

DOWN TO EARTH

Starting Over

A new start has been made on a problem alley. Birmingham city commission recinded previous assessment action, because they decided the entire block would benefit from the improvement. They set Sept. 30 for the new necessary hearing on the alley in the block at the southeast corner of Bates and W. Maple. Property owners and city have been in disagreement for several years over the alley's design, and financing.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Four Season Effect in Garden

As home owners evaluate the plantings in all areas of their home ground they should ask themselves the question "Does this view carry interest the Four Seasons of the year?"

As we are entering the fall season many folks have heavily budded fall asters and mums to and W. Maple. Property owners and city have been in disagreement for several years over the alley's design, and financing.

YOU CAN CREATE that desired Four Season effect by an interesting profile to the flower bed. It doesn't mean lots of wiggly curves

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hedge which resembles boxwood if it is kept sheared; and fed at least twice a season with a purpose fertilizer. It is always handsome senseless picture windows.

Many ideas for grounds beautification can be yours when you investigate "Handbook of Broad-leaved Evergreens," which comes with the membership to the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This fine Horticultural Institution has writers from all over the United States contribute to their publications for the benefit of all and have aided all of us directly with the results we now enjoy due to their plant explorations and research for better varieties.

Let your friends kid you, if they will, but curves to a precisionist always is like a discord in a symphony.

If people see it and it is not in perfect condition they miss the real purpose of a garden; a place for you to go and work to create a garden for these "quiet times" we all need.

ANOTHER WAY you can create a Four Season interest is to introduce evergreens and broad-leaved evergreens. One of the finest examples is Ilex convexa which will give a polished leaf effect with the size of the leaves being the size of your thumb nail and it will grow three feet high.

By the way Ilex convexa can provide you with a low growing

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This result was viewed at President Fletcher's garden in Ann Arbor.

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8 Local Firms To Sponsor JA

Herbert F. Lange, president of the board of Junior Achievement of southeastern Michigan announced the names of eight firms sponsoring JA miniature companies in Birmingham for the '57-'58 JA year which starts Oct. 7. Assisted by three executives from counselling firms, teen-agers organize and operate their own small businesses. They elect their own company officers and department heads.

This year Birmingham Achievers are expected to sell approximately \$1,000 in JA company stock to the public. The capitalization will enable the small firms to buy raw materials and manufacture their own products.

Companies sponsoring JA firms in Birmingham this year are Spartan Design, Inc.; MacManus, John & Adams; Birmingham Kivans club; Michigan Bell Telephone company; National Bank of Detroit; Ford Motor company (Sterling plant); Morley Brothers and the Birmingham Eccentric.

Spartan Design, the Sterling plant of Ford and Morley Brothers are sponsoring JA firms for the first time. The "learn by doing" business education program for teen-agers in southeastern Michigan expects some 150 teen-agers from Birmingham to participate in this year's program.

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Mrs. Burlingame

Along the fence English Ivy was planted three feet apart and now the eye has the view of a resulting dense hedge. It would be handsome in the Fall, a fire red in color.

Brown in Missouri

Army Pvt. John V. Brown, son of Mrs. Marion S. Brown of Cole and Mr. Robert H. Brown of Puritan, both of Birmingham, will complete eight weeks of basic combat training Friday under the reserve forces act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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