

Garden Club Hears Of Shrub Culture

An atmosphere of spring pervaded the meeting of the Azalea Garden Club Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of flowering shrubs were on tables and platform.

The afternoon program was under leadership of Mrs. Lucius Axford, who wore a lei of daffodils. Assisting her was Mrs. Ruth

Bathiany, whose subject was camellias and she told of the 20-odd varieties in her garden which she hopes to enlarge and develop into commercial camellias. She also told of a rare and lovely new shrub, Chinese in origin, called the Princess Flower which has royal blue blooms, covering the shrub and foliage of bronze color.

Mrs. Frances Bigham showed the escalonia which she said was particularly adapted to the coastal region and which easily made hedges and enclosures as well as background for annuals. A shining evergreen foliage with attractive pink and white flowers in late spring. Mrs. Viola Hanscam showed a bucket of blooms picked from the shrubs of her

garden with a number of specimens of acacias.

Mrs. Jessie Judkins gave an interesting description of heather and also told about two interesting shrubs which are planted in front of the Grange hall—the strawberry shrub and the Breath of Heaven—both rare and lovely. Mrs. Ella Rogers told briefly what gardeners should do this month, urging war on snails and slugs.

Preceding the program the business meeting was under direction of Mrs. Mabel McVay, president. Initial steps were taken toward the spring flower show given in connection with the Azalea Festival. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Osa Johnson, Miss Ruth Newton and Mrs. Frank Pallady.

Scout Executive "Defines" A Boy

E. A. Seaton, of Coos Bay, a regional scout executive, has an applicable definition for a boy:

"After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not care to kiss him between meals, he has become a boy."

"He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected time, hits the most unexpected places, and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man."

"We it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and thousands of picture shows would go bankrupt. The boy is a spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, motor cars, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch the clock."

"Boys faithfully imitate their fathers in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and kept in a cool, quiet place after each incident, will survive broken bones, hornets, poison oak, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie."

Kitchen Hints

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pinch of salt added to coffee before the boiling water is on, will accentuate the delicious flavor and aroma.

Waste pipes may be cleaned of soap and slime by placing a handful of common salt in the bottom of the basin over night. The salt will gradually melt and the first flush of water in the morning will clear the pipe.

Enameled kitchenware that has become burned and discolored may be cleaned by rubbing with salt wet with vinegar.

POINT OF VIEW

There was once a woman who moved from the city where she had been living, and went to a smaller community. After she'd met some of the people there, and had had some contacts with them, she declared herself somewhat on this wise:

"I don't like this town. The people in it are not friendly or cordial. They don't take one in. If you belong to the right set you get recognition and have good times; if you don't, you are just out of things. As for the church, it's cold, and the people are indifferent and distant. I wish I had never come here. I never was so lonely in my life." And this homesick soul

wept.

Now there was another woman and she moved from the place where she had been living and went to a different community. And after she had met some of the people there, and had had contacts with one of the churches there and its members, she spoke somewhat as follows:

"This is a good town, and I like it. The people are friendly and cordial. They are hospitable and ready to go halfway or farther. I like the church especially, because there I have found a welcome from people who seem gracious and warm. I am glad I moved, and I hope to stay here all the rest of my life."

And this happy woman beamed. And this is all, except for two facts and one quotation. First, this is a true story, taken from the record of a man's actual experience. And, secondly, both women were talking about the same town and the same church.

The quotation, which may be described as an overstatement containing a significant truth, runs as follows:

"We see people not as they are, but as we are."

Favorite Recipe

Mrs. Lawrence Myers submits her favorite recipe this week:

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1½ cups flour.
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter.
2 eggs.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup milk.
1 teaspoon soda.
1¼ teaspoon salts.
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares chocolate.
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, vanilla and melted chocolate. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees in layers for 20 minutes.

Local News Items

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Krebs and young daughter of Grants Pass spent the week-end as the houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. Dr. Krebs spent a summer here a few years ago when he was em-

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played as state veterinarian, but is now not connected in that capacity.

Joe Bush arrived from Parker, Ariz., for a few days stay at his home here, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearmine took Mrs. A. C. Neeves and her two daughters, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Morris, to Eureka Saturday where the three women took the train for southern California, where Mrs. Neeves will remain until her health improves. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and daughter have now rented the eaves home.

Mrs. Estelle Garrard left the latter part of the week for a trip of ten days to southern California, where she will visit her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Long of Klamath Falls are houseguests of Mrs. Ruth Bathiany and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Crawford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Scavlin and Miss Ethel, all of Ferndale, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Milton Foster and family. They are former residents of this area.

Mrs. Fred Gardner returned home from the Seaside hospital at Crescent City, Friday evening, and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. H. J. Weigel was called to Elkton, Ore., Wednesday by

the illness of her daughter. The Loyal Bates family pleasantly surprised the week when their and her two children from Klamath Falls made definite visit.

The play is the thing. 21 is the date! Sponsor senior class.

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Too Late To Change

Baby bed (6-yr. old), mattress & springs, practically new. Cost \$50, will sell for \$35. Good high chair for \$5. Interested, write Box 11, Brookings.

For sale: coal tar and baby stroller. Carl B.

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