



Except in the mountain areas this is not the proper time to plant lawn grasses. The young seedlings do not get well started before hot weather is upon them and burns them out. Bermuda and Centipede grasses are exceptions to the rule, and are best planted in April or May. In the Coastal Plain and lower Piedmont, Bermuda grass and Centipede grass will best stand the hot summers and make a satisfactory lawn.

New strains such as "Tiffine Bermuda" are big improvements over common Bermuda. There is a lot of interest now in Meyer and Emerald Zoysia grass. These are excellent lawn grasses but are expensive and slow to start. Other grasses such as bluegrass, fescues and ryegrass should be planted in the fall. However, we

may as well face the fact that as long as new homes are being completed during late spring and early summer we will also have new lawns planted during those difficult months.

A good lawn well kept is a beautiful and is an asset to any property. The hot weather months are the critical period in the maintenance of a lawn. It should be fertilized every five or six weeks throughout the growing season. If you haven't already done so, put on right now an application of a good garden fertilizer such as 6-8-8 or 8-8-8 at the rate of 20 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. Water this in or apply it just before a rain. For the remainder of the season use about five pounds of nitrate of soda per 1,000 square feet at each application.



WILL WED RESCUER — A cold November night that brought death to five Minneapolis girls has had one romantic after-effect, engagement of the sole survivor of the accident to her rescuer. Donna Mae Wills, 24, had never met William A. Mathias, 26, a truck driver, before he pulled her out of the icy water of the Minnesota River. The car in which she was riding plunged down a 25-foot bank into 8 feet of water. They will be wed in June.

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, the American Peoples' Encyclopedia.

THE alarm clock, with its strident call to work, pales into insignificance when contrasted to the great bell of Moscow, largest in the world. The bell weighs 190 tons and was cast in 1733. It is cracked (although probably not by an irate workman) and now stands on a pedestal within the



Kremlin. Another Moscow bell said to be the largest in use, and weighing 128 tons, was given to a cathedral by Czar Godunov. The world's finest collection of bells—743 of them—is said to be at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California.

If you are a gourmand, you probably know this. Camembert village, in northwest France, is noted for its redolent cream cheese which was first made in that town about 1761 by a woman named Marie Harel.

The people who continue to wear caps as headgear, and there are quite a few of them, probably don't know that the Greeks and Romans used caps for special purposes. For example, the Romans gave the cap of liberty to emancipated slaves. Today the cap is generally worn as part of a uniform, or by sportsmen, or by laborers, such as miners and railroad workers.

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AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

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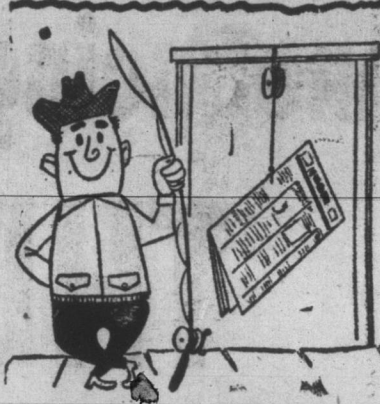
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\$25,000 WINNER — Mrs. George E. Kristofek of Indianapolis, Ind., expresses joyful surprise at being informed she had won the \$25,000 grand cash prize in the Gold Medal Flour Sweepstakes, sponsored by General Mills. She previously had won a new automobile in becoming one of 12 finalists for the drawing. Three finalists, each a new car winner, were drawn four consecutive weeks. Only the 12 weekly winners were eligible for the grand prize.



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This should be applied when the grass is dry and preferably just before a rain.

Watering is a very important operation. Soak the soil thoroughly at least once a week during dry weather rather than light sprinklings each day although these light sprinklings will do a lot of good.

Frequently cutting is desirable but close cutting will do much harm to some of the better grasses such as bluegrass. Set the mower blades a little higher for these grasses. Bermuda grass may be cut quite short.

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RECEIPTS		
Total Assessments Collected	\$ 7,440.50	
Membership Fees Collected	46.00	
Total Receipts		7,486.50
		22,747.75
DISBURSEMENTS		
Collection Commissions	\$ 123.91	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,138.05	
Total Expenses		\$ 1,261.96
Death Benefits Paid	4,750.00	
Membership Fees Paid Agents	46.00	
Total Disbursements		6,067.96
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 16,689.79
ASSETS		
Bank deposit-Northwestern Bank, Burnsville	\$ 8,826.79	
War Bonds	13,120.00	
Total Assets		16,689.79
LIABILITIES		
Advance Assessments	\$ 1,141.80	
Total Liabilities		1,141.80
SURPLUS		\$ 15,548.00

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