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**RUSSIAN HEATING**  
According to a member of the USSR's embassy commercial staff, L.P.-Gas installations are becoming more popular in Russia. Most installations back home, he volunteered, are bottle storage types for off-mains homes. Larger backyard L.P.-Gas storage tanks are just coming into wide use in the Soviet Union.

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## OUTDOOR LIVING

**4-H Member Reaps Crop**

Bob Homan, 15, Fort Atkinson, Wis., one of more than 280,000 teen-agers enrolled in 4-H Garden Program, harvests tomato garden. The 4-H young people have found that gardening yields cash as well as warm-weather fun.

**DOWN TO EARTH**  
**Rose Bushes Hit Hard by Winter**

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

There have been many cries of dismay as rose lovers have surveyed their loss of bushes. Even if your plant shows a two inch margin or grown on a cane near the ground it may be dying as the coloring could be there due to receding sap in the cane.

In your planning you will be framing a picture with your "heavy" plant material selections. Stand off at a distance, especially in the front of your home, and remember you are in the "picture framing business."

BE PREPARED to use trees to cover up objectionable architectural features. The trees can be placed away from the structure to allow plenty of ventilation and freedom from paint scratching, but from the distant viewpoint they will look close to the building.

Remember where your sun is located at various times of the day to allow plants to give you climatic control and shade from your home, neighbors' homes and existing trees will alter your plant selection.

The last week in May is the time to celebrate Arbor Day and plant a tree "to remember." You may have to adopt children for this thrilling occasion if you don't have children in your household.

WHEN A tree is planted be sure and look in the sky for a possible competition with overhead

Some lucky people who are Europe-bound have already left Birmingham, others will follow. I hope that many of these travelers will plan on leaving a car for the maximum enjoyment of Switzerland. It is not a difficult procedure if you are a licensed driver and you surely have nothing to fear as to your ability on European roads. It is a thrill of a lifetime to share the beautiful roads of Europe on Scotland they even use an older on the rural highway and when you drive, the ultimate is to have a picnic lunch in a picturesque setting to allow you to "drink in" the scenery.

I WILL NEVER forget the beauty of the quaint Swiss homes with their delicate and colorful trimmings at the L'Etter Hunt, plus the ever present window box bursting with flowers in the windows.

Such picturesque homes have a sign on them: "Zimmernmat" which means guest home. There for a song you can share a home with a family overnight and enjoy an exchange of ideas and spotless hospitality.

Zermatt, Switzerland, what a place! Here is the location for you to take a train for the seven hour roundtrip up to the Matterhorn. As you chug up the mountains you will pass many staid cars who have a pack on their backs and a walking stick in their hand.

Oh, to be young again. On the train you visit with people from all over the world.

THERE IS AN inn near the base of the Matterhorn where a sturdy dinner awaits you and there

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