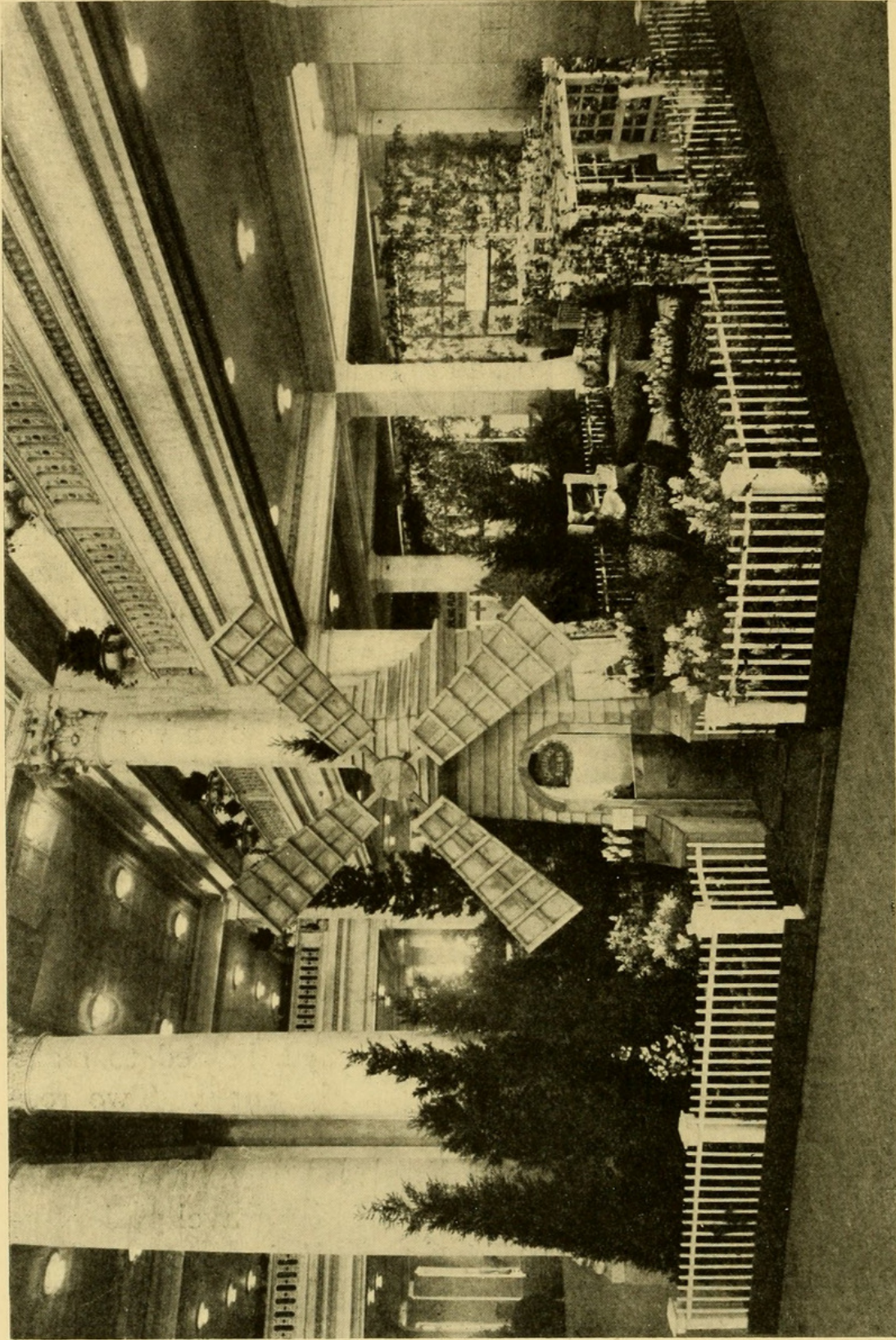


The Spring Flower Show at Grand Central Palace, New York



TO THOSE who had argued that a Flower Show in war times was a doubtful expedient the great show held from March 14 to the 21st came as a distinct surprise. For not only was it a success, it admirably illustrated that the commercial and private growers were able in spite of the coal shortage and transportation difficulties to get together a show in every way a credit to the enterprise. While it is true that there were not so many built up "set pieces" as in previous years, those that were shown were quite up to standard. The plant group exhibited by Mrs. H. Darlington of Mamaroneck, occupying a large area on the floor, and beautifully stocked was one of the chief attractions of the show. It reflected great credit upon the gardener, Mr. P. W. Popp. Other large groups were by R. M. Johnston of Yonkers and J. W. Smith of Ridgefield, Conn.

The coöperation of the American Rose Society, whose 1918 *American Rose Annual* has just been issued, helped to make the rose exhibits a notable feature of the show. Two rose gardens by A. N. Pierson and F. R. Pierson, both awarded gold medals, were better than any that have been seen before. The former was a beautiful garden, with turf and gravel paths setting off the beds, and enclosed by a rustic fence over which scrambled the new rambler rose *Rosiere*. Many splendid exhibits of individual varieties of roses were shown and some of these are described by Mr. Charles H. Totty in this issue of the JOURNAL.



PRIZE WINNING
DUTCH BULB GARDEN,
JOHN SCHEEPER'S AND CO.

To the general public perhaps the most taking exhibit was a model vegetable "war garden" shown by Mr. George J. Gould of Lakewood. This was 25 by 36 feet and had over twenty varieties of vegetables in healthy luxuriance. Set off by a neat picket fence, the trim appearance of this little edition of what nearly all of us are doing by this time, made an instant appeal.

The more horticulturally minded would be attracted to the Bulb Garden of John Scheepers & Co. easily the best all round exhibit of the show. It won all the prizes offered for its class, including the cup offered by the International Garden Club for the best exhibit in the show. The garden was divided into several sections, the chief place being given to tulips, about six thousand of Primrose Beauty, and similar amounts of Prosperity and Flamingo. There were also many other bulbous plants shown, notably Hyacinths, *Triteleia*, *Bulbocodium*, Narcissus, and others. The illustration herewith gives an idea of the general effect of this really notable exhibit.

There were many smaller exhibits, some of them of particular interest to fanciers, and among individual plants in flower was one of *Amorphophallus Riversii*, not usually seen outside of botanic gardens. The Park Departments of Manhattan and Brooklyn had large exhibits and for the first time the Brooklyn Botanic Garden entered an exhibit consisting of rare or interesting plants that attracted attention, especially because all the plants were distinctly labelled. In all shows open to the general public this is a feature that many exhibitors do not give as much attention as it deserves.

As before, the show was held under the auspices of the New York Florists Club and the Horticultural Society of New York. To Mr. Arthur Herrington who managed the show, and to all those who contributed to its success, the first war-time Flower Show must be a genuine satisfaction. A list of the prize-winners is printed below:

PRIVATE GROWERS' SECTION

Plants in Flower

Specimen *Acacia*—1st, Mrs. F. A. Constable, Mamaroneck, N. Y., gard. James Stuart; 2d, Mrs. H. Darlington, Mamaroneck, N. Y., gard. P. W. Popp.

Twenty-five *Amaryllis*—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Twelve *Amaryllis*—1st, Mrs. F. A. Constable; 2d, Mrs. Eugene S. Meyer, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., gard. Alex. Thomson; 3d, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Convent Station, N. J., gard. David Francis.

Specimen *Azalea*—James A. MacDonald, Flushing, N. Y., gard. R. Hughes.

Twenty-five *Cyclamen*—F. E. Lewis, Ridgefield, Conn., gard. J. W. Smith.

Twelve *Cyclamen*—F. E. Lewis.

Specimen *Chorizema*—F. E. Lewis.

Specimen *Erica*—F. E. Lewis.

Group of *Primulas*—1st, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Manhasset, N. Y., gard. George Ferguson; 2d, Col. H. H. Rogers, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., gard. Jas. Ventale.

Six *Astilbe*—B. H. Borden, Oceanic, N. J., gard. Wm. Turner.

Flowering plants and bulbs covering 400 sq. ft., arranged as a garden—Mrs. H. Darlington.

Palms and Foliage Plants

Specimen *Areca lutescens*—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Twelve *Crotons*—F. E. Lewis.

Specimen *Kentia Forsteriana*—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Phoenix Roebelenii—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Specimen *Palm*, single or bushy—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Group of flowering and foliage plants, 100 sq. ft.—F. E. Lewis.

Ferns

Specimen *Adiantum*—James A. MacDonald, Flushing, N. Y.

Specimen *Cibotium Schiedii*—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Fern, any other variety—1st, Col. H. H. Rogers; 2d, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Bulbous Plants

Lilies, 12 pots—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Bulbs in bloom, arranged as a garden, 200 sq. ft.—1st, Mrs. Payne Whitney; 2d, Mrs. H. Darlington.

Bulbs in bloom, 100 sq. ft.—1st, Mrs. Payne Whitney; 2d, Mrs. H. Darlington.

Bulbs in bloom, 50 sq. ft.—1st, Mrs. Payne Whitney; 2d, B. H. Borden.

Pan of Darwin tulips, "Prof. Rowenhoff"—1st, Mrs. Payne Whitney; 2d, Percy Chubb, Glen Cove, N. Y., gard. Robert Jones.

Pan of Darwin tulips, "Sir Trevor Lawrence"—Percy Chubb.

Orchid Plants

Group, 100 sq. ft., arranged for effect—Arthur N. Cooley, Pittsfield, Mass., gard. Oliver Lines.

Group, 25 sq. ft.—1st, Mrs. F. A. Constable; 2d, Col. H. H. Rogers.

Six plants—Col. H. H. Rogers.

Three plants—Col. H. H. Rogers.

Cattleya, Laelia or Laelia-Cattleya Hybrids—1st, Col. H. H. Rogers; 2d, F. E. Lewis.

Specimen—1st, Col. H. H. Rogers; 2d, B. H. Borden.

Miscellaneous Cut Flowers

Twenty-five spikes Antirrhinum—Percy Chubb, Glen Cove, N. Y.

Twelve spikes Mignonette—1st, Percy Chubb; 2d, Mrs. M. F. Plant, Groton, Ct., gard. E. Robinson.

Twelve spikes Stocks—1st, Percy Chubb; 2d, Col. H. H. Rogers.

Two hundred Violets—1st, Percy Chubb; 2d, Peter Hauck, East Orange, N. J.

Twelve spikes Wal flower—1st, Percy Chubb; 2d, Mrs. E. S. Meyer.

Cut Roses

Eighteen Hadley—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Eighteen Radiance—Jas. A. MacDonald.

Eighteen Ophelia—Mrs. F. A. Constable.

Vase of 25 Roses—1st, Joseph E. Widener, Ogontz, Pa., gard. Wm. Kleinheinz; 2d, Mrs. P. Boettger, Riverdale, N. Y., gard. Hans Schrosey.

Carnations

Twenty-five white—Mrs. F. A. Constable, with Matchless; 2d, Mrs. M. F. Plant.

Twenty-five flesh pink—1st, B. H. Borden; 2, Mrs. M. F. Plant.

Twenty-five light pink—1st, Mrs. F. A. Constable, with Good Cheer; 2d, Peter Hauck.

Twenty-five dark pink—1st, Percy Chubb; 2d, B. H. Borden.

Twenty-five red—1st, J. D. Crimmins Estate, Noroton, Ct., gard. A. P. Wezel; 2d, B. H. Borden.

Twenty-five crimson—1st, Mrs. E. S. Meyer; 2d, B. H. Borden.

Twenty-five white variegated—1st, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Convent, N. J., gard. David Francis; 2d, Mrs. M. F. Plant.

Twenty-five yellow—Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Twenty-five any other color—1st, Mrs. M. F. Plant; 2d, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Vase of carnations, 150 blooms—1st Percy Chubb; 2d, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Table Decorations

Dinner table decoration of orchids staged Saturday, March 16—1st, Thos. Aitchison, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; 2d, Mrs. P. Boettger. Both beautiful examples of refined taste in arrangement.

Basket of flowers, for Max Schling medals—1st, Mrs. M. F. Plant; 2d, Mrs. H. Darlington.

Table Decorations staged Tuesday, March 19. There were seven entries in this competition. All were meritorious and the judges had a close call. They were as follows:

Thomas Aitchison, Mamaroneck, N. Y., a very graceful and delicate arrangement of *Streptosolon Jamesonii* and nasturtiums, 1st; R. J. Carey, Florham Farms, Madison, N. J., *Ophelia* roses and *Adiantum Farleyense*, 2d; Hans Schrosey, Riverdale, N. Y., nasturtiums only; George Ferguson, Manhasset, annual larkspurs, very simple and dainty; Sam. Goldring, gard. for Mrs. Ridley Watts, Morristown, N. J., pink roses; P. W. Popp, Mamaroneck, N. Y., *Acacia pubescens* and *ranunculuses*; David Francis, Convent Station, N. J., anemones.

Sweet Peas

Staged Wednesday, March 20th.

Display, 25 sq. ft.—1st, F. E. Lewis; 2d, W. R. Coe, Oyster Bay, N. Y. Collection, six varieties—1st F. E. Lewis; 2d, W. R. Coe.

One hundred sprays—1st, W. R. Coe; 2d, Peter Hauck.

Dinner Table Decorations

Staged Wednesday, March 20

Dinner table, sweet peas—1st, R. J. Carey, Madison, N. J.; 2d, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Convent, N. J.; 3d, Thos. Aitchison, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL GROWERS' SECTION

Plants in Flower

Collection of Hydrangeas, 150 sq. ft.—Fred H. Dressel, Weehawken, N. J.

Six Hydrangeas—Fred H. Dressel.

Six Marguerites—Madsen & Christensen, Wood Ridge N. J.

Specimen Marguerite—1st, Madsen & Christensen, Wood Ridge, N. J.; 2d, Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J.

Flowering and foliage, stove and greenhouse plants, 300 sq. ft., arranged for effect—A. N. Pierson, Inc., Cromwell, Ct.

Borden planting, Evergreens, Forced shrubs, Herbaceous plants, Bulbs or any other hardy stock, 10 x 40 ft. (1st prize, \$500, 2d prize \$300)—1st, F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y.; 2d, Bobbink & Atkins.

Rock garden, 10 x 30 ft., Bobbink & Atkins

Palms and Foliage Plants

Specimen Kentia Belmoreana—1st and 2d, M. Mutillod, Secaucus, N. J.
Kentia Forsteriana—1st, Julius Roehrs Co., Rutherford, N. J.; 2d, M. Mutillod.

Phoenix Roebelinii—1st and 2d, M. Mutillod.

Other specimen Palm—M. Mutillod.

Trained Ivies—Bobbink & Atkins.

Ferns

Six Adiantum Farleyense or its types—A. N. Pierson, Inc.

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Specimen Adiantum cuneatum or its types—F. R. Pierson.

Specimen Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis—F. R. Pierson.

Specimen Cibotium Schiedii—F. R. Pierson.

Specimen Nephrolepis, any other variety—F. R. Pierson.

Nephrolepis in variety—F. R. Pierson.

Specimen Fern—F. R. Pierson.

Bulbous Plants

Ten pans Lily of the Valley—Wm. H. Siebrecht, Astoria, L. I.

Bulb garden, 500 sq. ft. (Special open class)—John Scheepers & Co., New York City.

Orchids

Group, 200 sq. ft., arranged for effect—1st, Julius Roehrs Co.; 2d, Lager & Hurrell, Summit, N. J.

Cut Orchids, 50 sq. ft.—Joseph A. Manda, West Orange, N. J.

Cut Roses

One hundred American Beauty—1st, L. A. Noe, Madison, N. J.; 2d, F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y.

One hundred Mrs. Charles Russell—1st, Duckham-Pierson Co., Madison, N. J.; 2d, F. R. Pierson Co.

One hundred Ophelia—1st, Duckham-Pierson Co.; 2d, A. N. Pierson, Inc., Cromwell, Ct.

One hundred Mrs. George Shawyer—A. N. Pierson, Inc.

One hundred Francis Scott Key—F. R. Pierson Co.

One hundred Pink Killarney—1st, F. R. Pierson Co.; 2d, A. N. Pierson, Inc.

One hundred White Killarney—1st, A. N. Pierson, Inc.; 2d, F. R. Pierson Co.

One hundred Hadley—Joseph Heacock Co., Wyncote, Pa.

One hundred Richmond—F. R. Pierson Co.

One hundred Sunburst—F. R. Pierson Co.

One hundred Hoosier Beauty—1st, F. R. Pierson Co.; 2d, Duckham-Pierson Co.

Fifty Mrs. Aaron Ward—1st, Duckham-Pierson Co.; 2d, A. N. Pierson, Inc.

Fifty any other pink—1st L. B. Coddington, Murray Hill, N. J.; 2d, A. N. Pierson, Inc.

Fifty any other yellow—A. N. Pierson, Inc.

Fifty Lady Alice Stanley—1st, Albert Jackson, West Summit, N. J.; 2d, John Welsh Young, Philadelphia, Pa.

Twenty-five any undisseminated variety—E. G. Hill Co., Richmond, Ind., silver medal for Columbia, exhibited by Chas. H. Totty.

Fifty red rose, not yet disseminated—A. N. Pierson, Inc.

Carnations

One hundred white—Chas. H. Totty, Madison, N. J., with Matchless.

One hundred flesh pink—1st, Gude Bros. Co., Washington, D. C., with Cottage Maid; 2d, Chas. H. Totty.

One hundred dark pink—1st, Chas. H. Totty, with Good Cheer; 2d, G. F. Neipp, Chatham, N. J.

One hundred red—1st, Chas. H. Totty, with Belle Washburn; 2d, M. Matheron, Hempstead, N. Y.

One hundred white variegated—1st, Chas. H. Totty, with sport from Miller; 2d, Scott Bros., Elmsford, N. Y.

One hundred yellow—Chas. H. Totty, with Yellow Prince.

Fifty any new variety not in commerce—1st, Gude Bros. Co., with flesh pink seedling; 2d, Sam J. Goddard, Framingham, Mass., with Laddie.

Table Decorations

Table Decoration, Competition limited to hotel men only, staged Friday, March 15th, and renewed daily, Hotel Chatham, New York, silver cup. Arranged by Alfred Bunyard.

Sweet Peas

Staged Wednesday, March 20

One hundred sprays bicolor—1st, S. Van Riper, Dundee Lake, N. J.; 2d, M. Matheron, Hempstead, N. Y.

100 white—1st, Clarence Slinn, New York; 2d, M. Matheron.

100 lavender—1st, S. Van Riper; 2d, M. Graff, Elmsford, N. Y.

100 pink—1st, John H. Thompson, Kennett Sq., Pa.; 2d, S. Van Riper. Display, 100 sq. ft., arranged for effect—W. Atlee Burpee Co.

In addition to these the following special prizes were awarded by the judges:

Gold medals to W. B. Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y., gard. R. M. Johnston, for display of crotons; Arthur N. Cooley, Pittsfield, Mass., gard. Oliver Lines, for *Cattleya Olympus*, *Laelia-cattleya* Mrs. Temple, *Brasso-cattleya Cliftonii*, *Cattleya* Gen. Maude and *Brasso-Cattleya Lemanii*; Wm. H. Siebrecht, Chappaqua, N. Y., *Acadia pubescens* arranged as a bower by Kottmiller; Julius Roehrs Co., Rutherford, N. J., for group of 40 plants of *Cypripedium Maudiae magnifica*; George Gould, Lakewood, N. J., for

model vegetable garden; John Scheepers, New York, for display of flowering bulbs; M. Mutillod, Secaucus, N. J., for pair of specimen *Acubas*.

Silver medals to Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., gard. *Alex. Thomson*, for *Gerbera Jamesonii* hybrids; Fred H. Dressel, Weehawken, N. J., for group of new fern *President Wilson*; A. N. Pierson, Cromwell, Conn., for new fern *Adiantum Glory of Lemkesii*, also for Double White Killarney roses; Mrs. M. G. Plant, Groton, Conn., gard. *James Ventale*, for basket of callas; A. N. Cooley, Pittsfield, Mass., for *Cattleya Snow Queen*; Valentine Burgevin, Kingston, N. Y., for specimen *pelargonium*; Julius Roehrs Co., Rutherford, N. J., for new hybrid *Cymbidiums Gottianum*, *Pauwelsianum*, *Alexandria* and *Schelegelii*.

Silver cup to M. Mutillod, Secaucus, N. J., for group of miscellaneous plants.

Certificate of merit to Joseph A. Manda, South Orange, N. J. for *Cattleya Schroderae* Mrs. H. Lutch.

First prizes to Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J., for standard pyramidal and columnar bay trees; Harold A. Ryan, Cambridge, Mass., for *Strelitzia regina*, and Miss Charlotte Trimm, New York, for African lily.

International Garden Club Sweepstakes Cup, awarded to John Scheepers for "most meritorius exhibit."



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