

Home and Garden

Roses Pay Off Well For Time Expended

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The air has been full of roses this past week, with the Corvallis and Portland shows now over and Salem's in progress, closing to-night, at the Izak Walton League building at the south end of Cottage street.

Garden Calendar...

- June 14—Final day of Salem Rose Show, Izak Walton League Building. Open from noon to 6 p.m.
- June 15-16—Delphinium Flower Show, Tacoma Army.
- June 17—Countryside Gardeners meeting, Union Hill Grange hall. Mrs. Wanda Edlund to demonstrate corsage making.
- June 20-21—Seattle Rose show.
- June 26-27—Victoria B.C. Rose show.
- July 9—Labish Meadow Gardeners annual summer picnic. Home of Mrs. Jack Bartlett.
- July 30—Aug. 1—Vancouver B.C. Begonia show.
- July 31—Salem Garden Club tour and tea.
- Aug. 12—Portland Gladioli Society Show.
- Aug. 8—Silverton Jay-C-ette Summer Flower Show.
- Aug. 12-13—Oregon State Gladioli Show, Grants Pass.
- Sept. 5-12—Oregon State Flower Show, State Fairgrounds, Salem.

Club Works on City Garden

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MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Ray Teller was chosen vice president of the Mt. Angel Garden Club to succeed Mrs. Ed Zach who resigned because of other duties.

It was reported that the city garden on North Main Street had been planted to red geraniums and red petunias with members doing the work.

Mrs. Paul Sliffe, president, brought a large number of anemone primroses and distributed them to members and Mrs. Albert Bochsler presented the club with an oversize bouquet of roses from her garden, to show the newer varieties of roses.

N. Howell Club Visits Nursery Near Silverton

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NORTH HOWELL—Highlight of the North Howell Home Economics Club meeting Thursday afternoon was a garden tour which included a visit to the Nelson nursery east of Silverton.

Here the group inspected many varieties of roses, evergreen shrubs and flowering plants. Hostesses for a desert luncheon were Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. W. M. Oddie, who also served at the regular grange meeting Monday night.

Five Win Stayton 4-H Scholarships

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STAYTON—Joan McMann daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMann, is the recipient of the Stayton Chamber of Commerce 4-H scholarship this year.

Four other scholarships are underwritten by chamber-member businesses—Stayton Canning Co., Co-op, Santiam Farmers' Co-op, Gene Teague Chevrolet and First National bank. Donna Hatch, LaVerne Young, Ila Jean Boedigheimer and Beverly Martin received the honors.

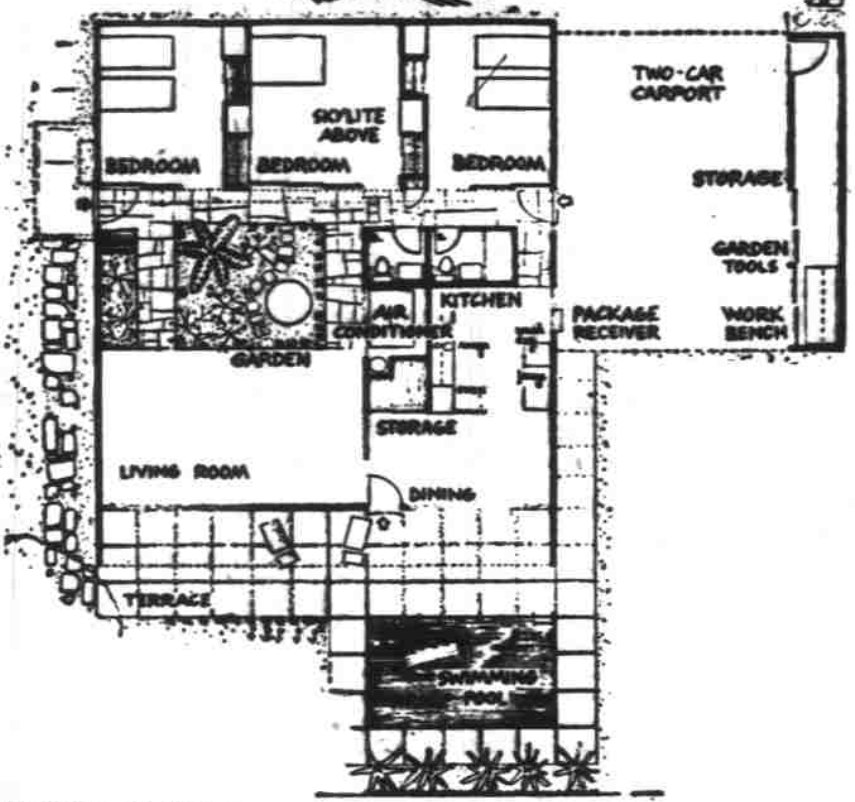
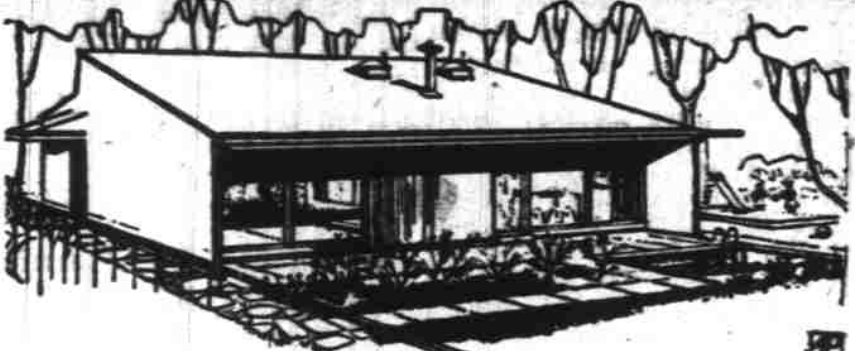
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Questions---Answers

Twenty-one questions of the 84 received by The Statesman garden editor since June 1, dealt with roses. As many of them were duplicates, the editor has tried to answer them all in the lead article on today's garden page. Should by chance yours be missed, drop a card to us.

Question—Have tried to find a plant of the Christmas rose, but do not seem to find any. Also seed. Can you tell me where I can get this? Because of being crippled I like to shop by mail.

Answer—Separately am mailing you the names of dealers. You'll find that valley dealers will be glad to supply you by mail or by delivery, too.

Question—Have trouble with two pelargoniums I bought six weeks ago. The foliage turns yellow and drops off as if the plant were drying out and yet I give it a lot of water. Is this a disease? T. H. E.

Answer—It could be, but I suspect you overwater this plant. It needs water only when dry. You might try dusting it with bordeaux, leaving the dust on for two days and then gently washing off. Dust a little bordeaux over the soil around the plant, and remember: Don't overwater. An awful lot of plants are being drowned.

Question—Can you identify the tree from which this leaf is taken? It's a beautifully shaped tree, growing in a park in Portland. I have always wanted such a tree but don't know what to ask for. Have visited a few nurseries here looking for it, but haven't found it. Is it a rare tree? May be this isn't enough to identify it by, but the leaf was so unusual that I hoped you might be able to.

Answer—This is a tulip tree. It is also known as white wood. The flowers are about 2 1/2 inches wide, the six petals greenish white but with an orange band at the base. It does not move easily, and should only be purchased from a very reliable nurseryman who understands proper balling of trees. Also get as young a tree as possible. But once established, it is one of our nicest trees.

Question—Am newcomer (Salem is growing in population of gardeners, anyway) and find that a white frothy material has settled all over my garden—which the former owner of the place started. Looks terrible. A neighbor youngster calls it "Snake spit" and says "we always have a lot of it here." Is there any way I can control it? The parents of the little boys say to "learn to live with it or pick it off." I just can't do either one. C. H. D.

Answer—This is one of our banes here. But it can be controlled, and comparatively easily. Bordeaux dust seems to be one of the best controls. The pest can be very injurious if left to increase at will.

Garden Gabbings

It's funny how things get around. Now information as to what the theme for the big floral show at the Oregon State Fair is to be, comes from Plymouth, England. Says W. K. Huntington, who is browsing in European shows this early summer: "I was glad to hear the theme selected is Welcome Hawaii."

Also says W.K.: "It is surprising the value that the English place on trees. Even the humblest farmer will sacrifice a bit of his field to preserve an old oak or beech, though it may stand in the very center of a small field. How different it is at home where a good many real estate projects are initiated by a bull-dozer that sweeps the land clear of everything alive."

In Bath, Huntington writes, after visiting an ancient and mellow manor garden called St. Kathryn's Court: "If we were as conscious today of a garden as a design rather than a collection of plants, we would get more use from them and could enjoy them visually for 12 months in the year rather than merely spring and summer." This was after he had viewed the clipped boxwood and formal gardens not only of St. Kathryn's Court but of other Bath gardens.

Huntington at Edinburgh: "The botanical garden in this city is particularly fine and it teaches the people new plants and new uses for those already known. . . . It seems a pity with Oregon's ideal growing climate that we have never begun a really fine botanical collection."

Huntington in London: "Having seen many private gardens by now, I'm struck with the permanence with which they were established. Both houses and gardens, planned as a unit, are built not as a temporary conceit, but as a permanent work of art to be enjoyed as a painting might be by future generations."

Latest word from the State Fair flower show planners is that this show will be held outside—or at least part of it. Glimpses of early plans certainly indicate that it will be vastly different from previous years.

Stayton Berries Two Weeks Late

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STAYTON—About two weeks tardy compared to last year, the season's first strawberries were processed Wednesday at the Stayton Canning Co. Co-op plant here. They came from the Phillips Bros. and Ed Sinclair fields and it took less than two hours to complete the job of processing.

Cannery and growers believe that the crop will average up provided some sunshine can be begged from the weatherman in easy stages. Of course, too hot weather all at once could reverse the picture.

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Hells Canyon Backers Want Report Aired

By FRANK W. VAILLE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional supporters of Hells Canyon Dam Friday requested release of an engineer's report, prepared for the Department of Interior, which favors government construction of the Snake River project.

At the same time more than a dozen senators and representatives asked the Power Commission to delay from July 7 to Oct. 12 a scheduled hearing on the Idaho Power Co., application to build three dams on the Hells Canyon river stretch.

After Reps. Magnuson (D-Wash) announced they had asked for copies of the report, a department official said it and two other related documents would be made public next week.

The department spokesman denied assertions in a Washington State newspaper (Wenatchee Daily World) that the report, prepared by John S. Cotton, a consulting engineer of San Anselmo, Calif., had been suppressed by the department. Although sent to the department in rough form Feb. 25, the spokesman said it has since been re-drafted twice and was completed only 10 days ago.

Benson Asks Farmers to Aid Policy Making

GEARHART (AP)—Three major farm organizations have been asked by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson for suggestions on shaping the administration's farm program next year.

The American Farm Bureau Federation will "sound out" the Grange, the Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau on five issues, Roger Fleming, the federation's secretary-treasurer from Washington, D.C., told some 250 officers of the bureau attending a training program and institute here.

The sampling will be on stabilizing and improving farm income; farm production and market adjustment; resource conservation and development; agricultural requirements, equipment, and improvement; and a foreign program of trade or aid.

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Lyons Garden Club Elects New Officers

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LYONS—Mrs. Don Brotherton is the newly-elected president of the Lyons Garden Club.

Other new officers are Mrs. Otto Wiedman, vice president; and Mrs. Ivan Smith, secretary. Mrs. John Neal, outgoing president, was hostess at the election meeting.

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