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## DOWN TO EARTH Ideas Given for Garden Lighting

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Spring rains, birds singing in the trees, friends returning from the South and many more indications tell us that Spring is around the corner.

We know that planning days are with us as we order and plan new locations for choice plant material we have heard about. This is a good time to introduce night lighting by securing the services of an electrician to assure us of water and safe electrical connections. Be sure and have every outlet equipped with a double outlet instead of a place for only one cord connection.

THE WEST coast gardens as seen in Sunset magazine give us many ideas for unique effects we can develop ourselves. They suggest, as one attractive feature, that we secure a large tin can, make holes in it with a nail with a planned pattern and use it as a hanging cover for a light bulb.

Facial tissues can be glued with white glue over a balloon with an extension cord inside the balloon

for unique balls of light which could be hung as a motif from a tree.

Perforated aluminum can be hung into a adaptable shape over an outdoor fixture to cast an interesting pattern. Perforated hard-boards such as are used to hang tools on can be used against a plain wall with a fixture behind it to give an interesting spread of light beams.

It is possible to secure illuminated lily pads with waterproof cord and socket for a pool near a terrace.

Don't overlook the beauty you can create for a party by hanging



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## BUSINESS BRIEFS



**DON W. ROBINSON** (left) 1629 Sheridan, Ann Arbor, former backfield coach at the University of Michigan is seen being congratulated by C. Carroll Otto, 419 Lake Park Dr., Birmingham, General Agent after joining the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's Management Training Program. Robinson will be associated with the Detroit Agency which maintains offices in Detroit and Ann Arbor. He will be in an extensive training program which leads to management of the company's agencies.

**Pick Local Firm's School Design for Showing in Geneva**

Albany elementary school in nearby Oak Park, designed by O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach Associates, Birmingham, has been selected by the U. S. department of health, education and welfare to be exhibited at the United States exhibit of school buildings at the 20th international conference on public education in Geneva, Switzerland.

This selection was made from entries recently displayed at the American association of school administrators annual convention in Atlantic City.

While on exhibit at Atlantic City

THE BUILDING is a 16-room, one-story structure of contemporary design. It was erected and occupied in January of 1937.

This school has been commended for its colorful design and organization of the plan which separates lower elementary grades from higher elementary grades and the public from school activities.

Archaeologists have found the calcified body of a man killed 1,877 years ago—when the city of Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Japanese lanterns near a terrace by using your outdoor Christmas tree bulbs as the basic string. They establish a festive climate.

You can use night lighting to be a selector of what you want your guests to see while the weak spots can be lost in the darkness.

It is possible to attach colored discs to a spotlight. You will use green and blue to accent foliage color while yellow and red will give a total warm effect.

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## Oakland Engineers To Hear Special Anniversary 'Cast

Oakland County Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers will participate in a coast-to-coast, closed-circuit audio broadcast Monday, at the Kingsley Inn, when the 37,000-member ASTE observes its Silver Anniversary.

Prominent leaders from governmental, industrial, educational, military, political and other fields will speak briefly on ASTE's contributions to the economic status of North America. Theme of the commemoration is "A Better Life Through Creative Manufacturing."

Most of the Society's 144 Chapters will take part in the program which will originate from Houston, Texas, where ASTE's 25th annual meeting will be staged. The Oakland County Chapter's newly-elected officers will be inducted simultaneously with 1100 other new ASTE officers in ASTE chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and with the society's new national officers and directors.

THE 25-YEAR milestone of ASTE will see it establish yet another milestone when the Society will assume still wider international importance by chartering its first foreign "off-shore" Chapter in Australia. The chartering of the Australian Chapter will be accomplished through long-distance telephone so that it can be included in the closed-circuit broadcast.

The Oakland County Chapter received its ASTE Chapter in 1945 and is now one of the 144 Chapters which have helped ASTE to become one of the foremost technical societies in the world.

Membership in Oakland County Chapter has grown steadily and some members have served on National ASTE Committees.

for by people who know and love plants, the total effect is there for all to enjoy. Give us experience—and time.

Now I'm leaving for the West Coast to try and get a full story on the design of garden terraces and how we can achieve their plant profile around terraces by selecting plants adaptable to the Middle West.

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