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People's Column
Deplores Lack Of Communication With Officials

To the Editor: That the letters of opinion, support and commendation which we write to our Congressional leaders ARE read and carry weight with them was aptly demonstrated by Senator Philip A. Hart when he queried in a recent interview: "Does Michigan think 'So What' on civil rights?"

The Senator stated that Michigan residents are showing little interest in the Congressional civil rights fight, judging from his mail. Of 663 pieces of legislative mail he received the week of March 7-12, only 44 concerned civil rights.

IF WE FEEL that our nation cannot honorably tolerate continued violations of freedom and equality of any of its citizens, and that meaningful civil rights legislation is imperative, we must sit down and write our Congressmen to that effect.

Thirteen of Michigan's 18 Congressmen voted for the civil rights plan in Wednesday's first roll call of the year, and they should have letters of commendation.

Now the battle shifts back to the Senate where Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson is aiming at a vote of a civil rights bill within ten days.

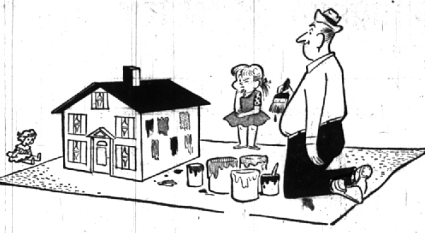
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DOWN TO EARTH
Gardener's Eye Sees More in Traveling

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

When you travel with the eyes of a gardener you have an additional scope of appreciation. You are always seeing details which would be applicable to your own property or community.

The benches in front of our Baldwin public library are copied from the park in Wiesbaden, Germany. In the Royal Garden club's garden of Copenhagen I saw large casual terrace areas where within the terrace area blocks had been removed and there were choice perennials.

In this country of 500 is a (D.C. mark) you know that you won't be satisfied until you stay a couple days in a beautiful storybook hamlet of Troense which is located on a bay with colorful homes with thatched roofs with beautiful rose gardens. I have thought about it so much that I think I will make it in '60. As you drive through Denmark the forests are kept as clean as though they were somebody's front lawn.

Mr. Burlingame
In the American Ambassador's garden in Rome the visitor sees climbing vines climbing up a form which looks like an open umbrella. If we used this idea instead of tree roses we wouldn't have to worry about the winter-kill as we always do with our sensitive tree roses.

In Italy you often see a hydrangea planted at the base of a flowering tree, thus assuring a spring and late summer dividend of flowers.

AT THE BRUSSELS Fair the visitor remembers seeing large LEGAL NOTICES

John A. Gilroy, Jr., Atty., 316 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham 18257
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland in and for the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in the Matter of the Estate of CATHARINE L. WHITNEY, Mentally Incapacitated.
At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1960, the Honorable Judge of Probate, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the said notice shall be heard on claims against the estate of said decedent on the 21st day of April, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims and written claim therefor, with this Court's receipt therefor, with this Court's order therefor, with this Court's order under oath, containing sufficient detail to show the nature and amount of the claim. It is the duty of the claimant to give to all interested parties as above by the receipt of the said notice a copy of this order to each of them reasonably, together with a copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files on record in this cause.
And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in each of the newspapers published in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and in each of the newspapers published in the County of Oakland, Michigan.
The Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, will hear my petition that my name and my family name be changed from Joe Luczynski, Patricia J. Luczynski and Joseph Luczynski to Joseph A. Luczynski, Patricia J. Luczynski and Joseph Luczynski.
Ponzie, Michigan, March 9, 1960 (2-2-4)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Township of Bloomfield will be held at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 1500 1/2 North Woodward, on Saturday, April 2, 1960, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. The business to be transacted at said meeting is as usually transacted at township meetings by civil township.
ROBERT H. DUDLEY, Township Clerk.
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George J. Falkerson, Atty., 1025 East Maple Rd., Birmingham 18257
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan.
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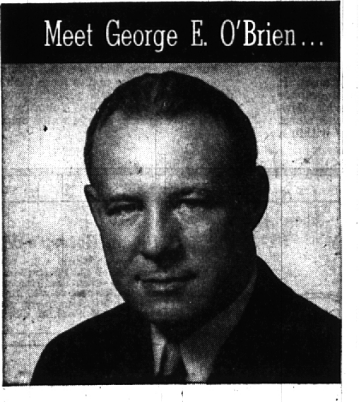
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
ALLEY PAVEMENT WORTH TO ADAMS, NORTH OF WEBSTER
Notice is hereby given that the special assessment roll heretofore made by the Assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of the improvement known as TO ADAMS, NORTH OF WEBSTER, and for the purpose of assessing the same, is now on file in my office for public inspection.
Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1960, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to review said assessment, which will be open and these opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.
IRVINE E. HANLEY City Clerk

Given an interesting flower pot, I prefer the clay pots, and place a slice of wood in the soil to hold it firm. Now "plant" artificial flowers on the alio (roses) to give an accent to a dull corner.

The second detail I brought home from our local interior decorating show was to establish a margin in front of a large picture window, establish an edge with a firm length of board (as an illustration three feet from the window) and fill in the area with white granite chips and place your potted plants on top of the "chip carpeting". This is a detail you see in the lobby of the new Reynolds building with a Japanese accent.

—FREQUENTLY I tell you about the fine publications of the Brooklyn Botanical gardens, Brooklyn, New York, which are really dedicated to the fine gardeners through out the United States and are available to you for the actual cost of one dollar.

They have a terrific book: "Handbook On Bulbs" Therein you have innumerable lessons on bulbs as shown by drawings and many many photographs. The writers of the articles are the authorities in the United States. Not only do you have material given showing the complete spring bulb season and all of the tricks of getting the best results from them but you have material given you relative to gladiolus, colchicum and several new bulbs which haven't been on our market too long as they were brought in on explorations.



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• KNOWS STATE—Working with State Legislature as member of State Legislative Committees for the Mich. Soc. of Professional Engineers, Michigan Assoc. of Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors; Past President of Michigan Assoc. of Co. Drain Commissioners and Director of Michigan Engineering Society.
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