

# Capital Journal HOME PAGE

## Violet Should Have Place in Garden; Renewal Possible

By MARK M. TAYLOR

A reader's inquiry concerning how to rejuvenate a bed of violets leads us to believe that a discussion of this lovely little plant would be appropos, inasmuch as the time is not far distant when violets can be picked for charming little, fragrant bouquets and corsages.

The violet which we commonly refer to by that name, is of the genus *Viola*, particularly *Viola odorata*. Of this genus, the pansy is one of our commonest flowers. Violets are generally perennials with blue, white, lavender or yellow spurred blooms in early Spring or Summer. Young plants do best when set in rich, loamy soil in late Spring or early Fall. Leafmold or compost aids their blooming.

To rejuvenate established beds or borders, a good watering with a liquid fertilizer will do wonders. Personally, I prefer a fish emulsion. These plants tend to set runners freely and so to avoid a tangled mass it may be necessary to lift and divide the clumps periodically or to cut the runners.

There are a number of species of violets, all worthy of a place in the garden, often as edging plants or in the rock garden. *Tricolor* has large, short-spurred flowers in blue, white and yellow and shades, thereof, more commonly called the Pansy. *Gracilis*, a species from Eastern Europe has starchy, purple flowers. *Blanda*, is a native species useful as a ground cover over bulb plantings. *Canina*, the Dog Violet, is from Europe and has purple flowers with yellow spurs. *Pedata*, the Birdfoot Violet, has fine-cut leaves and purple flowers. It is a native to Europe and parts of our Deep South where it is commonly called the Velvet Petated Violet because one



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### Woodburn Knights Help Dimes March

WOODBURN—The "coffee hour" by Father Rubis Council, Knights of Columbus, at St. Luke's church following the masses last Sunday netted \$32.50 which was turned over to the "March of Dimes" fund as the contribution from the K. C.'s.

For next Sunday, Jan. 24, Robert Volz, grand knight of the K. C. Council, has appointed the following members to serve at the "coffee hour" following each mass: Al Halter, Louie Hanel, Dr. John Hanrahan, Ed Hermie, and Joe Hopper. "Come in and See a Smiling K. C."

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Now let's look at a few of the newest in roses:

**Mojave**, this year's all-American winner is a beauty in red and vermilion.

**Lillibet** is a delicate pink floribunda, quite fragrant and a profuse bloomer.

**Tinker Bell**, a miniature rose of rose-pink in true rose form.

**Twinkles**, a miniature in white, shaded pink.

**Red Favorite**, a floribunda with big dark red, velvety blooms in sprays.

**Centennial**, a hybrid tea of pink and gold blend, high centered.

**Lionel Barrymore**, light yellow hybrid tea.

**Renae**, an appleblossom pink pillar rose that grows about 10 feet high.

Then, of course, don't neglect the older roses that are still hard to beat:

**Yellows**—McGregrey's Yellow; Red, Christopher Stone, Chrysler Imperial; Pink, Helen Traubel, Countess Vandal; Salmon or orange, Fred Edmunds and two-toned, Mrs. Sam McGredy and President Hoover. Last, but by no means least is Peace, considered by many growers to be the most outstanding rose yet developed. It is generally classed as a yellow but varies with growing conditions and is often tinged with pink. In our opinion the above are among the best in the hybrid teas, based upon our own growing experience.

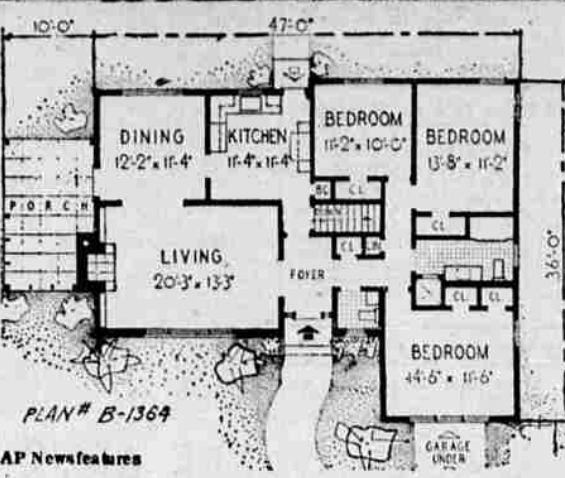
Of the floribundas you can't go wrong on Fashion (salmon), Dainty Bess (single, pale pink), Betty Prior (single rose pink), Donald Prior (red). Another of the older roses is Mrs. Finch, floribunda, true pink with profuse small blooms the entire season that I have found most satisfactory.

For miniature roses our stand-by is Cecile Brunner, which is very prolific with tiny pale pink perfect blooms. Sweet Fairy is another smaller rose that will give you lots of pleasure.

So, now, let's plant roses!

The site of Pompeii which was destroyed by a volcanic eruption in 79 A. D. was rediscovered in 1954.

## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



Planned for a basement garage, this house has various attractive features, including powder room adjacent to the entrance foyer. The main bathroom has both a recessed bathtub and a stall shower. This is plan B-1364 by Alwin Cassens, Jr., architect, 145 S. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N.Y. The house covers 1,281 square feet, exclusive of porch, which figures separately in cost.

## Questions Answered

By MARK M. TAYLOR

**Q**—I have a Christmas Cactus which never has more than two blooms. What can I do to help it? The cactus is about five years old.—C. Mc.

**A**—The common failure of this plant is due to lack of needed rest. About October of each year place the plant in a cool, dark basement and withhold water for a month. Then bring it into a warm room. Fertilize only when buds begin to appear. Your potting mixture should be equal parts of sand, good loam and compost. Add a little superphosphate (one teaspoon to qt. of water) when watering. This may help bring it into full bloom.

**Q**—I have a number of African Violets. Some bloom, others do not. What can I do?—L. A.

**A**—Try watering with superphosphate in solution, one teaspoonful to a qt. of water. Water about once weekly.

**Q**—Why is February the recommended month for pruning roses?—L. T.

**A**—Pruning brings them in to bloom in about 4 months, so February pruning brings June roses. Also earlier pruning may mean that new growth would be frostbitten.

**Q**—Can't I too early to start Tuberosa Begonias?—R. C.

**A**—Yes, however, starting from seed should be done this month. Begonias started from tubers should be started about April.

**Q**—We have a dwarf apple tree. Should the roots forming at the graft union be removed?—R. B.

**A**—Yes—if left to grow and take root the tree would soon revert to its natural size, losing its dwarf characteristics. Prune off such roots, paint over such cuts with a good tree paint to prevent infection.

**Q**—Can perennials be planted now?—W. T.

**A**—Some, yes. Any types that form clumps may be planted now. In purchasing, buy a clump, if possible, not a division. Divisions should be started much earlier. You can plant delphinium and Shasta Daisies now.

**Q**—Will you kindly advise me as to what to do about Hydrangeas, should they be pruned down and if so, when?—S. C.

**A**—Hydrangeas should have been pruned back to the 2nd or 3rd eye in late Fall. If you haven't done so already, do not delay because Spring growth will start very soon from the remaining buds. Failure to prune will make a very twiggy and untidy bush.

**Q**—What are the different species of Primroses and how can they be distinguished?—R. M.

**A**—These are classified as

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## Clear Lake

**CLEAR LAKE**—The Clear Lake home extension unit held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mason recently.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

The project leaders, Mrs. Florence Guy and Mrs. Florence Loop demonstrated simple home repairs. The February meeting will be held at the Clear Lake Church with Mary Chapin and Thelma Evans as hostesses.

## LEGALS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that HARLAN R. SCOTT, administrator of the estate of James I. Scott, deceased, has filed his final account as such and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, the 25th day of January, 1954, in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the date of the hearing of said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated and first published: Dec. 22, 1953.

**HARLAN R. SCOTT**  
Administrator of the Estate of James I. Scott, Deceased.  
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Salem, Oregon.  
Attorneys for Administrator  
Dec. 22, 23, 26, Jan. 6, 13, 20

**ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE**  
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**Your Garden Notebook**  
By MARK M. TAYLOR

**Color Is the Word:** Quite naturally garden editors, horticulturalists seedsmen and enthusiastic gardeners are continually bombarded with catalogues, magazines, etc., concerning their consuming hobby, particularly at this time of year. Such catalogues are veritable encyclopedias of gardening, many being beautifully illustrated. In recent years the trend towards more illustrations, particularly in color has been noted. Some of these are excellent samples of the color photographer's and the printer's art. One of the finest in color photography reproductions to come to our attention is the improved magazine, Horticulture, published by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. It is America's oldest garden magazine and one of the finest. With its six pages of true color reproductions in each issue, it assumes top ranks among the printer's art.

Not a gardening magazine, but one which appealed to this writer as one of the finest examples of color photography and printing yet seen is the December issue of the Arizona Highway Dept. What made this issue outstanding was that every page was in full color. Not only were scenic spots in the state of Arizona reproduced, but some splendid specimens of desert cactus depicted in their full bloom. One could not help but want to see these things "first hand" after viewing those beautiful pictures of "Purple Hedgehog," "Arizona Barrel," "Miller's Pincushion," "Tulip Prickly Pear," "Fishhawk Cactus," "Cane Cholla," "Giant Saguaro" and other cactus that abound in that region.

Naturally, our thoughts dwelt upon what could be done similarly in Oregon with our many native plants—rhododendron, grape, Western Azalea, Oregon Grape, Scotch broom and others. Then, too, here in Oregon with its snow capped mountain areas we find a splendid number of Alpine plants to tickle the imagination of the specialist.

We probably have as wide an assortment of native flowers in Oregon, ranging from desert plants to Alpine plants, as any state can boast. It seems that we, too, could do well to boast a little and exhibit our wares through the modern art of color photography and color printing.

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