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**GREEN THUMB**  
(Second Episode)

Last week we introduced you to some of the equipment that will help make growing things indoors easier, more successful and more fun.

If you do it right and plant an acorn in the basement (lower level living room) it won't be too long before you have to cut a hole in the roof. A possible dividend from this, however, is that if you prune it correctly, there could be a branch in each bathroom for "you know who" to dry her pretties on. Then bathing and shaving would be a comparative pleasure.

In this writing, and one or two more, we want to put into your inquisitive minds a few do's and don't's, what if I don't's, how do I do it's, what'samat with it, etcetera.

**For Example:—**

No use to put a tropical plant in a home where the humidifier is kaput—unless you stay home and spray the foliage every day with H2O.

No use to put coleus in a south exposure window if the window is shaded with a fat, overgrown cedar or some other sun inhibitor.

Positions closer to radiators, or other dry heat sources are **DISTRESSING** to most plants.

**GENERAL SUGGESTIONS and OBSERVATIONS—**

- The varieties you can cultivate, and the success you have, will depend on the **LOCATIONS** you can provide.

Mere care, even loving care, is not enough. **INTELLIGENT** care is the answer; and requires some knowledge of the care of house plants, and particularly knowledge about each plant, the conditions under which it lives in its native home and its requirements.

- ENVIRONMENT—**The sum total of the external factors that affect the plant. The plant can't think or act. It cannot refuse food when it doesn't need it, can't move from one temperature or light situation when it should.

If you **UNDERSTAND** the **ENVIRONMENTAL** needs of your plants you will be known as "Green Thumb Gertie" because of your success with plants.

A plant's environment consists of 5 physical and 1 biological factor—

Physical factors:—Light, temperature, air, water and soil.

Biological factor:—Includes all living things that affect the plants' growth such as insects, fungi, weeds and the gardener, "your" self.

Environmental factors are inter-related. The amount of water a plant may need depends on the prevailing temperature, light, kind of soil and humidity.

- Growing house plants is an art—not a science. It calls for judgments and appraisal of lots of factors that are not, for practical purposes, precisely measurable. This is one reason why it is fascinating.

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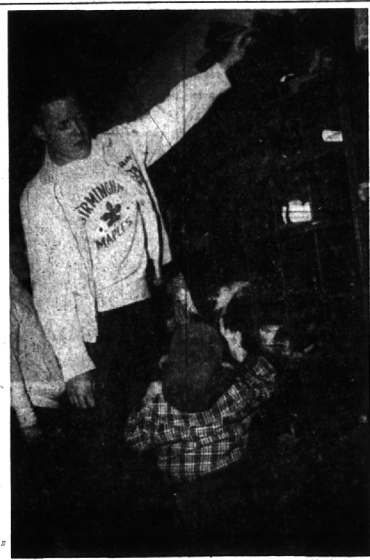
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**Are You Sure They're Here?**

"I know that somebody put my boots up there somewhere," Tony Bruckner, who stands 37 1/2" (with skates) pleads for aid from Chip King, who stands 6' 11" without skates). The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bruckner, 1412 Benvaile, little Tony had problems locating his belongings at the Eton park ice rink. King, a BHS sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. King, Jr., 1737 Webster.

**People's Column**

**Infantry Project, 'Toys for Tots' A Big Success**

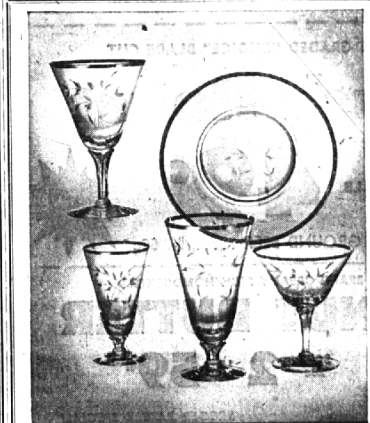
To the Editor:—The annual "Toys for Tots" campaign conducted by the 5th Infantry Battalion, USMC, was the most successful ever held in this area. The very fine cooperation the campaign received from you and your associates, contributed immensely to the success of the drive.

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Ronald Bruckner of Benvaile road, Birmingham, was promoted from airman third class to airman second class. He is a six-year veteran of the Air Force. Bruckner served as an aircraft control and warning operator during service in 1953 and 1954, including a tour of duty in Alaska.

**Name Wiethorn To City Committee**

Thomas F. Wiethorn, 3801 Lincoln, Bloomfield township, plant manager of Fisher Body—Pontiac, has been appointed chairman of the GM's local plant city committee for the year 1959 by GM president John F. Gordon. This committee, composed of executives from the three GM operations in Pontiac, is responsible for GM's overall community relations in the Oakland county area.

Napoleon Bonaparte was promoted to a general in the French army when he was 24 years old.

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