

## GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

### POLKA DOT PLANT

The interesting beauty of this plant is due to its polka dot like foliage. There are two types and one with pink spots and the other with white dots in a green leaf background. Another name commonly used is Freckle Face, another indication of its dotted foliage. This dainty little plant does flower; small little purple to mauve flowers, but compared to the bright foliage, the flowers seem insignificant.

The Polka Dot Plant is small in stature only growing one to two feet tall at maturity. This makes it an excellent table top plant or one for a windowsill. It also grows well with other plants in a mixed pan or planter. This plant requires a location with bright light or it may produce weak, spindly growth and it may lose its spots.

However, even under ideal conditions the plant may grow a little "leggy". Punching out the top growth points regularly, will maintain it as a bushy plant. This Freckle Face or Polka Dot plant requires more water and fertilizer than most other houseplants. During active growth in the summer they may need water every other day, and fertilizer once every week.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

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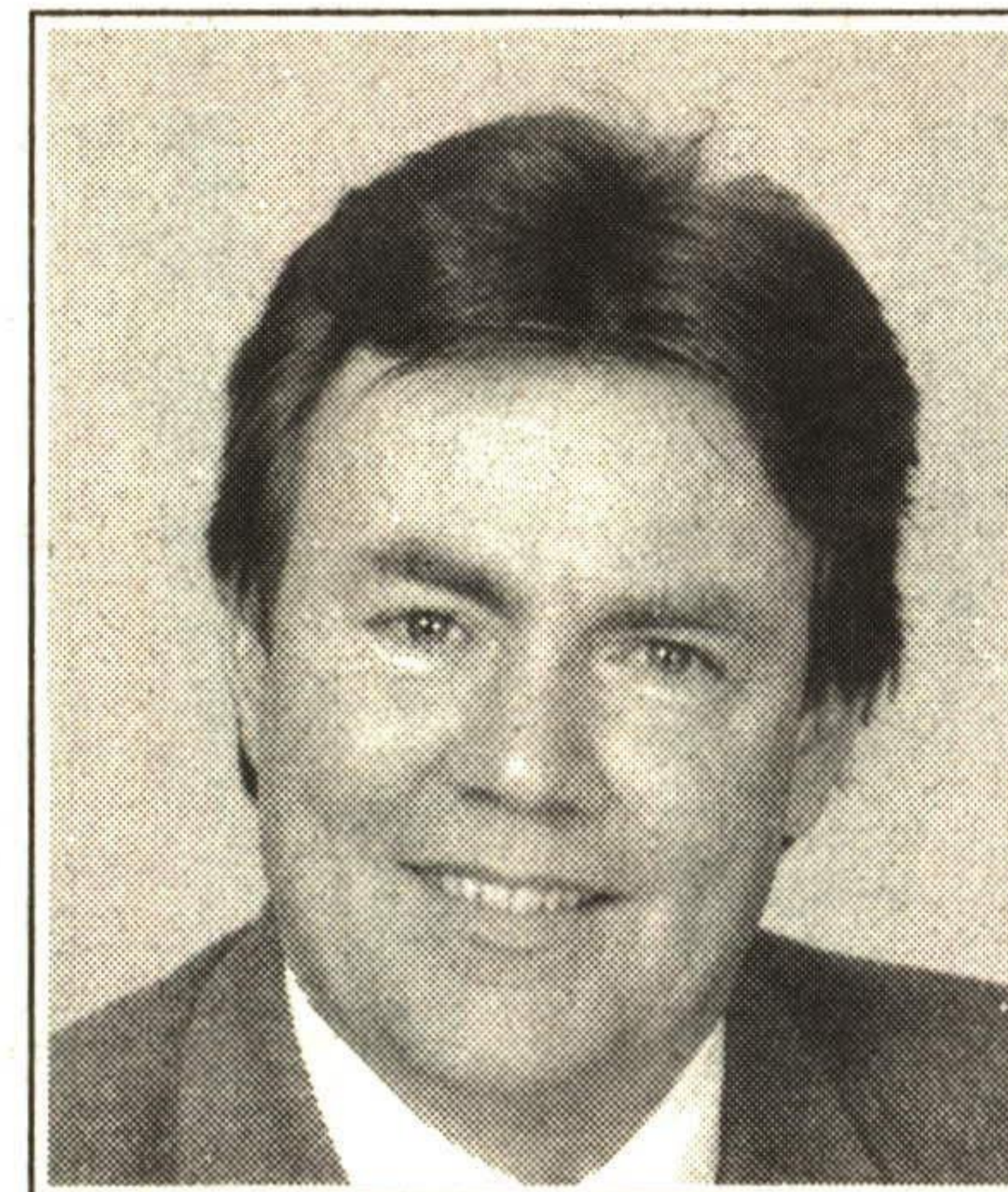


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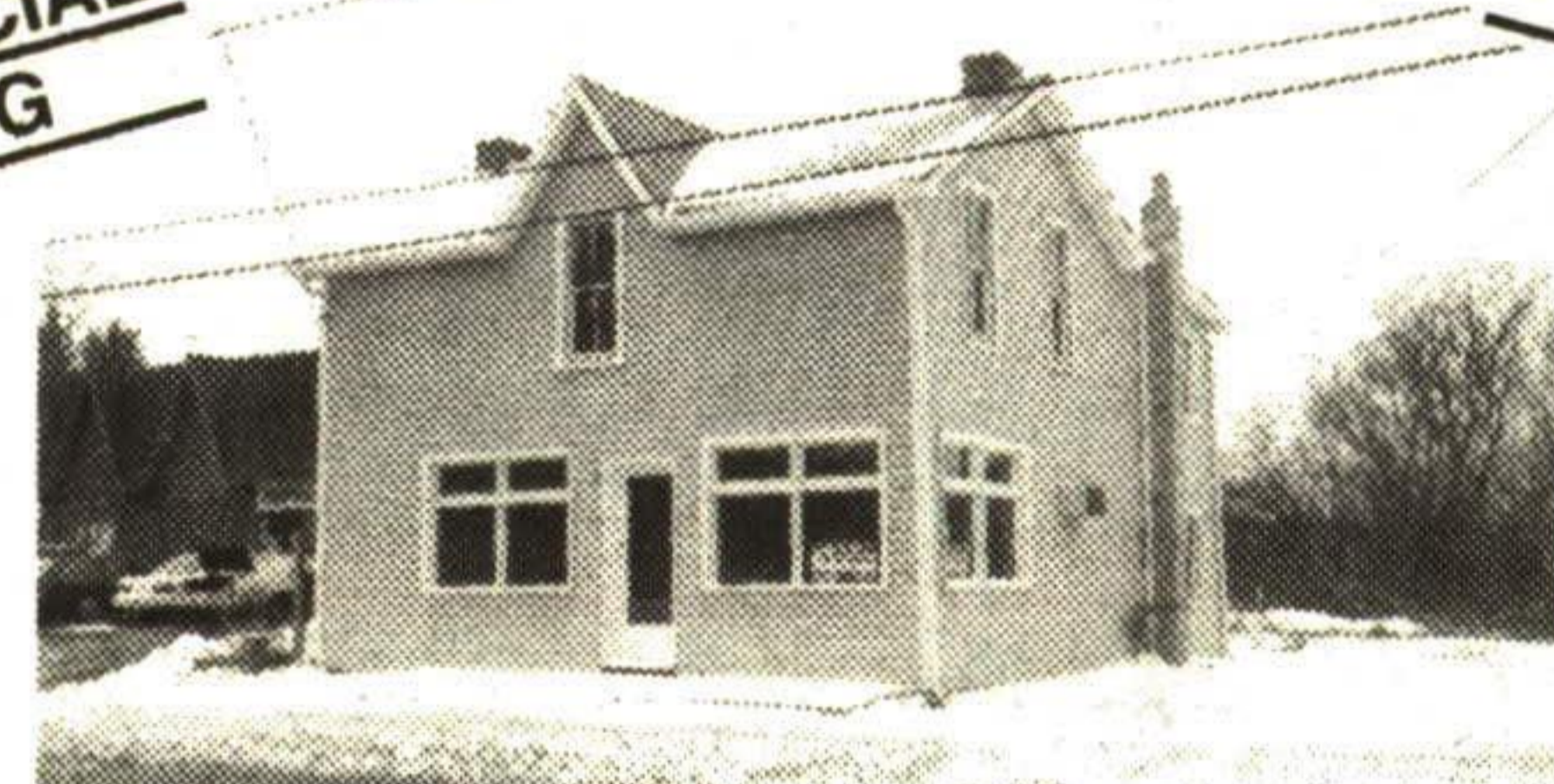
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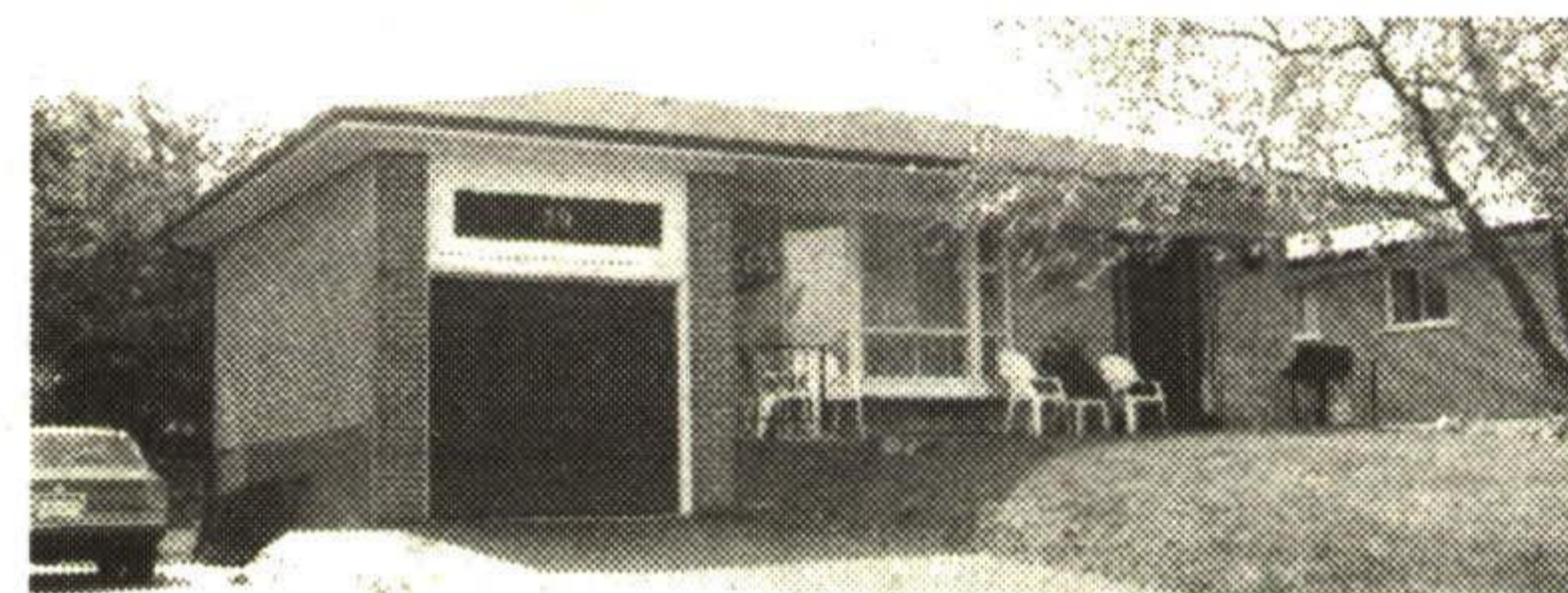
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