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DOWN TO EARTH

Lawn Expert Shares Experience

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Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

This is the timely date to have a return call on John F. Wolff who lives at 2776 Juniper lane, off Adams road, who has established a perfect lawn of Merion seed on one and a quarter acres.

As you recall from a previous report, he had sterilized the area chemically 40 days before he planted the seeds. This would assure him of a weed free lawn. Material used was aerocyanite.

"John," I asked, "you are on your second season with a lawn of Merion bluegrass. Would you repeat your choice a second time?"

"I AM VERY proud of my lawn," he answered, "but I definitely would not select this type of lawn again. It requires too much care."

"I have to fertilize it every six weeks. It requires 250 pounds, and in the spring and fall I use 400 pounds for one feeding over the surface."

"Recently I spread eight tons of coarse sand over my grass to penetrate the clay bank. I have taken plugs, and note that already it has cut down two inches."

"I set my lawn mower at one and three-quarters inches, and it takes one hour to cut it using a sulky which has a spread of 82."

Mrs. Burlingame

MR. WOLFF HAS a spray which he uses in his flower beds to eliminate weeds. Due to his conscientious interest in new techniques, he is often trying products for manufacturers before they are introduced.

He has a theory which interested

me. He believes, and has proved it with 100 per cent results, that wherever there is a weed in a lawn you will find a stone near it. Therefore his emphatic advice is: when you are building a lawn, be sure and rake to remove pebbles and stones.

This local blue ribbon gardener, John Wolff, who is a successful business man, does a fine job. He is always willing to share his ideas with other gardeners, the hallmark of a true gardener.

"In the thick" of downtown Birmingham is a new garden to cause considerable comment, at the home

of George Puddington, 312 E. Brown.

AROUND THE REAR garden in this busy location is a five and a half foot fence. In the center of the yard is an octagonal terrace with an unusual motif.

The trees have been trimmed very high to allow the sunlight in, so you have the feeling of being under a green ceiling. Of course, the well placed night lighting finds the texture of the leaves and creates an atmosphere of relaxation.

There are raised flower beds and a barbecue constructed of unusual brick which gives a California atmosphere. The annuals, impatiens, coleus, yews, and myrtle form the core for plant selection.

This challenge of location has been cleverly met and the Puddingtons invite callers, especially in the evening, to see the effect of their efforts.

Newcomers Club Announces Board And Fall Plans

The newcomers club fall program gets under way today with a 12:30 "luncheon at the Community House, preceded by a hospitality hour at 11:30.

Bowling for the members started Tuesday morning and is an every-Tuesday morning event. Luncheon meetings with a program are held the third Thursday of each month and an afternoon bridge with dessert on the first Thursday.

The second Friday evening of each month is reserved for couples bridge and golf will continue each Wednesday and Friday until the middle of October when a luncheon is planned for the golfers after the results of the tourney are completed.

THE BOARD of directors for the next five months will include the past president, Mrs. Harold Bickman; president, Mrs. Walter Riley, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. John F. Green; secretary, Mrs. Leo M. Ruten; treasurer, Mrs. Max Marden; program, Mrs. Sethar Davis; hospitality, Mrs. Wendell E. Butler; calling, Mrs. Alvin Casner; and membership, Mrs. Courtney Parker.

Other chairmen on the board are Mrs. James Adams, name tags; Mrs. R. C. Duffy, nominating; Mrs. Jan Harrower, decoration; Mrs. John Morris, publicity; Mrs. Daniel Wedel and Mrs. Ralph Moore, afternoon bridge; Mrs. Marvin E. Olson and Mrs. Mel E. Maurer, evening bridge; Mrs. Donald Fleming, bowling; and Mrs. Max Morden, golf.

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Youth Anonymous Representative To Speak Tuesday

Mrs. Alex Lofquist, 1919 Lone Pine road, Bloomfield township will open her home September 25 at 2 p.m. to members of the South Oakland county auxiliary to the Starr Commonwealth for boys.

The speaker will be Mr. Ernest "Tip" Rumsby of Youth Anonymous, Mr. Rumsby, ex-convict and member of Alcoholics Anonymous, while serving a term in the Detroit House of Correction, conceived the idea of soliciting the help of other reformed convicts to help youngsters who are still on the fringe of becoming criminals, just as Alcoholics Anonymous helps its members.

He began working with the Detroit Mayor's rehabilitation committee on Skid row problems. Police officials, business men and Detroit Rotary club became interested in his work and with their help Youth Anonymous has become his full time job. He meets with groups of boys, both in and out of institutions, and discusses their problems directly with them. As he says, "with my background I can show them it doesn't pay." He hopes to form groups with parents so "they can better appreciate the needs of young people."

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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