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A special event is taking place in City Hall on March 28. The Cambridge Conservation Commission is inviting all Cambridge residents to explore the possibilities of city gardening.

Thalassa Cruso will be there to talk about houseplants from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Robert Hebb of the Arnold Arboretum will display small trees for small places. There will be exhibits on vegetable gardening, growing plants under artificial light, container gardening, composting, window box gardening, and starting plants from seeds. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will present a display of seed catalogues, and Mr. Wendler from the Society will answer gardening questions.

Several City agencies will be showing their gardening and conservation efforts. The Cambridge Conservation Commission will feature three of its projects: the Fresh Pond Gardens, a community garden of individual plots for Cambridge residents; its elementary school science project, in which children learned to care for plants in classroom "greenhouses"; and "Greenstreets", the new commission plan for replanting street trees in Cambridge. The Commission will also have a recycling display and an exhibit of alternatives to salt for snow removal. The Forestry and Park Division, through the City of Cambridge Greenhouses, will furnish plants to decorate City Hall for the occasion. The Planning and Development Department will present some of its plans for open space improvements and bicycle paths. The Cambridge Public Library will bring its gardening books to the exposition, and card holders may check them out there.

You are invited to come by the "You CAN Garden in

Cambridge" Exposition between 5:30 and 9:00 P. M. on Thursday, March 28, to get some gardening ideas. You can get some refreshments at the Conservation Commission booth on the second floor and meet the Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert C. Thompson
Chairman

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Invitation from the Cambridge Conservation
Commission regarding City gardening.

In City Council,

March 18, 1974

*L. DeLong moved
that the invitation
be accepted and
the Conservation
Commission be notified.*