-throated vireo, blue-headed vireo, cape may warbler, palm warbler, black-throated blue warbler, black-throated green warbler, black-billed cuckoo; May 6, yellow warbler, mag-nolia warbler, ovenbird, American redstart, least flycatcher; May 7, chestnut-sided warbler; May 10, indigo bunting; blackburnian warbler, nighthawk; May 11, warbling vireo; May 12, parula warbler; May 15, bay-breasted warbler; May 16, ruby-throated hummingbird, black-poll warbler, mourning warbler, Wilson's warbler, Canada warbler; May 17, yellow-billed cuckoo; May 19, Nashville warbler.

Highland Park Man Expands Business

Carl T. Anderson, proprietor of the Highland garage at 125 North St. Johns avenue, has taken over

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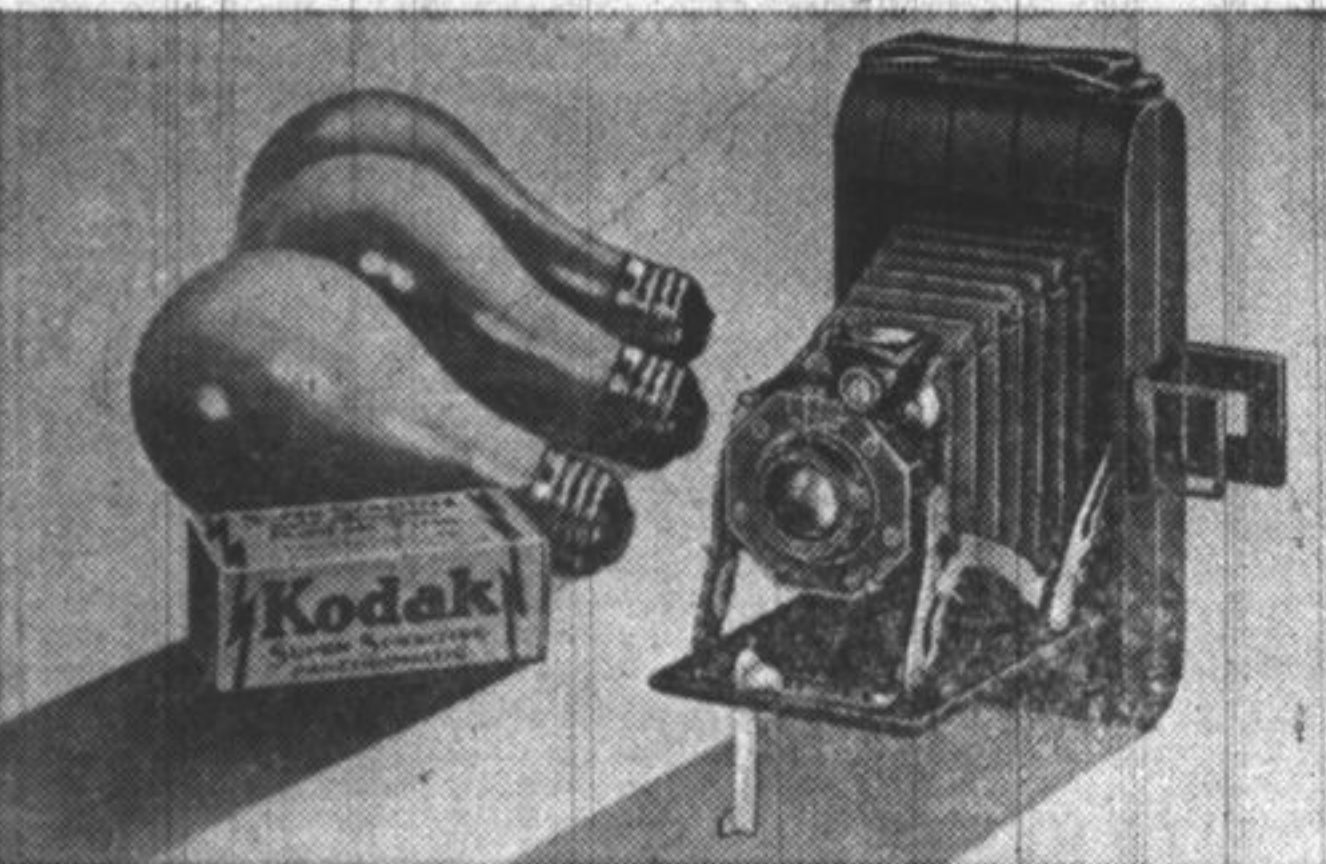
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