## Gardens Enclosed in Glass Are Fun to Make, Easy to Maintain

Terrariums--gardens enclosed in glass--are fun to make and easy to care for.

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Also, almost any house plant is suitbale, especially those that like a high humidity. Plants commonly used are most African violet, maranta. begonia, coleus, croton. dracaona, ivy, peperomia, philodendron, pothos, and wandering Jew. But you can let your imagination be your guide and select any variety that will help make an interesting display.

As for actual construction, the U.S. Department of Agriculture gives the following stepby-step instructions in its booklet

Place a 1-inch layer of gravel, pebbles, broken flower pots, or charcoal in the bottom of the container. Dig moss from the woods and line the sided of the terrarium below the intended soil level, placing the mossy side against the glass.

Prepare a soil mixture of equal parts of garden soil, sand, and peat moss-enough for a layer 1-1/2 to 2 inches deep. Mound the soil to one side of the container to make a slope.

Use a long pair of tweezers-or sticks tied to tweezers-to put the plants in place. Try to avoid getting soil on the leaves, After the plants are in, clean the leaves with a dry brush. Then spray the plants and soil lightly with water.

Cover the container with a sheet of glass or piece of plastic film. Place the terrarium in a location where it has bright light but never any direct sunlight. Turnterrarium occasionally so plants will be straight.

FINDING THE WAY

Have you ever been lost? Perhaps you remember a time when you were quite small and you became separated from your parents. They were not far away, but you could see only strange faces. You became frightened. You were lost.

Or consider the times when you spend the night away from home. You wake up in a strange room and always there are a few seconds when you don't know where you are. Slowly it all straightens out in your mind, and you remember. Now you can go back to sleep. But for a moment you were lost.

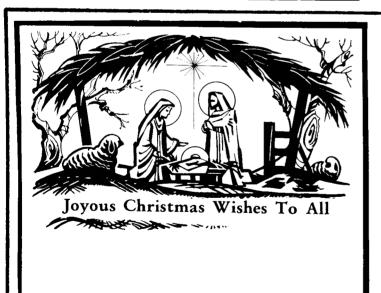
As you grow older, you find other occasions when you lose your way. You are loyal to a friend, but he lets you down. Or you are so sure that you know exactly how to plan your life, and then something goes wrong. You become uncertain and confused, as if you took a wrong turn somewhere and need to got back on the state of the stat

to get back on the right road.
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a good answer for anyone who
ever asks: "How can I know
the way?"



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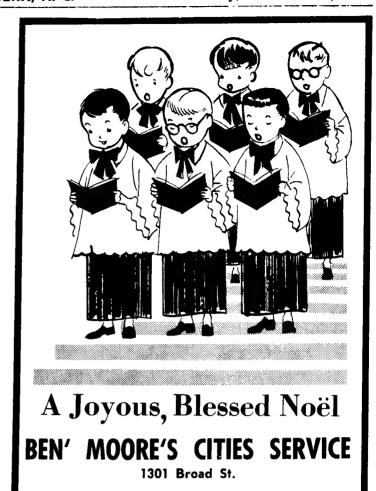
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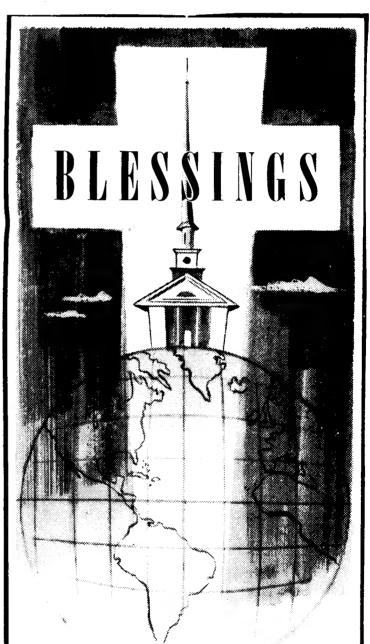


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> As you observe this Christmas in the tradition of your faith, may joy abide with you.

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The joy of Christmas comes to our world once more, bringing its message of hope and love to all men. May we wish you the happiest of seasons at this time.

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