

Along Azalea Row

By Faye Sunderland

Foremost in the minds of all garden clubbers for the next few weeks, will be the Azalea Garden Club flower show. Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, chairman of the show this year, has chosen as theme: "America the Beautiful." What a world of possibilities that offers. The beautiful gardens from Alaska to Mexico, from Panama to the South America's Committees are already formulating plans. The tea room has been taken over by the newly-formed Neighborhood club and they are enthusiastically planning something special. Most of the members of this club, are newcomers, and are eager to take their place in the community activities.

The show will be held May 31 and June 1 in the high school gym. This being the week-end of the Azalea Festival, makes this another gala local affair to anticipate.

Our April 10 meeting, held as usual in the Grange hall at 2 p. m., will be a busy one as the annual election of officers for the coming year, takes place. At our last meeting, a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Clara Kerns, Mrs. Edith Newton and Mrs. Eunice Wollam, was appointed.

Speaker for this month is to be Clifford Jenkins, Curry county agent. He will speak on land and ground preparation and insecticides.

—And for music, the Azalea Singers.

So as usual, our program chairman, Mrs. Warren Smith and Mrs. Purzon MacKenzie have planned another meeting of timely and entertaining interest to members and guests.

A great deal of interest was shown at the last meeting regarding a class in flower arranging. Mrs. Smith graciously offered her home as a place to hold classes and Mrs. Grayshel will conduct the class. Those interested were asked to sign up at the last meeting but there's still time to get in on this important phase of our gardening program. It is also urged that we bring arrangements to club for discussion.

*We walk the world with quietness,
Our minds are quick to read
The hymnal of fruition,
The sermon of the seed;
And to us, as to Antaeus,
The friendly earth imparts
Her power to our bodies,
Her healing to our hearts.*
—Margaret Chaplin Anderson.



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N. M. Jones Gave History of Watches To Rotary, Tuesday

N. M. Jones, local jeweler, was principal speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon, telling of the history of clocks and watches, as well as about the tests one must take to become a certified watchmaker in Oregon.

"First time piece was the sundial, followed closely by the hour glass and water clock, some two or more thousand years ago. The first clocks, invented about 1000 A. D. were run by weights, and shortly there came the pendulum to set up the cadence for the watch beat.

"Seth Thomas made the first clocks in America, and were of wood entirely. These clocks, were cumbersome, and not too good as time keepers, although they did serve a purpose.

"The first watches were made in Neurenburg, Germany just at the close of the 15th and beginning of the 16th century. These watches were huge, heavy and not at all like our present day watches, although they did keep fairly accurate time.

"Best watches today, are made in America. The Waltham, Elgin,

Hamilton, etc., have no equals in the world.

"To be a licensed watch maker a man must pass one of the most rigid tests known. He must not only pass a written test but must assemble a watch which has been actually wrecked by the examining board. To become a watchmaker, a man must be an artist, must be the best before he can be granted a license," he said in closing.

Many Guests Present

Bob Perkins, one-time member of the club, Dr. John Wills, Karl Ostenberg, and Mack Malcolm were guests of the club.

With Gordon Goetz handling the crippled children's fund solicitation, saw to it that members were caught in fines.

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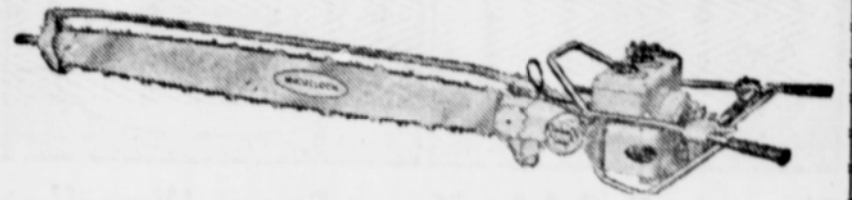
A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Dorothy Cofield at the Neil Martin home last week. Canasta was played. Dinner was buffet style with a cake for the occasion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sund, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bollman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bloomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kite and Mr. and Mrs. Serge Cofield.

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