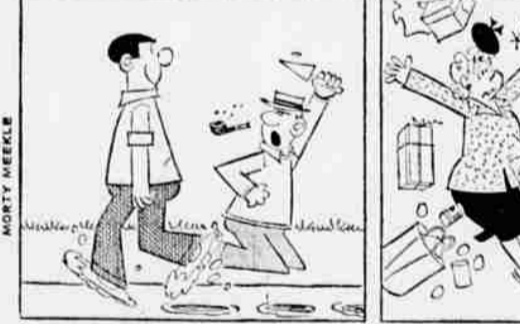


# COMICS



## POET'S CORNER

MY FRIEND  
A beautiful life has ended  
A life both good and true,  
A life of cheer and happiness  
Which is given to very few.

Her heart reached out to others  
Who were either lonely or gay.  
And many words of kindness  
Were the words she had to say.

No one was ever too lowly  
To be neighbor or friend to her,  
But a soul in need she saw  
So one to help they were.

Sometimes I am very lonely  
For this friend I loved so well,  
And I think she now knows  
This too,  
Of the thoughts to her I'd like to tell.

And in the land of the hereafter  
Where in time we all must go,  
She will understand this life better,  
And find God's plan is so.  
Teresa H. McComb, Malin.

IN MEMORIAM  
(Of Faye Ruby Myers)  
There's a seat that's empty  
in the choir,  
A lovely voice is still,  
Our Father called her higher  
The celestial choir to fill.

How many hearts she lifted  
As they listened to her song  
And now we know she's singing  
With that great angelic throng.

But someday, when this life is past  
We hope our little choir,  
Will blend again our voices  
With this dear one called up higher.  
Grace Jones.

THE MAN UPSTAIRS  
The road we take is of our own choosing  
But should we travel the one of despair,  
Then we've locked the door forever and ever  
Of the "Man" upstairs.

There's many roads to travel  
in a lifetime  
Many temptations that beck and call,  
A multitude get lost in the wilderness  
And many falter and almost fail...

But should we choose to change our course  
And travel the road of repair,  
The worth of a soul and the change that's wrought  
Unlocks the door of the "Man" upstairs.  
Mrs. Russell E. Jones.

## Substitutes For Sun Aid Plants

CHICAGO (UPI) — During the short days of fall and winter, a variety of electrical "sun substitutes" are available to keep house plants healthier.

Home furnishings and garden stores offer everything from a rolling terrarium for a half-dozen plants to miniature greenhouses or fixtures for handy-men to design and build their own layouts.

Your florist can suggest the best plants for an artificial garden. They include: African violets, episcias, gloxinias, begonias, ferns and many other foliage plants.

For some plants, fluorescent tubes are often better than incandescent bulbs because they give off less heat. But even a reading lamp, turned on for several hours each evening is of some help over a pot of ivy or philodendron.

One satisfactory setup includes two 40-watt tubes—one white and one daylight—in an industrial type of reflector, suspended by chains so the tubes are just a foot above the tops of your plants. This arrangement is useful for the basement, an enclosed porch, or even an unused closet as long as you leave the door open for ventilation.

For best results keep the lights on 12 to 18 hours a day. By using two reflector fixtures, there will be enough artificial light for a four-by-four foot area.

To water plants, keep them in porous clay pots set in aluminum baking trays. Pour water into each tray and the pots will soak it up from the sides and bottom.

It's possible to have a good looking artificial light garden in your living room by installing a fixture with one tube in a bookshelf.

Grow your plants under this, leaving 12 inches between tube and plant tops. Cultural care for plants under fluorescent light is the same as for plants grown in sunshine.