THIS IS SEASON TO CULTIVATE LAWN—METHODS FOR PREPARING SOIL TO HOLD MOISTURE

A Cheap Lawn, Like Cheap Carpet, Will Not Last—If Ground Is Of Light Sandy Texture A Bit Of Clay Is Excellent Addition.

The lawn is the carpet of your outdoor living room. Is it threadbare, faded, showing holes here and there, the nap gone in spots? Then the question is: Do you want to get a new carpet or repair the old one?

A cheap lawn, like a cheap carpet, wont' last. The best is the cheapest investment in the long run and the expense in this outdoor carpet is preparing the flooring of soil on which it is to be laid. Before starting out there are a few preliminary questions to be settled before the prescription of remedies to be applied to the sick-looking verdure or to the foundation for a new lawn.

Does it hold enough moisture all season to keep the grass alive?

Have you facilities for supplying any deficiencies in moisture?

Does excess moisture drain off properly in unusually wet spells?

Is there enough humus or orgonic matter in the soil to act as a sponge and hold moisture?

Is it well drained?

Is the soil sweet or acid?

Is the surface even or is it bumpy, undulating and rough?

If it does not hold moisture, manure or decaying vegetable matter such as half-rotted leaves should be spaded or plowed in. If the grass is thin and of poor quality it should be plowed under to furnish some of this needed humus or decayed vegetable matter.

If the sod is of good quality but the surface uneven, carefully cut the sod in even strips, remove it, stack it in convenient sections, grass surface to grass surface, and root surface to root surface, while the surface is being graded, raked and rolled into smoothness and then lay it again, watering it well and rolling it smoothly into place. Sprinkle commercial fertilizer or bone meal on the newly graded surface and rake it in before replacing the sod.

If there is to be a big fill taken care of let the basis be any rubbish about the premises, provided it is buried deep enough. It will help to give drainage.

A little clay is an excellent addition if the soil is of very light sandy texture. The clay does not make up for the lack of decaying vegetable matter or manure. Both should be added. A soil of compact character is better lawn soil than a light sandy one.

FIGHT IS EXPECTED UPON TRACKLESS CAR SCHEDULE.

A petition was filed by the Baltimore Transit Company, a subsidiary of the United Railways, asking the Public Service Commission to extend the present schedule of the trackless trolley on Yiberty Heights avenue beyond March 31, when it will expire. A hearing was fixed for March 26 at 10.30 A. M.

The original schedule called for a trip every half hour between Gwynn Oak Junction and Randallstown, but last fall this was changed to 45 minutes. Recently residents of the section affected have asked the Commission to restore the half-hour schedule. A lively fight is expected.

W. M. MEAKINS BUYS COTTAGE ON LIBERTY ROAD.

Mohler Brothers have sold for William A. Triplett his stucco cottage on Liberty Road, near Randallstown, to Walter M. Meakin.

NOW OCCUPYING ASHLAND PROPERTY.

Mr. Charles Hoffman, of Freeland, is now occupying the farm of Samuel A. Sweeney, near Oakland.

DR. JENIFER PURCHASES PROPERTY ON ALLEGANY AVENUE.

The lot on Allegany avenue, Towson, opposite Trinity Church, has been purchased by Dr. Daniel Jenifer, and he contemplates erecting upon it a modern residence.

AUTOS OUTNUMBER PHONES IN U. S.

Which are more numerous, automobiles or telephones, in the United States? Don't stop to look up statistics. What is your guess, right off the reel?

Nine out of ten persons would guess wrong in answering the question. Most people would have no hesitation in saying there are most telephones. They probably would be willing to bet on it. And, maybe, give odds.

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But for all this, there are more automobiles in this country than telephones.

OYSTER SUPPER NETS $105.

One hundred and five dollars was cleared at the recent oyster supper held at Fork.

FORK FAMILY CHANGES QUARTERS.

The residence recently vacated by Mr. Stanley Shanklin and family, at Fork, is now occupied by Mr. John Meyer and family.

MT. CARMEL MAN SUFFERS ATTACK OF GRIPPE.

Mr. Samuel A. Brooks, of Mt. Carmel, has been confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe.

CALIFORNIA FOLKS MAKING HOME AT LOCH RAVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carlton and family, of California, who have been making their home temporarily at Sweet Air, are now permanent residents of Loch Raven.

PLAY AT SWEET AIR TONIGHT.

"His Uncle's Niece," is the title of a play to be rendered at Sweet Air Hall tonight (Saturday) under the auspices of the Teachers and Patron's Club.

CHAAS. M. GILL PURCHASES TRACT NEAR FREELAND.

Mrs. Minnie B. Gore and others have sold to Elda B. Shaver and husband a tract of several acres, adjoining the farm of Chas. M. Gill, near Freeland.

STORK VISITS LUTHERVILLE COUPLE.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grover, of Lutherville, formerly of Fork, leaving a dandy baby girl.

NEW CONCRETE DWELLING IS PLANNED FOR BELAIR ROAD

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CIVIL WAR 'VET,' FARRAGUT'S AIDE, DIES AT CATONSVILLE.

Albert Hisky, Civil War veteran and member of Admiral Farragut's staff when he captured New Orleans, died at his home in Catonsville.

Mr. Hisky was 83. He was born in Baltimore. He was an idon worker by trade and when the Civil War opened entered the Navy. Mr. Hisky was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, from where his funeral took place. He is survived by three daughters.

CATONSVILLE FOLKS RETURN FROM FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Miller, of Catonsville, returned recently from a sojourn in Florida.

REMOVE TO CUMBERLAND.

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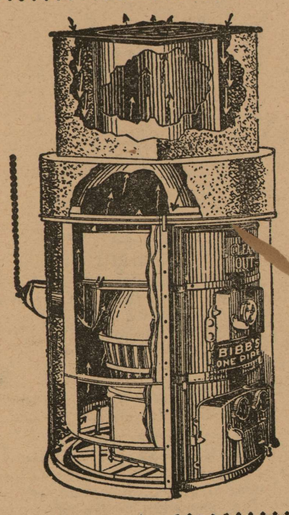

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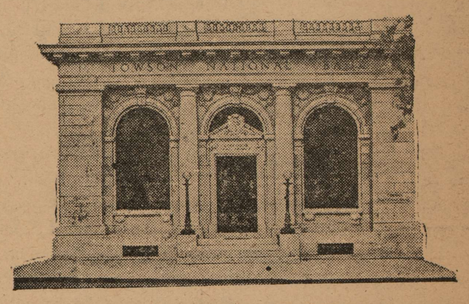

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