

Along Azalea Row

By Ruth B. Smith

There is no doubt that the Garden Club was aware, last week, of the approach of St. Patrick's Day for the green of the Irish, indirectly or otherwise, kept cropping up all afternoon. Places at the table for the Dessert luncheon were spread with shamrocked cloths, centered with a live greenery cordon high-lighted with daffodils. The attractive desserts also had a touch of the green for interest. Mrs. Lyle Redfield was chairman of the Hostess committee and was assisted by Mrs. Flora Weber, Mrs. Charles Grayshel and Mrs. Delbert Wingler.

I wonder if attention has ever been called to the fact that every garden club meeting starts with the national salute to the flag—pretty important to "pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America" in this era of

Communist pressure around the world—and is followed by everyone joining in "God Bless America." It starts us off with a warm feeling of pride in country, particularly when the pledge is led by our English-born president.

Attention was called to the special arrangement on the desk. It was done by Mrs. Dale Chapman in green except for two little lambs under a wind-swept tree and was named, "In Like A Lamb." Mrs. Rapraeger thought we might need another by the end of the month, with a lion substituted!

The Bird of the Month was the Meadowlark, many of which have been seen in the area this past week. Mrs. Emil Edwardson described them to us and since there is no greater treat than his song, we wish we could persuade a lot of them to bide with us.

The Flower of the Month, the Primrose, was explained by Mrs. L. R. Harvey with beautiful specimens at hand, furnished by Mrs. Ravekes.

In Horticulture, Mrs. Charles Grayshel took us not along a primrose path but through an Herbal maze of Herbs and 'Erbs, depending on the dictionary or the country from which one hails. Mrs. Grayshel's samples were of rosemary and thyme—again the green—and she explained how they could be used medicinally or for seasoning as well as for decorative background in the garden. She had everyone eager to order the new cook-book, "Accent on Herbs," put out by the Oregon Herb Society, which was organized in 1942 with its object, "the study of herbs, in cookery, for fragrance,

in teas, and in lesser degree, in medicine," to quote the foreword of their cook-book. The introductory poem of the book was written by Dean Collins, Garden Editor of the Journal and the fine recipes are good even without the addition of the herbs.

Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Rice brought an innovation in their musical part of the program by presenting to us two piano pupils of Mrs. Stanley Patterson, both of whose interpretations were much appreciated. Kim Wallin played, Surf Board Riding by Lichner and Waltz in E flat by Durand. She was followed by Lois Le Clair playing Rustle of Spring by Sinding and Concerto by Grieg. Then Mrs. Rice transported us to the land of the Irish with two songs delightfully sung: "My Girl's an Irish Girl" (Jack Poplewell) and "My Little Irish Girl" (Hermann Lohr.). Mrs. Patterson accompanied Mrs. Rice. What would we do without our musical interludes provided by our co-chairmen?

Then came the first preview of the coming Flower Show with Mrs. Weideman revealing for the first time that the theme is to be "The Green Cathedral" (I will not call your attention to that color again.) and from then on we were sitting on the edges of our chairs with growing enthusiasm as she called on Mrs. Guy Rice to explain the tentative Arrangements Schedule and Mrs. Erskine Miller for a description of her Junior Gardeners' plans. Mrs. Miller is also hopeful that the Garden Club will endorse the idea which she has, of the start of a Nature Museum for the children here; the teachers heartily approve. Then Mrs. T. F. McKenna told of the Art Exhibit plans which will include, this time, Arts and Crafts from this area. She seeks the names of people qualified to exhibit, for naturally, exhibits of every kind of handicraft are essential for a successful show. There still seem to

be a number of undisclosed plans but they are to gather momentum until the doors of the Green Cathedral Show swing wide, and meantime it will take the aid of everyone to put it across.

Three announcements of general interest were made:

1. The Spring plant sale has been deferred until the middle of April, when plants will be available in larger quantity and gardens will be more ready for them. Watch for the date.

2. Later this spring, the Ways and Means Committee of the Garden Club will sponsor three lectures on Bridge by famous Sam Gordon, the Kibitzer. Tired of Pinochle and Canasta? This opportunity may be your escape-valve to new triumphs.

3. The nominating committee for next year's officers will be Mrs. Elmer Hanscam, Chairman, Mrs. Guy Rice and Mrs. Clara Kerns.

WINS ON QUIZ SHOW

Glen Rogers of Azalea Lanes was called Tuesday morning by Mel Venter on the Tellorest Radio Program. By answering the question, he won \$195.00.

RUMMAGE SALE

Plans were laid at St. Timothy's Guild last Wednesday for a rummage sale to be held April 9. Chairman for the affair will be Mrs. Elmer Rapraeger, and Mrs. Elwood Coslett will be in charge of picking up rummage for those who have no way to bring it. Each member of the organization is being asked to contact five friends or neighbors for rummage.

Place of the sale will be announced later when plans are more complete.

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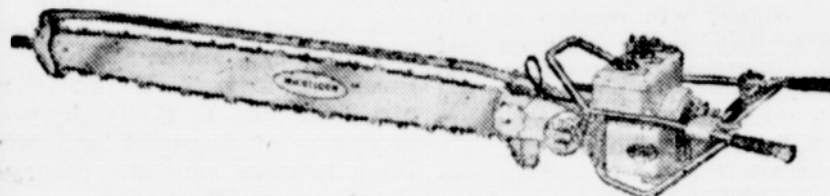
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