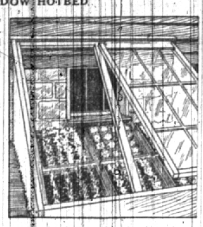
Gardeners' Corner

PRACTICAL BASEMENT WINDOW HOTBED



If you have a basement window with southern exposure, it is possible to build a practical hotbed which is more easily watched, aired and watered than the standard type.

In front of the window make a shallow excavation, about 6 foot deep. The size must be figured carefully, so that a frame set in this excavation can be covered by window or hotbed sash. As in the case of other hotbeds, a glass substitute may be used on the sash, if desired.

Build a frame to fit in the excavation. The sides must slant sharply from a point above the window, almost to the ground. Fit the sash on this frame, using hinges at the top so the sash may easily be raised for ventilation. Earth may be banked around the frame to keep out the cold; and the sides should be as tight as possible to keep out the wind.

The frame may have to be caulked where it joins the foundation to prevent drafts, otherwise it is built like the garden type, using a standard or odd sized sash as you choose.

Heat is supplied to this bed by opening the basement window, and allowing the heated basement air to enter the bed. The window is left open at night, and may often be closed during the day, when the sun is shining on the bed. Hotbeds of this type have been tried and tested, and although they do not maintain temperatures as high, as other kinds the heat will be more even, and the ventilation much better.

The main things to watch are temperature and drafts. Ventilation is necessary on warm days, and for very short periods on cool days. Sow seed thinly and water bed moderately when planting; thin out when needed.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Each season tuberous rooted begonias become more popular as they are an ideal answer for the shady border and the types are varied and interesting. Some single blooms look almost like poppies, some like roses and there are others that are truly "camelia" flowers. In color, the begonias vary from white, salmon, to a deep red. Although the plants can be bought in pots ready to set out, you may start your own bulbs now. Fill a flat or pot with an inch of course sand, two inches of good soil and then more sand. Place the bulbs on this sand and just cover with more sand. Keep in the dark at a temperature about 70°, watering with warm water. As the leaves appear, bring out into the light. When you see that leaves and roots have made a good growth, transplant into individual 3 inch pots.

THUMBING THE CATALOGUES: ROCK PLANTS

If you have any kind of a rock garden or dry wall in which rock plants can be planted, you can be sure that there are tempting flowers on your table ready to give an effect in a small rock garden. Do you know the pink rock cress, Arabis Alpina rosea, or the lemon yellow perennial Allysum A. Saxatile citrinum? Primroses are good subjects for shady corners of the rock garden, note the Polyanthus or Bunch Primrose which has especially large flowers and is one of the easiest. Lungwort is another shade loving rock plant one of the best is Pulmonaria Saccharata. Violas are a help to any rock garden as they bloom all season. New ones are King Henry (violet blue) and Maggie Mott (pale blue).

MEETINGS

Monday, March 3, 2 p. m. Meeting Bloomfield Hills Branch National Farm and Garden, home of Mrs. Warren Booth, speaker Mr. Brand Hampshan, "Roses and Phlox."

Garden Center Lectures—Thursday, March 13, 2:45 p. m., Detroit Institute of Arts, "Gardening on a City Lot," Mrs. D. D. Dunlop, colored slides.

Grosse Pointe Meeting

On Thursday evening, March 6, The Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society will meet at the Neighborhood Club, 17145 Waterloo at St. Clair, Grosse Pointe.

The speaker for the evening will be Ernest Marsh, horticulturist, of Bloomfield Hills, who will discuss the subject, "Perennials of Merit."

LECTURE HERE FRIDAY

Under the supervision of Mrs. Lois T. Dudgeon, county home demonstration agent, a series of garden lectures will be given by Percy H. Bowser, extension specialist in horticulture, Michigan State College. Bowser will speak on "General Plans and Cultivation of Home Garden." He will also discuss suitable varieties of vegetables and why they are recommended. In view of the seed shortage of some vegetables which have been imported from Europe, Bowser will have some valuable suggestions to make.

Mr. Bowser will lecture in Birmingham—Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. at the Community House.

Fenders and Bumpers Bear the Brunt

Fenders and bumpers were damaged in a crash Saturday morning at Stanley and Hanna streets. Irene Blakley, of 1356 Hamorrey, going north on Stanley, collided with Bill Muing 15 years old, driving east on Hanna.

Book with Unusual Decoration Given To Public Library

By LINDO MOORE

A rare and unusual volume became part of the Baldwin Library collection recently, the gift of Mrs. S. E. Ross, of Maryland boulevard.

The unusual feature of the book is the water color painting along the fore edge of the volume. Painting on this surface was a favorite conceit of early Victorian publishers and must have seemed necessary art to master, for the pages must be fanned out to the greatest possible extent and held firmly while the picture was being made. Once the book is closed, nothing of the fore-edge painting is visible.

The book itself holds some interest. The title is **The Life and Remains of Henry Kirk White, of Nottingham** and was published in London in 1825.

Kirk White was an extremely minor poet of the turn of the century. Born in 1785, son of a butcher, he showed literary promise early in life. The publication of "Clifton Grove" made a great stir in the literary world and won him influential friends, among them Southey and Byron. They helped him get a scholarship, and he went off to Cambridge, eager to set the world afire.

At college he was popular and well-liked, and his reviews and articles written for various periodicals even brought in a little money. But one fall he most romantically caught cold, and weakened possibly in overwork, he developed pneumonia and died in his college rooms.

His death created another literary stir, for most of the literary men of his day held extravagantly high opinions of his poetry. Southey arranged for the publication of his "Remains" and himself wrote the biographical sketch included.

Present day opinion hardly agrees with Southey and Byron. To the modern eye the poetry lacks any great depth of feeling and the poet's choice of words is sometimes unfortunate. Some of the letters are entertaining for they throw a light on Whites life in Cambridge.

The book will be on exhibit in the Baldwin Library for two weeks.

Bishop Creighton To Be Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, D. D., S. T. D., suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Michigan will make his annual visitation to St. James Parish Sunday.

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will present at class of both adults and young people. This is the fifteenth group Mr. Forsyth has presented for confirmation since coming to this parish.

The confirmation service will begin at 11 o'clock. Bishop Creighton will preach at this service.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Hunter at Baffa
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Minister
David Anderson, B. M., Superintendent
Thomas Hazle, Director of Music.
9:00 Church school classes for all ages.
11:00 Morning worship. Music by the church choir. Subject, "Christ's Second Coming." Sermon—"Man's Escape." Communion. Reception of new members.
12:00 Junior church. Mrs. Brothers, in charge.
11:00 Nursery for small children.
6:30 M. Y. F. Supper served in the parlor. Special speaker, Mr. Hopson.
7:30 B. Y. P. U. Fellowship club. All young people are invited to attend.
8:00 Evening service. Sermon topic, "Christ's Second Coming." Special music and sermon in a series on "The American Home." Organ recital at 7:45.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Choir rehearsal.
Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. Intermediate training class at 7:45.
Thursday evening, regional program for all young people.

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11 a. m. Junior and senior services. High Communion and Sermon.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion, 11 a. m. first Sunday of month.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m. third Sunday of month.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Gadfrey, Rector
Rev. Leslie W. Slaght, Assistant
Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, Curate
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday each month, 11 a. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Hudson at Woodward
Rev. Fr. Joseph J. Boyle, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Lawrence J. Ryan, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 9, 11 a. m.
Daily masses at 7 and 8 a. m.

The United Presbyterian Church
Woodward at Maple
Rev. Joseph A. Mears, Minister
Mrs. Ethel Harbison, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m. Church school classes.
Wednesday Joyful Service prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. Charles W. Gaither, Organization Superintendent, Schmidt
Director of Music, Victor Hirsch
Church school classes for all ages, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Good Samaritans."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Good Samaritans."
Wesleyan Service Guild, 2 p. m. Business session followed by Devotional and Wesleyan service. Wednesday, February 26, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ward Stewart, president, in charge. Lenten study, "Christ and Current Conflicts."
First Lenten Dinner, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, March 5. Speaker, Mr. Hopkins, director of the Y. M. C. A. Dinner served by the Ladies' Aid. Reservations should be made by Mrs. Ward Stewart, 647 Pierce, or Mrs. Ward Stewart, 647 Pierce.

Calvary Tabernacle
Box Fourth Street
Rev. Ralph Wendell Bowen, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible study.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon through Matthew, with Bible study and Sunday School lesson. Communion service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ's Last Supper."
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Sermon, "Christ's Last Supper." Communion, conducted by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study. You are welcome to attend.
Regular prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday, which is the evening of the 20 hour schedule.
Write this in your diary: Lenten series, which will be given by the pastor, complete series of sermons on the Letter Stones. The topic for the first sermon is "Christ's Last Supper." Subject, "Christ's Last Supper."

Gospel Tabernacle
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee, Pastors
11 a. m. Morning Message.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church
Lincoln and Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wurgaster, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon Sunday, "Lessons for Lent."
Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "Judas and Jesus."

Southfield U. P. Church
3 Miles near Lahser Road
Rev. Frank Stoddard, Minister
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 noon. Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Embury Methodist Church
Bloomfield Area
Rev. Rudolph Harvey, Pastor
Church School classes, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Aura-Lite Spiritualist Temple
Masonic Temple
Rev. Hortense Hess, Pastor
Mr. Burton E. Holmes, Service
Sunday evening service, 7:30. Every Sunday, Grand Opera House, Detroit.

Troy Presbyterian Church
Livernois Road
Rev. John Heim, Minister
Jack A. Hamer, Organist and Director of Music
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Graded classes for all ages.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. Howard C. Gill, Pastor
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Hughes Road
The Rev. Daniel I. Whitehead, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 5:30.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets
Church each Sunday at 11:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Cam Hunter, Pastor
Lloyd G. Chapman, Director Christian Education
Norman S. Grabill, Supt. Sabbath School
The Pilgrim Club will meet in the Church parlors Friday evening for the Recognition of Degrees of the Society of Worship.
The Rev. Cam Hunter will speak at the war-time service of Sunday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m.
The evening service at 7:30 is in charge of young people.
Sabbath School is in session at 9:45. Every Church is welcome.
The intermediate Choir meets at 4 o'clock, the discussion will be led by Jim Lesley. The senior Choir meets at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath Evening. Discussion led by Rev. Hunter on Rolland Maxwell's "Music Appreciation." Refreshments are served.

Lenten Devotions Start This Week At Catholic Church

Wednesday and Friday evening devotions will be held during the Lenten season at Holy Name Church at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Albert Mitch, professor of Latin at the Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, was the first speaker. He discussed Catholic action in regard to the home, school, etc.

There will be a sermon and Wednesday evening and Friday evenings there will be a public Way of the Cross. All services will conclude with benediction.

Lutheran Pastor Reveals Series

First in a series of lenten services was given last evening, Wednesday, at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Rev. Theodore Wurgaster, pastor, "The Great Decision" was the topic of last evening's sermon and next Wednesday evening Mr. Wurgaster will talk on "Judas and Jesus."

"Facing Life's Difficulties" will be the topic of Wednesday evening March 12, and on the 19th "Evil Fear" will be used as a sermon theme. On March 26 "Yes Sons of God" will be the topic and on Wednesday evening "The Incredulent Judge" will be the sermon topic.

Good Friday evening, "Christ His Cross" will be discussed.

Holy Communion was given last evening and will also be given on Good Friday evening.

All services begin at 8 o'clock.

Vincent Blair Hurt In Truck Collision

Vincent Blair, 21 years old, lived at 314 Purdy street, received cuts and cuts received in a truck crash last Thursday evening on Squirrel Lake road. Richard the other driver, Birwan Hudson 21 years old, also both employed by the same Pontiac factory. Sheriff's deputies investigated.

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Varipapa Displays Art Which Won Fame, Fortune

By DICK NEELY

Andy Varipapa, professional bowling association who has been giving exhibitions in Detroit for several weeks appeared at the Birmingham Recreation last Friday.

"Little Andy," as he likes to call himself, threw his first bowling ball at the ripe age of 13. Since then he has bowled more than 100,000 games, while traveling approximately 30,000 miles annually displaying his remarkable talent.

Tells Greatest Thrill

When asked what he considered his greatest thrill in his long list of bowling achievements, Andy immediately recited the facts of a match in New York City two years ago. He and Joe Falcaro, another ranking tenpin star of New York, earned in six game match against a pair of Philadelphia kegelers, Charlie Riley and Jim Mangan.

"The match was for a thousand dollar side bet," Andy said, "and I remember the match above all others, not only because I won three consecutive games of 279, but because it was the match that really made me. I finished the six games with an average of 246. From that match I got the idea of touring the country and teaching my own ideas about the game, have been traveling ever since."

Before his bowl a capacity crowd of more than 300 spectators almost breathless with his intricate trick shots at the Birmingham alleys last Friday, Varipapa, talked of the increased interest in bowling.

"So long as there is no serious depression," he prophesied, "bowling will continue to go forward."

Bowls Local Stars

The presence of women at the bowling alleys has helped the game immeasurably, he declared, pointing out that bowling alley proprietors as a whole are doing everything possible to offer women the proper environment at their establishments.

Bowling with a badly infected thumb last Friday night, Andy turned in games of 246 and 255 in six exhibition games. Andy finished with 1247 for the six games and an average of 218.3. He bowled in matches with Don Porteous, Harry Hill, Pat Sawyer, Joe Meyers and Mrs. Betty Chapman. Don and Pat each beat Andy in their first games.

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INSTANT POSTUM large can 39c
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OVALTINE lg. can 61c
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