

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?



"SNOWY," the 22B Gardening Expert, must have felt rather like Jack confronted by the proverbial Beanstalk, when he surveyed the vegetable matter brought into the studio for judging on a recent Saturday. Above on the left you see "Snowy," looking a trifle wilted, and some of the vegetables looking remarkably healthy. This was the fourth leg of the Gardening Com-

petition which has been run by 22B over the past year, and the studio certainly had a Harvest Festival appearance. Each winner received orders on a city shop for gardening requisites as prizes, but the grand prize over the whole season was the Challenge Cup, donated by "Snowy."

And in the photograph on the right you see the winner. She is Mrs. F. W.



Benge, of Upper Hutt, a consistent winner through the four quarterly contests. The cup was presented to her at the studio by the Controller of the Commercial Broadcasting Service (C. G. Scrimgeour). Also in the picture are "Snowy" (on the left) and the two runners-up, H. Walton of Makara, who was second, and G. W. Holmes of Lower

Hutt, who was third. We have heard a good deal about the perverse tendencies of vegetables this season and the disappointments of the weather, but it certainly does seem that many gardening difficulties might be overcome by listening in to "Snowy's" gardening advice from 22B each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Enigma

THEY will write of us in some distant time

That we discovered the atom and divided it;

That electricity was our servant; That we produced our Einstein and our Shaw,

Sighted the far stars, and made Silk out of wood; but yet adhered

To the old ways; being divided still

Into strange classes, nations, groups;

Having covered our bodies for so long a time

That sex had become a hidden thing,

A questionable unpleasant joke; That our feet were heavy and our eyes tired

Striving for gold, insatiate for wealth,

Valuing that wherein no value lay;

That laughing at speed and conquering the air,

We built our bombers and our tanks,

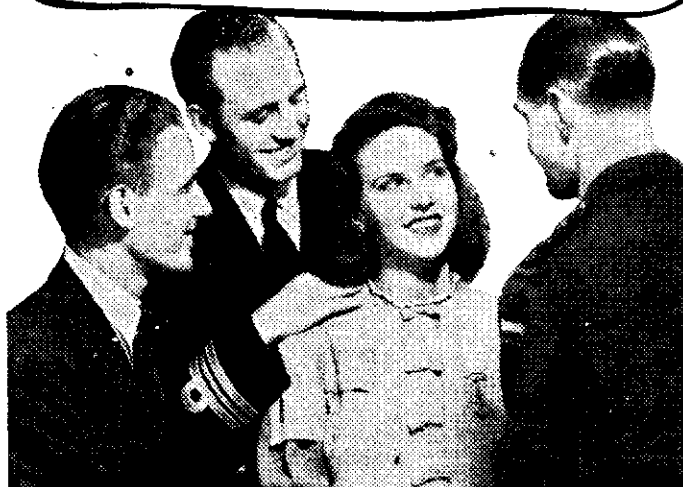
And fought our wars; that wrapped about with grief

And in a strange numb wonderment, we bore

The better birth pangs of a happier age.

—DOROTHY ANN BEAVIS

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