

Awards Galore Made At State Garden Club Meeting

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IONE—The Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. 1971 State convention was held June 21-23 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Portland.

Awards
Awards were presented to many clubs in Oregon, and among those in Blue Mountain District No. 10 were: ARCO of Richfield Award for Conservation of Civic Beauty, \$50.00 and Certificate of Achievement went to the Dirt Dabblers of Pendleton for their airport beautification project. They also received \$40.00 and a Certificate from the Sears Environmental Improvement Award for the above project. Capital District No. 17 was the State winner of this award, and will be entered in the National Award, for their project of saving Deep-Wood, a historical site in the heart of Salem. They received a plaque and \$200.00.

The Ione Garden Club received first place in the Club History Book Contest in Class I for clubs under 25 members, which was prepared by Mrs. Harold Huber.

The Ione Garden Club received 2nd place in the Yearbook Contest in Class I, and was prepared by Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Mrs. Van Hubbard.

Laurie Chally of Heppner, received 3rd place in the Smokey Bear Coloring Contest for 12 to 14 year olds using water colors. Susan Lynn Simmons of Enterprise received Honorable Mention in the 6 to 8 year olds class using crayons.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker of the Ione Garden Club received a Bone China cup and saucer for the cleverest bag in the Litterbug decorating contest.

Blue Mountain District No. 10 received an Award of Achievement for 100% club contributions to the State Life Fund for scholarships.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, State Chairman, presented the Horticulture Award for the Eastern part of the State to Mrs. Ralph E. Porter from the Pendleton Garden Club for her first place essay on "Daffodils". Klamath District No. 12 walked away with the remaining awards. Judges were Rev. Edwin Cutting of Heppner, and Bill Rawlins of Ione.

The Oregon Conservation Award of \$50.00 went to Mrs. Hans Breck of Oaklodge Garden Club of Milwaukie for a Nature Trail at the Clackamas Fairgrounds.

Speakers
A special speaker and the Oregon Horticultural Award recipient was Harold Greer, 26 years old, from Eugene received \$100.00 for hybridizing Rhododendron, of which he has over 400 varieties of hybrid and dwarf. Other special speakers were Tom Halvorsen, who has

a TV program titled "Gardening for Fun"; Jerry Neuman of the J. G. Ferguson Publishing Co. discussed the Teacher's Guides, "People and Their Environment"; Mrs. Marian Stites and Lt. James E. Harvey, discussed "Lady Beware", which consisted of self-protection from assailants in the metropolitan areas. Mrs. Robert Hannon of St. Louis spoke on the new Sears Environmental Improvement Program.

Arrangements
Mrs. Merritt England of Merced, Calif., was guest arranger, who specialized in artistic weathered wood. Miss Alma Rohrman of the Blue Mountain District designed and prepared an arrangement entitled "Beach Party".

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, in the absence of Mrs. Charles Dallas, Director, was one of the 13 members throughout the state who gave garden therapy demonstrations at the afternoon workshops. "Bread Dough Birds", a project suitable for children, the mentally retarded, and the aged was the contribution from Blue Mountain District No. 10; As Past Director of Blue Mt. District Mrs. Martin participated in a panel discussion "The Director in Rural Communities" on the District Director and Club Presidents Workshop.

Election
Newly elected State Officers are: President, Mrs. T. R. Fettes, Portland; First vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Elmstrom, Portland; second vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Anderson, Bend; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl H. Krauspe, Portland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boyd Schell, Portland; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Goeckner, Milwaukie; State Chairman of Horticulture (East) and also elected an alternate on the State Nominating Committee, Mrs. F. T. Martin, Ione.

Special guests were: Mrs. Maxwell W. Steel, President of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., of Huntington, Pa.; Mrs. J.W. Scheel, 4th vice-president of National Council, Corvallis, Oregon; and Mrs. Kenneth Barrett, Pacific Regional Director, Centralia, Wash.

Delegates
District Delegates from Blue Mt. District were: Mrs. Fredrick Martin, State Horticulture (East) Chairman; Mrs. Van Hubbard, Ione Garden Club President; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting of the Ione Garden Club; Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs. D. Hayes of Freewater Garden Club; Mrs. T. B. Hyder and Miss Alma Rohrman of the Pendleton Garden Club; and Miss Barbara Andrews, and Mrs. John Ramos of the Echo Garden Club.

Some of the special entertainment consisted of "The Night Crawlers" a blind music group; a magician act by "The Jams"; "Trip Down Memory Lane", a fashion show from the 1850 to today; Four Hawaiian Dancers; slide presentation "Gardens of Enchantment", a garden for the blind near Sandy, a project of Districts 13 and 14, which won the National Award Therapy Project; Wild Flower Slides; Ecology Slides, plus exhibits of projects, crafts, books, door prizes, good food and fun for everyone.

Baker-Viersen Nuptials
In the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. on June 27 at Wenatchee, Wash., Mrs. Marjorie Baker became the bride of Ernest Viersen.

Mrs. Baker's attendant was her daughter, Mardine Larson of Wenatchee. Mr. Viersen was attended by Ronald Baker of

Hermiston and Duane Baker, Sunnyvale, Calif.

A small group of friends and relatives attended the ceremony. A reception and buffet supper followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson.

Mrs. Ronald Baker made the beautiful 5-tiered wedding cake and granddaughters of the bride took care of the guest book.

The couple left on a short trip and will spend the summer at Hat Rock, returning this fall to Arizona.

Those from Ione attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree (Cecil), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Palmer.

Rainbow Girls to Assembly

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mother Advisor and members of Rainbow Assembly No. 89, Cathy Cannon, Worthy Advisor, Dee-Ann Barnett, Christina Lindstrom, Cindy Martin, Cindy Ekstrom and Tanya Tucker left Wednesday to attend Grand Assembly. They stayed Wednesday in Portland and attended the installation ceremonies of the Grand Chapter OES in which Virginia Wilkinson was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Katherine Lindstrom as Grand Adah. On Thursday they went to Corvallis to attend Grand Assembly. Tanya Tucker finished her year as Grand Religion and for outstanding work was honored with the Grand Cross of Colors.

Tanya was also one of 22 girls who were presented with an educational scholarship given by the Rainbow Assembly. Cindy Ekstrom was appointed Grand Executive committee member for the 1971-72 term. The group returned home on Sunday.

Guests at the Archie Padberg
home over the weekend were Mrs. Padberg's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross of Canby. Mrs. Ross was here to attend her ten year class reunion. They returned home Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Gracie Ware
will be interested to know she has moved from Morton, Wn., to a nursing home in Centralia. For those wishing to write, her address is Royal Care Convalescent Center, 1305 Alexandra, Centralia, Wn. 98531.

Reforestation At Snow Basin

A giant reforestation project is underway in the Snow Basin area of Wheeler County where a forest fire in 1968 destroyed 5,000 acres of valuable timber and grazing land. The Kinzua Corporation is planting 43,000 trees on 143 acres of their land located in the Snow Basin area.

The project is rather unique in that, unlike, other projects of this nature, which are done by air, the planting is being done by hand and mostly by women. The state is doing the work for Kinzua under contract which gives their seasonal employees an opportunity to work, as most of them are only employed during the summer months.

In addition to five men who are working on the project, the state decided to hire three women in an experiment to see if they were capable of the work. The three women have proved their capability above and beyond the expectations of the supervisor of the planting operation, Henry Dahill of Monument.

Karen Massey and Judy Potter of Fossil and Judy Warming of Camp 5 are very enthusiastic about their job. After the first few days of sore muscles and sore hands the women are taking their job in stride, and for any Women Lib readers, they are being paid the same salary as their men co-workers.

The Kinzua Corp., is investing almost \$5500 in this reforestation project on 143 acres of its land. If the project turns out as successfully as the company hopes it will, it will have made quite an investment in the future.

Kinzua Log

Peggy Rogers Passes

Margaret Ann Rogers passed on Friday morning after a long illness in Portland. Memorial services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Pendleton Dec. 22, 1926, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Rogers of Gresham; three sons, Gary, Frank, Jr., and Dan Rogers all of Portland; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Annie Young of Milton-Freewater; two brothers, Samuel Young of Portland and Charlie Heard of Heppner; a number of nieces and nephews.

Morrow County Keeps BC Coupons Coming

Ida Lee Engelman is very happy these days with the good word from the State Wide chairman of KOA Betty Crocker coupons. She wrote that Morrow county coupons total to date is 62,900 plus a bonus of 50,000 for getting the coupons in on time which brings the grand total up to 112,900. The deadline for bringing in coupons is December 31, 1971.

Oregon has contributed enough coupons to purchase 9 and will begin working on the 10th machine. The machines are at Immanuel Hospital in Portland. Some of the larger counties have enough coupons to be credited with their machine and now they are working to get coupons to help the smaller counties.

Recent visitors to the Vida Heliker and Don Heliker homes in Ione were Mrs. Heliker's 93-year old aunt, Mrs. Stella Cameron and her daughter, Miss Eula Cameron of Jamestown, Calif. They are now visiting other friends and relatives in Portland, Salem and McMinnville and will return to California July 1.

Lexington Services For Ellwynne Peck

Funeral services for Edgar Ellwynne Peck, formerly of Lexington, were held at the Lexington Christian Church June 26, 1971. He passed away June 20 in Anchorage, Alaska. The service was conducted by Rev. Don Johnson. Graveside services were conducted by the Elks Lodge and American Legion.

Mr. Peck was born Aug. 4, 1921 in Heppner. He attended the Lexington schools, Pacific U. and Oregon State University. During WW II he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He owned Peck's Grocery Store in Lexington, had an insurance business and was the Postmaster in Lexington before moving to Alaska. He served on the Lexington School Board and the Lexington-Cone Cemetery District Board. He was a member of the BPOE, American Legion and IOOF.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the Coastal Drilling Co. in Anchorage.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma P. Peck, Pendleton; two sons, Keith Peck, Portland, and George Peck, Pendleton; two daughters, Dixie Peck, San Francisco and Joyce Wojak, Los Angeles; two grandchildren and a brother, Kenneth Peck, Lexington.

PNG Luncheon

The Past Noble Grand of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 were invited to a luncheon as guests of Ualtee P.N. Grand of Ualtee R. L. No. 224 of Stanfield June 26 in City Park in Echo. The weather cooperated to make it a perfect outing. The P.N. Grand Group of Pendleton were also in attendance. The tables were loaded with luscious foods provided by hostess club from fried chicken to strawberry pie, cakes, salads and whole menu of luncheon dishes. Games were played with prizes won by Letha Archer and Adelle LaTrace winning guest prizes. Those attending from Sans Souci were Mary Bailey, Jo Huston, Adelle LaTrace, Letha Archer, Mabel Chaffee and Altha Kirk.

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