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Quarton Lake Lots Deeded To City

Three of the six lots adjacent to city-owned property between Quarton Lake and Lakeside avenue, north of Harmon, have been deeded to the City of Birmingham as a gift of the owners, City Manager Donald C. Egbert announces.

Given to the city by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Baldwin, the deeds carry a clause stipulating that the property is to be used only for landscaping and purposes of beautification.

Only three lots remain along the east side of Quarton Lake which are not city-owned. Negotiations are being made for their acquisition so that most of the Quarton Lake shore may be used for park purposes.

Operations have already begun on the Quarton Lake property, including these lots, to landscape it so that mowing can be done economically and to plant it with trees, Egbert reported.

Other plans for the property include using muck from the lake as a top dressing before planting. Egbert informed the Commission.

Sleek Buick Convertible Makes Bow



BUICK Motor Division announces production of its streamlined 1946 convertible—a "personalized" car with push-button controls for top, windows and front seat. The car, featuring important changes in appearance, design and performance, is being manufactured in two series—Series 50 Super on 124-inch wheelbase and Series 70 Roadmaster on 129-inch wheelbase.

Local Nurseryman Lists Suggestions For Planting, Re-Seeding New Lawns

Another shortage to hit Birmingham in the next few weeks is grass seed, of all things!

Since stocks of grass seed are so low and difficult to obtain in any quantity, The Eccentric this week contacted Frank C. Heath, of the Heath Nurseries, who listed a few suggestions for those Birmingham home owners who want to re-seed areas of their lawn before the snow flies.

Heath said that to seed a new lawn, it is not necessary to use more than a half-pound of seed to every 100 square feet. On re-plant jobs, only one-quarter pound of seed to every 100 square feet would be needed.

Feed Your Lawn
He pointed out that one of the things which must be done to a lawn is to feed it, using fertilizer the day before seeds are planted to give them a better chance.

"So many people keep putting seed in the ground without giving it anything to live on," he declared. "They keep taking nourishment out of the soil without putting anything back in. Any plant responds better with fertilizer."

"Keep the ground moist," he advised. "After new lawn is seeded, it should be rolled, then sprinkled with water. Sprinkling should be constant in order to give the tiny roots of the new seedlings a chance to get started."

Make Bed for Seeds
He suggests that when an old lawn is re-seeded, a seed bed should be formed by scratching up the old lawn, preferably scratch-

ing in fertilizer, and then following the above procedure.
"When sowing grass seed, do not seed too heavily," he pointed out. "Heavy seeding may crowd the plants and encourage certain types of fungus diseases."

"Summer is never a good season for growing grass, since often the season is too dry. Most people wait for fall to plant or re-seed their lawns. Fall is an ideal time, since it is a moist and warm season and allows seeds to germinate properly."

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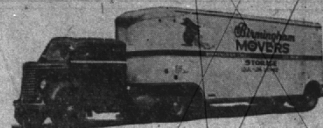
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Signed, May Bryan.
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