#### 5-Year Research Produces Deep-Red Color



you are looking for a new, ever-blooming rose with lots of deep-red color, there's good news this onth from the Gardening Council. Five years of research has produced a new hybrid, named ra Coventry. Spokesmen of introducers say it is one of the finest hybrids produced in several ars. A cross between the Red Pinocchio and Garnet, the Sarah Coventry first flowered in 1950

### 'Overfeeding' House Plants Listed as Common Mistake

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Garden Editor, The Statesman MERRY CHRISTMAS

However, there may be one or two your are lucky—a week.

of you will file it for further refer-

I'm writing this week,

FIRST THINGS FIRST — And today that will be enjoying Christ-through the year. Others will give three week intervals when sunlight through the year. Others will give increases. When daylight gets long-you joy and add color for some to read this column today. one to read this column today. Their best for a day-or perhaps, if

### 'Room-Stretcher' Suggested



If your growing child is getting too large for his room, here's a room stretching idea. Tip the furniture up into the wall and give them more floor space. This is easy to do with softwoods like Douglas fir or west coast hemlock which work so easily, they can be cut and shaped to fit any space. In this unit you have comfortable bunk bed, study table, and storage for shoes,

Liquor Bottle

'Can Be as Bad

As Time Bomb'

with a bad heart.'

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya IP

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. 49-A bad

sign on the highway entering Plattsmouth warns mortorists: "Slow, Live Children Ahead."

ALUMINUM AWNINGS

LANSING, Mich. #-The Michigan Board of Alcoholism remind-

#### **New Charges Filed Against** Historian

WASHINGTON (4) — The State ed holiday shoppers this week that repartment has filed new chargard a bottle in the Christmas stocking a gainst Donald Dozer, a historian of an alcoholic is almost as bad orian it sought to dismiss last Oct.

The October dismissal was upset by the Civil Service Commission which ruled on Dec. 8 that the W. Daniel, executive secretary. tate Department charges against Dozer were too vague, and ordered im reinstated

Kenneth Wells Pakinson, an atorney retained by Dozer, said the new charges were made Wednes- alcoholic than they would give a and more, if given regular care company time day shortly after the State Depart. pair of track shoes to a person They are frequently listed as crab Coule said he nt reinstated him with back pay keeping with the Civil Service mmission order.

The new accusations, Parkinson Malay Peace id, are "the same charges as efore but in a more detailed Talks Possible

attorney said Dozer will bmit a "complete and compre-nsive answer" within 10 days through the jungle Friday night nd will appeal again to the Civil that rebel leaders have agreed to Service Commission and "to the courts if necessary." Dozer was back at his State Department desk.

Since mid-1948 the Malayan fight:

The State Department declined of comment on the new charges of Dozer's attorney said they were not Dozer had:

1. "Fäiled to meet work requirements" as to quality and quantity the work. New pressible examples.

ents" as to quality and quantity work. New, specific examples e now cited under this charge. It was an example and misleading atements" to his supervisors out his work accomplishments, is charge was described as alset identical to the old one. Disrupted "good working reloss" in the historical division, erfering with the efficient operan of the employes. A mimber

like cold nights. They prefer temated by gloxinias. They simply will be paneled in a variety of woods. not thrive if the relative humidity take time to blot it off or at least

keep the plant out of the sun until

WHY RED? - With the use of olly as a religious emblem for Carpenters Christmas, people became accustomed to red as standing for Christmas cheer. Originally the color was Union Appeals interpreted as emblematic of the blood of Christ. Later it was re-ferred to as the warmth of love- Jury Verdict both human and divine-

So red became the Christmas ribbons. . . . Roses were once one was adopted as the Christmas flower- kicked out of his union for pickgift from the "bashful beau" was without a battle. a dozen American Beauty Roses.

is probably Better Times, or perhaps Happiness, both of which bloom well under glass,

FAVORITES - Red Cyclamens originally from Persia, are among the favorite Christmas plants. But they come now in beautiful whites, in rose shades, ruffled and plain. They bloom well for quite a spell and are best discarded when

through. Of course poinsettias are symed holiday shoppers this week that bolical of Christmas, too . . , and this year we see them in pink white as well as red. Forget-"We're anxious that people re-time, and letting a cold, or even time and drew his pay check. He explained he needed the mon-

W. Daniel, executive secretary.

Christmas cacti, so popular in the day.

Daniel said gifts for alcoholics grandmother's day, are out at the day.

The Millwrights Union fined him should be restricted to neckties, containers. These make excellent \$25, claiming he violated a provitools, books and the like.
"Real friends," Daniel said, "Real friends," Daniel said, "heirloom" plants, as they will sion of the union's agreement that "would no more give liquor to an continue to bloom for 40 to 50 years paychecks would be drawn on

> name has become a favorite.
>
> The Christmas Cherry, which to international headquarters in needs frequent watering to keep it growing and blooming a fair time. If once it gets dry, off come the leaves. If you have both a Christthe latter as the former are poisonous. For this reason, in recent

good care of it, There are a lot of casualties in these in the outdoor valley this year. Water freely and regularly or the buds will not open. Also this is not the plant to put atop a heat register or near the fireplace. The azaleas like the weather a little on the cool side without freezing.

DRAPERIES Custom Made

BLIND MAN

## Home and Garden . . . Lillie L. Modsen Garden

Jan. 9-Salem Garden Club meet-

Jan. 14-15-Annual Camella Society show, Thomasville, Ga. Feb. 10-20 - Annual Home and Garden Pilgrimage to Mexico. In-formation may be had from Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, 2201 Miramar, Country Club Estates, Wichita Falls,

March 2-31 - Famous Natches Pilgrimage, Headquarters is Pil-grimage Garden Club, Stanton Hall, Box 347, Natches, Miss.

March 11-17-International Flow er Show, Wanamaker store, under direction of Horticultural Society of New York. Headquarters, Essex House, Central Park South, New York City.

#### Basements Due to Stage **Big Comeback**

Basements are staging a comeback that is remarkable in its

More than half of all new homes started in the latest months for which figures are available included basements, according to the U. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This is turnabout of the trend toward basementless homes which developed immediately following World War II when materials were scarce and speed to get shelters up were motivating forces in home building.

In commenting on this sensible return to the more useful homes your plants — indoors or out — with basements, H. V. Simpson, don't feed house plants much—if HOUSE PLANTS - There will be at all-during the dark cloudy days, basement in a single-story home a lot of new ones in homes today. Wait to resume feeding at two or almost doubles usable floor space three week intervals when sunlight and at a cost of not much more than ten or fifteen percent over the slab type floor. There are several ways to build

you received today? Well, Gloxinias space at low cost, Simpson points like an east, southeast or south window for wintertime growing. If three or four feet above ground the night is resident to the night is resident to the night is resident. Was yours a gloxinia, the plant basements to get additional living the night is cold, remove the plant level, the windows will provide from the window. Gloxinias do not plenty of light for playrooms, bedrooms, utility rooms. The ordinary peratures even during the dark joist-type floor of Douglas fir or ours at from 60 to 68 degrees. A west coast hemlock forms an adetoo dry atmosphere is not appreci- quate ceiling structure which can

Basements solve several probis below 45 per cent. Water the lepns which were readily apparent plant with room temperature water in the tiny one-floor home of postwhen the soil has become quite World War II. They give that extra dry. Soak it from top to bottom, storage space for trunks, luggage. If you splash water on the leaves, old furniture, lawn furniture and garden tools. They also generally est little home at the edge of have room for a warm work shop Ennis, a cotton and railroad centhe water is evaporated (if we and a place where the general handyman can do ordinary repair which Fowler moved 85 years Did you know you could propagate gloxinias, much as you do African Violets? By cutting smaller leaves and putting them in water, sand, or vermiculite?

Work on screens, doors, furniture and tools. The housewife has a main floor of wood to walk on which is easy on her feet and saves backache and foot trouble.

Which Fowler moved 85 years ago in 1870.

He and his wife Ollie, 78, built the house with their own hands not too long ago.

Fowler moved 85 years ago in 1870.

Fowler moved 85 years ago

# and of all the wars through which he lived. He talked of the Bible,

PROSSER, Wash. UP color — in clothing, decorations, carpenter who was awarded \$11. and more than half a century ago, ing up his paycheck on his own history says, the favorite Christmas time isn't going to get the money

The Pasco, Wash., carpenter's Today the red rose most popular Local No. 1849 filed notice of appeal Thursday against the judgment granted here Wednesday to Albert J. Couie, Kennewick, Wash., by a Superior Court jury.

Couie had sued for \$37,500 from the Pasco union and Millwrights Local 1699, also of Pasco. The jury awarded him \$1,000 for loss of wages, \$7,000 for mental pain and suffering and \$3,000 for loss of union benefits.

Couie's troubles started while he was employed on a project at the Hanford Atomic Energy Works. Supply Cuts Ads He testified during the six-day trial of his damage suit that in Novemb ting to water them at the right er, 1953, he came in on his own

ey and would have been unable

They are frequently listed as crab Couie said he appealed the fine, cacti, but the Christmas Cactus first before a special board of the some of you may have received. Indianapolis. He contended the union's action was not in accordance with its constitution.

Because of the fine by the millwrights, Couie said his own union, mas Cherry and youngsters, watch the carpenters, bounced him off its rolls six months later. This, he to pay passage of immigrants and said unlawfully deprived him of dependents from their homes in

said unlawfully deprived him of the right to work.

Lit was not made clear but apparently the Millwrights Union had here to be an azalea, take working on when he drew his check to the comparable period of 1954. at the wrong time.

BURNT OFFERING

UHRICHSVILLE, Ohio UM-Firemen dashed to the home of Helen Arbogast and charged into the smoke-filled interior. The embarrassed Mrs. Arbogast admitted she had burned a steak.

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### Answers to Garden Questions

AP Newsfeatures

square feet, without garage and porch.

his big ones as two, and in this as Fowler puts it.

ler claims to be, one faces prob-

How to get Christmas lights to

And getting ready, for Fowler

Christmas wreathes are up and

a wood fire crackles in the mod-

ter 35 miles south of Dallas to

which he cannot read but which

Fowler claims he was born of

West Indian mother Feb. 11,

among the pines high on a hill

in Georgia and watched skirmish-

Around Ennis, Fowler is known

as "rub board." For years he

**Short Newsprint** 

In Denver Paper

The morning newspaper said

that the ad-less edition is made

necessary by short supply of news-

print, It is said the inventory is

the lowest in the paper's 96-year

The News said the only adver-

tising to appear in the edition will

It blamed the shortage on an un-

CANADA IMMIGRATION OFF

sbortages, Canada is offering two

year or longer, interest-free loans

be funeral notices.

forseen increase in cons

newsprint nationally.

ing during the Civil War.

the weekly washes.

he can quote profusely.

blink in his front room?

cane as he talked.

insists he is "fixin' to die."

Question—What is the Christmas leborus niger, and one of the most suffered a little, but nowhere, that one of the most rose? Is a particular kind of rose or something else that looks like a rose? D.R.

When should this be done? Will the pear tree have suffered from the November cold spell? W.F.G.
Answer — Ordinarily you would rose? D.R.

Answer — This actually isn't a ed to stop its blooming in many rose at all. It is, botanically, Hel- gardens. In a few others, the plant tree. Want to prune out the top.

this world to ever know any-

The diplomacy of time has long

Segregation?

ing advised to wait until growth starts before pruning. Some injury may have resulted from the freeze and it would be best to do all the pruning at onetime—taking out the injury and cutting back the tree. Cuts suffer more from cold weather, and if an already weakmay be too great. ened tree is pruned severly, injury

Question-Can you give me the size of a ping pong table? This should be a size that would meet official requirements for the game

Answer-Am told that the table should be nine feet in length by five feet in width. The table top should be 30 inches above the floor Table top should be painted dark green with % inch white line fround the outer edge and a similar line lengthwise down the cen-

Question - Can a hawthorne be started from a cutting? There is one on my grandfather's place I'd like a start from but am told that this tree will not start from a cutting. It looks like it should. B.G.E. Answer - While I have never tried it, I should think a hawthorne would start quite readily from cuttings. Take your cutting about six inches long and dust with hormone powder. Set the cutting in sharp sand and keep it moist. If you have an electric starting bed, you will be able to start a number of tree cuttings. If you do not, you can still start them, but the casualties will be higher.

After the hawthorn cutting is rooted, pot it up and grow it indoors until the weather warms up

### storage for garden tools. Sliding glass doors merge dining room and porch. This is plan 9445AP Leg Change's by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N.Y. The house covers 1613 Brings Howl

COLOMBO, Ceylon, A-A movie audience howeled for its money back here Thursday night. The wrong legs appeared in "Daddy By RICHARD MCMURRAY | dips a mean snuff brush. He eats | During World War II, Fowler Longlegs," and the audience got ENNIS, Tex. 19 — At 109 as a lot of grits, rice and corn-brown and wrinkled Frank Fow-bread and likes good coffee. the Atlantic on a mule ship. He litch." "Do unto all as I would have says he has been all over the

The management blamed the Indian censors; somebody's scis-"A person has to travel about sors slipped. The audience was astounded as

the long legs of Leslie Caron, in a sequence from the film "Daddy The brown old man said a for- Longlegs," were suddenly replacto die," planned a turkey for tune teller told his mother he ed by a pair of legs undulating in Christmas but settled on a hen, would live to be more than 100 the unmistakable manner of Mari They plan to spend the Yule at years old. An uncle who was a lyn Monroe. Indian censors, who handle Cey

preacher told him, he said, his 'days would be added" if he was lon's films also under an arrangeonce was porter on the Seaboard obedient to his mother and ment dating back to British rule At this Christmas season, he soring both films at the same time. sits near his radio and listens to After snipping out several "the weather, the singing and fensive" scenes from both, the

censors mixed the movies. The theater management halted the film after the audience booed and told fans they could use their since taught Fowler to shy away tickets again to see "Daddy Longlegs" when it gets unscrambled.

#### rowler wears a brown corduroy Stock Sale cap and he is never seen without it. He sat on the edge of his Creates New bed, which was covered with patchwork quilts and waved his Ford Position He told of his memories of Abraham Lincoln, Jesse James

SPECIAL FEATURES can make a house more livable. Here a family room adjoins the kitchen

with a folding partition separating it from dining room. A built-in oven wastes no space when

vented through the fireplace chimney. A mud room and adjoining lavatory are convenient from

the garden porch. Garage has space for a work bench. Entrance vestibule opens into a fover.

Master bedroom has a spacious dressing room adjoining private bath. An outdoor closet provides

by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N.Y. The house covers 1,613

Mrs. Fowler, who disagrees thing." staunchly with "Rub Board" Age Predicted

every time he says he is "fixin'

Fowler had a son, Howard, who

seen him since 1910. He hasn't

heard from his daughter Nellie

Airline Railroad, but he hasn't father.

lems. The alert old fellow listed them do unto me," is his creed, world, and adds:

Settle for Hen

home alone.

WASHINGTON OF -Things were changing all over the place with the announcement Wednesday that Ford Motor Co. would Cherokee Indian father and sell some of its stock.

The man giving out the informa-tion in Washington introduced him-1846 in Indian territory. There are no records, of course, of his self as A. E. Jeffcoat, Dearborn, birth. He says he sat with boys Mich., the man in charge of stockholder relations. "That's new isn't it?" asked

newsman. "Never needed one was the Iaconic reply.

#### made the boards on which women scrubbed their clothes at Missing Flier Fowler isn't a whiskey drink-Search Halts er or cigarette smoker. But he

TOKYO UM - Search for 1st Lt. Frank D. McKillit, 23, of Walla Walla, Wash., missing since Dec. 15 on a flight over Sagami Bay, has been abandoned and he is as-DENVER # — There will be no advertising in the Monday edition of the Rocky Mountain News.

McKillit was a jet pilot with Marine Air Group 11 at Atsugi, 30 miles south of Tokyo. Japanese fishermen reported a plane had dropped into the bay shortly after McKillit was reported missing.

An air and sea search failed to find any trace.

Surviving are his parents, Mrs. Dorothy E. McKillit, 1327 Modoc St., Walla Walla, and Ralph L. McKillit, Nampa, Idaho, and a brother, Cpl. Merle R. McKillit, 21, stationed with the 3rd Marine OTTAWA UP-Because of labor Division at nearby Camp McGill.

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