

Garden Club Looks Back Upon Year Of "Successes"

Azalea Garden Club wound up its year under presidency of Mrs. Erma Rice, in what may be termed a "blaze of glory"—we have just learned that our yearbook has been declared outstanding—over all of those of the state garden clubs. Our annual flower show was visited by our national council, including its president, Mrs. Hull.

Compliments galore were paid by these delegates from 41 states to this affair and in a letter to our president, Mrs. Hull expressed her highest praise and gratitude to the club for our invitation to her and the delegates, to visit here. Mrs. Hull's letter will be read to members of the club by Mrs. Rice at the next meeting on July 14.

Added to this was the dedication of Loeb State Park, in which we were given no small share. This ceremony brought to our community some of the most distinguished representatives of our state including civic, state and conservation officials.

Marshall Dana of Portland Journal, gave the dedication address. It was beautiful; it was reverent and it was also most informative. Many of those present who had had the privilege, previously, of hearing Mr. Dana speak knew what to expect of this noted speaker. To one who had not, it was an experience!

Among the speakers were Mrs. Walter E. Wilhelm, past president of The Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. As state president, Mrs. Wilhelm took up the conservation of the myrtlewoods as her project. This project became organized in the state under the "Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc." under presidency of Thornton T. Munger. Mr. Munger, in his talk at the dedication, let it be known

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that this work is to be carried on. In fact, in his own words, "it has only just begun."

S. L. Miller, of the state land acquisition department of the state forestry board, spoke of how much the community interest is to be welcomed in the development of Loeb State Park. Most sincerely, he asked our co-operation.

Alfred E. Loeb, whose generous assistance helped to make this project a reality, was also present and made a short talk to the assemblage. It is difficult to remember all the wonderful speakers from among the guests but the Portland Garden club was well represented. The Salem Garden club, by its president, Mrs. Lord, and Mrs. R. T. Nichol of Medford, district vice-president of the Siskiyou district. And, since the prospect of the Azalea Garden Club's moving into this district is before the membership, it may be important to state here that our president, Mrs. Rice, and president-elect, Mrs. Page, had a preliminary talk with Mrs. Nichol.

One nice surprise visitor and speaker attending dedication ceremonies was C. P. Keyser, city superintendent of Portland parks. He is known to many for his love of our part of the state and his frequent visits to our floral community. That part of his address in which he spoke warmly of his hope for a direct road through Oregon to Hwy 99 was most sincerely appreciated and met with greatest approval and enthusiasm locally.

Congratulations are certainly in order to all who helped to make this a success: to Mrs. Rice, to Mrs. Lilian Weideman and her assistants in charge of the picnic; to Mr. Neufeld for invocation; to the Lily Festival committee; and certainly to W. L. Crissey who did such a grand and informal job of MC-ing the ceremonies.

The Lily Parade

And now we come to where we can truthfully and conscientiously say that words fail us! How can any writer describe a beauty and be expansive about a spectacle that produced such a lump in the throat; Sympathy for the judges was heard expressed on all sides. Technicalities would have to be closely and sharply defined.

Theirs was a difficult task. We may be excused for mentioning the exquisite beauty of our own garden club float—the lily peacock, that carried our "royalty" and which was designed by Mrs. Katherine Hardesty and which won for us the blue ribbon. More about this later from Mrs. Hardesty's report at the next monthly meeting.

July Fourteenth

At the next monthly meeting, July 14, the installation of new officers for the club year will take place. This meeting is not programmed in your yearbook, and, of necessity, must be a flexible one. At the time of going

to press, we do not have all the names of those who volunteered their services as hostesses at the last meeting. It is hoped that the entire membership will be, by this time, rested from the rigors of Lily Blossom Time and will be present to help get the new year started off with a promise. *Thought For The Day*

"There is no great and no small to the Soul that maketh all."

Hall Donated For Benefit Dance

At regular meeting of Chetco Grange last Friday, it was voted to donate the use of the hall for the benefit dance for Mr. Carter on July 16.

A representative of the Gold Beach Sanitary Service was present and talked on the local community dumping problem. He described how the problem was handled at Gold Beach, and suggested the local problem be handled in the same way. A committee of L. A. Harvey, A. E. Sandbo and George Hiland was appointed to meet with Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne gave interesting reports of their trip to the state Grange session at Coos Bay, the middle of June.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of watermelon, ritz crackers and coffee served by Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swinney and William Weideman.

Mrs. Edward Freeman was returned home Saturday with her infant daughter, from Seaside hospital, where the baby was born, June 24. The little miss, Cindy Carol, weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz.

Lily Census Being In Three States, Mrs. Stafford Says

Mrs. May Stafford returned to this area from her trip last week to Portland and Seattle, where she went to organize and promote the work of the market investigation committee of the Pacific Bulb Growers Organization. She is chairman of this committee.

The organization believes it will never be able to change the lily business from an uncertainty to a small American industry until it knows the actual size of the Easter lily market.

Each of the three lily-growing states: Oregon, California and Washington, is being organized and is being assigned to association members for definite personal census taking.

All lily growers, Mrs. Stafford points out, know the importance of this work and are helping to gain this knowledge. Already the state of Washington census is completed and Oregon and California are well started. State horticultural departments are giving valuable aid.

When completed this census will inform lily growers whether or not to increase plantings, and

there will be definite work that only an association can accomplish through this goal.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 27	62	44	.....
June 28	62	47	..... T
June 29	65	42	.....
June 30	58	44	.....
July 1	66	49	.....
July 2	57	50	.....
July 3	62	50	.....
Total rainfall for June	.....		12
Short of average	.....		5.01

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Cavin and children of Medford spent the week-end at the Herbert Payne home.

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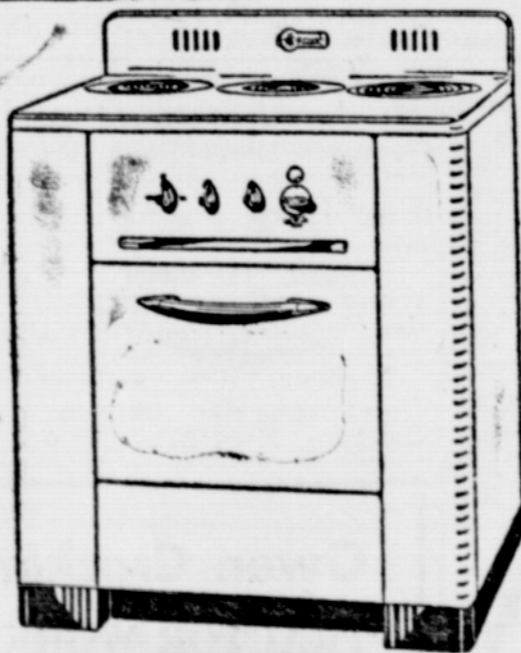


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