

Jacksonville Club Holds Spring Show; Iris Are Displayed

Jacksonville—Over 200 persons attended the Jacksonville Garden club show held in the Odd Fellows hall May 22. Mrs. R. T. Nichol was general chairman for the event which was themed "Festival of Flowers."

A highlight of the show was a large exhibit of named iris. Entries were from the gardens of Mrs. Kenneth Farley, Phillips nursery, Mrs. Dave Wood, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Leonard McKee, Mrs. Ray Coleman, Mrs. Charles Offenbacher, Mrs. Paul Godward and Mrs. Lee Port.

There also was a table of iris species. Other exhibits contributing to the success of the show were flower arrangements by visiting clubs and individual members. There were displays by the Lewis nursery; flower corsages by Mrs. W. L. Walden; feather corsages by Mrs. Lois McKee, and arrangements of animal planters with a naturalistic scene.

Visitors were attracted by a large display of old and unusual dolls by collectors and members. Miss Fannie Whitman, collector of period and authentic dolls, displayed in costumes a wax doll of Marie Antoinette, and a waxed doll from the old French quarter of New Orleans; three dolls costumed in gowns of the hoop skirt period; also ceramic reproductions of antique doll heads, period hats in miniature and a colonial setting of miniature figures and furniture.

Other collectors exhibiting were Mrs. J. Holst of Butte Falls who displayed her Navajo Indian dolls; Mrs. H. A. Davis, Medford, noted for her pearl sculpture of miniature characters and room scenes in miniature; Mrs. Paul Bulkin, Jacksonville, who showed German china dolls of 1890 and Russian imported dolls of various districts; Mrs. Addie Shannon, Jacksonville, who exhibited a 33-year-old doll and a musical doll; and Mrs. Evelyn James displayed a baby dress 61 years old.

Members of the club had on view keepsakes and old dolls. Mrs. Harry Whitney showed a doll 80 years old; Mrs. Paul Godward, a china doll 43 years old; Mrs. Lee Port, a china doll 100 years old; Mrs. Clara Garrett, a doll head 75 years old; Mrs. Frank Janosky who showed a group of large size Indian dolls; Mrs. W. W. Winningham, an Eskimo doll; Mrs. A. Burch, Mexican miniature figures; and an 1891 shadow box picture of shell flowers was displayed by Mrs. Garrett.

Space also was given to a collection of dried pressed weeds, work of the Jacksonville Garden club members with Mrs. Port in charge. On hand were bulletins recommended for killing broad-leaved weeds and grasses.

During the afternoon Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury gave two readings. Arrangements for the tea table were in harmony of soft purple shades using clematis lawsoniana, sweet peas and iris in a silver bowl won by the club in a jubilee parade.

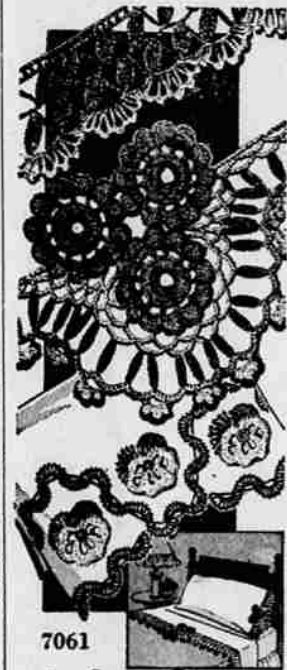
Among the visitors who poured tea for the afternoon were Mrs. E. W. Jermark, Ashland, Siskiyou district chairman of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs; Mrs. George Smith, president of the Gold Hill Garden club; Mrs. Carson, past president of the Butte Falls Garden club, and Miss Claire Hanley,



Officers of the newly installed Medford unit of Altrusa, international service club for women, are shown here at the organizational dinner meeting held last Saturday evening at Rogue Valley Country club. Standing at left is Mrs. Edith Baker, president of the new club,

and others standing (left to right) are Miss Dana Platz, Miss Ruth Nelson and Mrs. Marjorie Buller, directors. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Eleanor Henry, vice-president; Miss Grace Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, recording secretary. (Brainerd photo)

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vice-president for the federation and a member of the Jacksonville club. Several members wore pioneer costumes in keeping with the historical background of the club and motto of the group.

Dinner Is Given On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clement, 1956 Roberts road, were hosts May 29 for a dinner in observance of the birthday anniversary May 30 of M. Clement's father, A. R. Clement. Others attending were his daughters, Mrs. C. R. Guches and Mrs. F. Clogston, and their husbands and children; another son, L. M. Clement, his wife and family, and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Hagerty.

The honored guest was retired eight years ago from the California Oregon Power company where he was an accountant for many years. He returned recently from California where he spends his winters. During the summers he lives at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hagerty.

Fluoridation Program Used By Many Cities

The number of cities in the United States adding sodium fluoride to their water supplies in an effort to reduce children's tooth decay has more than doubled during the past year, according to Miss Frona A. Yeager, extension health specialist at Oregon State college.

The 1951 figures show 121 communities with fluoridation programs in effect as compared with 50 communities in 1950. Another 138 communities have approved a fluoridation program. The programs are either under way or have been approved in 43 states and the District of Columbia, and involve about 3,000,000 people.

Get Together Club Plans Gift Exchange

Get Together club members will make up an exchange of "white elephant" gifts during a meeting Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the Eagles hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Phoenix Garden Club To Receive Trophy; Announce Committee

Phoenix — A trophy awarded the Phoenix Garden club for the group's floral float entry in the Phoenix Festival parade last week will be presented to the members June 13 during a regular meeting.

In charge of decorating the float were Mrs. A. C. Lewis, chairman, with Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Christ Wolfe, Mrs. W. F. Biddle, Mrs. Jewel Parr and Mrs. William Elson.

The float, which was judged the best in the parade, represented a fairytale and it was drawn by a large white swan. It featured a woodland scene. Bonnie Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Simmons, and Diane Bolz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolz, rode on the float, and were dressed as fairies. Curt Fisher, coordinator for the festival, earlier presented the trophy to Mrs. Lewis, who in turn will present it to the members.

The trophy was given for the first time this year to stimulate interest in the float division. It will be awarded each year until a group or person has won it three times and then it will be given for permanent possession.

Alaska has about 270,000,000 acres of vacant federal lands.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
1 p. m. — Reames Past matrons, Medford hotel.
7:30 p. m. — SPEBSQSA, Jackson hotel.
8 p. m. — Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Miss Barbara Niedermeyer, route 2, box 486.
8 p. m. — Westminster Guild, Presbyterian fire place room.

Tuesday
11 a. m. — Navy Mothers, Girls Community club.
2 p. m. — Lady Elks, Elks temple.
7:30 p. m. — Medford Parents Extension unit, Mrs. C. R. Kilever, route 1, box 479C.
8 p. m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.
8 p. m. — Chi Rho Circle, Mrs. A. H. Brewold, 2646 Jacksonville highway.

Wednesday
10:30 a. m. — Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church at church.
1 p. m. — Get Together club, Eagles hall.
1 p. m. — Roxy Ann HEC, Mrs. Verda Quackenbush, Foot-hills road.
1 p. m. — Past Chiefs club, Jackson Hot springs.
1:45 p. m. — Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Allen R. Smith, 102 Black Oak drive.
8 p. m. — Bow Bells club,

er, DBA, Girls Community club.

Thursday
12:30 p. m. — Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church, Mrs. Ire Jones, 2325 Stewart avenue.
1:30 p. m. — Zion Lutheran Aid society at church.
2 p. m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Walter Miller.
8 p. m. — Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Friday
12 noon — Jolly Stitches, Mrs. A. O. Floyd, 503 South Keeneway drive.
6:30 p. m. — First Baptist church SOS class party for high school graduates at the church.

Saturday
8 p. m. — IOOF and Rebekah lodges reception at Junior high school for Lynn Cram.

A complete collection of handwritten memoranda by Ludwig von Beethoven, consisting of some 5,000 items, is being prepared for publication, it has been announced by Professor Schmidt-Goerg, custodian of the Beethoven Archive in Bonn. About 20,000 music sheets written by the master are in possession of the archive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Latham, Los Angeles, will return to their home today after spending the Memorial holiday in Medford with friends. The Lathams formerly lived in Medford.

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