

Modernizing Basement Big Bargain in Space

Since it costs about \$3 to \$5 a square foot to finish basement space—compared with \$9 to \$15 for equivalent space above ground—a finished basement is possibly the greatest bargain in home modernization today.

A basement can provide a beautiful recreation room, hobby room, workshop, laundry and, in some cases, even a separate bedroom area with its own bath facilities.

AS THE FIRST STEP in basement modernization, consider replacing the posts which support the first floor with slim steel lally columns.

For adequate light, it is usually desirable to add extra windows. A modern "ribbon" effect can be achieved by adding two or three metal windows besides the one already in place. It's fairly simple to break into a concrete block foundation with hammer and chisel. A steel lintel over the windows will provide extra strength to the structure.

Be sure to provide for plumbing and heating needs. When modernizing a basement, it's wise to include a bathroom. An easy-to-install prefabricated stall shower is ideal here.

MANY HOME-owners prefer to use space-heaters for basement rooms. These efficient, economical units use electricity or gas. Some use fans to heat the space quickly. All can be turned off when the room is not used.

Adequate wiring for appliances, lighting and power tools is a basement modernization must.



Student at Dearborn U of M

Roger Marshall, 122 Bassett Place, Birmingham, is one of the new students on the campus of the University of Michigan's Dearborn Center. Roger, who enrolled at the start of the summer semester, is pictured at the right above with Chester C. Camp, lecturer in mathematics at the Dearborn Center. He is the son of Mrs. Thelma A. Marshall and is a graduate of Birmingham high school. Roger attended Eastern Michigan University before starting his study of industrial engineering at the Dearborn Center. He will spend alternate semesters on the campus and on work assignments in industry.

12 Popular Flowering Shrubs

Flowering shrubs are so lovely it is often difficult to make a decision about which to plant in the spring. Here is a list of 12 popular ones.

- Apple Service-Berry
- Beauty-bush
- Large Fothergilla
- Tartarian Honey-suckle
- Scarlet Woolly Buckeye
- Flowering Quince
- Purple Lily Magnolia
- Arrow-wood
- California Privet
- Although most bloom in the spring, all keep their berries and leaves for decoration fall and summer.

In Case Of Fire

At home: Quickly get everybody out of the house.

Call the fire department immediately. (Be sure everyone knows how to call the fire department.)

At public gatherings: Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately. Keep calm.

Obituary Notices

R. Harold Kline

After a short illness, R. Harold Kline of Detroit died Saturday at Henry Ford hospital. He was born Dec. 13, 1899 in Utica, N. Y. Mr. Kline was employed by the Detroit Edison Co. He was a member of Edison Post American Legion and past commander of the Edison Post.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor E.; a son, Richard H. Jr., of Birmingham and a grandson, Richard H. III. Services were Tuesday from the Northwest Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Stanley L. Dwork

Services for Stanley L. Dwork, 42, of 2666 Meadowbrook, Lathrup Village, were Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

Mr. Dwork died Sunday at William Beaumont hospital after a short illness. Born Sept. 27, 1916, he was a real estate salesman employed by Louise Lathrup Kelley Co.

A native of Standish, he was a member of the Zion Masonic lodge No. 1 and the Southfield Kiwanis club.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, a former employee of The Birmingham Eccentric as a Lathrup correspondent; and a sister, Mrs. Leonard S. Colombio of Standish.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Standish.

Miss Mae Vaughn

Services will be 1 p.m. today from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. for Miss Mae Vaughn of 672 Hanna, Birmingham. She was a member of a pioneer Oakland county family.

Miss Vaughn was born in Troy township in 1890 and lived in Detroit 50 years. She moved to Birmingham five years ago.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Baker and Mrs. A. V. White, both of Birmingham; a nephew, Dawn A. Campbell and a nephew, A. C. Stewart.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nancy Jean Yeager

Nancy Jean Yeager, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager of W. 14 Mile road, Birmingham, died last Thursday at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital after a short illness. She was born Oct. 9, 1951 in Pontiac. Nancy attended Valley Woods school.

Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Kathleen; a brother, Kenneth; and grandparents, Mrs. Dora Carrick of Redford, Mr. Ora Clark of Birmingham and Mrs. George Spenser of Birmingham.

Services were Saturday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Warner

Mrs. J. C. Warner of 1479 Stanley, Birmingham, died Sunday at Henry Ford hospital after a long illness. Born Jan. 11, 1911 in Cheboygan, Mich., she lived in Birmingham for 10 years.

She was the Sunday school librarian at First Methodist church in Birmingham. She was a den mother and active in PTA work. She attended the University of Wisconsin.

Survivors include her husband, C. James; a son, Ross J., of Howell Military Academy; her father, Fred Wilson of Flint; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Reed of William, Mass.; and a brother, Lloyd of Flint.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m.

John Joseph Hewitt

John Joseph Hewitt of 3110 Middlebury lane, Bloomfield township, died suddenly last Thursday at William Beaumont hospital. He was born April 22, 1885. He lived in the Birmingham area for four years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Agnes; a daughter, Mrs. Stan J. Hewitt of Detroit; a son, Dr. John J. Hewitt of Newark, and nine grandchildren.

He was a certified public accountant and a member of Holy Name church.

Services were Tuesday from Holy Name church and the Sullivan funeral home with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mrs. E. McKechnie

A former resident of Troy, Mrs. Edith Mary McKechnie of Opa, Fla., died June 26 at William Beaumont hospital. She was visiting her granddaughter in Birmingham.

Mrs. McKechnie was born Aug. 2, 1892 in England.

Services were June 29 from the Kinsey funeral home with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, James H.; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon W. Miller, Mrs. Leland Morrison, both of Royal Oak; and Mrs. M. C. Anschutz of Flint.

Survivors also include her grandsons, Donald of Troy, Merwin of Troy and William of Birmingham; a brother, Robert E. of Birmingham; and 24 grandchildren.

Arthur P. Yatch

Arthur P. Yatch, 17, of 4244 Rouge Circle, Birmingham, died Monday at Detroit General hospital. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Arthur was a junior at Birmingham high school.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Yatch; a brother, Ronald G.; and grandparents, Dr. Dusan Yatch of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boudrot of Greenley, Colo.

Services were Wednesday from the William R. Hamilton chapel with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery. The Rev. Horace G. Thurston officiated.

Mrs. Estelle Bruce

After a short illness, Mrs. Estelle F. Bruce, 94, of 701 Hickory Heights, Birmingham, died Sunday at Erac Bunn convalescent home. She was born in Port Huron.

Wife of the late C. E. Bruce, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katharine B. Carr of Birmingham; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday from the William R. Hamilton chapel in Detroit. Burial was in Grandlawn cemetery.

William Dickson

William J. Dickson of 735 N. Edon, Birmingham, died Saturday at his home after a long illness. He was born March 22, 1887 in Ottawa, Ontario. He lived in Birmingham for 15 years.

Mr. Dickson was formerly an assistant vice president at Union Guardian Trust Co. of Detroit and currently treasurer of Torrence Co. of Birmingham.

Survivors include his wife, Aletha B.; a daughter, Mrs. S. A. Graves; a grandson, a brother and sister.

Services were Wednesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Cremation followed at White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Locks 'Em Up

Metal wall-hung cabinets feature locks to keep children away from sharp tools. Tool holders are fastened inside back and both doors. Perforated back allows rearrangement of tool holders.

Pit-Cooking

A primitive oven, where a pit is dug and then lined with stones and a fire built on the stones which is kept blazing, is still the most advanced cooking device known among some tribes in the wilder parts of the world today.

Take It With You

A portable "spot" electric refrigerator weighing only 68 pounds is now on the market. It has a capacity of 1.15 cubic feet and two ice cube trays. It's ideal for use in family rooms or even outdoors.

Prescription for profit: A want ad by phone or mail.

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