

DOWN TO EARTH

August Is the Time To 'Slip' Geraniums

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August is the time to take cuttings from your choice of geraniums for flowering next spring. Cut off a terminal cutting at the joint (where a leaf is attached) and allow it to remain in a shady location for at least four hours. Now place the cutting in a pot of sand of good quality, such as a child has in a sand box.

By allowing the cutting to wilt for an interval you will have better results. Your professional growers always use this method.

Place the pot of cuttings in a saucy dish so you can always have some water in it and the sand will remain damp.

At this point be sure and inventory possible locations for geraniums. Have you that type of window?

LAST WEEK Mrs. Mosef visited Mrs. Hyland at 490 Barnum. There are a few additional features of her garden which I wish to bring to your attention.

They have built a grape arbor 50 by 10 feet high and have allowed for a path between the two long rows of ten feet width. All varieties of grapes are planted there. The arbor is of a white slat construction.

A hedge of roses was needed for a sandtrap accent so they had chosen the fashion floribunda. Accents have been used throughout the garden to accent flowers with its rich purple coloring.

Another adaptable feature of this yard which you will like is the asparagus hedge. It is dense, five feet high, likes full sun and is 50 feet long. Hyland has allowed a margin for this hedge of three feet and the hundred plants assures enough asparagus for a family to eat, fresh or frozen. This plus an artistic hedge. Red raspberries form a hedge 27 feet long and there are two parallel rows. This hedge is four feet high, each row has three posts, and wire is used to control the canes.

HERBERT R. HENGST

New Principals At Barnum, Adams Assume Duties

Herbert R. Hengst has reported for duty as the new principal of Barnum Junior high school. He is a graduate of Albion College and has a master's degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Additional graduate work has been taken at Wayne University and the University of Michigan.

Hengst has had experience as a social studies teacher in Lake Orion and served as principal of Ortonville High School. He is married and has one son. He has made excellent progress in setting up the program of instruction for the fall term and will have everything in readiness for the opening of school in September.

Hengst will be assisted by Robert N. Brackstone. Brackstone has his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State College. He has been teaching social studies in West Junior High School in Lansing and has been assigned administrative responsibilities in the Lansing schools which have prepared him for the duties he will assume at Barnum. He will have charge of all attendance and will assist Hengst in other administrative responsibilities.

Hengst and Brackstone hope to have their families with them in Birmingham early in September. Noah Blosser has assumed his duties as the new principal of Adams Elementary school.

In a protected corner there is a cold frame for early vegetable plants. "I consider the elder one of my most important tools. Edged flower beds make the garden," he observed, surveying his neatly kept plots.

Institute Grads Granted Awards

Four area men were honored at commencement exercises at the General Motors Institute in Flint Friday, August 7.

Graduate key awards went to John W. Upmeyer, 648 E. Lincoln, GMC Truck & Coach Division—Pontiac, and to Vinton Prescott Birch, 420 Harmon, Pontiac Motor Division.

Four-year Engineering diplomas were granted to James Alan Paterson, 32434 Sheridan Drive, Fisher Body Division—Pontiac, and to David John Burkhardt, 348 Park, GMC Truck & Coach Division, Pontiac.

Smart entered the insurance field with Equitable in 1947 and was advanced to a supervisory capacity in 1950.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

National Trade Magazine Features Harry O. Smart Article in Recent Issue

Harry O. Smart of 1295 Cedar, agency supervisor for Equitable Life insurance company of Iowa, has won national recognition for his article, "Simple System for Successful Basis Programming". The article appeared in a recent edition of "The Insurance Salesman", popular trade magazine in this field.

Prior to that he had attended the University of Alabama, entering the appliance business in 1939. His business career was interrupted by World War II, where he attained the rank of captain in the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of the Purdue school of life insurance marketing.



PVT. DON R. BOHLS, son of Mrs. Delina Bohls, East Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, has completed Army Branch Immaterial Basic Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Bohls entered the Army in 1950.

Troy Marine Sgt. Arrives In Korea

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN KOREA—Marine Sergeant Jack D. Schell, son of Nora Schell Brodin, 540 Troywood, Troy township, has arrived at a forward air base of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea and has been assigned to the Wing's headquarters squadron.

Before his present assignment he was stationed at the Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

A graduate of Yale high school, Sgt. Schell entered the Marine Corps in August, 1950.

Hills Accident Hospitalizes Two

The drivers of two cars involved in an accident at Woodward and Lone Pine road Friday morning, Aug. 7, were sent to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac for treatment.

Abraham Rosen, age 52, Pontiac, suffered a skull fracture and brain concussion. Mrs. Magnolia G. Davis, age 37, Waterford township, was treated for injuries of the left shoulder and cheek and released.

Police stated that Rosen's car was travelling south on Woodward when it collided with Mrs. Davis' car crossing the intersection to the east.

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