

Along Azalea Row

By Faye Sunderland

Gardening in this area offers a multitude of possibilities. Since there is some flower or shrub in bloom nearly every month of the year, a gardener may plan his landscaping for a successive and constant display of color. Or, if one wishes to specialize, may plan a garden featuring one particular flower.

Those who have lived here for a number of years, are familiar with the beautifully planned garden of the Will Crisseys. Mr. and Mrs. Crissey are generous with their time and knowledge and it is quite customary to end arguments or doubts concerning garden lore by saying "We'll ask Mr. Crissey."

I recently received some interesting and helpful gardening hints from Mrs. Crissey, which I'd like to pass along.

Mrs. Crissey mentioned the Genista as one of the finest shrubs for a quick and bright display. It produces its flowers throughout late winter and spring. In fact, some of the hybrids may show flowers almost every month of the year. Genistas do seed themselves, but the volunteers are easily gotten rid of by simply pulling them out. The very fact that there are numerous volunteers, makes it easy for almost anyone to get a few of the bushes from a neighbor. The Genista is sometimes used as an informal hedge, and does not require too much clipping.

For those who wish to feature some particular flower, Mrs. Crissey used as an illustration the gardens in England, where gardening has reached such perfection. The English gardens are widely known for some specialty. In this area, this might be rhododendrons or azaleas, lilies or chrysanthemums. This is, of course, a natural fuchsia climate. There are countless types and as Mr. and Mrs. Crissey have a fuchsia "garden", that is famous throughout the state, it is natural that she should feel that they are of special interest.

Back of these ideas, is the fundamental necessity for a plan, and it is not too early to do this planning right now. Attractive gardens are not achieved if the owner waits for a warm, sunny day or weather to do all the preliminary work. The sooner

4-Point Program Established Feb. 5

A four-point program was established for the Pacific Bulb Growers Association and the Curry County Lily Growers Association at a meeting held at the county agent's office, Feb. 5. The program which was recommended by Norman Chenoweth, president of both associations is: (1) Establishing a uniform sales agreement; (2) requesting a crop reporting service from Oregon State College and the State Department of Agriculture, (3) Shipping point inspection, and (4) initiation of a state produce law similar to that in effect in California at the next legislature.

Officers elected in the Curry Co. Lily Growers Association were: Norman Chenoweth, president; Ollie Ferguson, vice-president; Herman Koblenzar, secretary-treasurer, directors, R. L. Bailor and R. M. Knox.

The next day, John Henderson, Herman Koblenzar, Clifford Walker, Norman Chenoweth, C. W. Patterson, and Clifford Jenkins met at Corvallis with members of the extension service, and the state department of agriculture, Frank McKennon, chief division of plant industry, C. W. Smith, assistant director extension, Marion Thomas, extension agricultural economist, and Ralph Clark, horticulture specialist and set up plans for a crop reporting service this year. Shipping point inspection will also be made at a nominal charge to help introduce the service.

roses and shrubs are planted, the more satisfactory will be the showing this summer. No gardener should be hesitant about showing her garden because it is new or small. Some of the most charming ones are little. Few of us have the time to cover a large area with our plantings. A modest expenditure of time and effort can keep a small garden in perfect condition.

Mrs. Crissey mentioned the recent meeting when the Azalea Garden club voted to name the nasturtium as the flower of the year for its members and all other ladies in the community to feature. The nasturtium can be used most effectively because of its profuse and brilliant bloom. Also due to its having both the dwarf and climbing varieties, it can be used in so many places.

Next week, we will feature the favorite flowering trees and shrubs of several successful gardeners in this area, who will talk at the February meeting of the garden club.

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4-H Livestock Club

Winchuck 4-H Livestock club held its second meeting Feb. 8, at the Harold Crump home. Harrison Hale was the only new member to attend. In the next meeting all who wish to remain with the club must attend. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the Alvin Henry home. — Alma Duffy, reporter.

Open House Will Observe Birthday

In honor of her 75th birthday, an open house will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Delmer Colegrove Sr. home, from 1 to 8 p. m. it was announced here Monday.

Friends, both old and new, are invited to come to Mountain Ranch, north of town on Hwy. 101.

Mrs. Colegrove, born at Smith River, has spent almost her entire life in this section.

Use these columns—it pays!

Hogans Left Tues. For Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan left Tuesday for Santa Cruz, Calif., where they will make their future home. They recently sold all their holdings here to Eugene people.

In changing his Pilot address, Mr. Hogan asked that this message be included in the columns: "On and after this notice our address will be 509 Olive St., Santa Cruz, Calif. Remember, all of you when you are in or passing thru Santa Cruz, the latch string is out and will be glad to see you."

Mr. Hogan told the Pilot he was still representing Battleship

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