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**Seek Applicants To Air Academy**

WASHINGTON — Birmingham and Bloomfield youths interested in applying for entrance to the U. S. Air Academy in 1960 have been urged to contact Oakland County Congressman William S. Broomfield.

Applicants must be U. S. citizens of good moral character, unmarried and able to pass stiff mental and physical examinations. They must be at least 17 but not more than 22 years old by July 1, 1960.

Preliminary mental examinations will be given on July 15, said Broomfield. From this list of 11, only one will be chosen by the Air Force to attend the Air Academy in Colorado.

THOSE INTERESTED may contact Congressman Broomfield at Room 1422, New House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Application blanks and informal literature will be supplied by his office.

Oakland county's quota for cadets to the Naval Academy and West Point has been filled, and no vacancies are expected to occur until 1961.

**Regional Park Survey to Start**

Your Birmingham postman may have brought you a letter from the Detroit metropolitan area regional planning commission recently. If he did, you will know that your family has been carefully selected to participate in a survey of regional park use.

You will be asked if you use regional parks, your favorite regional park, how long you stay at the park, how far you travel and when you visit the park. If you do not visit regional parks you will be asked why not and features that would attract you to regional parks.

This study will determine what proportion of the families in the area use regional parks and what the desire for future regional parks will be.

Everyone who receives the questionnaire is urged to cooperate by filling it out and returning it to the most competent results can be obtained. Results of the survey will be published for the information of all concerned.



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Two Birmingham men command one of the top contenders in Ninth Naval District Trophy competition. CDR Robert Welch, 987 Brooklawn, and LCDR Walter J. Piel, 560 Henrietta, are commanding officer and executive officer of the Pontiac Naval Reserve Surface Division. The annual military inspection was conducted recently by Capt. R. M. Haynes, USN. He is commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Training center, Detroit.

**DOWN TO EARTH**

**Plant Shrubs to Blend With Home Play Area**

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

"Home is For The Family". This is a motto to keep in mind when you have children. There are plenty of years ahead for the speciality growing of fine plants.

It is possible to incorporate a pattern for full family participation in land use and still have the appearance pleasing to the eye. Consider the neighbors in their view.

Where there will be games played plan on placing bays of shrubs of trees and shrubs to help block the full view and help cut down the noise.

THIS PLANT placement is a two-man job. One of you should be on the neighbor's property while the other person should be on the play area.

Plan on placing a grouping of plants on the perimeter of your property, three feet from the property line to allow for the future radius of a shrub and five feet from the line for a tree placement.

Your best choice will be a Nanking cherry (shrub), a zebeli honeysuckle, sargent crab (flow dense tree), Austrian pine, and Libanum tomentosum.

Where you Mrs. Burlingame have the space plant the material like a hedgehog, at least two rows deep and staggered in placement.

If you want your young people to enjoy home you have to have recreation provided by you to attract participation, plus endless cases of soft drinks.

FOR CROQUET plan on an area 60 ft. by 20 ft. Badminton will need a space 20 ft. by 44 ft. This game will be "tough" on your lawn, be prepared for the consequences but know that another year, when the novelty wears off, it can be repaired. If you are in the shuffleboard era plan on a concrete surface 6 ft. by 52 ft.

The American Lawn Tennis association have a court 60 ft. by 20 ft. as the accepted pattern.

WHERE TURF is used for game areas plan on the major mixture of the lawn seed being a drought-resistant fescue with only a very small percentage of Kentucky bluegrass.

This lawn should be fertilized at least three times a year. Recently when I visited the Lewis Dibble home on Lincoln I saw a nice example of plant culture.

es of roses the new introductions will pay you good dividends as most of them have been bred to avoid diseases and resist insects. The more inexpensive roses are those which have been introduced at an earlier date.

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**29-Ft. Lincoln Meets Objection From Commission**

If it doesn't take up too much of the city engineer's time, area residents can get from him estimates and figures which may help determine an alternate to the city's proposed widening of Lincoln, from Pierce west to Southfield.

A subdivision committee, headed by Claude C. Wilde, 540 W. Lincoln, obtained this general commitment last week.

Discussions about the city would not consider a 29-foot wide street. Commissioners had no immediate objection to considering a boulevard plan such as Lincoln is west of Southfield, but with wider traffic lanes.

THE CITY has proposed a 41-foot street widening which has brought resident objection.

Alternative plans must be ready on or before the June 1 hearing on special assessment confirmation.

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