Gardening Today Washington Outlook By LILLIE MADSEN

amette valley; are the Red Maple, the Sassa-fras, the Sweet Gum, the Oak and the Tulip

But one should not overlook the pear tree, Miss Lord added fh ar noted, she said that always the

petially seedlings Like Madsen gave some of our loveliest autumn colorings. The shape of the pear tree itself was good. Its blossoms in spring were lovely. Too frequently we overlook the real value of something because it is eas-By obtainable, she thought. If pear trees were as difficult to obtain as a Camelia out of Japan at this pear in our own grounds this au-

The three of us were seated in down, the golds, bronzes and browns gave the feeling of sun-Sally Bush grounds which in themselves gave plenty of material for a discussion in autumn colorings. trees and shrubs discussed that another story. afternoon and many others not touched upon-that "we will leave for spring when they bloom," Miss Lord explained.

The two women, whose work as landscape artists is widely known, were enthusiastic over the Red Maple (acer rubrum) although in some localities this was not so good this year as in some years. Perhaps the extra dryness of the season contributed some to its lack of brilliance, they said. But even this year the Red Maple is lovely and much more suitable for the home grounds than is the more round-headed, larger growing Su-

gar Maple.

The Sassafras is a small tree with interestingly shaped foliage, Miss Schryver said. It takes on a gorgeous scarlet foliage in autumn. Planting of Sassafras has not been overdone in the Willamette valley but the two were able to name a number of good trees in the Salem and Portland communities. These are, said Miss Schryver, a little difficult to establish but worth the effort. Their size makes them suitable for even some of the smaller gardens if any tree can be planted.

In Miss Lord's opinion few trees give such a beautiful color as does the Sweet Gum. This, too, has not been so widely planted in valley gardens, although it does very well here. It prefers a rather rich, moist

Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss; The Scarlet Oak is one of the Edith Schryver agreed that the best of the many good trees in the five most important trees for autrees for autree It grows comparatively (when scape from the beginning.

The pin oak, favorite of many, was not considered as good as the Red Oak by either of the two arlawn or curbing.

The tulip tree, with its oddlycalities it has become known as programs. the Yellow Poplar because of its coloring in autumn. It, too, grows comparatively rapidly and is

beautiful from its beginning. Color - planting, Miss Lord admitted, was one of her hobbies and she went in more, she said, for blends than for contrast. Both of moment, we would all be enjoy- the women told of the lovely efing the real beauty of seedling fects which could be had from planting forsythia with King Alfred daffodils. Too little thought, she believed, was given to arthe very attractive living room rangement of color in the garden. in the Lord home. While out of In autumn one had a good opdoors, rain and fog were dripping portunity to study coloring and can arrange trees blending from a deep red through the yellowshine within. We were facing the reds, to the yellows, and yellowgreens-back to green.

We also discussed the berried shrubs, but that — as novelists On the Bush hillside were all the say - will have to be left for

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WPB Chairman Krug is evidenttists. The "down sweeping" habit ly willing to go along with the arof growth was not in its favor my. He may make some speeches when it was being considered for in key war plants where workers are leaving at too high a rate. Civilian officials are prepared shaped attractive foliage, gives one to counter that the army, by and some of the best yellow autumn large, is amply if not over supplied

Chinese tempest may quiet—The possibility grows that the long quarrel between Chiang Kai-shek's central government in Chungking and the Chinese communists will get some sort of smoothing over.

Chiang himself insists that the rift must be closed by political rather than military means, even though he has kept a quarter of a million troops along the reds'

The communists have beamed another radio request to Chiang for an agreement which they think can bring about a united front to fight Japan.

The trek home starts-A rash of resignations is expected in the war agencies after the election. coloring obtainable. In some lo- and should cut some of its own Some fairly important figures who are anxious to leave Washington

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been told to impress the home-folks with this: To be certain that pecting retaliation from the althe laddie-boy in the war zones lies, is getting Germans ready.

Will Hitler use gas? A report has reached here that the German war machine has issued a high priority to the manufacture of a new type of gas mask for civilians. If it's true (and some military men here believe it) it can only

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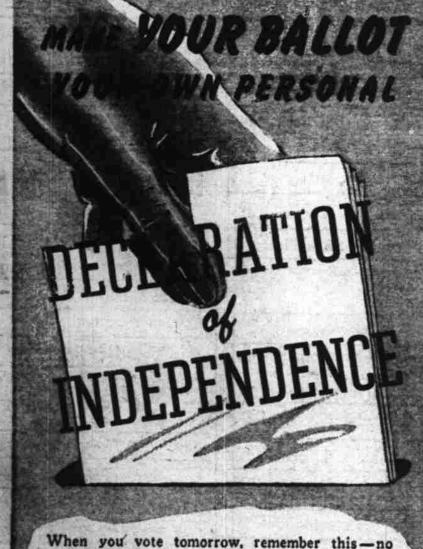
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