

Along Azalea Row

"A Garden is a lovable thing, God wot!"

Thursday at Harris State Park, in the shadow of Bird Rock, our Bird Reserve, the Azalea Garden Club held its final summer informal get-together. This meeting had special significance in that a new president was inducted into office. It was with regret that the club board had accepted the resignation of Mrs. Glen Hurst, duly elected last spring. Now we welcome Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger as our leader and pledge her our support for the coming year.

Mrs. Rapraeger assumes her responsibilities "humbly", she said, but would bring to her efforts, first a sincere love of gardening and second, great faith in the garden club and its place in the community. Her hope is that both for its members and for the community, the coming year may bring the contentment which comes from gardening.

Before turning over the gavel, Martha Grayshell called upon Mrs. A. Newton, first president of the Garden Club, who reviewed the accomplishments of the past year and thanked Martha Grayshell and her board for their fine work. Mrs. Newton installed the new officers and presented each with a corsage fashioned by Mrs. Erskine Miller and Mrs. Clara Kerns for the occasion. New officers are: Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger, president; Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. W. P. Stewart, secre-

tary; Mrs. Arthur Knox, treasurer.

Ruth Bathiany, program chairman, asked for suggestions for the year's program, from which question came stimulating discussion which bodes well for later meetings. With the many newcomers to the area it was felt that a special effort should be made to bring them to the club affairs in order to encourage them in developing their new properties, to acquaint them with the flora which will or will not adjust to our coastal fogs and breezes, and to solicit their help for the gardening benefits to the Brookings-Harbor community.

Pointing up the above values, Mrs. Bathiany focused attention on an article, "My Garden" by H. T. Gussow of Victoria, B.C., once Dominion Botanist of Canada and an outstanding horticulturist. Mr. Gussow said in part that gardening is catching and that the first garden club in his community started from his making the first garden on his street where others gradually manifested signs of interest and one by one did likewise.

"What garden is yours?" asked Mr. Gussow. "One that warms your soul, delights your friends and, more—the stranger who may walk along its paths? . . . The really thoughtful gardener passes on his art to others who know it not. The loving gardener has many friends, and he or she who owns one will gladly share its wealth, its secrets of success and failure."

How many loving gardeners we have—ready to share their wealth with us! The Azalea Garden Club is not an exclusive, closed organization, for horticulturists only. It

St. Timothy's To Hold Church School

A vacation church school will be held by St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, from August 24 to 28, at the Church's new site, on the corner of Fir street and Azalea Park drive.

The school will be open to children ages four to eleven, and will be conducted from 10 a.m. until noon. The children will participate in worship, study, crafts, games and refreshments.

Mrs. Priscilla Robinson will be in charge of the school, under the supervision of Father Dally. Assisting her will be Mrs. Jean Dubbs and Mrs. G. A. Zerbil.

is for you — and me —, for us whose thumbs aren't even faintly tinged with green, but who can absorb more and more from association with those who have the know-how of gardening. One can always do her best though the beginnings are feeble and the results not always perfect.

"A woman pleaded at the pearly gates: 'I loved my garden, Sir. I loved my flowers and now that I am dead I only ask that someone will be kind to that dear garden I must leave behind.' The key was turned, the gates were opened wide: St. Peter and the woman walked inside; and there within the sunshine of the Throne, he saw the little garden she had grown."

The Azalea Garden Club holds its meetings the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome; watch for time and place in this column.

Guild to Have Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is planned for next Wednesday, August 26, by the ladies of St. Timothy's guild. The sale, which will start at 10 a.m., will be held at the Brookings Furniture store.

Guild members have requested that people having rummage suitable for the sale get in contact with them, so they can add it to their stock. Rummage may be brought to the sale, or call Mrs. G. A. Zirbel, 2541.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to augment the building fund for St. Timothy's Church.

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