June 13, 1946

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Our June Rose Show opened Monday morning June 11.

Then I arrived at my desk on Monday morning—there on my desk was a huge box of roses. Well, I was so thrilled I could hardly speak—and I dashed over to the auditorium, carrying the roses myself.

When I arrived the chairman, Mrs. Friend, and all the men and women helping dropped everything to help and suggest arrangement, and placing the roses, finally placed under a lovely light with a small
Bernice S. Pyke
Jopoway Farm
Brecksville, Ohio

American flag waving over them they soon became the center of attention.

The flowers came in splendid condition - fresh and lovely. Really Mrs. Roosevelt, not only but just as you would be kind enough and gracious to answer such a call -

Just such understanding continue you in our minds as our First Lady.

The entries in the Rose Show in the class where the Roosevelt Trophy was the award were very interesting many timid older women came offering.
just one rose—many men with foreign names—and girls from the downtown offices—the award was given to rather a young girl—Miss Helen O'gallie 324 East 250 St. Euclid, Ohio. Euclid is one of the suburbs.

By the end of the show yesterday afternoon—about half of your roses were gone! People just took them for souvenirs—although the old hands were authorized to watch them. Forgiving please this long letter but I wanted you to know many, many thanks—Bernice S. Pyke
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
JUNE
ROSE SHOW
OF
The Cleveland Rose Society

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JUNE 11th AND 12, 1945
THE HIGBEE COMPANY AUDITORIUM
Leonard F. Fuerst, Chairman
MICHAEL HENRY HORSVATH

Michael Henry Horsvath was born in Hungary on July 13th, 1889 and passed away February 14th, 1947. The son of a flower growing parish, he inherited the artistic and horticultural skill which had previously distinguished his father in his native Hungary.

After receiving his degree in forestry, engineering and landscape architecture, Mr. Horsvath emigrated to the United States. Many of the famous gardens of the east were planned, and planted by him prior to his arrival for permanent residence in Cleveland. The uniqueness of his landscape architecture soon gained him a national reputation. As a member of the Cleveland Park Board, Mr. Horsvath guided the Cleveland Park System through its hitherto inauspicious, but eventually successful period. His services will be gratefully remembered by a man whose soul and understanding of plant life contributed so much beauty to this city.

Mr. Horsvath devoted much of his horticultural skill in developing fine roses adaptable to our central climate. His Mentor, Ohio estate is replete with many of his creations, the better known of which are his Doubloons, Narcisse, Federation and Pallida. His best known contribution to the hybrid tea class is his Madame Scobin.

The memorial tablet which is presented in his memory, evidence of the high esteem in which his many friends and colleagues hold him.

PAULINE WYANT

The Pauline Wyant Memorial Trophy was presented to the Cleveland Rose Society by Mr. Marvin A. Wyant in memory of his wife who passed away on May 30, 1947. Mr. Wyant, nationally famous grower of roses, is one of the founders of the Cleveland Rose Society. The progress of the Society has been in large measure due to the enthusiastic, unselfish support of Mr. Wyant.

Pauline Wyant was a true rosarian, contributing greatly to the phenomenal horticultural success of her husband. Her keen appreciation, quest for perfection, and highly developed horticultural knowledge, combined with a love for her plants, she possessed a deep concern for the amateur grower, and like all true horticulturists, she wished to share the pleasures of her plant adventures.

The Cleveland Rose Society is deeply appreciative for Mr. Wyant's trophy in memory of one whose devotion and inspiration have made many of his accomplishments possible.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Presented in memory of America's first Rosarian, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who was recently laid to rest on his Hyde Park Estate, among the roses he loved so well. A symbol of hope and courage to the oppressed, the infirm and the afflicted, his presence is universally missed.

His contributions to alleviating the mental and physical sufferings of his fellow man, and his efforts to bring order and peace out of a chaotic, war torn world would fill volumes.

President Roosevelt often returned to his Hyde Park grounds in search of much needed rest and respite from the pressures of government. Times when a lesser man would have trembled at the prospect before him and many would have chosen to flee, Franklin Delano Roosevelt found cheerful confidence within the quiet confines of his beloved grounds.

It is fitting that this same beautiful rose garden which so steadfastly inspired him to bring the world back to sanity, decency, peace and beauty, should be chosen by him for his final resting place.

This memorial trophy is presented in honored memory of him whose supreme sacrifice is symbolic of all who sacrificed their lives in behalf of our Country.

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In behalf of the entire membership, the Committee wishes to express to the above named Patrons and Sponsors their sincerest gratitude.
STORY OF THE CLEVELAND ROSE SOCIETY

In May, 1932, a meeting was held at the Garden Center, by a group of people who had decided that Cleveland should have a Rose Society. With the help of Miss Carol Grimmer, then director of the Garden Center, an invitation was extended to amateur rose growers of Cleveland and vicinity, to bring their best blooms to the Garden Center, for what was to be the first Cleveland Rose Show, on June 21, 1932. The public was invited to attend this show and interested visitors were asked to leave their names. From this list of names a meeting was later called, for the purpose of organizing the Cleveland Rose Society. Twenty-five people attended this meeting on August 23, 1932. Mr. Robert Brydon, state vice-chairman of the American Rose Society, presided at the meeting and set forth the following advantages of membership in a Rose Society:

1. Fellowship with rose enthusiasts like yourself; 2. Free admission to lectures, exhibitions or shows; 3. The stimulus of cooperation in growing roses; 4. Access to literature on roses which the organization may publish from time to time; 5. Access to the complete library on rose culture; 6. Free advice at any time on all rose problems, from the society's staff of rose experts; 7. Admission to gardens of other members of the club.

The constitution suggested by the American Rose Quarterly, June, 1932, was presented and adopted. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. M. H. Horvath; first vice-president, Mr. Gordon D. Cooper; second vice-president, Mr. D. J. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Carol Grimmer; secretary, Mr. R. F. Persche; trustees, Mr. R. P. Brydon and Mr. M. E. Wyant.

The years that followed were ones of gradual growth and many officers have served their society ably and faithfully. The present officers of the Cleveland Rose Society are Mrs. S. H. Moss, President; Mrs. Wm. Haylor, Vice-president; Mr. J. J. Kern, Vice-president; Mrs. Margaret H. Stone, Secretary; Mr. E. J. Wickert, Treasurer; Mr. Joseph Hrabak and Mr. Hugh McNamee, Trustees.

The Committee wishes to express their gratitude to Mrs. Paul R. Bosley, Historian for The Cleveland Rose Society, for collecting and assembling facts, relative to the development and organization of the Society.

Rose Meetings held in January, March, May, July, September and November at the Garden Center, Euclid Avenue and East Boulevard.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE

CLEVELAND ROSE SOCIETY
(Affiliated with American Rose Society)

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I hereby make application for membership in the Cleveland Rose Society.

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