

**Have You Met . . .**  
The new residents of 4076 Chestnut Hill drive? Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. DePuydt moved from Detroit in December. They have three children, Gary, 4½; Diane, 2½; and Laura, 8 months old. DePuydt, an accountant with the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, is a member of First Friday Club of Detroit. His hobbies include playing golf and collecting stamps.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



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**DOWN TO EARTH**  
**Cut Shrubs Can Bring Spring into the Home**  
By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

Let's begin to shove the spring season ahead by bringing branches of ornamental shrubs in to be forced for early flowering.

Pick a mild day for cutting the branches and submerge them in the laundry tub for several hours, beginning with warm water.

Now, for the remainder of the time until the buds begin to show keep them in a bucketful of water and in a dark location.

Here are some suggestions for quick forcers, spichest, pussy willows and honeysuckle.

These will take two weeks, flowering almost ready.

After three weeks you may expect flowers from, apricot, forsythia, red maple, the barberries, bridle wreath, cherry, crab apple, dogwood, magnolia, peach, pear and quince branches.

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**NATURE NOW**  
**Evergreens Important To World Economics**  
By LYDIA KING FREHSE  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

Now winter turns the spotlight of Nature's stage on the evergreens.

At every other season they have had as their rivals the broadleaf trees. These have stolen the show with their flowers, their fragrance, their fruit and flaming colors. But now while these stand bare and empty, the evergreens lift their snowy branches over valley and mountainside.

Of these two great groups, the broadleaf trees are far more numerous in the number of species, but the evergreens out-rank them in abundance and economic importance.

In the United States the former predominates between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast plain, but in the higher and cooler temperate regions the evergreen comes into their own.

Here, on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada stand the great sequoias, largest and most ancient of living trees. They were old at the time of Charlemagne, and they will live when our present has grown dim and far away.

An evergreen is more primitive in structure than a broadleaf tree. An approximate million years of Nature's experiments lie between these two great groups of plants.

**THE EVERGREENS** have needles or flat scales instead of leaves. This makes them less sensitive to drought or climatic changes. Their habit of growth is more economical of root and branch and their straight trunks are protected by heavy bark.

Their seeds are naked and their flowers so rudimentary as to be scarcely worthy of the name except in the eyes of the botanist who sees in their inconspicuous pattern all the necessary flower parts.

These flowers appear as male and female catkins which grow separately on the same tree. The former parts soil, two parts peat moss and one part sand.

My favorite way of watering African violets is to place the pots in a cake pan and pour scalding water into it, nearly to the top. The plants should be in the water at least three hours so that it can enter the pot by osmosis.

If you have a light piece of cheese cloth place it over the steaming plants to allow the steam to penetrate. Your plants will love it as they are a native of the jungles. Every time you water your plants water them in this manner. It will make the stems turgid and should force bloom.

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**Have You Met . . .**  
The Edwin H. Gibson of 183 Withthrop Lane? Mr. and Mrs. O. son and their children, Mark Allen and Linda Ann, 11, moved from LaGrange, Ill., in December. Gibson is a salesman for the Matchless Metal Polish Company of Chicago.

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