

Beware the 'Traveling Man'!

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The trucks are rolling. Yes, they are rolling in from distant places filled with "rich, black super-humms" for your yard. You may buy it by the bushel and many a Birmingham homemaker has been flabbergasted by the total bill after they volunteer to rake it over the lawn as a cover.

Another racket that bears point is a distant firm which sends a man in to make a house-house canvass and offer to make a beautiful landscape plan free. He will suggest plants to be shipped in at night break down to be \$4 each. A check has disclosed that very few of the plants grow.

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cultivation around the roots until the bulb has formed and you can see it. Cultivation and disturbing the roots, if done too early, will make an iris pass up that year's flowering.

Iris in her yard have the splendor of orchids with pinks, all shades of purple, yellow, etc., and even one the color of a milk coat.

SHE DIVIDES her iris every three years and fertilizes in the spring with 0-20-0, which means that they are heavy feeders of phosphorus. This formula is called superphosphate, and its emphasis assures beautiful flowers. Following this special food they are given dicoumure as a good non-burning fertilizer.

Here where the welcome mat is laid out for gardeners, Mrs. Deneau has an oakleaf hydrangea and a potential height of six feet. The flowers are pinkish white turning purplish and are borne in upright clusters in June. The specimen is outstanding in this category of plants.

Don't forget to include hibiscus, phlox, and mums in your garden in open places to assure you of late summer color.

REMEMBER, YOU can move material into your garden anytime

Hawaiian Trip After Graduation

After graduation of Barbara Bertling, daughter of the Lee Bertlings of Ardmoor drive, Bloomfield Village, from Penn Hall Junior college, she'll begin packing for her June 18 departure for a six-week trip to Hawaii.

Going to her graduation June 6 at the Chambersburg, Penn., campus were her parents, who left last Thursday. With them were another daughter, Jane, and sons Bill and Jay. Mr. Lee had just finished his exams at University of Michigan in time for the trip.

Mrs. Arthur Bertling of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie M. Martin of Tibury also attended the graduation of their niece.

Have You Met

The Richard Strattons, terrace apartment dwellers who moved here from Boston, Mass. a month ago? The Strattons lived several months in Chicago before coming from their Marblehead home near Boston. Stratton is in the Detroit office of the Phoenix of Hartford insurance firm, and attended Harvard and Williams college.

in Marblehead last week, brought back family antiques to use with the many already settled at their home at 1011 North Woodward. "We miss the ocean, having lived on it all our lives," says Mrs. Stratton. The couple have sailed a good deal, but are having to give up that hobby.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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Notice of Annual Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual school election will be held in the School District of the City of Birmingham in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1955, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education for a term of 4 years each, for which office the following persons have been nominated:

- Amos F. Gregory
- Kathryn T. Loomis
- John V. Nahabedian

and to vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the School District of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and furnishing five new elementary school buildings, erecting and furnishing additions to five existing elementary school buildings, completing the high school and the new junior high school buildings, remodeling the older parts of the Adams, Barnum, Pierce, Quarton, Bloomfield Village, Franklin, and Walnut Lake school buildings, and acquiring sites and additions to sites, all in said school district?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting places for said election will be as follows:

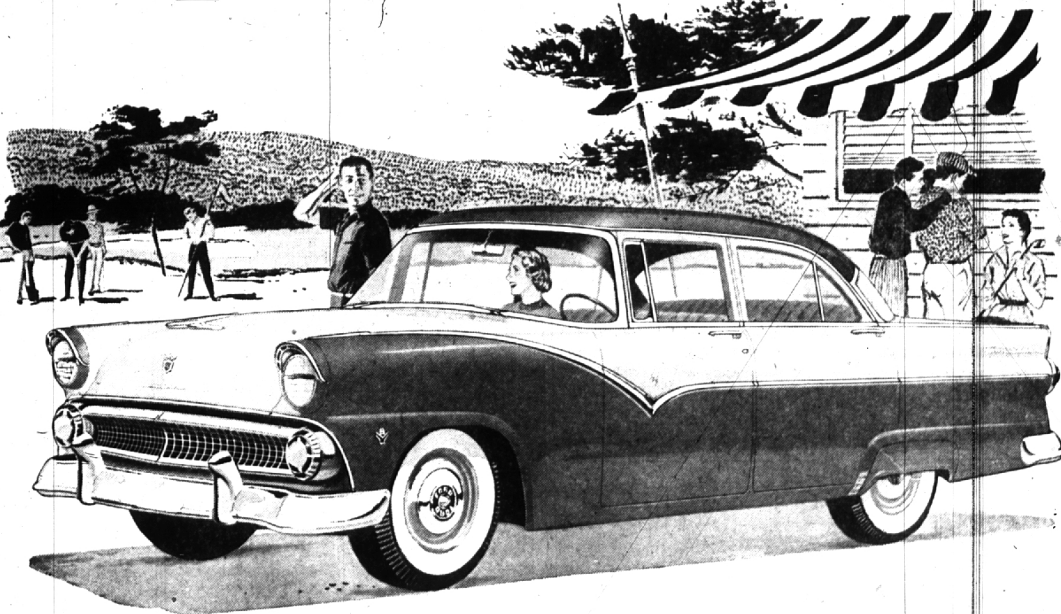
- Precinct No. 1—Adams School
- Precinct No. 2—Quarton School
- Precinct No. 3—Barnum School
- Precinct No. 4—Pierce School
- Precinct No. 5—Franklin School
- Precinct No. 6—Bloomfield Village School
- Precinct No. 7—Walnut Lake School
- Precinct No. 8—Birmingham High School
- Precinct No. 9—Torry School

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Education of said school district has estimated that Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) is the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the project of which said bonds are to be issued.

Amos F. Gregory
Secretary of the Board of Education of said school district

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