

Along Azalea Row

By Faye Sunderland

Don't forget the plant sale being held at the Grange hall at the March 13 meeting of Azalea Garden Club. Mrs. Erma Rice, chairman of the sale, promises a wonderful variety. With the so friendly co-operation of Brookings Feed & Seed Co., she will have an assortment of all the old favorites. Zinnias, petunias, etc. Members of the garden club will bring plants, shrubs and cuttings of favorites from their own gardens. Consequently, this year's selection should be complete and

a splendid opportunity for new gardeners as well as members to get a nice early start.

Mrs. Warren Smith, program chairman, has asked Mrs. Ruth Bathiany to be our speaker for the afternoon. She will discuss "A Bit of This and a Bit of That" and touch on planting and growing habits of the plants we'll select at the plant sale.

Mrs. Curzon MacKenzie, music chairman, will, as usual, have something nice to offer. With so much talent to draw from—the Azalea Singers, as a group or as soloists, not to mention her own lovely voice, the club is always assured of something outstanding in the music department.

Those who planted bulbs last summer and fall or have established gardens, are beginning to reap the rewards of their sessions on their knees last year. Bouquets of daffs, tulips and iris are making their appearances. Many of the members of several years have had the advantage of flower arrangement classes but some of us have not been so fortunate. Our president, Mrs. Erskine Miller, urges that we start bringing arrangements to clubs for discussion. Personally, I'd appreciate such help. Flower arranging, I have decided, is an art and in my case, apparently one to be developed. I have started a scrapbook of pictures of arrangements, but even by following explicit instructions, step by step my arrangements always seem to zig when they are supposed to zag! "Long spirals, curving gracefully" (the books says) usually lop disjointedly in my little floral gems. So let's have some arrangements to discuss at the next meeting.

Gay little nosegay corsages of begonia blooms and heather, were the happy lot of the girls who attended the Teen-age party, sponsored by the garden club last Friday evening. The corsages were made by a group of ladies who gathered at Mrs. Lockland's to celebrate the 16th birthday of Mrs. Mabel Stonehouse. Mrs.

Resolution

TO ASSESSOR

Resolved in the budget committee meeting of the Rural School Board that discussion of assessed valuation in Curry County led to the conclusion that the ratio of timber lands to other

Stonehouse is a charter member of the garden club and was active in its organization. Her birthday being Feb. 29, rather cheats her out of the customary yearly celebrations, although most of the ladies present, rather envied her the privilege of announcing it as her 16th.

Don't Forget the Plant Sale—
"We walk the world with quietness,

For we are all akin,
And those who love the soil will have

Serenity within.
Despair can never shake our faith
As long as we have known
The miracles that come to pass
Whenever seed is sown"

—Margaret Chaplin Anderson.

property is considerably out of balance.

The increased in population due to people coming to harvest timber has caused serious budget problems in the county.

The budget committee recommends that the assessor give consideration to bring the ratio between timber land and other property to a more realistic basis of present day values.

Budget Committee Rural School District Board, Curry County, Oregon.

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