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GARDEN TIME
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Europeana, a red floribunda, Miss All-American Beauty, a pink hybrid tea; and Scarlet Knight, a scarlet grandiflora, are the All-America Rose Selections for 1967.
Europeana has excellent flower color and form, vigorous plant growth and blooms almost continually throughout the growing season. The plant is low, compact and well-shaped. The flowers are borne in large clusters of clear, satiny red and hold their color well in virtually all kinds of weather. This variety is reported to be especially well adapted for landscaping and bedding. As a cut flower spray, it lasts well when placed in the home.
In addition to winning the All-America award for 1967, it has also won seven other awards, including four gold medals in international competition.
Miss All-American Beauty features a vibrant pink color which is reported to be especially attractive and a new shade in pink types. The flowers are fully double and are of excellent substance. The stems are medium long and sturdy, producing flowers up to five inches across.
The plant has good vigor and grows to a height of approximately four feet under good conditions. In addition to good growth habit and bloom quality, the flowers have a rich, heady tea fragrance.
Scarlet Knight is an eye-catching, velvety scarlet red that does not "blue" as it ages. The well-shaped buds open from a deep, black-red to blooms of classic high centered form, four to five inches across, and of great brilliance.
The blossoms are usually borne two or three to a stem, with an occasional solitary bloom. It is reported to be a prolific bloomer.
The plant is medium tall with good upright growth habit, attractive bronze-green foliage and rugged disease resistance.
WORTHWHILE CONTRIBUTION
Early in June a station wagon pulled up in front of Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, loaded with five new card tables, quilt scraps, yarn scraps, individually wrapped bingo prizes, games, a 50 pound bag of pop corn, good clean used clothing and other miscellaneous items. All were gifts from Extension Homemakers Club members in Davidson County.

Bost Attends Officer Camp

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AHTNC)—Cadet Jonathan W. Bost, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlee A. Bost, 407 S. Cherokee St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Bragg, N. C., which began June 24. Bost is a student at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N. C.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Bost graduated from South Stanley High School, Kings Mountain, N. C., in 1964.

Las Vegas gambling places took in more than \$300-million last year.

Figs have been cultivated for centuries.

According to Mrs. Martha B. Thompson, extension home economics agent, "the articles will be used in the recreation rooms of the buildings where Davidson County patients are housed."

In addition the Davidson County Mental Health Association will provide new curtains, pictures and lamps to make rooms more attractive. "The project was carried out based on Dorothea Dix Hospital staff recommendations," Mrs. Thompson indicated.

Cole Porter Musical Hit Opened July 4

The Charlotte Summer Theater's musical season opens July 4th with Cole Porter's musical romp "Silk Stockings" which will star the popular singing duo of Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt. "Silk Stockings" will be at Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte through Sunday, July 9.

Wrightson and Hunt will be making their third consecutive appearance at the Charlotte Summer Theater following highly successful engagements in "Camelot" and Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate". In these years, they have come to enjoy the Charlotte Summer Theater as much as the theatergoers enjoy them.

Both veterans of Broadway and national tours (Miss Hunt most recently in the Rodgers and Hammerstein smash, "Sound of Music" and Mr. Wrightson in such hits as "New Moon" — whose recent revival had him in the starring role), they have also scored resounding successes in stock and on tour. Perhaps best known via their notable Columbia recordings, Mr. Wrightson and Miss Hunt have scored sensationally in the LP field, their albums such as "A Night With Sigmund Romberg", "A Night With Jerome Kern" and the new "Kiss Me Kate" recording, selling in the hundreds of thousands.

Mr. Wrightson has appeared steadily on all the leading musical and variety shows, including regular appearances on the Jack Paar Show and the Bell Telephone Hour. Earl was also the host and featured attraction on his own program every Sunday afternoon. "The American Musical Theater."

Miss Hunt has appeared at the Met on many occasions. Among the various roles she has sung at the Met and with other leading opera companies are Mimi and Musetta in "La Boheme", Gilda in "Rigoletto", and Adina in "Elixir d'Amor". But her most notable achievement at the Met was her show stopping performance as Adele in "Die Fledermaus", which also had two performances on network television.

Featured with the talented pair of Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt will be several charming new faces for Charlotte Summer Theater audiences — Charlotte Fairchild, Sid Raymond, and Charles Goff. Charlotte Fairchild comes to Charlotte with many impressive credits; most recently, she was the standby for Angela Lansbury in "Mame". Sid Raymond is familiar for his frequent television and movie appearances of all types — most memorable as the Schlitz bartender.

The incomparable Cole Porter has furnished the witty words and sprightly music for "Silk Stockings", for which George S. Kaufman, Leueen Mac Grath and Abe Burrows have supplied the book, based loosely on Greta Garbo's famed movie "Ninotchka". Focal point of the frantic fun in "Silk Stockings" is the Russian Commissar Ninotchka's attempt to resist the temptations of Paris while valiantly carrying out a political mission. Though "Silk Stockings" is a devastating spoof of the grim attitudes toward fun and pleasure held by residents behind the Iron Curtain, it is more than just a burlesque of Kremlin customs and manners — it is a jolly entertainment in its own right.

"Too Bad", "Paris Loves Love", "Without Love", and the title song "Silk Stockings" are among the hits from this show made timely by the visit of Soviet Premier Kosygin to the United States.

Tickets for all performances are available at the Charlotte Summer Theater box-office in Ovens Auditorium, seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations are also available by calling 376-4821 in Charlotte or writing to the Charlotte Summer Theater, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, N. C.

The United States steel industry produced 134 million tons of raw steel in 1966, about 26 per cent of the world production, estimated at 520 million tons. In 1950 this country's share of world steel production was 47 per cent.

The world's major steel producing countries in order of rank are the United States, Russia, Japan, Germany, England, France and Canada.

Ruff Arrives At Vietnam Post

Builder Third Class Charles R. Ruff, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. J. Ruff of 805 Boyce St., Kings Mtn., N. C., arrived in Da Nang, Vietnam with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy-Four, for the battalion's first overseas deployment since recommissioning in December of 1966.

The battalion, which is home-based in Gulfport, Miss., will work on many construction projects in support of the Navy, Marine Corps and allied forces during their deployment.

In addition each man will have the opportunity to participate in the battalion's Civic Action Program, helping the Vietnamese people improve their standard of living through the use of equipment and knowledge provided by "Seabees" of the battalion.

Orr Attending Summer Program

Cadet Larry L. Orr, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, 507 Waterson St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Bragg, N. C., which began June 24. Orr is a student at North Carolina A&T College at Greensboro.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Orr is a 1964 graduate of Compact High School at Kings Mountain.

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By R. B. MOORE

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