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Computers don't do work - programs do.

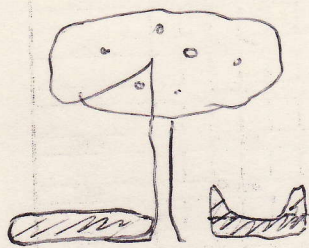
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## MUSIC

It has been said that music is the most abstract of the arts; e.g. painting, even abstract painting, tends to represent real objects which are perceived by human optical systems. The paintings 'map' the real objects. Perhaps music is not abstract at all, but instead maps a quite different system in the human body. What systems are these? Clearly they include the 'autonomic nervous system' = human brain system or utility programs. Perhaps ~~they~~ <sup>music</sup> also ~~map~~ 'maps' much more complex 'programs' in the brain. Could appropriate music improve, say, translation ability, or mathematical skills? Could empirical tests and aids be evolved?

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## MATRONS HARVESTING



Fruit falling from trees is often damaged by impact with the ground. It might be possible to arrange for it to fall into water, to cushion the blow (e.g. an open trough). Convey the fruit in the water. As a development, replace the open troughs with 'water beds'. These would also act as a very effective mulch.

As a further development, provide ridges on the mattress which could be inflated (by air or more water) to roll the fruit into a central channel from where it could be conveyed in a stream of water to a collection point.