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Election Day Is Coming

The first of the state candidates to come through Birmingham prior to April 6 election day was former resident Mrs. Charles R. (Ann) Burgess (left). She was guest of honor at a coffee Monday night at the home of Mrs. Stewart N. Loud, 567 Oakland, Birmingham. Visiting with the hostess and Mrs. Burgess is William H. Baldwin, 745 Hupp Cross, Bloomfield village, a Detroit attorney, who is a Republican candidate for Michigan supreme court justice. Mrs. Burgess is Republican nominee for regent of the University of Michigan, from which she was graduated in 1936. She was secretary to the advisory committee of the university's development committee in Detroit.

Ok Breck For April Election

City commissioners last week approved City Attorney James L. Howlett's recommendation that David F. Breck be allowed to run for associate judge.

Breck, 28, of 928 Clark, filed for the associate's job, but a question was raised on whether he had lived here long enough.

Howlett advised the commission that Breck's name be placed on the ballot because the city charter is not clear on the question of residency.

BRECK WILL FACE INCUMBENT Edward B. Emery on the April 6 ballot.

After hearing that he had been approved, Breck made this statement:

"I am now actively seeking election to the position of associate municipal judge. Arrangements have been made enabling me to have ample time to devote to the challenge of fairly and efficiently conducting court."

"I am earnestly looking forward to the opportunity, pending the outcome of the election, of serving our city and the litigants before whom I may sit."

EDWARD'S BROTHER, Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr. will be challenged by Walter R. Denison, 28, of 615 Oakland.

The only other contest on the ballot will be for the one-year term of city commissioner, William H. Burzum, named last July to a commission vacancy, will face Claude L. Kidd, Jr., 28, of 2616 Burrethorpe, for the unexpired one-year term.

RUNNING UNOPPOSED for three years terms on the library board will be Mrs. Ann G. Miller and Birmingham school curriculum director, Daniel Schmitt. Mrs. Miller is running for her second term.

The lone candidate for the one-year term of constable is Jack R. Balsley. He is running for re-election.

Sabre Jet Pilot



2nd Lt. James E. Lapine, F-100D Super Sabre jet pilot with the 21st Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base, Calif., is seen beside his aircraft just prior to his squadron's rotational deployment to Moron, Spain. Lieutenant Lapine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lapine of Royal Oak.

DOWN TO EARTH
By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
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Urge Sanctuaries For Nature Study

A group of far-sighted Birminghamites is interested in the dedication of such existing specific areas within the town as parks, bird sanctuaries and arboretums. It is a step to preserve the natural areas for citizens' enjoyment as we face a future with a shorter work week.

Only 10 per cent of city-owned areas has been dedicated, which means they cannot be sold in the future for promotional purposes. By having the use of a given area stable, it will encourage interested parties to get behind the idea of beautification of our natural areas.

The area just south of the waterfall off Maple would make a beautiful sanctuary for wild flowers and birds with a cleared path for nature study.

Mr. Hans Schjolin has developed such a sanctuary adjacent to their home on the east side of Woodward. There nature lovers are welcome to enjoy rare flowers, the song of birds, and the occasional sight of interesting wild animals. The banks of the river bank had to be re-enforced by a wall of broken concrete to control erosion.

I HOPE our numerous civic groups will talk about this project and encourage the "dedicated souls" as they plan for the youngsters and the rest of us "for our old age." A real pleasure is in store for all of you when you take the time to visit a nature sanctuary. This sanctuary can become a reality right here in Birmingham.

These days many of our local flower arrangers are taking out their collected pieces of driftwood, and blowing the dust off them as they discover that driftwood is a perfect foil for the arrangement of forced fruit branches into flower.

Sometimes the driftwood looks a little rough and a good sandpapering with a fine grade of paper will provide a nice texture of wood.

As you become involved in this art of arranging with driftwood, you will also want to collect interesting fungus specimens you see on trees. Flat stones and interesting colored flat pieces of slate add to the interest of finished arrangements as they are placed on these surfaces.

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