

New 'Farmer's Wife' Rose Has Blue-blood Heritage

The "Farmer's Wife" is a rugged and sturdy, free blooming rose which is causing considerable attention this year.

It has in its heritage the floribunda Spartan, the all-American grandiflora rose, Queen Elizabeth, and — of course — Fashion. (It sounds like a blue blood in the rose world.) Its history has been traced back to Persian Yellow which was brought from Persia to England in 1837.

THE FLOWERS of Farmer's Wife are four inches in diameter and they are very fragrant. The plant is as bushy as a floribunda but as tall as a grandiflora rose. The foliage is a rich green with sunrise pink color blooms.

The tests show that it is winter hardy and disease resistant. Therefore, may we

emphasize again, if you are planning to have a rose garden, giving it special care for the display it can give to you, be sure and select only the new introductions as they will resist less care due to their resistant characteristics.

THE KEUKENHOF GARDENS in the Netherlands have at least 60,000 visitors a year to admire the spring show of bulbs.

The following bulbs were most admired by the visitors last year and this list may be a guide for you in your selections this fall:

Types: Triumph, Aureola, Darwin, Golden Age, Darwin-Hybrid, Oxford, Cottage, Artist, Double Late, Mount Tacoma, Lily Flower, Red Shine, Parol, Karel Doorman, Fontana, Persimma.

The favorite hyacinth was Carnegie, while the favored daffodil for all was Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, which has been out for years.

LAST YEAR when I went to Chicago to study held introductions in the plant world at the Ball-

Paintings
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• The Detroit Institute of Arts on Woodward, which emphasizes exhibiting rather than selling. Some fine works are for sale including art work from exhibitions, prints and reproduction, art books and sculpture reproductions. (More data in a future column on our impressive museum.)

• The Community Art Center at Wayne State University usually shows faculty or student work and educational exhibitions. Their faculty show is one worth seeing!

• Arts and Crafts new school is an island within the city behind its own decorative wall. It has little space other than corridor and classrooms for its faculty and talented students to exhibit.

• The Seagull Club—built as a studio, exhibition gallery and club house for member artists—plays host to many groups for exhibitions, such as professional illustrators, the Detroit Women Painters, "hylozoists" and many more.

IN DOWNTOWN Detroit are six distinctive galleries.

• The Detroit Artists' Market is a volunteer, non-profit gallery founded to promote local artists. Paintings and crafts are juried and reasonably priced.

• Hanamura's Gallery, across the street on Harmonie Park, has an uncluttered Oriental flavor. Healer Bob Hanamura selects mainly contemporary one-man or group shows and fine ceramics.

• Grimmel, run by the hospitable Arwina, carries a wide assortment of oils of high quality, from representational to abstract. They also have occasional imported pieces of real interest.

• Galax's Gallery on Madison is a tiny, dark gallery with a dramatic flair, featuring contemporary single and group shows and crafts.

• A.A. Gallery on Grand River just off the expressway is housed in an ancient building. In addition to the exhibition gallery is a charming, cluttered frame shop where the artists go for frames.

• Dumouchelle Gallery carries antiques and old paintings and stages New York style auctions.

THE GROSSE POINTE area contains the De Grimm Gallery (19th century paintings), Les Galeries de Renee (with assorted works), Verve Gallery (contemporary local works) and Jacobson's (a check of the Birmingham gallery).

The Willstead Gallery in Windsor is an up and coming community art gallery, creatively directed by Kenneth Saltmarsh.

Exhibitions usually change monthly but the galleries' regular artists' paintings are available for viewing anytime.

ONCE-A-YEAR special exhibitions bring to light some fine art, such as the National Religious Art Show, Hudson's Detroit Artists Market, Jewish Community Center Show, Birmingham Arts Festival show, Royal Oak Arts Festival show, Lafayette Park Outdoor show, City and Country School Fair Art Show and the apex of shows—the Michigan Artists and

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Vanhaun Trials it was especially attracted to the hemerocallis which is in the day-lily category.

There I admired Revolute which had a huge yellow trumpet. Cibola had a large gold, deep in color while Evelyn Clair was beautiful with a very large pink bloom.

Caladiums are not used enough by us as we landscape our terrace areas. Pink Beauty was the leader as viewed with its mottled pink and green large leaves. These exotic accents are best presented in large pots which have a rich loam incorporated in the mixture. You should put one-half peat in the total mixture. The location should be partially shaded. They want to be watered freely.

THERE IS a new ageratum which is ranked better than Riverside, which we have favored the last few years. The name is Midget Blue; it is larger and denser than Riverside.

If this show we saw excellent examples of Nierembergia used as an edging. It is often called purple robe. This annual is also excellent for a rock wall. The phlox drummondii type plant called Globe Mix Phlox also was a beautiful edging plant substituted for the ever present petunias.

WHEN YOU BUY snaps this season ask for the Rocket varieties. They will adapt themselves to all light conditions — not beyond half shade and will have sturdy stems with full heads of flowers. They last two to four times as long at room temperatures as they would otherwise.

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B'hd Hills Youths Sing at Opening Of New Teen Club

Appearing in the first show at the new Teen World Club, which will open in Detroit May 31, will be a tenor soloist and a girls' choral ensemble from Bloomfield Hills. They are Dennis Eynon, 20, Martell Drive, and "The Jills," composed of Bloomfield High School students Barb Byer, Gerry Clark, Janet Zick, Linda Weston, Cindy Amburg and Sharon Snyder.

The Teen World Club will be located in a newly decorated portion of the coliseum at the state fair grounds and will be a membership subscription "night club" for teens-only, with dancing and live entertainment on Friday nights. Applications for membership may be obtained at Federal Department stores.

Named Director Of Michigan SAAC

James Greiner, educational director of the Michigan unit of Science and Arts Camps, has announced the reappointment of Rodney G. Landsman as Master-Councilor in Art for the 1963 session.

Landsman attended Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1951 and 1952. He also studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University and has been an art instructor with the Detroit Board of Education since 1955. The Science and Arts Camp in Michigan is a unit of National Science and Arts Camps, Inc., a non-profit organization, substantially supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. SAAC came into being for the purpose of offering gifted children a program of many cultural disciplines and experiences in a camp situation.

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