



Joe Neustadter of McCaskey High School checks a cutting to see how rooting is progressing. Looking on is Bill Mitchell, left, Mount Joy vo-ag teacher. The school is working with rooting pyracantha, yews, and Japanese holly.



Putting a rail in a wood fence which the FFA students built at Brownstown

are: Jim Kerr, horticulture teacher, and Dave Dombach, left.

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tractor and identification of greenhouse materials as examples of types of programs in which the new Chapter will be interested.

Work At Brownstown

At Brownstown, plans include developing a two hole golf course outside the school in another year or two after necessary equipment is available.

Included will be experimental turf grass plots, according to Jim Kerr, horticulture teacher.

Kerr also is looking forward to planning outdoor landscape gardens. He noted that the school has several acres with which to work.

Brownstown students already have built a large planter from scratch in the main lobby of the school. It includes hardy plants, since the lobby is unheated, and a dry wall of stone.

Kerr's course includes landscape horticulture and power mechanics, including the rebuilding of small engines, and turf grass technology. Kerr explained, "Excellent job opportunities are available in sales of turfgrass equipment, chemicals, fertilizer and seed. Golf courses and Country Clubs need trained technicians. Graduates with outstanding achievement in this



Gary Shelly, Manheim Central High School, a horticulture student at Mount Joy Vo-Tech school, is shown this week watering ivy in the school's greenhouse. The ivy will be planted outside the school this spring.

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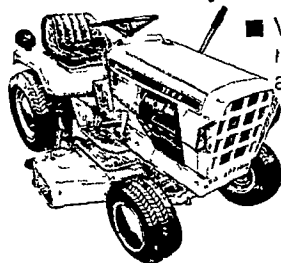
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program and good grades in their other subjects are well prepared for a two year college training program in turfgrass management."

Dick Wood, who taught last year at Solanco High School, is the Brownstown horticulture teacher. He estimates that at least 30 to 35 acres in Lancaster County are "already under glass" and the business is growing.

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