

Gardening Today



Shown are the two 1949 All-American rose selection, Tallyho, left, and Forty-niner, right. Both are bi-colored, with Forty-niner rated as one of the most brilliant roses ever introduced. (Photos by courtesy of Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif.)

By Lillie L. Madsen
With autumn not too far out of reach, thought should again be given the roses (taking it for granted they have had the continuous summer care they should have) in preparing blooms for fall enjoyment as well as for fall shows.

Don't depend upon the showers we have had recently. Soak the beds thoroughly and deeply at least once a week. Do not apply any fertilizer on the bushes during August or root injury may result. Spray or dust at regular 10-day intervals. Don't be afraid of getting a little of the spray or dust on the soil or mulch beneath the roses. Pick up yellowed and fallen leaves, and take prizes at the fall flower shows.

Starting early in September spray or dust at five to seven day intervals. Failure to spray or dust at regular intervals during September -- or August, if the rain continues -- will allow mildew to get a start and ruin your blooms for the fall season. Starting in the first week in September, apply complete chemical fertilizers at weekly intervals. Water this down well.

Start Shopping
The time to look over roses for next year is usually at their worst season. You will be surprised, if you look around at gardens, to see how many beautiful blooms there are at this between-season. In late November is a good time to start planting. There may be a few of the two new 1949 All-American rose selections available. These are Forty-Niner and Tallyho, both hybrid teas, which won the national rose jury's coveted title in this season's bloom.

Both of the roses competed with the best new varieties of the nation's leading rose growers during two years trial in 18 official test gardens. Forty-niner is probably the most brilliantly hued bi-color rose ever introduced. Its outstanding feature is the color of its petals, a rich yellow outside which contrasts and yet harmonizes with a vivid red inside.

Tallyho, also bi-colored, has an unusual tint that is entirely new to roses. Its coloring varies according to the weather and planting location.

While the outside of the petals fluctuates from crimson to cardinal red, its inside surface exhibits several shades of pink. George Alling of Salem, reports that Forty-niner in his garden was "upright, rather tall, good foliage, long-pointed bud, open, cupped bloom. An eye-catcher combination of deep velvety red shading to yellow at center with yellow reverse. Little fragrance apparent only in cool of morning."

Mr. Alling has not yet reported on Tallyho which is a cross between Charlotte Armstrong and an unnamed red rose seedling. Those who have tested it report it as a "medium long, urn-shaped bud. Large to medium high centered crimson, back of petal cardinal-red shading to rose-red. Very vigorous, upright, bushy growth. Continuous bloomer."

Aug. 23—Flower show at Multnomah county fair, Gresham.
Aug. 26-28—Flower show at Polk county fair, Monmouth.
Aug. 28—Salem camellia and rhododendron society, YMCA.
Sept. 1-4—Flower show at Clackamas county fair, Canby.
Sept. 6-12—Oregon State Fair flower show.
Sept. 25-26—Linn-Benton flower show, Scio.

Questions and Answers
In last Sunday's column Mrs. A. M. B. Dallas asked if crushed egg shells are of any value in the garden. The garden editor, never having heard of using them, could not say. But a number of others did. First to the rescue was the Statesman woman's editor, who evidently has a lot of egg shells left over from her culinary arts. She had learned of their use from Seattle gardeners while she was on the Post-Intelligencer there a few years ago. "There is lime," says she, "in them thar shells."

Two other informers also told me there was lime, but not rapidly available while three claimed there was calcium and another couple that they contained potash. So, it is evident, egg shells have a rather wise use in gardening. Thanks to everybody for the information.

S. F. asks if all the vegetable garden not yet harvested would benefit from heavy watering at this season.
Ans.: Not knowing what she has in her garden, it would be difficult to say. But selective watering at this season of the year is usually best in the vegetable garden. All crops that are in active growth should be irrigated regularly, but such as early potatoes, as the tubers are already set, should be passed by and the same holds true of onions which may be ripening. All leaf crops, cucumbers, beans do much better with plenty of summer irrigation.

Arthur King, soil specialist at the state college, once said that too often beginning gardeners are apt to stop before the watering job is finished. This can be especially true when light fall rains seem to keep things damp. They just aren't what they seem however, as they don't go deep enough to help the root situation.

Births

HOEFER — To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoefer, Albany, a son, Saturday, August 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

STULKEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stulken, Salem route 8, a son, Saturday, August 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

MARKING — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marking, Stayton, a daughter, Saturday, August 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, Sublimity, a son, Saturday, August 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

TRACY — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Tracy, 2510 Liberty rd., a daughter, Saturday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

HOLLYWOOD
Starts Today - Cont. 1:45

TENT AVENUE ANGEL
An M-G-M Picture

PLUS
Comedy - Adventure Feature
"Gas House Kids Go West"
With
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Pipe, Wire Maze in Organ



Looking into the maze of pipes and electrical relays of the organ for which dedication ceremonies will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Bethel Baptist church, Cottage and D streets. The Rev. G. G. Rauser, pastor, will dedicate the \$5,000 organ and a recital will be given by William Fawk, Salem organist. The organ was installed by the D'Astrey Co., of Portland. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Baptist Church To Dedicate Organ Today

Members of Salem Bethel Baptist church, Cottage and D streets, will realize a long-time ambition today at 3 p.m. when the first recital will be held on their new pipe organ.

Crammed into a small room above the chancel are the main working parts of the largest pipe organ in Salem. Thousands of feet of tubing, chimes, bells, electrical relays and myriads of parts make up this super musical instrument which can produce the sounds of almost every instrument including a harp. The organ was purchased by the Bethel Baptist church for \$5,000 from the estate of a wealthy Portlander who had the organ built for his drawing room by the Eolian organ manufacturers at a cost of about \$30,000. Acting in an advisory capacity for the church was William Fawk, organist for First Evangelical Uni-

ted Brethren church, who will give the dedication concert today.

The organ, which was built for a drawing room approximately the size of Bethel church, originally took three years to install about 15 years ago. There are chimes, echo chimes, parvisal bells and harp units. Among the 1200 pipes in the organ are some more than

12 feet long and 14 inches square, and others as small as a lead pencil four inches long.

GRAND
Mat. Daily From 1 p. m.
NOW SHOWING!

UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL presents
JOAN FONTAINE LOUIS JOURDAN
"Letter from an Unknown Woman"

Co-Hit! John Hodiak Sylvia Sydney
"Love From a Stranger"

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Cont. From 1 p. m.
Last Times Today!

JOAN BENNETT
"Woman on the Beach"

Co-Hit! Richard Cromwell
"Village Barn Dance"

LIBERTY
Now! Cont. Shows
Jack Carson
"April Showers"

Yvonne DeCarlo
"In Technicolor"
"Salome, She Danced"

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Lobby Gardens - Hwy. 99 - 2-6249

New Show Tonight!

Starts at Dusk
Donald O'Connor
Martha Stewart
Olga San Juan
"Are You With It?"

Brenda Joyce
Robert Shayne
"Shaggy"

Color Cartoon
Late News

See a show from your car!

Open Rain or Shine!

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