

Now Is The Time

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quality of the conifer at the corner to the light, airy and fine textures near the door will also lead the eye to that point.

At the door itself you may use accent plants. They should be about one third of the eave height; of sufficient mass to hold the eye, and they can be of quite spectacular color. The texture and size of their foliage should be in direct contrast with their immediate neighbors. They are meant to draw attention to themselves and to the door.

Where the door is not centered in the house, you may use just one accent plant if you feel that the house will appear unbalanced with two. Place it on the long side so that it will be close to the center of the house. You do not necessarily need to use the same variety of plant on both sides of the door, although modern landscape experts favor on using too many varieties. The important thing is that you get a feeling of balance when you look at the house.

Most experts do not recommend using shrubs which have variegated foliage. Many dislike using the kinds that have bright yellow-green foliage because it is considered to be a harsh color. Nor do they approve of using shrubs that must be constantly pruned to keep them in place. The ideal shrub is one that is attractive at all times of the year. The usual recommendation is to use one fourth conifers, one fourth deciduous plants, and one half broad-leaved evergreens. Shiny leaves are preferred to dull because they reflect the light and prevent the planting from being dark and heavy.

With our climate it is a problem to secure the broad-leaved evergreens which are sufficiently hardy to withstand the weather. A good deal of the kinds that the experts recommend are not suited to our conditions. There are some that do very well here. For example, our native Oregon Grape is being used very successfully. But unless you are very sure of what you are buying, it would be best to rely on the judgment of a good nursery man. Most of them will guarantee the plant if they do the work of putting it in, and will replace it if it does not survive.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

JUNIPER GARDEN CLUB The regular meeting of the Juniper Garden Club was held at the home of the Orville Ferrells, 4005 Shasta Way, on Monday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Aubrey Bradford was co-hostess for the occasion. An unusual arrangement of dried wild cucumber pods and other native material decorated the table.

The principal speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Norman Ogier. Mrs. Ogier discussed a and showed examples of forced bulbs, and demonstrated how to slip and start geraniums for the coming season. Mrs. Ogier is the horticulture chairman for the club. In the remaining time, Orville Ferrell showed a series of slides taken in the gardens of the various members of the club, including pictures of some of his own beautiful roses. He is well known for his success with them. A most unusual contribution to the program were the slides taken by Major and Mrs. E. Amundson during the time when the major was stationed in Florida.

Mrs. Glenn Ferguson presided at the business meeting with 14 members present. A report on the white elephant sale held at the December meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Ashley, 1525 Ogden, showed that the sale was very successful. The club purchased a small radio for the use of the juvenile home and collected games and books for the use of the children confined there. It was also reported that the treasurer of the club, Mrs. George Chagnon, will be away from the city for the next few months and that Mrs. R. A. Nelson will take her place. Mrs. Chagnon will be in Oakridge until spring.

Mrs. Amundson, the program chairman, announced that as Mrs. Chagnon was listed to be the hostess for the February meeting of the club, a change would have to be made in the place of meeting. Mrs. Harold Ashley will take over as hostess with Mrs. Maurice Hauser's aid as co-hostess. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, who will discuss landscaping. Mrs. O'Connor will illustrate her talk with slides taken on her recent trip around the world.

Home Extension CONGER-FAIRVIEW UNIT

Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Stephen Paup, attended the Conger-Fairview Home Extension Unit meeting at Joan's Kitchen Jan. 6 for the lesson on fabric identification and a potluck luncheon.

Project leaders were Mrs. Myron Hull and Mrs. Gilbert Ballentine. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thelma Gwyn and Mrs. Harold Hayes.

