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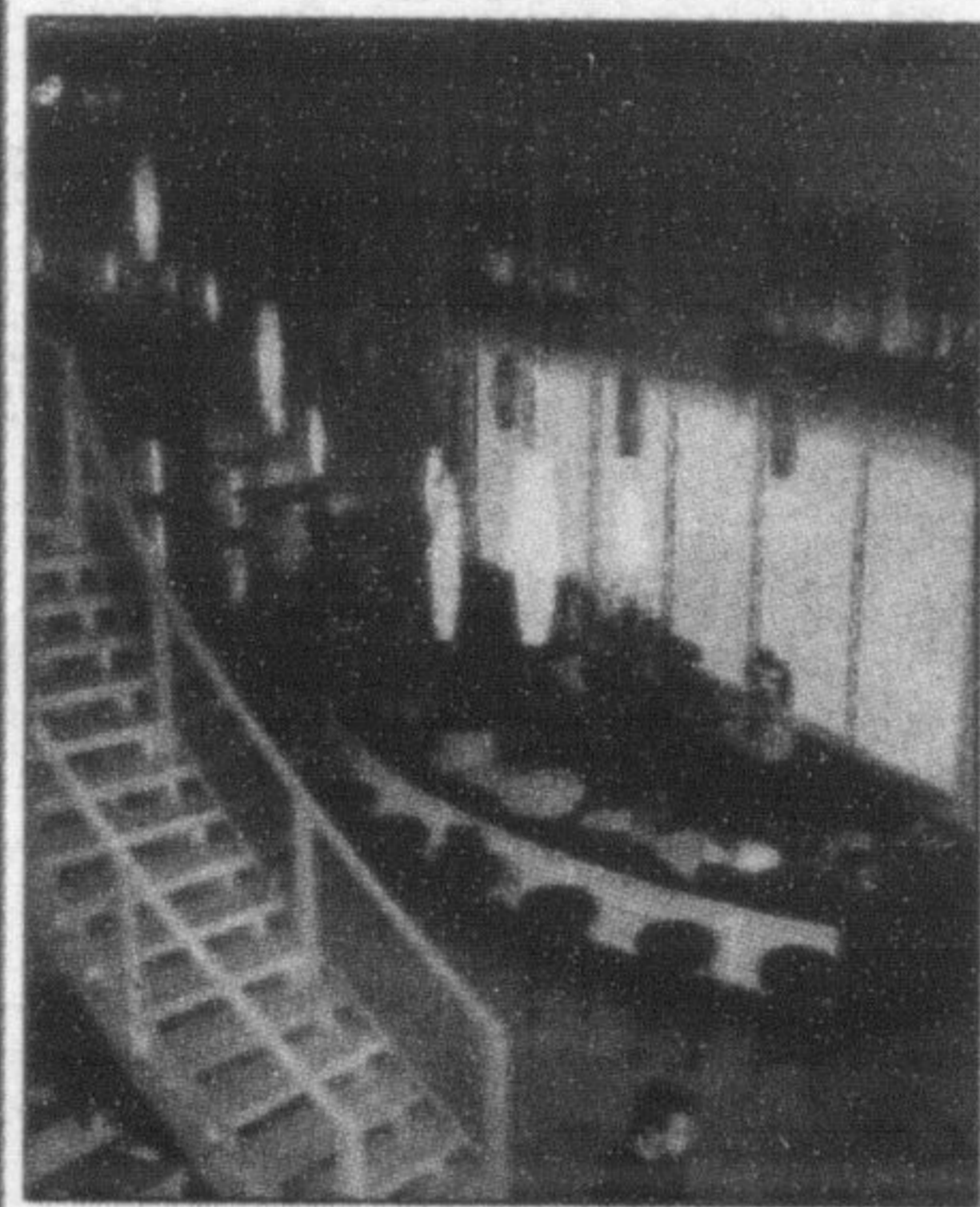


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## Great Gift Ideas for the Gardening Whiz

Gardening is a popular pastime enjoyed by enthusiasts across the country. Whether cultivating a backyard vegetable patch or harvesting prize roses, every gardener could use the right equipment. This holiday season, select gifts for friends and family members who show off a green thumb by using these suggestions, courtesy of Home & Garden Television.

• Pruning equipment: Pocket snips are easy to carry around and make great stocking stuffers. All-purpose garden shears, on the other hand, can handle everything from topiary to bonsai, and heavy-duty pruners are good for big gardening jobs. (Bonus: they're often available in left-handed and right-handed models). Look for tools that offer ergonomic handles for increased comfort, like by-pass pruners with a swivel-action handle that cuts down on fatigue.



Other ideas include pruning knives, with heavy blades for grafting and pruning fruit trees. Also, consider a pole pruner for reaching hard-to-get-places.

• Indoor gardening: Some people just can't seem to remember to water their plants. One way to help is a moisture meter which tells just when it's time to

Focus on hobbies when trying to decide on that ideal gift for the holidays. Many people enjoy gardening, and with tools and equipment available in all shapes and sizes, your bound to find a gift that fits your budget.

give plants a little H<sub>2</sub>O. Decorative pots also make special gifts; take small items like seeds, pellets and shears, put the drainage saucer on top and tie the pot and saucer up with a pretty bow.

• Garden tools and accessories: There are a number of tools and accessories to simplify gardening tasks and beautify the garden. Watering wands, for example, have large heads that produce a gentle flow of water for plants. Or select a new stainless steel shovel — and have your favorite gardener's name engraved upon it.

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