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Enrolls at Academy

John J. Ansteth, son of Mrs. Doris H. Ansteth, 18275 Kirkshire road, is enrolled as a cadet at Staunton Military academy, Staunton, Va., and began school there last week, in the academy's 95th session.

Take Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith of North Woodward avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Underwood of Orchard Lake recently returned from Camp Chimo fishing resort at Temagami, Ont.

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DOWN TO EARTH

Treat Lilacs Now for '55 Blooms

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

One of our widely known nurserymen in this area told me a couple of years ago that his concern sold 40 per cent of their merchandise during the fall season which would serve as a key to the importance of planting new material in the fall season.

I would be willing to wager that 50 per cent of his spring sales were due to that indefinable zest we all share to dig in the dirt and make that garden we have been dreaming about during the winter months.

This is the time to order the lilacs you wish you had. They form their buds in the fall and you are sure of flowers in the spring.

If upon examination of your existing lilacs they have a scale, start work now.

IF THE infestation has just begun you may be able to scrape the scale off with your fingernail.

If it is well established, after the leaves have fallen, you can use a dormant spray which has an oil base and penetrates the outer casing and kills the insect entrenched within.

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the other day I saw a detail at 1638 Washington boulevard which I liked well enough to stop and study.

The occupants had built an eight inch rock ledge wall in front of their compact one-story home and within it had planted well selected evergreens to complement their architecture.

It was well done and assured them of easy maintenance and gave graceful maturity to the home.

At 517 South Glenhurst, the family has two peppy boys, a dog, and lots of welcoming friends. You can imagine how the appearance of the breezeway entrance has raised the parents' although they know that boys were their "number one crop."

The problem was solved by building a 10-foot farm fence extending out as an architectural detail from the house to the garage, allowing a new margin at the entrance to the breezeway about six feet wide. This ground space was paved with stone.

Now that the fence has been built the height of the two-story house has been lowered in appearance. There is room now for a generous picnic and lounging area. The growing of grass where natural traffic exists has been eliminated, and best of all recreation equipment can be parked for a few hours within the confines of the fence, assuring a neat appearance "for the neighbors."

Since 1948 growers have benefited from a chemical which retards plant growth without injuring the plant itself. It has proved important along the highways to lower the maintenance cost along the roads.

It has been found that it is apt to kill the grass when used where there is foot traffic. Therefore, on the city lot, it is only recommended to be sprayed near the border of plant beds.

THIS CHEMICAL, maleic hydrazide, begins its work on the growing tips of plants and retards the growth cells.

Due to its chemical reaction it takes nearly a month to affect the grasses. The best time to use this area to use maleic hydrazide is in the fall or in April. The grass should not be cut for some time after application.

We have many readers who have acreage and, near their homes, they aim to maintain a refined lawn but for the "wide stretches" they feel that the cost of care is overwhelming due to wage rates. Now, with this spray, only two or three cuttings a year are necessary.

Its contents will not affect domestic animals and if the chemical drifts during application it will not harm adjoining plants. The mixture will not harm your prize sprayer when you use it to apply this chemical.

I surely hope that some of you who have acreage will get "on the bandwagon" and enjoy some of the fine new developments which are yours to enjoy to make your gardening more fun.

WHILE WANDERING around

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JOANNE PICKENS HARTWICK

Couple Set Winter Date

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickens of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Pickens Hartwick, to Robert Allen Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison Fisher of Pomona Colony, Foxcroft.

The bride-to-be attended Michigan state college and is a member of Kappa Gamma, Robert received his AB degree from Harvard university where he was a member of the Phi Eta society and his LLB from the University of Michigan.

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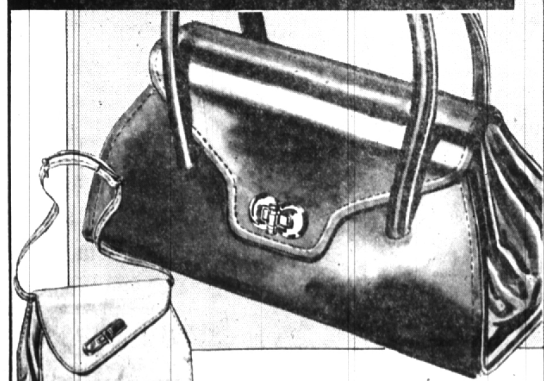
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where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi. During World War II he was a Lt. (jg) serving in China, and served in England during the Korean war as a Lieutenant.

The marriage will take place in January.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Counsels Students

Counseling students at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, was Harvey S. Peters, Jr., 17925 Kirkshire street, as the college's tenth year began this week. A junior, Peters is the son of the Harvey S. Peters.



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