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Man, oh man! You should taste the new DOG FOOD MEAL. We have added to our line. It is put out by a man among men . . . Mr. PRESTON MANN, the Metamora magician when it comes to canine comfort and condition.

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Mm!

We would like to present a case at this time. Unfortunately, however, the case in question is in the harbor. It contains most of the beautiful early blooming SPECIES TULIPS such as the KAUFMANIANA HYBRIDS, CHRYSANTHA, DARYSTEMON, SYLVESTRIS and most of the FOSTERIANA varieties. We are scrambling for replacements but if we fail we do hope none of you will be too terribly disappointed.

In the meantime, it being early October, the other 181 varieties are being depleted by an entrancingly avid and DISCRIMINATING bunch of customers.

We say this with the ACCENT because of the advertisements already listing the same varieties we have at half of our prices.

We think it right that you be informed as to the question of QUALITY. No bargain is a bargain if you are buying inferior quality. Genuine bargains can be had by early orders in large quantities from your dealer; by buying late in the season when a dealer may have a surplus in some varieties (so far we have been lucky). Other bargains, appearing now, at the height of the season, offer:

Jumbo Size Hyacinths—12 for \$1.00* (A real fine hyacinth bulb will cost 36c).

Mixed Darwin Tulips—35 for \$1.00 (We will charge you an average of \$1.25 a doz.).

King Alfred Daffodils—8½¢ each (Ours are 19¢ each).

Watch out for these. It is the same as buying a rose bush for 25¢.

So here are a few tips on buying bulbs, and believe us, we are not the only ones who are selling good bulbs:—

1. The quality does not depend on size alone.
2. The third size below the top size is the best size for HYACINTHS for outdoor planting.
3. The Exhibition and No. 1 size are the best sizes for HYACINTHS for indoor blooms. (If they are PRE-PARED they are even better).
4. Firmness—the flesh should be plump and fairly hard and Lily bulbs should have no feeling of squishiness or looseness.
5. Most bulbs should present an effect of being fairly heavy.
6. The skin or coating of tulips and hyacinths and a few others should be smooth and bright. (A few varieties shed their coats early so look for bruises on these).
7. Look for disease on the "basal plate" or base of bulbs such as lilies and daffodils. Mechanical injuries such as cuts and bruises are O.K. if dusted with sulphur.
8. The quality of any bulb depends on how it was grown, how it was handled during harvesting and shipping.
9. Grading is important:—Top size terminology does not mean too much, being loosely applied. Top-size tulips run from 11 centimeters in diameter to ones 12 centimeters, yet some of the SPECIES tulips are not even graded because they are so small.
10. Bulbs offered at far below reliable prices should put you on guard.
11. Plant some bargain tulips along side of a reliable dealer's tulips. Weigh the bulbs first. Take pictures of the flowers. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage dies down and decide which group will give you a second of satisfaction.
12. This probably sounds as though we are excluding the bulbs of all other dealers. This is not so. The tips apply to all dealers. This afternoon (Oct. 4th) we looked in at several retail spots and found very fine and very poor offerings. We have given you some tips. CAVEAT EMPTOR!!

One week more is the deadline for reseeding thin and bare spots in your lawn. We recommend WOODRUFF'S TURF MAKER because the pea trivials will germinate this fall and the blue grass will be embedded in the soil and will germinate next spring before you can work on the surface. (SEEDING BETWEEN OCTOBER 15th and NOVEMBER 15th WILL PROBABLY BE WASTED). A dormant seedling may be applied AFTER November 15th.

We enjoyed our visit to New York and Williamsburg and found many things that should make your Christmas Shopping a joy instead of a problem.

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Caribbean Slides

V. B. Peters will narrate colored slides of the Caribbean at the 8 p.m. meeting of the North Alabama alumnae association of Chi Omega today at the home of Mrs. Neil Waldrop, 1806 Cedar Hill drive, Royal Oak.

Northfield Coed

Among the girls enrolled at Northfield school for girls, is Elizabeth H. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Campbell, 32810 Bingham lane, Birmingham.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—call the society editor about them.

Repeat Wedding Vows In Catholic Ceremony

Shrine of the Little Flower was the scene Sept. 28 for the marriage of Joan Meyers Ransom to Thomas Donald Watrous. They exchanged vows and rings in a 10 o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Watrous, both of Royal Oak. The groom's father is the golf pro at Oakland Hills Country Club.

THE BRIDE chose a white Italian shantung gown featuring a V-neckline trimmed in chantilly lace and long sleeves. A seed pearl

tiera secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. A prayer book and a white armband completed the bridal picture.

Mrs. Thomas Rinske served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe Kirke and Mrs. Judy Hepler. Junior bridesmaid was Diana Morris.

They were dressed in emerald green taffeta gowns with headbands consisting of mums. Jack Lyons was best man. Ushers were Stan Lendon and Duane McLeod.

MRS. THOMAS chose a lace sheath with a small feathered hat for her daughter's wedding. Mother of the groom selected a blue two-piece dress with a blue feathered hat and pink roses.

The new Mrs. Watrous changed to a blue wool suit with navy accessories to start her travels to New York City.

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