

# Mothers in the Rose Garden

One of the most spectacular crops in the history of Oakland's Morcom Amphitheater of Roses is at its peak today as the community gathers at 2 p.m. to pay tribute to its 1970 Mother of the Year.

As today's winner of the award steps forward to receive the handsomely engraved silver plate from Mayor John H. Reading, she'll be "floating" in a sea of more than 100,000 blooms. The amphitheater contains 8,000 rose bushes in its eight acres, and most of the bushes bear at least a couple dozen blooms — which makes the foregoing estimate seem conservative. The bushes represent over 400 varieties of all types — hybrid tea, floribunda, grandiflora, climber, miniature — and include almost all of the All America selections since the first designations were made in 1939.

Most of the surviving 14 members of the exclusive "sorority" — the previous Mothers of the Year — are sharing the platform with her. Epitomizing them all as well as any other could be the very first recipient of the award, Mrs. Florence Bryant. She continues to serve the NAACP, the California State Association of Colored Women, and the Women's Auxiliary of Parks Chapel AME Church. She's president of Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Ep-

ston Phi Zeta and a board member of the Alameda County chapter of the March of Dimes and of the Eastbay chapter of the National Safety Council. She's also a member of the Rhododendron Society, and she has participated in the annual Holiday Decorations program of the Parks and Recreation Department for the past five years.

Then, skipping all the way down to her most recent successor, we find Oakland's 1969 Mother of the Year — Mrs. Eva Jeffery, who already boasts a solid list of credits to her name and is constantly adding more. She's the mother of seven children and the wife of Rev. Earl Jeffrey, overseer of councils for the

Western Diocese of the Church of the Living God.

She is also a member of three Oakland PTA's and an honorary life member of the California State PTA. And in addition, she's involved in East Oakland citizens groups working toward the goal of better housing and better living for all citizens.

Members of the East Bay Rose Society are continuing a pleasant custom by providing magnificent displays of cut blooms in the colonnaded pergola at the Jean Street entrance to the garden. Mrs. Edwin D. Lisherness is president of the society, and her husband is chairman of Mother's Day arrangements.

*Gardens*

9-CM Oakland Tribune Sun, May 10, 1970

**ALUMINUM WINDOWS**  
**SPRING SALE!**  
ON ALL INSTALLED WINDOWS

**PREMIUM** Quality Anodized Aluminum. Written Guarantee against leakage. Most jobs 1 day installation. No Mess or Upset in your home. EASY TERMS — BANK RATES

Lee C. Taylor, Sales Mgr.

**WRITTEN GUARANTEE ON QUALITY**  
**FACTORY TO YOU** LOW, LOW PRICES  
HIGHEST QUALITY

855 1221 EAST BAY DAY OR NIGHT  
**UNEDA WINDOW CO.** 856 60th St. Oakland  
**FREE** Screens and locks with all installed windows  
ESTIMATES — NO OBLIGATION

Hardi — Quality's Best Quality

**MUMS**

FLORIST QUALITY  
POTTED  
MANY COLORS!  
Values up to 7.99

**99c** and up



**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS**  
HANGERS & UPRIGHT

**9c** ea. 19c Value



**MUMS FOR MOTHERS!**



**ROSES**  
4.50 Value **2.99**

"The Real McCoy"

NOW IS THE TIME  
**KILL SNAILS & SLUGS**  
SPECIAL!  
1.59 Value  
**99c**



**AZALEA**  
Many Colors!  
Reg. 1.99

**99c** and up

Florist Quality PLANTS and Gift Ware for Mother's Day  
**MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY MAY 10**

**JUNIPERS**  
SAN JOSE and TAM  
Low growing type  
LIMITED QUANTITIES  
Reg. 4.95 **2.98** 5 GAL

**ORTHO**  
ISOTOX<sup>®</sup> insect spray  
Multi-Purpose Systemic Action  
Buy ISOTOX and Get a FREE SPRAYER (SPRAY-ETTE 4)  
**5.98** \$9.96 Value

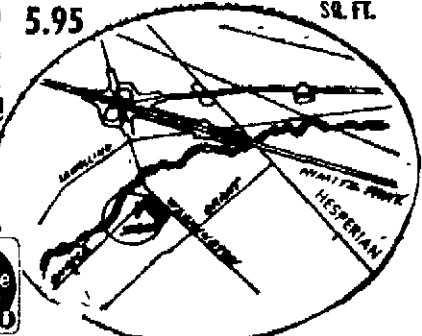
**NEW FROM ORTHO!**  
**3-WAY ROSE and FLOWER CARE.**

**ORTHO**  
3-WAY ROSE AND FLOWER CARE  
**3.49**

**2 FOR 1 SALE!**  
New! BEST PELLETTED LAWN FOOD  
(24-4-4 with Micronutrients)  
USE ON BOTH BLADED or DICHONDRA LAWNS  
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!  
Reg. 5.95 **5.95** Covers 12,000 SQ. FT.

**GOLDEN PFITZERS**  
**88c** GAL

**ZINNIAS and MARIGOLDS**  
4" Pot in Bloom! **49c**, 3/1.25  
BANKAMERICAN master charge



**SHUTTERS**  
50,000 stock sizes  
Ready to Go  
First Quality Kiln Dried Pine

Special 30% off on Luan Mahogany Shutters  
130 Sizes to choose from  
**COMPARE OUR LOW PRICES**

ALSO CUSTOM MADE we have made THOUSANDS OF INSTALLATIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS  
No Extra Charge For Traveling Time Anywhere In The Bay Area

EXPERIENCED — GUARANTEED — RECOMMENDED  
The Best At No Increase In Price  
**ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS**

We Measure — We Install — We Paint — We Stain

SHUTTERS SHOJS  
LOUVER DOORS WOVENWOODS

A complete service — Office, Factory, Showroom, Warehouse, Woodshop, Paint and Stain Room — with experienced personnel  
All on our Premises  
**Why deal with amateurs who employ outside services?**  
Be satisfied with your purchase and buy from the Walker Company

**FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE**  
Direct telephone service to our factory and Showroom Without Charge by using this number.

Dial Operator — Ask for ENTERPRISE 1-7369  
From the following exchanges: Concord, Dumbarton, East Bay, Palo Alto, San Mateo, San Rafael, Walnut Creek.

**CHARLES D. WALKER**  
Manufacturing Company  
189 — 13th St., S.F., 431-1132  
Weekdays 8-5 Saturday 9-2  
2 Blocks from Van Ness and Market Sts.  
Between So. Van Ness and Folsom St.

TIME PAYMENTS FREE PARKING  
This ad appears in this paper every other week.

HOURS: Sun. 9-5 Mon. thru Sat. 9-5.30  
**HARDI-GARDENS**  
15601 WASHINGTON AVE. Phone 276-2606 SAN LORENZO