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DOWN TO EARTH
Garden Ideas Come from London

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Burlingame is currently sending her columns from Europe, where she is on a gardening research tour.

By **ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME**
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

LONDON: "Here I am, there you are" . . . The purpose of this horticultural jaunt has been to study plant culture and use of materials for plant design at this mecca for the world of practical gardening.

After two days of scurrying to destinations in one of the largest cities of the world, I can truthfully say that the hunch that this trip would bring many practical ideas for our own use is paying dividends with visual study at each destination.

The beginning of good fortune came when I discovered that my set companion on the plane would be a new friend, Mrs. Harold Drew, of Bloomfield Hills. Being a native of London, Mrs. Drew was able to orient me to her former home town.

As you approach Shannon, Ireland in the early morning you are awed at the sunrise over the floating clouds beneath you. Each cluff of cloud seems tinged with a rosey hue like the meringue on an old fashioned lemon pie after it has been browned.

All at once you break through the clouds with radar guidance, and there below is the most beautiful Irish green bedspread with a pattern of dark green chenille formed by the hedgerows. No fence seemed in evidence. You could be hypnotized by the slow white sheep across the pattern.

The airport at the free port of Shannon is a welcome stop, with its gay merchandise at inviting prices.

THE HOTEL MAID threw out my notes on Ireland, but I know that my advice to all travelers would be to plan on spending three days on the Irish isle. If you love

are watered regularly and can be expected to last in A-1 condition for six weeks outdoors.

We haven't used them enough for display locally, whether in a commercial or home setting. These are banked along with the large leaf houseplants in commercial lobbies.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Birmingham, Birmingham, Michigan, is receiving bids at the office of the City Clerk for the construction of the new Municipal Building Boiler Replacement, Birmingham, Michigan, under the following conditions:

Monday, May 29, 1956 at the Birmingham Municipal Building, 121 East Street, Birmingham, Michigan, at which time sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed proposals will be received as follows:

BID NO. 1 - Mechanical Work including work of all trades.

Proposals and forms furnished by the Architect and accompanied by the architect and certified check in the amount of 5% of the proposal submitted. Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, May 21, 1956 at the office of the Architect, Iann Smith A.L.A., 304 South Alabama Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

A check in the sum of \$25.00 must be submitted as a deposit on each set of Plans and Specifications, same to be returned to the bidder on opening of bids.

Accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 10% of the total cost of which shall be paid by the contractor.

All proposals submitted shall remain open for a period of 30 days after official opening of bids.

The City of Birmingham reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein.

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OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON

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Also elected were Mrs. Edwin Beyer, recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Erling Oyen, treasurer.

Luncheon and Ball Set at Marygrove

Annerose Zoller of Franklin Hills drive, Franklin Village, is helping with arrangements for the traditional formal soph-senior ball to be June 1 at Marygrove college.

Detroit. Working with a committee for the junior-senior luncheon set for June 5 is Eleanor Bath of East Maple road, Birmingham.

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