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Flower Show Result Of Cultural Effort

The members of the ANK Garden club and the Nyssa Civic club were almost thwarted by the unusually cold weather of the past week in their preparation for a fall flower show to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, but the discouragement is expected to be assuaged by the splendor of the flowers that by reason of protection or other causes were not blackened by the heavy frost.

Growers whose flowers were blighted by the unseasonal cold snap find pleasure in the satisfaction that they received from watching their flowers grow from

tiny plants in the spring to full-blooming bushes in the fall.

Of all the cultural activities followed by the people gripped in this mad, headlong dash called the 20th century, the growing of flowers, commonly known as floriculture, is the greatest leveler and the most soothing of all the elements that give expression to man's highest emotional nature and a feeling of appreciation for the cultural efforts of others.

Gardening is cultural, almost spiritual, because it develops appreciation of the flower, one of the most beautiful elements in Mother Nature's great storehouse of beauty. Appreciation of a flower does not deteriorate into snobbishness, but the language of the flower makes all mankind akin. What is more fascinating, more friendly, more uplifting than an hour's conversation over the back fence with a neighbor about the problems, aspirations and heart-aches of gardening?

Unlike some of the aesthetic manifestations in man's life, floriculture is not confined to a small number of experts, but is participated in by any who love the outdoor beauties of nature and have the courage and strength to engage in manual activity.

Although the October frosts reduced the entries that will be exhibited at the flower show, the exhibitors will be able to feel a just pride in their displays, revealing hours of tender care, given not for monetary recompense, but only in the hope of developing a delicate something that might bring joy to themselves and to others.

Social Notes

EAGLES AUXILIARY INITIATES

The regular meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ray Russell, the president in charge. Formal initiation was held for Mrs. Chester Mills and Mrs. Albert McKimmy. The auxiliary will assist the Eagles with the Damon Runyon cancer drive by holding a dance in conjunction with their regular pot-luck supper October 7. Music for the dance will be donated and all the proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the cancer fund.

Mrs. Claude Wilson was elected as auxiliary mother and will be honored throughout the year.

Following the meeting cards were played, with Mrs. Stan Keefer and Mrs. Lana Goetz winning prizes for canasta and Mrs. Frank Byers and Mrs. Earl Crocker winning prizes for pinochle. Mrs. Byers also won the jack-pot. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Don Graham, Mrs. Jake Fischer and Mrs. Lawrence Pace.

MAKE SATIN QUILT

The members of the second ward relief society held their work day meeting Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch was served at noon by Mrs. Bessie Bair and Mrs. Leo Pife. A large pink satin quilt was sewed on. It will be on sale at the fall bazaar. Mrs. Ronald Batt was a guest.

NEW TEACHERS APPROVED

Mrs. La Mont Pife was sustained Sunday morning as the new recreation director for the Young Women's Improvement association of the L. D. S. second ward. Mrs. Gladys Peterson was installed as special interest supervisor; Louise Lewis as speech director and Vern Beasley, secretary of the Young Men's M. I. A.

EASTERN STARS MEET

The regular meeting of Eastern Star was held Monday evening at the Masonic hall, at which time practice was held for the district meeting to be held in Ontario October 12 when the state worthy grand matron will make her official visit

to the district. The group is sending the book, "The Cardinal" to Mrs. C. C. Hunt, former Nyssa resident, who has been ill at her home in Twin Falls. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Adrian.

PARTIES HELD

The M. Y. F. group of the Methodist church have had parties upon the reorganization of the groups. The young adult group held a social at the church September 20, at which time officers for the group were elected for the coming year. Dorothy Erwin was elected president of the group; Harold Kurtz, vice president; Cassie Hara, secretary-treasurer and Clifford Coleman, recreational chairman. After an evening of games under the direction of Harold Kurtz, and group singing, ice cream and cake were served.

On last Wednesday evening the M. Y. F. high school group met for an evening of games, with refreshments served at the close of the evening. Those in charge of arrangements were Patricia House and Tom Foster.

CIRCLE MEETINGS HELD

The Mary and Martha and the Ruth and Naomi circles of the Methodist church held meetings last Thursday. Both groups made plans for the fall bazaar and dinner to be held in November. The Mary and Martha group met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Main, with Mrs. K. E. Keveren presiding. Mrs. R. M. Cochran had charge of devotions and Mrs. Anna Johnson presented the program on "The Spiritual Resources of Health", assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Tobler. Special music was sung by Mrs. Donald Campbell. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. R. M. Cochran assistant hostess.

The Ruth and Naomi circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mel Ingebritsen, with Mrs. Ingebritsen, president of the group, in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Dale Overstake led the devotions and Mrs. Fred Norman presented the program. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

Local News

Garden Club Wins Praise—

The A. N. K. Garden club was praised by Mrs. Douglas McKay in a letter received from her this week. Mrs. McKay, who attended the Malheur county fair with Governor McKay, stated that since she was a lover of gardens, she wanted to express her enjoyment of the A. N. K. garden club booth at the fair. "I had the pleasure of visiting the fair with my husband, and was much impressed with your exhibit" wrote Mrs. McKay. "It was one of the finest I have seen any place". Again I say congratulations to the Nyssa Garden club."

Featured In Pamphlet—

Howard Foster of Montana, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster of Nyssa, was featured in the August-September issue of the "federation news letter", published by the American Beekeeping federation. Mr. Foster's picture and his comments about the seven-man marketing committee which he heads appeared in the pamphlet. The committee met at the federation office in Atlantic, Iowa August 21 to outline selling helps to the beekeeper and set up a publicity program directed at the consuming public.

Stationed In Virginia—

Pfc. Roger Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newbern Glenn of Nyssa, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is attending school. He spent two weeks in Washington, D. C. He was formerly stationed at Lackland air force base in San Antonio, Texas, where he took his indoctrination course.

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Returns From San Francisco—

NOTICE BOWLERS

MEETING AT BOWLING CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6—8 P. M.

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