

ALONG AZALEA ROW

By RUTH B. SMITH

"Father of all Gardeners, we thank Thee that in the long long ago Thou didst begin the world in a garden.

We thank Thee for the morning and the singing of the birds.
We thank Thee for the quiet and the peace of eventide and the blessing of sleep which comes with the night.

As we rise in the morning to work in our gardens grant that the toil of our bodies may bring tranquility to our minds:

That the growth of our plantings be exemplified in the growth of our souls;

That the fruit of our lives as the fruit of our trees be the perfect attainment, the crowning glory of a life dedicated to Thee.

Encourage us to lend a helping hand to the needy,

To speak words of sympathy to hearts that mourn,

To bear the burdens of the weak,

To make the waste places of human need to blossom as the rose.

Exterminate the weeds of doubt, sensitize the roots which nourish our inner beings that these roots may drink from the still waters by which Thou dost lead us.

For the gift of Thy Son Who suffered in a garden, we thank Thee And in His name we make this prayer.—Amen."

—Edith S. Craddock, *The Garden Club of Alabama.*

Last week's program brought to the Garden Club, the initial appearance of the season for the Chetco Choral group under the direction of Mrs. Lee Rice. The chorus of thirty voices sang, "I Love a Little Cottage" (Geoffrey O'Hara) and the old-time favorite, "Pop Goes the Weasel" (arranged by John A. O'Shea). They were accompanied by Mrs. Norine

Harvey.

Guest of honor for the afternoon was Mrs. Claire Douglass of Rogue River, Siskiyou District chairman for Oregon Garden Clubs, who spoke briefly on "the district meeting held last month at Jerome Prairie and of the regional meeting of Garden Clubs scheduled for Ashland in June. This should be a meeting of inter-

est to all and a special opportunity for us here, because no regional meeting is apt to be near, soon again. The Azalea Club should plan ahead for a large attendance, with much to be brought home for local use.

The club was especially pleased to welcome among its visitors, Mrs. Charles Babcock now of Grants Pass but formerly of Brookings. Mrs. Babcock was elected president of the Garden Club at one time but was unable to carry out her plans to serve because of illness in her family. She has promised an early return, to renew acquaintance with her former friends.

The Bird of the month was the Wax-wing, presented by Mrs. Glenn Rogers and Mrs. Guy Rice told of the varieties in chrysanthemums, chosen the Flower of the Month.

Roll Call brought out some fine suggestions on Ways and Means for the club. One requiring serious consideration for another year is that of raising the dues. Plant sales were heartily endorsed, even to extending sales into the downtown area in the spring.

Christmas Decorations, the main topic for the afternoon, was effectively presented by Mrs. B. E. Kerns, assisted by Mrs. Roy Weideman. Mrs. Kerns demonstrated the making of swags and wreaths from fir or pine and the use of metal jar rings and lids for smaller wreaths or gold and silver bells for Christmas ornaments.

The hostess committee, consisting of Mrs. Jack Collis, chairman, with Mrs. E. Malone and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam provided an attractive tea table, centered with a copious horn of plenty for the Thanksgiving theme. Other flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. Grayshell, Mrs. Edwardson, and Mrs. McKenna.

Due to her absence from the city, Mrs. Lindskoug has not been able to continue with her civic planning for Christmas but has turned those plans over to Mrs. Raveks. Cooperation continues and it will be a privilege just to see what we amateurs can produce. A squib in the daily paper tells of a town farther north that is soliciting its merchants and professional men for funds with

which to decorate its downtown area. Previously the Chamber of Commerce of the town had a fund with which it had done its Yuletide decoration. (Attention Mr. Clive Manley, president of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce!) The new plan of assessments was to be on the front-footage basis, with additional donations from the professional men. This much larger town was seeking at least one thousand dollars

the decorating work to be done by a firm, skilled in that type of out-door decorating. This year, the Garden Club idea is asking only that each business house, as well as residence, decorate in some form at Christmas. Then we hope that the venture will be such a success and so appreciated by everyone, that another year will find concerted action and a strong desire through the whole business for similar type of adornment. The traveler at the holiday season appreciates the

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touches of Christmas joy as he journeys from town to town. We must not disappoint him.

CHARBONEAU TO SEATTLE
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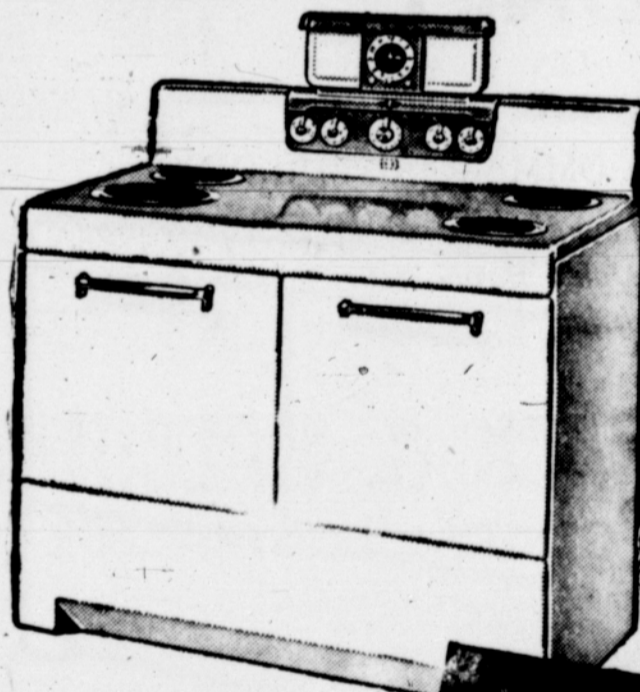
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