

Shrubs Propagated Cuttings And Grafts

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get shrubs and trees by seeds is not always the easiest way to do it but sometimes there is usually a good reason for this. At this time of the propagating shrubs such as hollies, nandina and dogwood by seeds. Since some plants do not come true from seeds there is usually a variation from the original. If you wanted to propagate a pink dogwood, you could do it by grafting and not by using the seedling method. The same is true of many other trees. To be certain that you

get the same as the parent plant you must propagate it by vegetative plant parts such as cuttings, layers and grafts.
To propagate the berried plants by seeds, collect mature berries or fruits and remove all the pulpy material from the seeds. Thoroughly wash the seeds and then air-dry them. If you have an outdoor seed bed prepared they may be planted immediately. The planting medium should be a sandy soil or a mixture of sand and peat. Otherwise you may stratify them over winter by placing them in a box of moistened sand or sand-peat mixture and keeping them in a cool place until planting time in spring. The seeds are usually placed in layers in between layers of the sand. Peach pits may be stratified in this same manner.

Do not be discouraged if germination is slow. Holly seeds, for instance, often do not germinate until the second season. Nandina and dogwood usually germinate easily. Southern magnolia is difficult to propagate. The usual method is by

Clean Bridge

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. A new color scheme for bridges is planned by designers of the 95 million dollar Straits of Mackinac Bridge. It is to be green with ivory colored towers. This is possible, they said, because air is sufficiently clean in the straits to permit use of light color.

seeds. Although it does not produce a berry, the seeds are encased in a pulpy material which must be removed. Seed should be gathered as soon as they begin to break out of the fruit in the fall. The pulp may then be removed and the seed washed and stratified in sand until the next spring when they may be planted out in the nursery row. Keep them cool until you are ready for them to germinate.
In propagating the hollies by seeds, it must be remembered that most hollies are deciduous; that is, they have male and female plants. The female plants are the only ones that produce berries. A large percentage of the plants produce by planting seeds will be male and, therefore, will not produce berries. Other horticultural plants of this nature are persimmons and Muscadine grapes.

At Bat in France



CHRISTIAN PINEAU (above), French Socialist deputy, is the latest figure in the frantic effort to form a new government in France. Pineau was requested by President Rene Coty to try his hand after Pierre Pflimlin had given up trying to get support for a Cabinet. (International)

Golden State For Horsemen

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California was really the Golden State for horsemen in 1954. It

topped all other states in net distribution and added money by race tracks, according to the Thoroughbred Racing Assn. The sum was \$11,283,000. New York was second with a net distribution of \$8,

525,775. Illinois was listed third with \$7,623,600. Total prize money in '54 came to \$75,255,511. Gold wells for about \$500 a

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SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

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en by the Kiwanians of the District of Columbia to mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of this great civic organization. The officers of Kiwanis International and the Members of Congress who hold membership in Kiwanis were guests of honor at this great gathering, which was attended by approximately two thousand men. As one who joined the Morganton Kiwanis Club as a charter member thirty-three years ago, I was pleased to learn that 23 other Senators and one-fifth of all the Members of the House hold membership in Kiwanis Clubs.

Each Kiwanian present was given a copy of the Kiwanis Creed, which I understand was written by a North Carolina Kiwanian, Joe Tally, of Fayetteville.

This creed might well be adopted by all Americans. It is as follows: "THIS, KIWANIANS BELIEVE. Kiwanis believes in the free man. The free man is a free citizen. He is free to think, to learn, to speak, to worship, to meet with other free men, to elect his representatives and to limit their power. He may be accused and tried only by the due and historic process of the law.

The free man is responsible. As he prizes his own freedoms, he jealously guards them for his fellow-citizens. He studies the issues of his day and his community. He decides them on merit. He utters and votes these decisions. He is loyal to his country. He is loyal to the ideal of freedom for men in all countries.

The free man is a gentleman. He knows that democratic government operates by resolving controversies within the limits of law and mutual respect. He debates issues and not personalities. He respects the rights, customs, beliefs and institutions of other men—requiring only the same of them.

The free man is a spiritual man. He ascribes all wisdom to the Creator and not to men. He believes he can earn his spiritual way only by service to others. He seeks blessings for all, and not credits for himself.

He is the man we Kiwanians pledge ourselves to try to be. He is the man, who, one day, with God's help, will set our world firmly upon its spiritual axis.

HE IS THE FREE MAN."

Fight Cancelled

ALICE, Tex. (AP)—Two perfectly matched rattlesnakes were having it out when a two-legged varmint settled both their hash. Edgar Lee Starts said after he killed the fighting snakes, he found each measured 5 feet, 3 inches and had 13 rattles.



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