

among the many on display at the Marston Co. and Whiting-Mead down-town om. The homes are described in the accompanying story.

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well and in sufficient detail that one may identify specimens from them. One of the newer books dealing with these plants, and in the writer's opin on the most interesting, is Saunders' "Useful Wild Plants of the United States and Canada," revised in 1934. Although the title covers a large field, a very large proportion of the plants dealt with grow in the mountains and deserts of southwestern United States. Saunders "Western Flower Guide" is a small pocket size Another book dealing with desert plants is that of Joseph Smeaton Chase, "California Desert Trails."

The foregoing are only a few of the really fine books dealing with the subject you refer to. There are many others probably just as good. The public libraries, city and county, can help you out also in your choice of material. California is fortunate in that her natural resources, of which her plant life is one of the most important, have been the subject of so many books

Question—I have a beautiful sycamore, perhaps 20 feet tall now, that came out beautifully at first, but the leaves are spotting and drying up. Can anything be done to correct this trouble?—G. B.

Answer—A leaf spot disease of sycamores is quite prevalent. This spring. Cool, wet weather such as prevailed in March and early in April, contributes to the spread and severity of the disease. Although seldom necessary, it will perhaps pay to spray a small specimen tree with Bordeaux mixture. The disease may promptly and entirely disappear with the coming of warm weather, but should this be delayed and the spring continue cold and wet, further injury to sycamores may result. The infected leaves will probably drop, but new ones will take their place

TITLE 1 LOANS BREAK RECORD

Modernization loans under Title No. 1 reported with the federal housing administration by financial institutions throughout the country for the week ending April 10 broke all records, according to word received here yesterday from A. B. Swinerton, regional director.

The national total now is 197,593 loans amounting to $33,630,000. For one day, April 10, 916 loans were reported at Washington, topping the $360,291. Total amount of loans all over the country under the act must be passed upon by industry and property owners in view of the amazing recent continued increase in volume and no time should be wasted in interested persons who desire to obtain FHA loans for financing institutions or repairs to homes, equipments, utilities and equipment and Swinerton

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