

...and it makes me a little wiser as I look and struggle from the dream of flying and let myself wander.

I'm talking about an airplane. This may sound like something a school boy talks, and maybe it is, but I am sure this same feeling is shared by many, like myself. Men who carry a perpetual dream in their hearts, to escape their ever confining environment even though it is an ephemeral escape. I suppose like the arts, it's an emotional thing.

Not all of us can grasp its significance, but to those who can, the roar of an engine, the sight of a cloud formation, a wing tip touching the horizon, an immense forest decreased to the size of a small garden — all add up to a unique satisfaction that can only be gained through actual experience.

It's unique, that flying is probably the only means of motion that man was not naturally built for.

Thanks, however, to men like Montgolfier, the Wright Brothers, Otto Lillenthal and Octave Chanute, this obstacle has long been overcome. And over the past 50 years there has been much progress toward the development of the art.

Only the other day it was announced that our government is presently negotiating with Canada for the purchasing of flying saucers — an unexplained phenomenon just a short time ago.

Another recent development was the forecasting of the first earth satellite to be launched sometime in 1956.

Thanks to the airmail service loved ones are now only a day apart. Business men are able to commute to markets that could not be reached without the benefit of the airplane.

Aside from its commercial aspects flying can be humorous. While talking to one of the pilots employed at Stallings Air Base, I was fascinated to discover that crop dusting had a rather unusual danger apart from all other flying. It seems that in the early morning hours of crop dusting a pilot must be on guard against such distractions as the frequent appearance of farmers' daughters still garbed in their night attire going about the morning chores.

And of course there is that old saying if your parachute fails to open you may exchange it for a new one when you reach the ground.

At this point it would be unwise to overlook the serious hazards of flying, and no flyer honestly denies that hazards are ever present for the pilot who does not observe the safety regulations of the air.

You read about them in the obituary columns everyday and by the same token it would be unfair not to mention that those who do recognize safety regulations seem to live to a ripe old age.

Slowly but surely the art of flying is taking the emotional

...in the scientific sense this is not the proper time to plant lawn grasses. The young seedlings do not get well started before the weather is over them and some 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 have new lawns planted during those difficult months.

A good lawn well kept is a beautiful thing 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

place in our society that has been occupied by sailing over the past centuries. It is sport filled with the danger of whaling, the relaxation of painting, the satisfaction of listening to music, the exercise of horseback riding and the cunning in chess.

Anyone who thinks of it in terms of transportation is only ignorant of its significance.

You have only to look at the air ocean around us and you will discover that its ceiling is unlimited.

In lieu of all the progress that has been made in this field we have barely scratched the surface of its possibilities.

There is the solar system to be conquered and the galaxies to be explored.

...if you want a really good lawn, get the best seed you can get. A good quality seedling costs 10-15¢ or 20¢ at the rate of 10 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. 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Addy John Hagans, deceased, late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorney before the 20th day of February, 1957, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 20th day of February, 1956.

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QUESTION: When should I plant strawberries?

ANSWER: Melvin H. Kolbe, extension horticultural specialist, says that anytime between November and April is all right, provided the plants are large enough and the weather and soil conditions are suitable.

QUESTION: I have several dogwood trees in my yard, but I would like to include some other small trees. What would you suggest?

ANSWER: You might try some flowering crab apples, flowering cherry, Japanese red maple, saucerstar magnolia, American holly, redbud, or Japanese Pagoda trees.

QUESTION: Is it a good idea to give an "expectant" sow antibiotics?

ANSWER: USDA tests have shown that an extra pig or two per

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