

Continued - THE HONEY LOCUST AS A SHADE AND LAWN TREE.

Surely the honey locust species offers a rare opportunity for developing trees to fit specific needs and requirements.

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NEW CHESTNUT VARIETIES RESIST CHESTNUT BLIGHT

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports the development of three new chestnut varieties which produce a great quantity of large, sweet nuts and are resistant to chestnut blight.

Graft trees of the new varieties, called Naking, Meiling and Kuling, are now available through tree nurseries.

Developed under the direction of Dr. H. L. Crane of the Beltsville, Md. research center, the new trees are the culmination of nearly 40 years of research.

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A PROGRAM - any assignment that can't be completed by one phone call.

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A TREE THAT OWNED ITSELF

For one hundred and twenty-two years a great oak tree in Athens, Georgia, legally owned itself and the ground on which it stood. Under the terms of a deed dated in 1820 its owner, William H. Jackson, gave to this tree, "entire possession of itself and all land within eight feet of the tree on all sides." The Tree stood at a street intersection and, it is said severely handicapped traffic as the city grew and expanded. However, no legal action was taken to condemn it and the property. Jurists reportedly expressed the opinion that no court had the right to order the tree removed since "by title drawn and duly conveyed the tree owns the land on which it stands, and it can be destroyed only by an act of God. - such "act" occurred on the night of October 8, 1942 when without warning, the tree fell, victim of decay in the trunk. (Arborist News - Feb. 1950)

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A CONFERENCE -- A conference is a group of people who individually can do nothing but who can meet collectively and agree that nothing can be done.

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CHEMICAL APPLICATION GUIDE

Considerable interest in the chemical application guide was indicated at the NGSa conference in Boston by many of the district superintendents. Requests for the guide are now coming in by mail from persons throughout the nation. If you have not signed up for one of these guides as yet, please do so before they are depleted.

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Distribution Committee

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AN EXPERT - An expert is a person who avoids all the small errors as he sweeps forward to the grand fallacy.

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THE TREE, A FRIEND OF MAN, SPEAKS

The following quotation from posters to be found in public parks in Europe was sent to Arborist's News by our former secretary, R. P. White.

"Ye who would pass by and raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me. I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights: the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun; and my fruits are refreshing draughts quenching your thirst as you journey on. I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin. I am the gift of God and friend of man. Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer. Harm Me Not." (From Arborist's News - Feb., 1950)

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TO EXPEDITE - To confound confusion with commotion.

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ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

A few members have failed to pay dues for 1948 and 1949. We are sorry but unless your dues are paid, this is the last issue of the BULL SHEET you will receive until payment is made in full.

If your dues are delinquent, look up the statement you received recently and send your check to the Treasurer, Walter Kilmer, 2143 Maple Road, Homewood, Illinois --- right now!

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INCENTIVE PROGRAM - A scheme to titillate a submerged urge.

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