

## A 'loom'ing business

Joanna Dobbin goes to work at a loom at her weaving and textile design studio which opened in December. The studio, located in the Williams Mill on Main St. in Glen Williams, displays clothing and many other woven articles.

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### Murder victim's mother to speak

Debbie Mahaffy, the mother of murder victim Leslie Mahaffy. will be give her perspective on community policing at Gordon Alcott Arena on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Georgetown Community Consultation Committee and the Georgetown Lion's Club. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is \$1.

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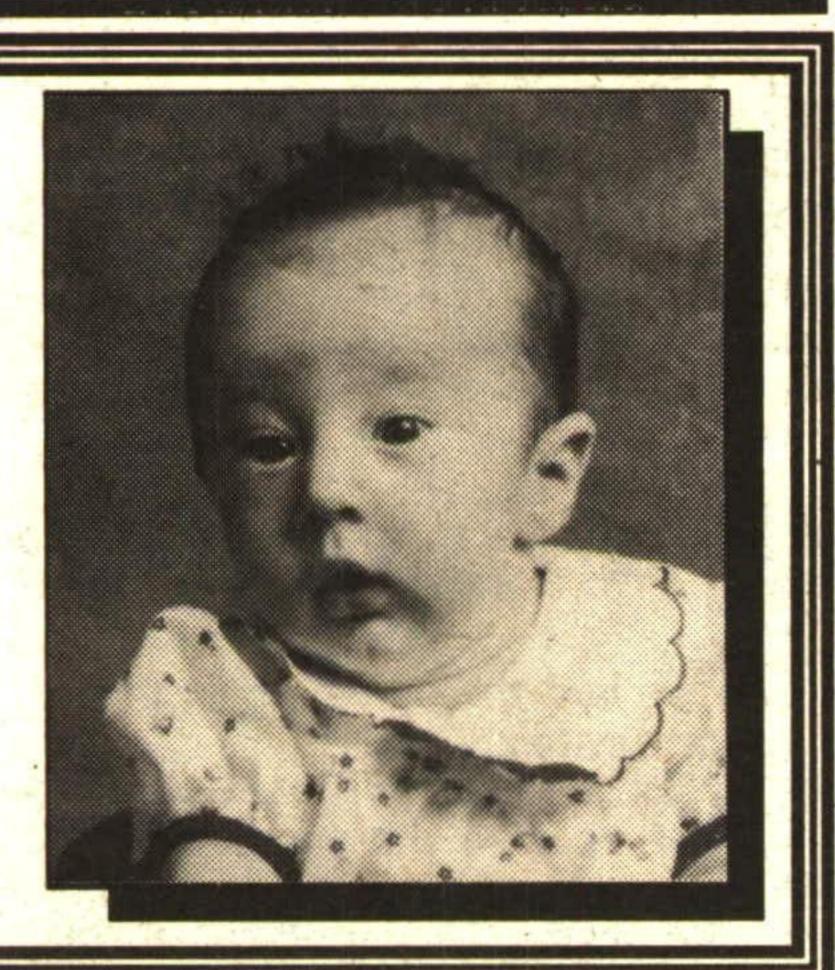
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GREEN THUMB



By CHRISTINE COLE

# LIGHT PLANTS

Light is a critical factor in growing plants indoors. Without adequate light houseplants cannot produce enough food for growth to occur.

Inadequate light causes a plant to elongate (spaces on stems between leaves increases) and drop leaves that it can no longer support. In addition, plants will tend to grow or lean toward a window in an effort to receive more light. Over time, the plant will develop an unbalanced shape. Rotating the pot occasionally will correct this situation.

To avoid these problems associated with low light you are best to choose plants that prefer low light conditions. Plants located more than eight feet from a window, are generally considered to be in a shaded or low light area. A reliable, general rule is that the darker (green) the leaf is the more it will tolerate low light conditions. And highly variegated leaves require more light to sustain their coloration.

Few flowering plants, but many foliage plants will grow well in limited light. Peace Lily is one of the few plants that will flower readily in such conditions. Its showy white spathe flower contrasts with its tall, wide leaves. The Cast Iron plant is an old-favorite that has long, leathery leaves and is easy to care for. Chinese Evergreen also has durable foliage that is speckled with silver and green. It has a small stature at maturity but can be a long lived houseplant. Pothos has an adaptable nature and can be grown practically anywhere. They will develop with long trailing stems and some varieties have attractive variegated foliage. Growing those and other low light plants can bring a poorly lit room to life again.

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