

COUNTY AGENT'S 1/2 ACRE

—by—
JOE CLAXON

Plants In The House

There is no doubt that live plants are impractical in some homes. However, the majority of homes can sustain live plants if sound cultural practices are followed and the plants' needs are met. Home-

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owners generally choose plants to fit interior décor and want them to be the desired size when they bring them indoors. Indoor culture is most often not to make plants grow vigorously, but rather to keep them healthy and maintain them as they are. Cultural practices best suited to these needs are briefly discussed below.

Improper watering practices are a common source of trouble. The general misconception seems to be that since foliage plants are usually tropical, they should be kept very moist. Nothing could be farther from the truth. How often a plant needs water depends on the potting media, the size of the container, and the location in the house. You should never follow a religious schedule for watering, such as every day or every three days. Plants should be watered only when the soil is dry to the touch, even if it is only once a week.

Since most foliage plants are tropical, they will grow much

better in a room with high relative humidity. But high humidity is difficult to maintain in most homes. Setting plants on a tray of moist sand or pebbles can help. Always avoid placing plants in front of forced heat exhausts or drafts.

If the main concern is maintaining plants and not stimulating additional growth, little fertilization is necessary. Fertilization twice a year should be enough to prevent soft or spindly plant tissue. The liquid formulations available in most garden stores are usually simplest to use, but if you decide on a water soluble dry form, buy a complete fertilizer, like 20-20-20, 23-21-17, etc., and apply it at a rate of 1 teaspoon per one quart of water.

Dust may become a problem with indoor plants, and cleaning the foliage periodically is advisable. You can clean plants by wiping the foliage gently with a moist cloth. Effective commercial sprays are also available, but you may find that some give an unnatural waxy appearance.

4-H'ers Create Own Space in Home Environment Program



4-H'ers in the 4-H home environment program create comfortable and pleasing living spaces. These 4-H'ers built a bookshelf and a mobile to improve the total environment of their rumpus room.

SPECIAL - What's in a name? Plenty, think leaders working with 4-H members in the area of home furnishings, equipment and housing.

The 4-H Home Environment Program has been renamed 4-H home environment in 1972. Sponsored by The S&H Foundation, Inc., new dimensions and activities have been added through the efforts of personnel of the Cooperative Extension Service and National 4-H Service Committee.

The contemporary 4-H home environment program provides numerous opportunities for creative expression. 4-H'ers in the program are encouraged to plan their home surroundings much as they would the total

environment - for beauty, comfort, health, safety and adequate space. Using the principles of basic design - form, scale, pattern and texture, color and light - the 178,000 young people in the 4-H home environment program create living spaces that are functional, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing.

Medals of honor are awarded county winners, while one winner in each state receives an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. At the 4-H event, six national winners receive \$700 scholarships provided by The S&H Foundation, Inc.

For more information about the 4-H home environment program, contact the county extension office.

Boys Can Take Part, Too
The revised program is also designed to get boys interested and involved in improving their homes. 4-H'ers from low income, minority and migrant families are also encouraged to participate and help create pleasing home environments.

Besides the satisfaction helping to make one's home a

more enjoyable and pleasing place to live, 4-H'ers in the home environment program can gain recognition in other ways.

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THE TIMES IN WASHINGTON

by
M. GENE SNYDER
U. S. Congressman
4th District, Kentucky

Even though we're presently in the interim between the 92nd and 93rd Congresses, activity in Washington is not exactly at a standstill. I am trying to spend a lot of time here in the 4th District in order that I may more fully know the views and feelings of the people here. This will enable me to go back to Washington in January ready to begin work on the challenging tasks that have to be faced during the next two years of the new Congress.

During a trip to Washington recently I had a chance to catch up on the developments there. The stands and platforms for the presidential inaugural ceremony are almost complete. Although President Nixon is surely looking forward to this day of honor and festivity, he has been far from inactive as he prepares for his second four-year term. As I'm sure you have read and heard lately, the President is putting finishing touches on his reorganization of the executive branch. He is trimming the fat and getting the government in better shape for the tough times ahead. He is determined to deal firmly and forcefully with the many problems that confront us.

So, while there are many encouraging things going on in Washington, the President must steer a firm course of hard-headed toughness when it comes to radical minorities taking over government property, blackmailing the taxpayers and destroying the property we pay for. If a firm stance is not adopted toward this kind of thing, all the reorganization, ceremony and "reform" in the world won't do any good at all.

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Kentucky Farm Bureau Honored In California

Kentucky Farm Bureau has been honored as the "number one" farm bureau in the nation in terms of membership increase during 1972.

The award was presented during the recent 54th American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Los Angeles, California. Kentucky posted a 15,337-member increase during 1972, reaching a total of 134,602. This figure places Kentucky as the fifth largest state farm bureau organization in the country. Total membership in the country is over 2 million.

A delegation of about 100 Kentuckians was on hand during the convention.

Frank Fitzsimmons, speaker, called for free choice among farmworkers to decide the issue of union representation by secret-ballot vote. Farm bureau has also supported the use of secret-ballot to determine which if any union is to represent farmworkers. California Governor Ronald Reagan said that farmers who received criticism during this year's food-price controversy as a cause of inflation, are actually the biggest victims of inflation, caught in the worst cost-price squeeze of any industry in America.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

An American Carol.
Bishop Phillips Brooks, who served as rector of Old Trinity Church, Boston, and before that as rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, wrote the lyrics in 1868 after a three-year trip to Bethlehem. Lewis H. Renner, an American choir director and organist, is credited with the music, although some sources believe the tune earlier appeared in English hymnals.

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

This English carol was first printed as now known about 1800. Also suitable for singing at New Year's because of a sometime used last line, "And I'll send you a happy New Year." The title means "God Keep You Merry, Gentlemen."

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ORDINANCE NO. 1972-11

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO AND MAKING A PART OF THE INCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, (A Fifth Class City), CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING SOUTHWEST CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky, deems it to be in the best interests of its citizens and for the best interests of persons residing in certain unincorporated territory, said territory being contiguous to the present City Limits on the Southwest corporate limits of the City of Walton, Kentucky, that said territory be annexed to and become a part of the corporate territory of the City of Walton, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky, has properly passed Ordinance No. 1972-4, which ordinance proposed to annex said territory and said ordinance having been published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Walton Advertiser, and no protest suit having been filed against said annexation, as by law required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. That the hereinafter described unincorporated territory lying to the Southwest of and being contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Walton, Kentucky, be annexed to and made a part of the corporate territory of the City of Walton, Kentucky.

Section 2. Said territory hereby annexed is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the existing City Limits said point being in the West right of way of I-75 approximately 500 feet South of the Southbound on ramp from Kentucky 14 and 16; thence (1) S 89° 40' W 150, more or less, to a point 200 feet from the centerline of Kentucky 14 and 16; thence 200 feet from and parallel to said centerline (2) S 18° 40' W 230 feet, more or less, to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a radius of 780 feet; thence (3) Southwesterly with the arc of said curve 120 feet, more or less, to a point on the West side of Salem Creek; thence (4) Northwesterly 320 feet to a corner with the Ed Lubbe tract; thence with said tract for thirteen calls (5) S 84° 30' W 97.0 feet; thence (6) N 67° 45' W 101.6 feet; (7) N 75° W 198.4 feet; thence (8) N 15° W 156.4 feet; thence (9) N 13° W 299.2 feet; thence (10) N 75° 35' W 144.0 feet; thence (11) S 73° 40' W 162.9 feet; thence (12) N 65° 45' W 118.5 feet; thence (13) N 83° W 136.0 feet; thence (14) N 65° 40' W 366.7 feet; thence (15) N 80° 15' W 165 feet; thence (16) N 8° E 523.25 feet; thence with the line of Lubbe and its projection (17) S 72° 20' E 900.0 feet to a point 200 feet from the center line of Kentucky 14 and 16; thence (18) N 18° 40' E 200 feet from and parallel to the center line of Kentucky 14 and 16 a distance of 2210 feet, more or less, to the existing City Limits; thence (19) S 74° 45' E 175 feet, more or less; thence (20) N 18° 40' E 50 feet, more or less; thence (21) Southeasterly 50 feet, more or less; thence (22) North-easterly 500 feet; thence (23) Southeasterly 240 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance be held by a proper court to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs or clauses, it being expressly declared that the remainder of said ordinance would have been passed despite such invalidity.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this 14th day of November, 1972, by a vote of 5 members of the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this 12th day of December, 1972, by a vote of 6 members of the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky.

APPROVED:
DALLAS M. JUSTICE, Mayor

ATTEST:
DAISY HILL City Clerk
(Published December 21, 1972 and January 4, 11, 18, 1973.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1972-12

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO AND MAKING A PART OF THE INCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, (A Fifth Class City), CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING NORTHWEST CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky, deems it to be in the best interests of its citizens and for the best interests of persons residing in certain unincorporated territory, said territory being contiguous to the present City Limits on the Northwest corporate limits of the City of Walton, Kentucky, that said territory be annexed to and become a part of the corporate territory of the City of Walton, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky, has properly passed Ordinance No. 1972-6, which ordinance proposed to annex said territory and said ordinance having been published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Walton Advertiser, and no protest suit having been filed against annexation, as by law required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. That the hereinafter described unincorporated territory lying to the Northwest of and being contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Walton, Kentucky, be annexed to and made a part of the City of Walton, Kentucky.

Section 2. Said territory hereby annexed is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the existing City Limits said point being in the South right of way line of Stephenson Mill Road approximately 520 feet West of its intersection with Kentucky 14 and 16; thence (1) N 9° 20' W 376 feet; thence (2) N 57° 12' E 626 feet, more or less, to Kentucky Highway 1282; thence (3) Southwesterly on said Highway 780 feet, more or less, to existing City Limits; thence (4) Southwesterly 40 feet, more or less; thence (5) Northwesterly 140 feet, more or less; thence (6) Southwesterly 150 feet, more or less; thence (7) Southeasterly 30 feet, more or less; thence (8) Southwesterly 240 feet, more or less to the beginning.

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