

The Women's Corner

Garden Clubs Add Life To Basin

(Editor's Note: Garden clubs in the Klamath basin have been active for some time and have contributed a great deal to the improvement of this area through horticulture. The Klamath Garden club show, which will be held tomorrow at Fremont school, is an outgrowth of years of garden club development and it is for this reason we present a history of the clubs.)

By RUTH KING

Homemakers in the Klamath basin have been beautifying yards since the first petunia was planted when Linkville was in its infancy, but intensive and cooperative interest did not develop generally until garden clubs were organized a few years before 1918.

Records on the exact date have been lost but it is known that the first flower show was held in the Houston opera house in the fall of that year.

Since then women of the various communities have worked to perfect their yards, produce perfect specimens of the tried and true old time varieties of flowers or have sought new types that would withstand the rigors of this climate.

In connection with the coming flower show Thursday, August 25, which is being sponsored by the garden club group of the Klamath Falls Library club, a bit of history of the clubs may be of interest.

Committees headed by Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Klamath Falls, general chairman, who have been working on the show emphasize that the show is not only for the purpose of competition, but to stimulate interest in a more beautiful Klamath basin.

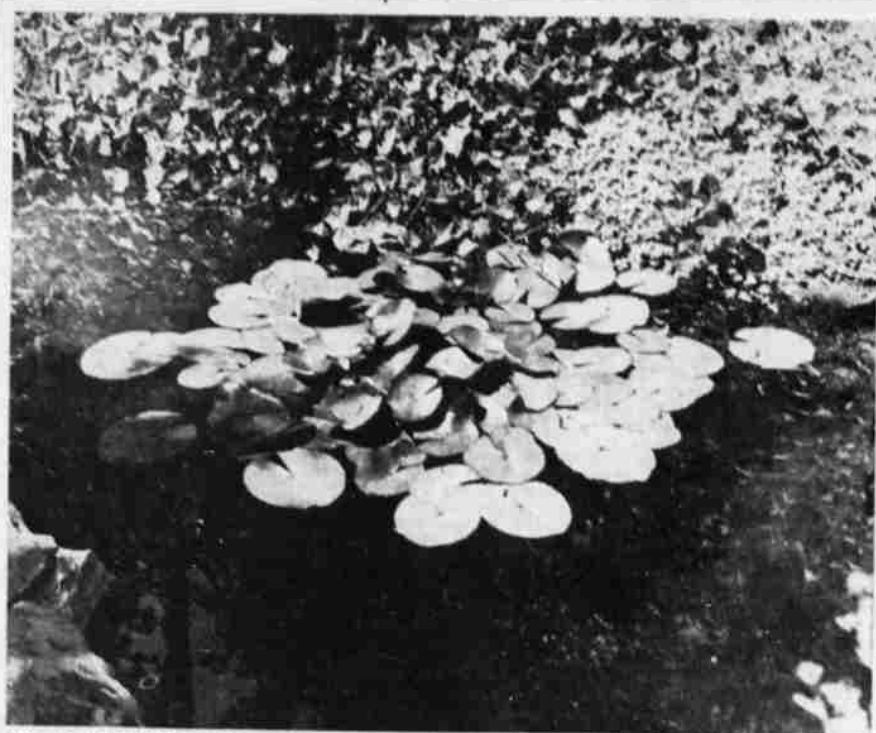
There are six clubs: The garden group of the Klamath Falls Library club, the Lost River Garden club, Merrill; Malin Garden club, Tulelake Garden club, the Bonanza-Langell Valley club and the baby of them all with one of the largest memberships, the Evergreen Garden club, organized less than a year ago.

Klamath Garden Club
The Klamath Falls group was organized January 17, 1928, with Mrs. Carlenton Hornbork president, Mrs. C. W. Sherman vice president, and Mrs. Charles Rugh, secretary.

Even then flower arrangement classes were being given thought and Mrs. Margaret Lamb, now of Portland, conducted the first classes. Mrs. Lamb is the only Klamath county club member to become state president and it was during her administration that the Klamath Falls group became affiliated with the National Council of Garden Clubs.

Klamath Falls has also had two other affiliations with state and national groups. Mrs. Fred Proctor was secretary to the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs and Mrs. William Woods was delegate to the National Council which convened in Portland.

Members of the Klamath club



THIS INTERESTING ARRANGEMENT of water-lilies and pads in a pool at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krause could well be a Japanese arrangement for which Mrs. Krause is famous. Mrs. Krause has entered many arrangements in flower shows in the basin as well as maintaining her formal garden.

Mrs. George Houck and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, all members of the Lost River club, assisted the Malin club with organization in 1937, meeting with interested women in the Presbyterian church.

There were few lawns and fewer flowers then so prizes were offered after the club was organized for the best yard improvement during the first year. Mrs. J. K. Baker took the first prize, a \$5 gold piece. Mrs. John Reber was the first president.

Malin folks who are now enjoying the Malin community park, one of the finest of its kind in Oregon, give credit to the garden club for being the incentive for this spot of beauty.

Malin's club disbanded during the war and has not re-organized.

Valley Club

Way back in 1938 the Bonanza-Langell Valley club came into being with Mrs. Irene Hartley as the first president. Interests of this group have centered largely on individual home improvement and to contributing money to landscaping the school grounds and the cemetery. Flower shows have been given, silver teas held and Four-H garden clubs sponsored. Recently these women have taken up flower arrangement and are keeping arrangements and dish gardens on display each week at a local business house, where the city library is located.

Climate Problem

A brand new, undeveloped country was a challenge to the group of women who organized the Tulelake club on June 17, 1936 at the home of Mrs. W. O. McClymonds Sr. with Mrs. Almo Newton, now of Harbor, Ore., assisting. Since this is a country where frost strikes just about every month of the year, members concentrated on flora that would grow here.

There were 14 present for the initial meeting and the first president was Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain. The first show was August 8, 1937.

This group also has been active in all of the interests that make garden clubbing fascinating. It was reorganized a year ago following the busy war years and today is progressing with Mrs. Chester J. Main, president. The club will enter exhibits in the Klamath Falls show this month.

Evergreen Club

"Baby" of the clubs is the Evergreen, organized in February of this year with Mrs. Ruth Goodwin as president. Fourteen women were present for the first meeting and today the club has had to close the rolls at 50.

Homes in the south suburban area

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are getting a genuine grooming through the efforts of this group and all the husbands they can recruit. Many of the homes are new in the Altamont, Shasta way, Summers lane and Homedale districts. One year's gardening efforts have turned them into garden spots.

The club has an eye on the new Fred Peterson school on Clinton avenue which will need landscaping and dandelions are fighting a losing game in this part of town.

World Unity Through Gardening is the theme of this year's flower show.

Bride Party

BLY—On Friday, August 12, Mrs. Joe Kendall was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. George Fullerton, the former Louise Woods of Klamath Falls.

Sweepstakes were used as a center piece for the table. Songs were sung during the afternoon and Deborah Kendall played several pieces on the piano.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Webb Bowen, Mrs. August Tikanin, Mrs. Irwin Thomas, Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Harold Powell, Mrs. Herb Hadley, Mrs. Hank Hall, Mrs. Grey Vickerman, Mrs. Viocle Rente, Mrs. Clark Abbott, Beatrice Petry, Mrs. J. R. Casbeer, Mrs. C. Chase, Mrs. Lewis Cobb, Mrs. Walter Ellingson, Mrs. Frank Oberchain, Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Owen Watts, Mrs. Ted Hyde, all of Bly and Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Shultz, and Mrs. Marion Gordon, all of Klamath Falls.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Vern Hanan, Mrs. Ben Angus, Mrs. Monte Cline, Mrs. M. Nixon, Mrs. Max Cline, Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mrs. W. Cambren, Beverly Cambren, Mrs. R. Biles, Mrs. Ed Dishno, Mrs. Less Cummings, Mrs. W. Joneschett, Mrs. M. Keffeler, Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. Holter, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. O. G. Protzman.

Shower

Mrs. I. F. Rodgers was honored at a baby shower given by the Poe Valley Home Economics club at the home of Mrs. Taylor High.

The program for the evening consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. Gene Truback and Mrs. Johnnie Coleman. An accordion solo was given by Peter Reining.

During the evening eight little girls, dressed as fairies, brought Mrs. Rodgers her gifts. They were Carol Reiling, Martha and Susan Tubach, Peggy and Pamela Coleman, Marie and Ann Breithaupt, Susie Banta, and Nancy Wenz.

Present at the affair were Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. Brunton, Mrs. Emil Wells, Mrs. Edward Ruffes, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. I. E. Campbell, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Orv Campbell, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Wilbert Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Tucker, Mrs. George Reiling, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Helen Sullivan, Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Reiding, Mrs. William Tubach, Mrs. Johnnie Fisher, Mrs. Bud Becker, Mrs. William Marshall, Zella High, Mrs. Don Roberts, Mrs. Taylor High, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. Mary Breithaupt, Mrs. Paul Breithaupt, Mrs. Neal Banta, Mrs. Edwin Wenz, Mrs. Gene Tubach, Mrs. Johnnie Coleman, Mrs. John Abraham.

Sandra Brunton, Mary Wells, Peter and Carol Reiling, Terry Grimes, Martha and Susan Tubach, Anna Fisher, Barbara Becker, Barbara Marshall, Terry High, Peggy and Pamela Coleman, Marie and Ann Breithaupt, Susan Banta, Ann Marie Tubach, Nancy and Sally Wenz, and David and Judy Abraham.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Glenn Tubach, Mrs. Elsie Eggers, Mrs. Dorothy Holzhauser, Mrs. Basil Brown, Mrs. Stanley Master, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, and Mrs. Melvin Plegi.

Honored

CHILOQUIN—Mrs. Archie Huff has hosted on Friday evening at a bridal shower given in honor of Elaine Mangum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mangum. Miss Mangum's engagement to David Lundeen, former Chiloquin resident who now resides in Washington, was recently announced.

The rooms were decorated with flower arrangements and matching tablecloths. Prizes were awarded during the evening to the following: Mrs. Lloyd Peters, Mrs. Wayne Niehaus, Mrs. Fred Markwardt, Mrs. William Dubois and Kathryn Wampler.

A three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom was served by the hostess and her small daughter Karen Jo, assisted with the serving of refreshments.

Gifts opened by the guest of honor were from Mrs. Elmer Hough, Mrs. Ralph McNitt, Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. Wm. Dubois, Mrs. Louis Bickers, Mrs. Vernon Norval, Mrs. C. B. Gard, Mrs. Alan Prescott, Mrs. Lee Peters, Mrs. Loyal Heath, Mrs. Roy Gienger, Mrs. Forest Freid, Mrs. Paul Wampler, Mrs. Ruby Peeler, Mrs. Andy Ortiz, Mrs. Guy Staham, Mrs. Lou Kellison, Mrs. William Lorenz, Mrs. John Arkell, Mrs. DeLores Sche, Mrs. O. O. Weddle, Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. A. M. Zadini, Mrs. Walter Collins.

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Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Folk Haddock, Mrs. Merrill Holter, Mrs. Dwight Kircher, Mrs. Walter Pohl, Mrs. Donald Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Niehaus, Mrs. Todd Deffenbacher, Mrs. George Brautacht, Mrs. Norman Wimer, Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher, Mrs. Fred Markwardt, Mrs. Gerry Wolf, Mrs. Jesse Mangum and the hostess, Mrs. Archie Huff.

Kay Knox, Bonnie Gienger, Norman Lee Gienger, Kathryn Wampler, Jayne Plury, Elda Deibertoli, Virginia Shurey, Betty Johnson and Lorna Rorer.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at Collier park for the J. C. Munn family. The picnic was held August 21.

Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munn and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Munn and son and daughter, Danny and Beverly of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edstrom and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Munn and children, Olen and Donna of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holtean and daughter, Phyllis, and sons, Clell and Clayton, Brownsville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. George Pettusack, and daughter Cheryl, Medford, and Mrs. R. C. McCumber and daughter and son, Sharon and Terry, of Vancouver, B. C., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munn.



JOYCE MATTHEWS, New York actress, spirals a charm bracelet around a croquet-cut scarf, secures it and invents a new neck-interest accessory.

Pink-Blue Shower

WESTSIDE—Mrs. Lorraine Harms has hosted at a pink and blue shower at her home on Friday, August 12 in honor of Mrs. Dwayne Mulkey.

Present were Scotty Nelson, Lillian Hundt, Geneva Bernard, Hazel Stover, Alma Stover, Lorraine Harms, Mrs. Carl Day, Verna Buck, Marie Cochran, Edith Morrell, Eva Mulkey, Mrs. Leo Albertson, Margaret Crowl, Mary Etta Newman, Ruth Muiard, Mrs. Tom Beckley, Mrs. J. W. Crowl, Mrs. Ostrander, Lillian Pardue, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Ellen O'Neil, Shirley Hipp, Mrs. Henry Albertson, Pearl Christiansen and the honored guest, Mrs. Dwayne Mulkey.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Imogene Batman, Ardelle Johnson, Eva Houston, Pat Pardue, Lillian Meaker, Myrna Neasham, Mildred Garrett, Mrs. Austin Haven, Mrs. Wendell Neasham and Mrs. Ashcraft.

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For another occasion a small nugget of golden cheese is buried in the center of beef patties to surprise and please the happy diner. Then when ground round goes to a meat loaf, it becomes a "different" meat loaf. Without a trace of bread crumbs, this specialty calls for chopped vegetables instead. It, too, is well seasoned. It, too, is just plain delicious.

If economy is an issue, a genius of the kitchen such as Nancy Holmes would combine ground beef with feather-light Pinwheel Biscuits and turn out a dish all the family will go for.

Beef and Pinwheel Biscuit Casserole
1 lb. ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
4 tablespoons flour
1 can green peas
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup cheddar cheese
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1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cheddar cheese

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