

Have You Met...

The new residents of Parklane court, in Hickory Heights? Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Hance with 1 1/2 year-old Deborah moved here from Oak Park recently. The Hance family lived in Birmingham four years ago. Hance is divisional sales

manager for Reynolds Metals Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hance are graduates of Denison university. Hance is a member of Sigma Chi, Holland society of New York, and the American Legion. Mrs. Hance is a member of Delta Delta Delta, Mayflower society and Howland society. Hance is an avid golfer.

DOWN TO EARTH

Now's the Time To Prune Roses

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME

Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric
This is the time of year to prune your climbing roses. Be sure you are wearing sturdy gloves. Examine the feet of the plant and select the oldest, woody canes. Now cut off these old canes right at the ground level and flush with the earth.

The next step is to work your self up from the ground, cutting out sections of the already cut thick cane. After the mess is cleaned up, plan to rearrange the remaining canes. There are some fine aids, books which can be easily glued on a surface which will give your vine a more pleasing effect.

The Federal Trade Commission has a code which says if a consumer buys any bulbs or other plant material, the merchant must state the material is imported and state specifically on a sign which country the bulbs or other plants are imported from.

THIS IS A fine protection for the plant fancier and for the grower, too, as I discovered that the European grower takes a great deal of pride in quality plant material.

Before bulbs are inspected by our government inspector for quality and size. Perennial phlox are in flower. If you are planning to have a row of roses along a structure for a landscape feature, be sure to plan to use only one kind and color of roses. Floribunda roses assure a striking effect, but you must have at least six hours of sun to offer any roses. Be sure to consider the background of your structure. If it is red brick, watch the color of your roses and avoid deep colors of red. Floribunda gives a great effect, and its effusive coral is happy in front of brick. Of

course, White Summer Snow is lush with its abundant flowers.

FOR YEARS OUR rose hybridizers have been striving for sturdy plants, good colors, and a name which sells the product. You would be surprised how much care is taken for the selection of a good selling name. The consumers are now cornering the hybridizers saying, "We want a rose which has all of those attributes and smells."

If you are a rose lover you will receive a yearly bound book, plus frequent news letters, if you belong to the American Rose society. Their headquarters is 4048 Roselake place, Columbus, 14, Ohio.

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Alpha Xi Delta To Give Library To TB Sanatorium

September 8 has been set as the date for presentation of a memorial library to the Oakland county tuberculosis sanatorium at Pontiac. It was announced by Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

Chosen by a committee of chapter members and hospital personnel, the gift of 100 books will be known as the Grace Ferris memorial library.

Two such libraries are donated each year to tuberculosis sanatoriums by the national fraternity, in memory of one of its outstanding members. This is the first such library to be placed in Michigan. The fund which since 1942 has made such presentations in 13 states is maintained by annual voluntary contributions from the sorority's 67 college and 140 alumnae chapters.

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The bride-elect attended Bowling Green State university and is a senior student in training at Harper Hospital. The groom-elect was graduated from General Motors Institute of Technology in Flint, November 10 has been chosen as the wedding date.

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(REPUBLICAN)

For Congress

18th Congressional District (Oakland County)

"In Matters of State Economy, Senator Higgins Has Been the Taxpayers First Line of Defense"

... Pontiac Press Editorial, February 25, 1952

GEORGE N. HIGGINS Has an OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD

George N. Higgins, 56 years old, has a record of State Legislative accomplishment during his three terms as a State Representative and four terms as a State Senator unsurpassed not only in Oakland County but in Michigan.

He is one of the few men in State Legislative history to be the author of over 100 bills which actually became law. His bills created the Oakland County Hospital Authority and gave Oakland County its own Congressional District. Higgins' bills increased the State's share of race track betting by \$2,000,000 annually and plugged loopholes in the State sales tax to provide local governments and schools with more money and avoid new state-wide taxes. In 1939, when many said it was "impossible," Mr. Higgins fought through a \$2,080 homestead exemption for disabled World War Veterans and their widows and later provided the same benefits for veterans of World War II and Korea.

A widely known Ferndale automobile dealer for over 20 years, Mr. Higgins achieved personal and business success from a humble beginning. He was raised on an Unger Farmhouse Michigan farm, worked his way through high school and came to Detroit to work on an automobile production line. He was responsible for over 100 youngsters in getting a college education, and other civic accomplishments have earned him many honors.

A tireless GOP worker, Mr. Higgins is often referred to by many as Oakland County's "Mr. Republican." He has served as County Chairman of the GOP, President of the Lincoln Republican Club and as a delegate to many conventions.

For these and many other reasons, the Higgins for Congress Committee asks you to cast your primary vote Tuesday, August 7th, for:

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