

**Along Azalea Row**

By Faye Sunderland

The one o'clock pot luck luncheon, served at the January 10, meeting of Azalea Garden Club, proved beyond a doubt, that the gardeners are also wonderful cooks. Such an array of luscious salads, hot dishes, and snack trays, home-made rolls and all those mouth-watering cakes and pies, I have never before seen. It made one wish for the "hol-low leg," ascribed to childhood, although I must admit, we didn't leave anything much to be carted home! Mrs. Edwardson headed the committee of ladies who served this bounteous luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Pallady. This being our seventh birthday, charter members were honored. Those present were: Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. Clara Kerns, Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard, Mrs. Jessie Judkins, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Hanscam Sr., Mrs. Pallady, Mrs. Edwardson, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Crissey and Mrs. Sandbo. Special honors were given Mrs. Bertha Moore, one of our most beloved members, as she is moving to Crescent City. We still hope to see her often. Three past presidents were present: Mrs. Lockland, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Kerns.

President "B" Miller introduced our Mrs. Lockland as the only lady asked to serve on our new city planning board. Mrs. Lockland's natural trend of thought was city beautification and she soon had us visualizing a colorful and beautiful countryside, beginning at the state line and ending at Harris State Park. Our heads finally cleared enough for us to vote the Nasturtium as the flower for the year. We choose the nasturtium for a number of reasons. The seed is very inexpensive and the newest novice at gardening can have an abundant, varied and colorful flower garden, by just planting the seed. They take no special care or knowledge and although they are considered an annual in most climates, they usually, in this mild climate, reseed themselves and come up again next year. We hope every housewife in the area will plant at least one packet of nasturtium seed. Another flower, discussed, that is easy to start from seed, and is very prolific, is the Calendula or better known (at least to me) as the Marigold. It does well in average soil conditions and in either full sun or semi-shade. The name Calendula, is from Latin calendae, meaning the first day of the month, for it was formerly supposed that some

specie bloomed every month of the year and I suspect it does here as one of the nice arrangements on the president's table contained some.

A very timely discussion of daffodils was given by Mrs. Wollam, which proved especially interesting to the new ladies in the community as the winter flowers in this area, seem quite unbelievable. By planting early, Mrs. Wollam said that the "Magnificent" will bloom as early as Dec. 20. Also an early winter blooming may be expected of the "Golden Harvest." However, the Rembrandt, though not quite so early, is a favorite, especially of the commercial growers, Mrs. Wollam told us, because it is very sturdy.

All-American prize winners for 1952 was the subject of Mrs. Hibbard's talk. Four new flowers, the Fiesta Cosmos, Ballerina Penunia, Persian Carpet Zinnia and Globe Mixed Phlox, all sounded so interesting and beautiful that I am sure we will all want to try them this year, so I will give more of Mrs. Hibbard's information another week.

We were entertained with several solos by Mrs. Dishman and two violin numbers by the talented Mrs. Gilbert Christensen. Mrs. Dishman is one of the new young matrons in our community and her lovely voice and graciousness has already made her a much-sought-after young lady.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Widney, Mrs. Noreen Ainsworth, Mrs. Zozel, Mrs. Dishman, Mrs. Gilbert Christensen, Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Crescent City, Mrs. Harvey Foster, Mrs. D. Capps, of Portland, Mrs. Claude Holmes, Mrs. Jack Holmes and Mrs. Warren Starr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rettke left for Tacoma, Wednesday morning where they will visit Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rettke, and brothers. They will also at-

tend the reception to be given Jan. 19 for Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Rettke (nee Shirley Kerr) whose marriage was an event at the Chetco Inn, Jan. 6.

Ladies Auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles initiated nine members at the meeting at the V. F. W. hall, Friday night. This number filled their charter quota and the parchment soon will be officially presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young left Sunday afternoon for Barstow, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Young's mother, and their daughter.

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