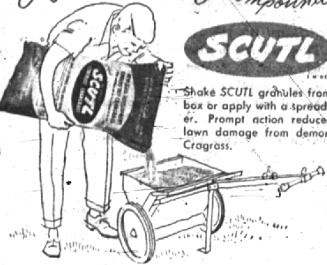


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GETTING TOGETHER for a bull session are these three Union College men, members of Naval Reserve unit 3-93, Scotia, N.Y., who were among 2,000 collegians attending the Navy's reserve officer candidate school at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal. They are left to right, Robert B. Grindley, 852 Puritan, Birmingham; Ten Eyck Powell, Selkirk, N.Y., and Geoffrey T. Blodgett, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. The six-week course at the San Francisco base, which ended Aug. 17, prepared college students for naval commissions.  
 (Official U.S. Navy Photograph.)

**People's  
 Column**

The Executive column letters for this column. All letters must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 100 words.

To the Editor:  
 So now Alice Morgan comes forth with her idea of the "ideal" family and it's like to many others these days—"the usual number of parents and a boy and a girl". First of all, how does this compact little group always manage to have even numbers with regard to

"sexes? I notice in television, radio, in magazine stories and covers, feature articles about "ideal" families and now in "Horse Sense and Nonsense".

The nonsense part of this depiction of the American family is there but not the horse sense. Why not observe a larger family (of which there are many in Birmingham) where each has his or her "pet project" too, but has learned the lesson of life that they must share their belongings—where perhaps the garden and the yard are not "beautiful" but show that more than two kids have played baseball there and worn down the grass, have played leap frog over the hedge and have broken through the perfect symmetry.

But to me it also shows that laughter, happiness and fun abide there, that there is no order but that fun lies in the disorder. The "more the merrier" is the byword of the big family.  
 I say the parents of this boy and girl, as well as the two children, don't know what they're missing with their neat, proper and fashionable family!  
 Try observing a larger family, Miss Morgan, and then you'll see real living, real love and real sharing. They're wonderful and I wouldn't trade mine for all the neat little fashionable families in the world.  
 Large Family Advocate

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**New Fire Truck in Bloomfield Village**

Another step toward better fire protection in Bloomfield Village was taken Saturday afternoon, as the new GMC 26 foot long fire engine arrived.  
 Custom built by the General Detroit Corp., the truck is equipped with a three stage-500 gallon high pressure pump and can carry both 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inch hose.  
 Chief Charles Wiggins stated that the apparatus can be hooked up to fire hydrants from either side. Both the new and old truck will respond to all fires.  
 Village residents are benefiting from reduced fire insurance because of the truck and the new fire hall, which was completed Jan. 1. Hall is located on Broadway boulevard, across from Bloomfield Village school.

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Fire**

**Thatcher Reappointed**

Supervisor Hylan D. Thatcher was reappointed a member of the township board of appeals last week by the West Bloomfield township board.

Board also approved a plat for Nash Acres on West Maple road.

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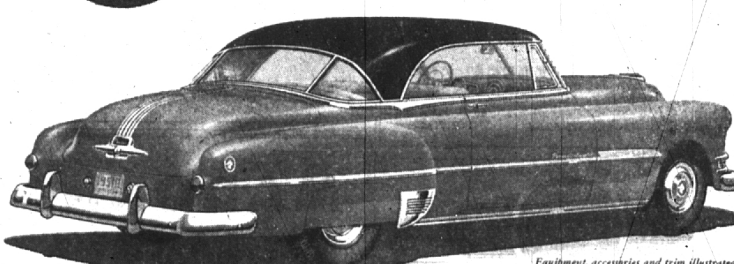
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Volunteer department has 25 members. One business meeting and three drills are conducted each month and members have to attend a specified number of training sessions to maintain points to stay in the department.  
 Wiggins said there is a waiting list for applicants but the membership is limited, as a better job of training can be done. There are 105 homes in Bloomfield Village and 20 more are under construction.

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