

**Floral Garden Club History**  
**Book #1 by Eleanor Bonifield**  
**1956-1963**

"Floral Garden Club '1956-1963"

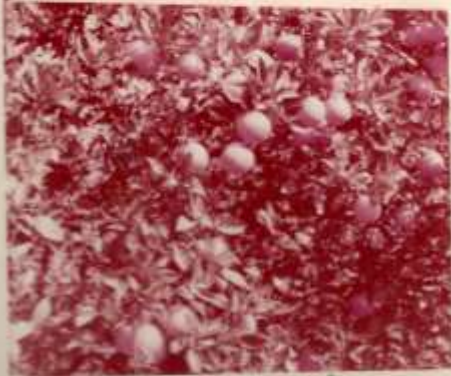


Compiled by Eleanor Bonifield '61-'63



## Conservation Pledge

I GIVE MY  
PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN  
TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY TO  
DEFEND FROM WASTE THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES OF  
MY COUNTRY — ITS SOIL  
AND MINERALS, ITS  
FORESTS, WATERS,  
AND WILDLIFE



*Orange Blossom*



*Forest - Ozark*



Tropical Shore



Ruth Blankenship - president  
Dr. H. F. Bonifield - Y. " - acting Secretary.  
Treasurer - Virginia King - Scrapbook - Clara Walter  
Standing Committee - E. Bonifield - Nell Wally

## FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

Motto "We Grow That We might better Live!"

Formed in October 1956 -  
CLUB FLOWER: Hibiscus COLORS - Pink + Green  
Organization meeting held at  
the home of Ruth + Cecil Blank-  
enship October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Eleanor Bonifield and Virginia  
King were assistant hostesses.

Ruth + Cecil  
Flossie + Henry Bassett  
Eleanor + Dr. Bonifield  
Jo + Ed Cary

Clara + Dale Walter  
Nell + Bill Wally  
Grace Kreckman

Virginia + Clifford King - These were the  
charter members.

"A Study of Soils" - "Holiday Homes Tour in  
Ocala"  
"Our Project"  
"Library Grounds"  
"Information" (dist. dir.),  
"Shade + Sun Loving Perennials", "Isotex Representation"  
"Slides of Gardens, Plants + flowers" and a picnic  
with plans for library landscaping filled the year's  
Program

due to the fact our Note-  
book was lost in 1957-58  
year - I have placed what  
few items there was to  
be found here ...

1957-58 notes or  
items on meetings have  
not been included ...  
Eleanor Benfield  
1961-63



# FLORAL GARDEN CLUB



Benfield

1956-1957

## ORTHO Field News

SCIENTIFIC PEST CONTROL

CALIFORNIA SPRAY-CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA



### DISTRICT V

The clubs of District V, from the largest to the smallest, have shown much interest in and done much work toward beautifying their communities.

Archer, Belleview, Brooker, Cross City, Dunnellon, Floral City, Gainesville, High Springs, Inverness, Lake Butler, Newberry, Ocala, Starke and Weirsdale have garden club members forming a strong force in doing something about making their community and Florida more ideal places in which to live. The need for beauty is being met in many ways—"Miles of Beauty" projects district wide; town entrances are being beautified; school, hospital, library and other public grounds and areas are being landscaped. Public parks are getting special attention and an effort is being made to preserve more of our natural scenic beauty.

The beautification of Payne's Prairie Nature Drive on U.S. 441, south of Gainesville, will have national appeal.

District meetings have been well attended. The Conservation Conference was excellent and we are interested in the regulation of land use. Clubs have invited others of the district to their workshops and outstanding programs. Flower Shows have been opened to District V members, allowing them an opportunity to win necessary ribbons to become judges. Better understanding has resulted from these reciprocal meetings. Realizing that good gardeners make good citizens, horticulture

—Mrs. G. T. Smith, Jr., Director

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
YEAR BOOK  
1956 - 1957

CLUB FLOWER: Hibiscus

CLUB COLORS: Pink and Green

CLUB MOTTO: WE GROW  
THAT WE MAY  
BETTER LIVE.

MEETINGS: SECOND FRIDAY  
8 P.M.

ORGANIZED - 1956

## CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - RUTH BLANKENSHIP

Y-PRES. - DR. H.F. BONIFIELD

SECRETARY - TREAS. VIRGINIA KING

LIBRARIAN - GRACE KRECKMAN

HISTORIAN AND  
SCRAP BOOK CUSTODIAN - CLARA WALTERS

Standing Committee

Eleanor Bonifield

Jo Cary

Ma L. Wally

Project - Landscaping Floral  
city library grounds.



## CLUB COLLECT

Dear Lord, through our en-  
deavor to cultivate the beauty  
that Thou hast stored in the  
seeds of flowers and trees,  
may we cultivate our souls  
that they may be fit to live  
with Thee. Amen.



CHARTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankenship  
Cecil Blankenship  
Flossie Bassett  
Henry Bassett  
Eleanor Bonifield  
H.F. Bonifield M.D.  
Jo Carey  
Ed Carey  
Virginia King  
Clifford O. King  
Grace Kreckman  
Clara Walter  
Dale Walter  
Nell Wolley  
William Wolley

"He who makes a Garden  
works hand in hand with God."

OCTOBER 12

Organization meeting

Hostess - Ruth Blankenship

Assistant Hostesses:

Eleanor Bonifield  
Virginia King

"What is lovely never dies, but  
passes into other loveliness"

November 9

Program - Ruth Blankenship

Topic - "Getting down to Earth"  
(a study of soils)

Hostess: King Home

"Look to the tree and the  
flower for beauty and serenity  
of orderly living"

December

"Holiday Homes Tour"  
(Tour of Ocala Homes)

Hostess: Bonifield Home  
(Exhibit)

"Gardening - a constant  
succession of new beginnings"

January 11

Program - Ed. Carey

Topic - "Our Project"

Discussion

Hostess: Bassett Home  
(Exhibit)

"God spoke! And from the arid  
scene, sprang rich and verdant  
bowers"

February

Program - Virginia King

Topic - "Information"

Director District No. 5  
Mrs. H.T. Burnett

Hostess: Walter's Home  
(Exhibit)

"God be praised! the Pilgrim said,  
Who saw the blossom peer  
Above the brown leaves, dry & dead -  
'Behold our Mayflower here!'"

May

Program - Eleanor Bonifield

Topic - "Slides of Gardens,  
Plants and Flowers"

Hostess: Kreckman Home  
(Exhibit)

"Never forget that Nature's  
Conservation is Mankind's  
Preservation"

June

Picnic

committee - Flossie Bassett  
Jo Carey  
Wolley

Hostess: Wolley Home

## Constitution and By-Laws

### Article I - Name

The name of the organization shall be "The Floral Garden Club".

### Article II - Object

The object of this organization shall be the personal enjoyment and cultural advancement in floral arrangement; home gardening and protection and conservation of National resources.

### Article III - Membership

The complete membership of the club shall be limited to <sup>twenty</sup> ~~eighteen~~ members. No one shall be accepted to membership in the club who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the club. Names of candidates for membership shall be handed to the secretary before the date of the March meeting. No member shall have in more than one name. The names shall be recorded and voted on by secret ballot in the order received.

(The name or names receiving a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of members) present shall be invited to become a member of the club.

### Article IV - Dues

The annual dues shall be \$3.00, payable at the September meeting.

Any member whose dues have lapsed over a period of one year, or any member who refuses to make contribution to the activities of the club; or any member who is absent three consecutive meetings without an excuse satisfactory to the executive board shall be automatically dropped from the roll, on motion of a proper official of the board.

### Article V - Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held the second Friday in each month. The date may be changed by two-thirds vote of the members. The meeting

Shall be held at the homes of members or any suitable place designated at 8 PM's clock unless otherwise stated on program. At any regular meeting house-guest may be invited, providing hostess is notified that such guest will be present. Any member unable to attend meeting shall notify hostess the day before, if possible.

#### Article VI - OFFICERS

The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Librarian and Historian-Scrap Book Custodian. Officers shall be elected every 2 years.

All officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the President in February. The slate of new officers to be presented at the March meeting and elected by 2/3 vote of the membership. New officers shall assume their

duties of office in April.

<sup>St. dom m.</sup>

#### Article VII - Duties of Officers

President - shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions. She must approve all payment of all funds from the Treasury and appoint all special committees.

Vice-President - shall assume the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the President.

Secretary-Treasurer - (Shall

Keep roll of the club and an accurate record of all transactions

and shall conduct all correspondence and take care of all publicity of the club. Shall keep in a suitable book

a complete record and itemized account of all money received and

paid out and present a report at each meeting or when deemed necessary by the president or Executive Board.

Historian - Scrap Book Custodian - Shall keep a history, snapshots or suitable pictures and compile a scrap book of anything of interest to the club.

Librarian - Shall keep a list of all books or materials of the club and club members, that the members may be able to locate such books or material at any time.

The officers of the club shall form the Executive Board. St. comm. duties

## Article VIII - Quorum

$\frac{2}{3}$  of the members shall form a quorum. No important business shall be transacted without a quorum.

## Article IX - Amendments

Amendments may be made to the constitution at any regular meeting by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of the members present; the proposed amendment having been submitted to the club one month before being voted upon.

Members

	Phone
Ruth Blankenship	
Cecil Blankenship - -	4243
Flossie Bassett	
Henry Bassett - -	5963
Eleanor Bonifield	
Harold F. Bonifield - -	4070
Jo Coray	
Ed Coray - - -	4162
Virginid King	
CLIFF King - - -	2069
Grace Kreckman - -	2061
Clara Walter	
Dale Walter - -	5780
Nell Wolley	
Bill Wolley	

Notes

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*Standing Committee -  
 appointed by president*

*Minutes - Assist at social  
 functions as hostesses  
 etc., and at request  
 of president where required.*



Blade City - Feb 27

Atala - Feb 28

Scrubwillow grove -

6 wks. course \$6000

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P.M. Jan 4. Ruth B.

Paid 19th

Prof. Rose U.F.  
Sibrony  
suggestions

Podocarpus cornus high  
Cleyera

insetum low

Berberis (Japanese) (Red)

Coontie - Fern types

Sansevieria

African Iris - maria

Verbena

Calladina

Rain lilies

Japonica

Day lilies -

propracathia - Red berry  
(corner)

Apr. 25, 1924 Fla. Fed. founded  
official flower - Orange Blossom  
Mt. Flora - "Don't Be Littering"  
1924 - first one  
Dr. W. Young Ableson Fla.  
"The Garden" - 25¢ per member  
Jost Syst. in world over 4000  
1st one Athens Georgia 1898  
H. Fed. Lelony - write for book  
Univ. Fla. (bring return postage)

60¢ per member to Fed.  
"25¢ for Hy. Garden"  
15¢ to National Council  
1st H. Herald Home Fellowship  
1st to Fla. Fed.

November 15-57

Garden Club Meeting

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Thanksgiving Table  
Center-piece

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Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Mtg.

Christmas - Amelle

See

Potted plant



*The Camellia "Tomorrow"*



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# Gladiolus

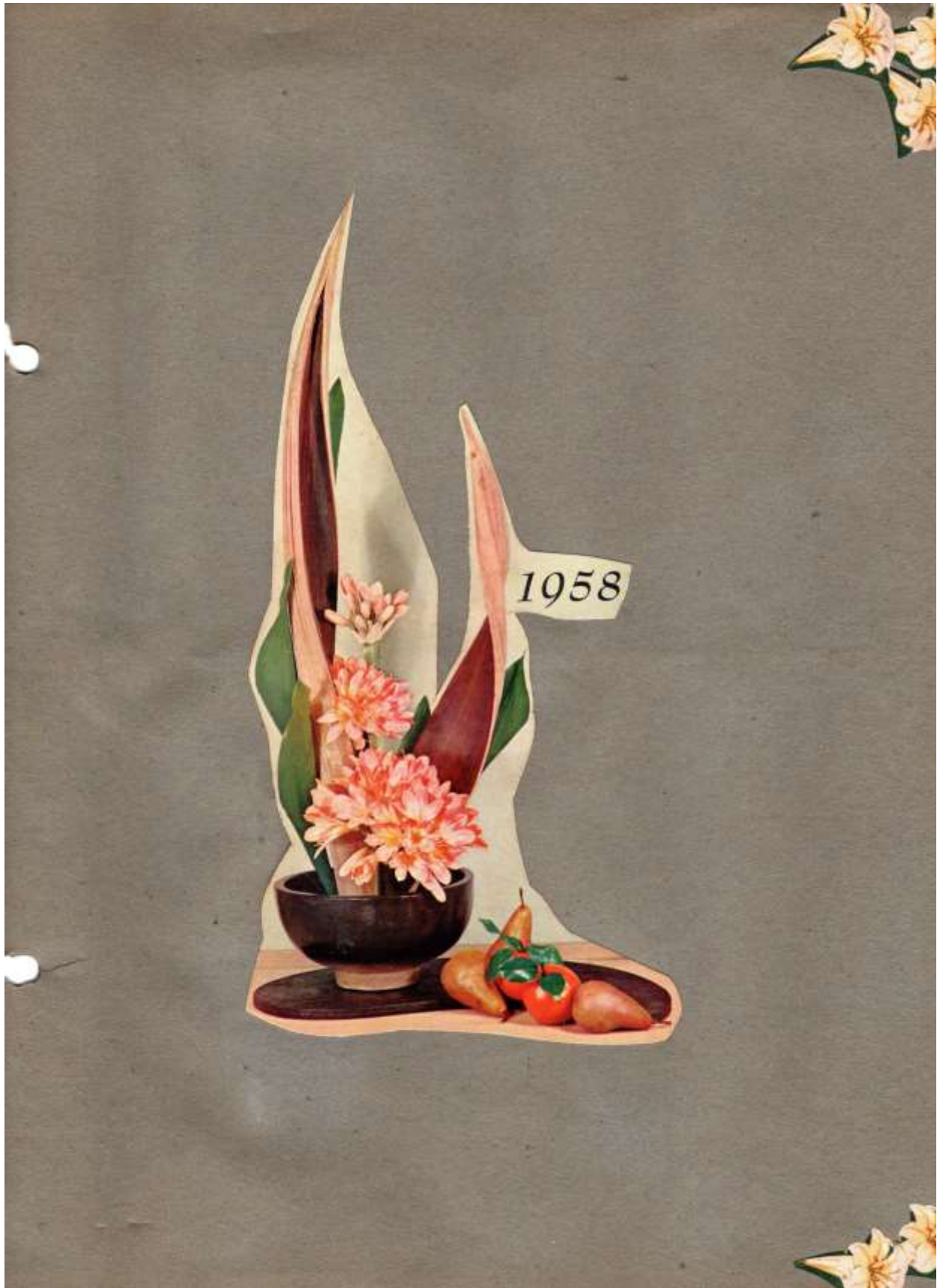
## FOR THE HOME GARDENER

By S. S. WOLTZ and R. O. MAGIE  
Gulf Coast Experiment Station, Bradenton, Florida





Be a happy, carefree gardener





**CONSERVATION PLEDGE**  
"I give my pledge as an American to  
save and faithfully to defend from  
waste the natural resources of my  
country—its soil and minerals, its for-  
ests, waters, and wildlife."  
— Forest Service and U. S.  
Dept. of Agriculture



Imposing and stately Box Tower, a shrine visible for miles in the area of Wales, Florida, presents carillon recitals during the winter season. (Color courtesy of Florida Development Commission, Tallahassee, Florida.)

FLORIDA

**T**he flower and fruit peninsula  
**H**eight and breadth of beauty  
**E**ver dominant is her growth

**F**lowers, palette and brush coordinated  
**L**owland life exudes rare beauty  
**O**riginality is her middle name  
**R**omantic past reveals elegance  
**A**rtistry is her hallmark  
**L**ooks ahead with assurance

**W**inged paradise  
**A**cquited from the beach  
**Y**ields year round!



1958-1959

KRECKMAN



Cover designed by  
E. King

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1958-----1959

Organized ----- October 1956

Club Flower-----Hibiscus

Club Colors-----Pink and Green

Club Motto - "We grow that we  
may better live".

Meetings - Second Friday - 2:00 P.M.

Florida the Floral Way.

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Grace Kreckman  
1st Vice Pres. - Edythe Linz  
2nd Vice Pres. - Eleanor Bonifield  
Secretary - Stella Love  
Treasurer - Flossie Bassett  
Librarian - Polly Hurt  
Historian - Emma Janrette  
Standing Committee - Clara Walter  
Lena Pettijohn  
Merle Keating  
Project - Landscaping Floral City  
Library grounds. (Estimated  
5 years) 1957-58 Plant trees.

CLUB COLLECT

Dear Lord, through our endeavor  
to Cultivate beauty that Thou  
hast stored in the seeds of  
flowers and trees, May we Cultivate  
our souls that they may be  
fit to live with Thee. Amen.

STATE OFFICERS

President - Mrs. V. L. Conner  
1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr.  
2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. A. F. Coe  
3rd Vice Pres. - Mrs. M. Hall  
Recording Sec. - Mrs. E. W. Cason  
Corres. Sec. - Mrs. C. J. Brown  
Treasurer - Mrs. W. M. Allison  
District V Director - Mrs. J. T. Smith,  
Jr.

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE

October - Side Triangle  
November - Lagarth Line  
December - Dried Christmas  
Arrangements  
January - Drift Wood  
February - Mass Triangle  
March - Perpendicular  
April - Crescent  
May - Corage  
June - Ruth Blankenship  
Assisted by - Elythe Linz

"Its not the individual, Or the  
Committee as a whole, But the ever-  
lasting teamwork Of every blooming  
soul".

OCTOBER 10, 1958

Pot Luck Luncheon  
Roll Call - How did you spend your  
vacation?  
Business -  
Topic - A \$5.00 hole for a 50¢ plant  
By - Flossie Bassett  
Hostesses - Ruth Rosier  
Elen Hopkins  
Polly Hart  
This month plant Larkspurs, Asters,  
Pensey, Snapdragon, Nasturtium,  
Berbers, Carnation, Phlex etc.

NOVEMBER 14, 1958

2:00 P. M.

Collect

Roll Call - Favorite Potted Plant  
and plant exchange.

Business -

Topic - Plant identification and  
where to plant.  
By - Stella Love

Hostesses - Ruth Elankenship  
Edythe Linz

Work shop for Christmas - November 21.

Fertilize lawn -

DECEMBER 12, 1958

Collect

Roll Call - Favorite Christmas  
Flower

Business -

Topic - Christmas Demonstrations  
By - Grace Kreckman and  
Ruth Elankenship

Hostesses - Grace Kreckman  
Doris Kabrick

Holiday House?

Do you know the Sausage Tree (Kiegelo  
Pinnato) is considered sacred in  
Africa.

*Chandler  
Elegance*  
*White Empress*

*White*  
JANUARY 9, 1959

2:00 P. M.

Collect

Roll Call - What have you planted?

Business -

Topic - Care and Cultivation of  
Azaleas and Camellias.  
By - Polly Hurt

Hostesses - Stella Love  
Lena Pettijohn

Do you know - The Rose has been  
dedicated to Venus and has been the  
Emblem of Youth and Beauty for ages.

*Feb 14 -  
White*

FEBRUARY 13, 1959

2:00 P. M.

Collect

Roll Call - Favorite Line Arrangement.

Business -

Topic - Make arrangements to be  
judged by - Marie Simberg

Hostesses - Emma Janrette  
Flossie Bassett

Do you know, Plumbago is easy to  
grow, it is not at all "choosy" in  
regards to soil, growing satisfact-  
orily in any location.

MARCH 13, 1959

2:00 P. M.

Collect

Roll Call - Your favorite flowering tree.

Business -

Topic - Fertilization and Insects.  
By - Mr. Clements

Hostesses - Dora Knowles  
Clara Walter  
Norle Keating

Bring your plants that are sick.

Do you know - The Chrysanthemum has been in cultivation for over 2000 years.

APRIL 10, 1959

2:00 P. M.

Collect

Roll Call - Your secret in growing plants.

Business -

Topic - Garden arrangements  
By - Ruth Rosier

Hostesses - Helen Tam  
Well Wolly

Work shop - April 17.

Do you know - one fourth of the total number of trees species that grows in the United States are found in the State of Florida.

MAY 8, 1959

2:00 P.M.

Collect

Roll Call - What is bloomin in your yard?

Business -

Topic - Make that Bouquet last.  
By - Dora Knowles

Hostesses - Eleanor Bonifield  
Lydia Abinanti

Bring a Corage -

"This rule in gardening never forgets to sew dry and set wet."

JUNE 12, 1959

2:00 P. M.

PICNIC - At the home of Jo Cary's

If it chews, use Arsenic,  
If it sucks, use Nicotino or  
strong soap solution.  
If scaly, use oil Emulsion,  
If mildew, use Copper or  
Borbeau.

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankenship  
 Flossie Bassett  
 Eleanor Bonifield  
 Jo Cary  
 Virginia King  
 Grace Kreckman  
 Clara Walter  
 Nell Wolly

MEMBERS

Phone # Park 6-

Lydia Abinanti	5101
Ruth Blankenship	4243 ✓
Flossie Bassett	5963 ✓
Eleanor Bonifield	4076 ✓
Polly Hurt	5787 - phone
Helen Hopkins	2081 ✓
Emma Janrette	5834
Grace Kreckman	2065
Doris Kabrick	5347
Merle Keating	5771
Dora Knowles	5781
Edythe Linz	5661
Stella Love	2512
Lena Pettijohn	5805
Ruth Rosier	
Helen Tam	4248
Clara Walter	5786
Nell Wolly	

- Hurt - Nell Wolly *Fall Sept.*  
*Oct.*  
Artistic - Ruth



FLORIDA STATUTES  
Relating to the Preservation of Wild Trees, Shrubs, and Plants  
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Section 865.06. Preservation of wild trees, shrubs and plants; penalty - Any person who shall within the State of Florida, knowingly buy, sell, offer or expose for sale any of the following hollies, trees or plants:

Dahoon ( *Ilex cassine* and *Ilex Myrtifolia*), yaupon or cassena (*Ilex vomitoria*) and American holly (*Ilex Opaca*); dogwood (*Cornus Florida* and *Cornus alternifolia*); jasmine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*); and the sweet bay (*Magnolia Augustifolia*); redbud or Judas tree (*Cercis canadensis*); mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*); southern wild smilax, (of which there are six different species); the sixteen species of epiphyte bromeliads and the twenty species of epiphyte orchids; the royal palm (*Oreodoxa regia*); or any part thereof, dug, pulled up or gathered from any public or private land, unless in the case of the private land the owner or person lawfully occupying such land gives his consent in writing thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs.

All prosecutions under this section shall be commenced within six months from the time such offense was committed and not afterwards.

Section 865.061. Same; additional; penalty - Any person who shall within the State of Florida knowingly buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, any of the following trees, shrubs, plants, or any portions thereof, to wit:

- (1) Bromelia (Bromel) -- All epiphytic species (Native to the State of Florida),  
Tillandsia (except Spanish moss) (Native to the State of Florida),  
Catopsis - Guzmania (Native to the State of Florida),  
Orchids - both epiphytic and terrestrial species (Native to Florida),

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided by law.

- (2) *Cornus* - Florida (L.) *Cornus alternifolia* (L.) Dogwood;  
*Cercis Canadensis* (L.) Red-bud or Judas tree;  
*Kalmia latifolia* (L.) Mountain-Laurel,  
*Epigaea repens* - Trailing arbutus;  
*Ilex Cassine* (L.) Dahoon Holly  
*Ilex Myrtifolia* Walt.;  
*Ilex Vomitoria* Ait. Yaupon;  
*Torreya Taxifolia* (Arn.);  
*Taxus Florida*na;  
*Ilex Opaca*, Ait., American Holly;  
*Roystonea regia* (H.B.K.) C. F. Cook,  
Royal Palm  
*Gelsemium Sempervirens* (L.) Ait. F.,  
Yellow Jessamine  
*Magnolia Virginiana* (M. glauca), Sweet Bay;



Unless such person shall have in writing a statement showing that such trees, shrubs, or plants, or portions thereof, were raised or produced by a licensed nurseryman; or by the owner or lessee of land, who grows thereon such trees, shrubs, plants, or portions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided by law.





1959-1960

EB.

In Group

formed 1960-Jan



Cover - Hand made by E. Bonifield

Pres. - Edythe Ling

1st Vice - E. Bonifield

2nd " - H. Lam

Sec. - S. Love

Treas - F. Bassett

Dr. Garden Club - E. Bonifield

Hartch - - - "

Conservation - Ruth Rosier

Librarian - Mrs. Fay Hart

Historian - Bess Lee

Publicity - D. Rabrick

Standing Committee

E. Moore

R. Blankenship

Co. e

Workshops - Feb. 7 -

Mar 14 -

Apr. 11 -

Bella Anderson

About Betty

Floral Garden Club

Year Book

1959 ——— 1960

Organized ——— October 1956

Club Flower ——— Hibiscus

Club Colors ——— Pink and Green

Club Motto ——— " We grow that we  
may better live "

Meetings ——— Second Friday - 2:00 P.M.

Theme for 1959 - 60

"Gardening for Tomorrow"

Our Project: Landscaping Library Grounds

5 yr. Program

State Officers

President - Mrs. C.R. Mayes Jr.  
1st Vice - Mrs. Melville Hall  
2nd Vice - Mrs. Jack Dunlap  
3rd Vice - Mrs. Graham W. King  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Eugene W. Bowles  
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. E. G. Williams  
Treasurer - Mrs. Carroll Griffin  
District V Director: Mrs. Henry C. Lunsford

Local Officers

President - Mrs. Wm Linz  
1st Vice - Mrs. H. F. Bonifield  
2nd - Mrs. M.W. Tam  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. J.T. Love  
Treasurer - Mrs. Flossie Bassett  
Publicity - Mrs. W.R. Kabrick  
Historian - Mrs. Ralph Lee  
Standing Committee - Mrs. E.P. Moore  
Mrs. Cecil Blankenship  
Mrs. Roy Cole

Horticulture Chairman - Mrs. H.F. Bonifield  
Jr. Garden Club Chairman

Conservation Chairman - Mrs. A. E. Rosier

Librarian ----- Mrs. Roy Hurt

Book Service Chairman - Ruth Blankenship  
Library Board Representative - E. Linz

Flowers - Flossie

Club Collect

Dear Lord, through our endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that thou hast stored in the seeds of  
flowers and trees; May we cultivate our souls that  
they may be fit to live with Thee. Amen.

In A Garden

The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,  
Than any where else on earth.

Dorothy F.B. Gurney



September 11, 1959

12 P.M.

Pot Luck Luncheon  
Roll Call. "What Garden Projects are you planning?"  
Business:  
Topic: "Conservation for Tomorrow."  
Ruth Rosier  
Hostesses: Emma Jenrette  
Flossie Bassett  
Arrangement: Garden Flowers

Plant vegetables, bulbs and flowers for winter or spring crops.

October 9, 1959

2:00 P.M.

Roll Call: A Living Fence  
Business:  
Topic: "Ornamental Horticulture"  
Quentin Medlin  
Hostesses: Ess Lee  
Folly Hurt  
Arrangement: Brown and Gold

Chrysanthemums need another application of plant food. Spray with Isotex Garden M for black spot on lower leaves.

November 4, 1959

Workshop

Slides with commentary on:  
"Floral Design: Step by step"

Workshop for Christmas Arrangements

Place: Community Building

Notes: 10 AM - *Sack Lunch*

November 13, 1959

2:00 P.M.

Roll Call: "The plant for which you are most thankful."

Business:

Topic: "Birds" - Lisa Von Borowski

Hostesses: Ruth Blankenship  
Grace Kreckman

Arrangement: Thanksgiving Motif

"It is time to divide day lilies, pinks and gerberas."

December 11, 1959

1:00 P.M.

Roll Call: "A Christmas Green"  
Business:  
Topic: "The Big and Beautiful Palm Trees and  
their Christmas uses."  
Hostesses: Dessert Luncheon

Helen Tam  
Eleanor Bonifield  
Edythe Linz

Arrangement: Christmas - Door or Mantel

Keep the lawn well sprinkled for healthy winter  
grass.

January 8, 1960

Happy New Year!

Roll Call: "Herb and spice you use most."  
Business:  
Topic: Herbs - Elizabeth Moore  
Spices - Flossie Bassett

Arrangement: "Early American"  
Hostesses: Olive Cole  
Merle Keating

Feed amaryllis and Easter lillies now.

February 12, 1960

12:50 Luncheon

Roll Call: "Type of gardening you like best."  
Topic: Selected

Mrs. Henry Lunsford - Dist. V Dir.

Business:  
Hostesses: Elizabeth Moore  
Len Pettijohn  
Vera Freeman  
Ruth Rosier

Arrangement: "Patriotic"

Plan or move trees and large shrubs.

March 11, 1960

Roll Call: "How are you mums doing?"

Business:

Topic: "How to make a Valentines Day mum  
last forever."  
Grace Kreckman

"Share Your Mums"

Hostesses: Doris Kabrick  
Dora Knowles

Arrangement: Ministure, with club participation

Judging.

Time to feed and mulch daylilies.

April 8, 1959

Roll Call - "My Favorite Daylily"

Business:

Topic - Daylilies

Hostesses: Emma Jenrette

Helen Hopkins

Stella Love

Arrangement - Daylilies

Save grass clippings for summer mulch.

May 13, 1960

Picnic

Dade Memorial State Park

Arrangements by:

Standing Committee

Meet at Community Building 12:00 P.M.

Cloistered within a garden wall

Man finds refuge for his soul,

Hidden within the heart of a rose

Man finds peace, his ultimate goal.

Helen Berry Moore

Charter Members

~~Ruth Blankenship~~ Ruth Blankenship

Flossie Bassett

Eleanor Bonifield

Jo Cary

Virginia King

Grace Kreckman

Clara Walter

Hell Wolly

Honorary Member

Ruth Holaday

*DeeAnn  
Anderson  
Parker  
Schumb*

Members

Phone Park 6-

Flossie Bassett	5963
Ruth Blankenship	4243
Eleanor Bonifield	4076
Olive Cole <i>Hort.</i>	
Verá Freeman <i>Hort.</i>	4245
Polly Hurt <i>Hort. &amp; Exp.</i>	5787
Helen Hopkins <i>Hort.</i>	2081
Emma Jenrette <i>ch. Hort.</i>	5834
Grace Kreckman <i>Exp. &amp; Hort.</i>	2065
Doris Kabrick <i>Exp.</i>	5347
Merle Keating <i>Hort.</i>	5771
Dora Knowles <i>Hort.</i>	5781
Edyth Linz <i>Hort.</i>	5616
<u>Bess Lee</u>	
Stella Love <i>art.</i>	2512
Elizabeth Moore <i>Hort.</i>	4252
Len Pettijohn <i>Hort.</i>	5322
Ruth Rosier <i>Hort.</i>	
Helen Tam <i>art.</i>	4248
<i>Marie Morris Hort. Marge Jones art.</i>	

*Mandy  
8th*

Tickets - 2.50  
 Dress - 3.00  
 Calendar Cal - 1.00

Notes

cake - Sat. 17th  
 2 Sheets -  
 Help save food -  
 2 cans passed to W.

*Feb - 1960 Exhibit. Gen. or Hort. Club.  
 Remembrance - questions - Book.  
 Sell calendars - for holders.*

*Jr. Garden Club work - OK  
 Shadow Boxes - Xmas  
 plant a Terrarium -  
 pot plant or seeds - Grace*

*Spring Flower Show - E. Bonifield  
 Horticulture - Patricia  
 Miniature Compositions - Ruth Blankenship  
 Horticulture - Emma Jenrette  
 Bloom specimens  
 growing (potted)  
 Leaf specimens*

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CONSTITUTION AND ...  
BY-LAWS OF .....  
FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
WITH OTHER CLUB ....  
INFORMATION ..1956-60

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
(As amended - 1960)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Floral Garden Club."

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of the organization shall be for the personal enjoyment and the cultural advancement in floral arrangement, home gardening, protection and conservation of National resource.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

No-one shall be acceptable to membership who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the club.

Applicants for membership shall be furnished with membership blanks by chairman of membership committee, which shall be filled out by applicant and returned to membership chairman.

Such application shall bear two names of members of the Floral Garden Club, in good standing, who have personal acquaintance of applicant.

The names shall be recorded and voted on by secret ballot in order received.

The names receiving a two-thirds vote of members present shall become a member of the Club.

Chairman of the membership committee shall notify all new members of their election (personal call by two members so-named for that duty).

Such elections shall be finally confirmed by payment of annual dues within one month of notification of such election.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

The annual dues shall be three dollars, payable at the September meeting.

Any member whose dues have lapsed over a period of 1 year, or any member refusing to make contributions to the activities of the club, or any member who is absent 3 consecutive times without an ex-

cause satisfactory to the Executive Board shall be dropped automatically from the roll, on motion of proper official of the Board.

#### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held the second Friday of each month.

The date may be changed by two-thirds vote of members. The Club will hold all regular meetings at the Community Building, Floral City, unless other designated for special reasons stated on program.

At any regular meeting houseguests may be invited providing the hostess is notified such guests will be present.

The time shall be 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated on program.

Any member unable to attend meetings shall notify hostess the day before if possible.

Members will act as hostess in alphabetical order for regular meetings.

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The officers of this Club shall be President, Vice-president, 2nd Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Historian-Scrapbook Custodian.

Officers shall be elected every 2 years.

All officers shall be nominated by committee appointed by president in February.

The slate of officers to be present at the March meeting and elected by two-thirds vote of membership

New officers shall assume their duties of office in April.

The Standing Committee will be appointed by the president at the beginning of a new term.

#### ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President: Shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions. She must approve all payments of funds from the treasury and app-

ARTICLE VII - cont.

oint all special committees.

Vice- president: Shall assume the duties of the president in the absence of or disability of president.

2nd Vice-president: Shall act as program chairman and be in charge of the year book.

Secretary: Shall keep a roll of the Club. Conduct all correspondance and take care of all publicity.

Treasurer: Shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and paid out and present a report at each meeting or when deemed necessary by the president or executive board.

Librarian: Shall keep a list of all books or material of the Club and Glub Members. Should be able at all times to locate such books or material.

Historian-Scrapbook-Custodian: Shall keep a history snapshots or suitable pictures and compile a acrapbook of anything of interest to the Club.

Standing Committee: Shall act at request of the president on any matter requiring their services and shall serve as assistant to hostess if needed. The officers of the Club shall form the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

Two-thirds of the membership shall form a quorum. No important business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to the constitution at any regular meeting by two-thirds vote of members present. The proposed amendment having been submitted to the Club one (1) month before being voted on.

ARTICLE X - UNEXPIRED TERMS

The president may fill any vacancy of an officer in the length of the unexpired term.

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The Floral Garden Club - organized October 1956

Club Flower - Hibiscus

Club Colors - Pink and Green

Club Motto - "We grow, that we might better live."

First Project - Landscaping Floral City Public  
Library Grounds. A 5yr. program.

CLUB COLLECT

Dear Lord, through our endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that Thou hast stored in the seeds of  
flowers and trees; may we cultivate our souls  
that they be fit to live with Thee. AMEN.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankenship	Cecil Blankenship
Flossie Bassett	Henry Bassett
Eleanor Bonifield	H. F. Bonifield, M. D.
Jo Cary	Edward Cary
Virginia King	Clifford King
Clara Walter	Dale Walter
Nell Wolly	William Wolly

Grace Kreckman

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First President:	Ruth Blankenship
" Secretary:	Virginia King
" Treasurer:	Edward Cary
" Historian:	Clara Walter
" Librarian:	Grace Kreckman

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In 1957 had Holiday Home - open-house at the home  
of Dora Knowles.

In 1958 Held sale of Christmas Arrangements.

In 1959 Had a Whist party.

In 1960 established Jr. Gardeners(Magnolia Club).

In May 1960 held a flower show.



"LET'S KEEP GARDENING IN THE GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM"



MRS. HENRY C. LUNSFORD  
District V



# 1960 CALENDAR

## COMING EVENTS

May 8 - 13 — 31st Annual National Council Convention — Houston, Texas  
May 23, 1960 — Dedication of Greenhouse at Raiford  
June 21 - 23 — G. C. Short Course, University of Florida, Gainesville  
June 13 - July 1 — 5th Conservation Workshop for Teachers, Fla. State U. — Tallahassee  
October 10 - 12 — Landscape Design School — Course III, University of Miami  
December 1 - 3 — Florida State Flower Show — Sanford  
July 3 - 9, 1960 — Youth Conservation Camp for Girls, Ocala National Forest  
July 10 - 16, 1960 — Youth Conservation Camp for Boys, Ocala National Forest  
March 2, 3, 4, 1961 — Landscape Design School IV — Winter Park  
April 12 - 14, 1961 — 35th Annual State Convention, St. Petersburg

### 1960 PRESIDENTS

#### SPRING CONFERENCE

- I. April 26—Fort Walton
- II. April 27—Chipley
- III. April 28—Perry
- IV. May 23—Lake City
- V. April 29—Inverness
- VI. May 24—Daytona Beach
- VII. May 25—Winter Garden
- VIII. May 26—Plant City
- IX. May 27—Auburndale
- X. May 2—Vero Beach
- XI. May 3—Fort Lauderdale
- XII. May 4—Miami

### 1960 ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- District I. —Pensacola—Nov. 1
- District II. —Panama City—Nov. 2
- District III. —Madison—Nov. 3
- District IV. —Palatka—Nov. 4
- District V. —Gainesville—Nov. 9
- District VI. —Ormond Beach—Nov. 8
- District VII. —Orlando Garden Center—  
Nov. 10
- District VIII.—Bradenton—Nov. 18
- District IX. —Lake Wales—Nov. 17
- District X. —Belle Glade—Nov. 16
- District XI. —Pompano Beach—Nov. 15
- District XII. —Miami—Nov. 14

" Keeping Gardening In The Garden Club "

L - Labor, love, hands, purse, backache -

U - Under, Dig -

C - Control ourselves, choosing activities -

K - Knowledge - learning, experimental process -

Primary purpose - planting, conservation.

SHARE - Knowledge - SERVE - as guardians of Natural Beauty.

Programs are the basis of activities for any good Garden Club and as the program goes, so goes the interest and appeal of the club for members. When consistently good, members turn out full force--the promise of an interesting program being the greatest determining factor in well-attended meetings. Poor presentations cause them to stay away in droves.

In planning programs as well as in their month by month presentation it is well for program chairmen especially to remember Garden Clubs are work organizations with furthering the interests of horticulture and conservation, protection and conservation of our natural resources, encouraging civic beauty and roadside development, and studying the fine art of gardening as primary purposes. Program chairmen, better than anyone else, can help members prepare to maintain leadership expected of them by the public in these pursuits. Likewise, better than anyone else, program chairmen can channel the thinking of members in "Keeping Gardening in the Garden Club Program."

Let your program be educational, inspirational and recreational remembering meantime our first job is to be good gardeners. Many homeowners moving from other states have joined our Garden Clubs to learn how to garden in Florida and often have been disappointed because programs do not include enough "dirt gardening" information.

Have your garden club a healthy going concern by keeping programs lively, interesting and short. Make them educational instead of just an hour of semi-entertainment. Have more "How-To" programs--workshops in many phases of the total state program with members actually participating and doing things. Find out your members' special talents and use them. Include as many members in your programs as possible and extend all courtesies to speakers including a thank-you note, with newspaper clippings on the meeting, afterwards.



### Governor Collins Appoints State Roadside Improvement and Safety Committee



On January 28, 1960, at the request of Mrs. R. Malcolm Fortson, Roadside Chairman of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Governor Collins named an Advisory Committee on Roadside Development and Safety. The committee will recommend and counsel in cooperation with the State Road Department of Florida.

Committee members appointed were: Mrs. R. Malcolm Fortson, Chairman, Jacksonville; Mrs. Melville Hall, Zephyrhills; Mrs. Eugene Bowles, Marianna; Bailey O. Breedlove, Fort Lauderdale; Mrs. Slater Cox, Eustis; Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr., President of Florida Federation, Pampano Beach, representative-at-large; R. C. Bannerman, Tallahassee, Beautification Director of State Road Department and L. K. Thompson, Bartow, Chief Engineer of Road Department.

William Killian, Road Department Chairman, has appointed representatives in each of the five Road Department Districts to cooperate closely with the plans of the Governor's committee.

This committee was formed for the purpose of conserving natural beauty in the rural areas and facilitating the proper landscaping, and beautification and efficient maintenance in urban areas.

Information concerning proposed changes in roads, expressways and highways will make it possible for Garden Clubs and other civic groups to plan beautification of the state on a long range basis, which will prove beneficial both to the individual Garden Clubs and Circles, the State Road Department and the state of Florida through the co-ordination of mutual objectives.



Prior to the appointment of the Governor's Committee for Roadside Improvement and Safety, a planning committee met to discuss policies. Left to right: Mrs. R. Malcolm Fortson; Bailey O. Breedlove; William Killian, Chairman of State Road Department and Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr., President of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Thirty-Fourth Convention Program

"Today's Goal is Tomorrow"

April 12, 13, 14th, 1960

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

## STATE OFFICERS OF FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS



luncheon at the Shangri La Dining Room last week: members of the District No. 5 Federation of Garden Clubs. Left to right: Mrs. Henry Raetama, Gainesville; Mrs. William Linx, Floral City; Mrs. L. T. Nieland, State Historian, Gainesville; Mrs. Carroll Griffin, late Treasurer, Jacksonville Beach; Mrs. C. R. Mayes, State President, Pompano Beach; Mrs. Henry Lumsford, District Chairman of Gainesville; Mrs. Geo. W. Scofield, President of Inverness Garden Club; Mrs. G. T. Smith, Jr., Ocala, District Chairman of Headquarters Building; Mrs. Robert E. Hess, State Chairman of Junior Gardeners, Dunellon.

### Garden Club Flower Show Plans Progress

FLORAL CITY—Progress is being made toward the opening of the flower show "In the Beginning" to be held at the Community Building in Floral City Saturday, May 21st, hours 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Potted plants to be entered in the Horticulture Division should be brought in on Saturday, as soon after 8 A.M. as possible.

Entries in the Artistic Division should also be brought in on Saturday, as soon after 8 a.m. as possible. The deadline for entries will be Saturday at 11 a.m.

Members of the Floral Garden Club who have been so busy with the flower show took time off last Friday to enjoy a picnic at Dade Park. Seventeen members and guests attended.

*Line, Rorie, Tom, Durr, Bassett - getting John - picture for show.*

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## Floral City To Have A Flower Show May 21st

The Floral City Garden Club of Floral City is planning a flower show. The Staging Chairman, Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, the Entrance Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Love, and the Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Knowles are hard at work setting the stage for the show to be held May 21st at the Community Building.

The theme chosen is "In the Beginning". In the Artistic Division, there will be 6 classes, and Class No. 6 will be open to the residents of the Floral City area. In this class limited to 5 entries, an arrangement using only higher forms of plant life. Common material must be featured. All fresh material must be used and design stressed. This will be staged in a niche 30"x24"x18" with a light green background. This will not be eligible for an award but may win a ribbon.

There will be an Educational Exhibit and the Junior Gardeners will have an exhibit, also. There will be 105 entries to choose from in the Horticulture Division of potted plants and cut specimens.

There will also be items for sale that will interest the gardener and flower arranger. Refreshments will also be served.

Donations of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be asked.



MISS WANDA TUGGLEY shown with her exhibits.



MRS. A. E. ROSIER serving as hostess at tea table.

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INVERNESS, FLORIDA THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1960

## Floral Garden Club Show



SOME OF THE AWARD WINNERS — Mrs. William Lina, President, Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, Mrs. George Kreckman, Mrs. Hugh Knowles, Mrs. J. T. Love, Mrs. Cecil

## Award Winners at Floral Garden Show

The complete list of award winners in the Floral Garden Club Show in Floral City, on May 21 are as follows:

### ARTISTIC DIVISION

Award of Distinction—Mrs. Cecil A. Blankenship.  
Tri-Color Award—Mrs. Cecil A. Blankenship.  
Sweepstake Award—Mrs. Cecil A. Blankenship.  
Horticulture Division  
Award of Merit—Edward B. Cary.  
Sweepstake Award—Edward B. Cary.

### Junior Division

Junior Achievement Award—Carolyn Parker

### Blue Ribbons in Artistic Division

Mrs. Cecil A. Blankenship, 3; Mrs. B. T. Keating, 1; Mrs. Hugh Knowles, 1; Mrs. Dale Walters, 1; Mrs. J. Rex Farrior, 1.

### Red Ribbons in Artistic Division

Mrs. George Kreckman, 2; Mrs. Hugh Knowles, 1; Mrs. Helen Tam, 1; Mrs. Jim Love, 1; Mrs. Roy Hurt, 1; Mrs. Martha McCoy, 1.

### Yellow Ribbons in Artistic Division

Mrs. Dale Walters, 2; Mrs. Cecil A. Blankenship, 2; Mrs. George Kreckman, 1; Mrs. Harold Bonifield, 1.

### Honorable Mention

Mrs. Harold Bonifield, 2; Mrs. George Kreckman, 2; Mrs. William Linz, 1; Mrs. Helen Tam, 1.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Blue ribbons—Carolyn Parker, 2; Bryne Parker, 2; Rose Mary Luttrell, 1.

Red ribbons—Carolyn Parker, 1; Rose Mary Luttrell, 1; Christina Edwards, 1.

Yellow ribbons—Bryne Parker, 1; Carol Hooker, 1.

Honorable mention—Carolyn Parker, 1; Christina Edwards, 1; Carol Hooker, 2.

### HORTICULTURE DIV.

Blue ribbons—Edward B. Cary, 12; Mrs. Cecil Blankenship, 11; Mrs. John Nehr, 10; Mrs. Rex Farrior, 8; Mrs. J. T. Love, 6; Mrs. Walter Kabrich, Jr., 5; Mrs. Al Rosier, 4; Mrs. Nell Wolly, 4; Mrs. Jim Peters, 3; Mrs. William Linz, 4; Mrs. Lena Pettijohn, 1; Mrs. Roy Hurt, 1; Mrs. Darnell Smith, 2; Mrs. Helen Tam, 2; Mrs. E. A. Zellner, 2; Mrs. Flossie Bassett, 1; Mrs. Hugh Knowles, 2; Mrs. J. M. Jennerett, 1; Mrs. Philip Glen, 1.

Red ribbons—Edward B. Cary, 2; Mrs. Cecil Blankenship, 2; Mrs. Rex Farrior, 4; Mrs. J. T. Love, 3; Mrs. Walter Kabrich, Jr., 1; Mrs. George Kreckman, 2; Mrs. Lena Pettijohn, 1; Mrs. B. T. Keating, 1; Mrs. Roy Hurt, 1; Mrs. Darnell Smith, 1; Mrs. Helen Tam, 1; Mrs. Flossie Bassett, 1; Mrs. Hugh Knowles, 1.

Yellow ribbons—Edward B. Cary, 1; Mrs. John Nehr, 2; Mrs. Rex Farrior, 1; Mrs. J. T. Love, 3; Mrs. Nell Wolly, 1; Mrs. Lena Pettijohn, 1; Mrs. A. Allgard, 1; Mrs. Darnell Smith, 1.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. Nell Wolly, 1; Mrs. A. Allgard, 1; Mrs. Roy Hurt, 1; Mrs. E. A.

FLOREAL CITY—The Floral Garden Club presented an outstanding flower show at the clubhouse in Floral City, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Four classes of exhibits were based on the Biblical theme "In the Beginning." The title of the first was "The Face of the Deep", Genesis 1:2. The arrangements represented undersea gardens, formed with driftwood, shells, sponge and sea fans. Each exhibit shown portrayed the quiet but dramatic beauty of the artists' conception of "the beginning". First prize winner was Mrs. Merle Keating, Floral City.

"The Fruit of the Tree Yielding Seed" Genesis 1:29, provided a theme for bursting beauty of fruit and flowers. Mrs. R. Blankenship won the Sweepstakes Award with an arrangement of pears, apples, a lemon, Indian corn, deep yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, bordered and backed with dark red foliage.

"Let the Birds Fly Above the Earth" Genesis 1:20, won Mrs. Blankenship the Award of Distinction for her portrayal of St. Francis of Assisi, in the woods with birds, an arrangement of wood roses against dark green foliage, and a statuette of the Saint with birds.

"Morning" was also won by Mrs. Blankenship with a combination of green finger peppers and deep red geranium blooms.

"Beauty in Common Things", using the lower forms of plant life, was one of the classes having a great number of attractive and beautiful arrangements, with the use of fern, lichens and driftwood, pools of water and quiet woodland scenes. The winner was Mrs. Roy Hurt.

There were over 40 specimens of day lilies, from pale lemon, through deep yellow to orange, and finally to brown. Caladiums, stokesia, hydrangea, Queen Anne's Lace, gladioli, gloriosa lilies, calla lilies, Easter lilies, orchids, hibiscus, night blooming jasmine, shrimp plant, gardenias, and flowering pomegranate were among the gorgeous display of cut flowers and blooms.

There were African violets and potted plants of all kinds, ferns, bouquets, bouganvillea and cacti, crotons and begonias. An award of Merit went to Mr. Edward Cary of Floral City for his excellent display of Shasta Daisies, and he received an Award of Distinction for a single stalk of very dark fuchsia gladiolus.

Many awards were given and only lack of space prevents every name being published in this issue of the Chronicle in recognition of the very fine specimens on view.

A display of interesting containers was part of the show and included a china and silver tea pot brought from Europe a hundred years ago, entered

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## MORE ABOUT . . . Floral Garden

(Continued from page one)

by Eleonor Bonifield, Mexican vase stand by Flossie Bassett, a hand painted china and gold

play and members of the Senior Club were justly proud of the Junior entries.

The entrance to the Club was landscaped with potted plants through the courtesy of Hall's Nursery. Mrs. Edith Linz, President of the Floral Garden Club, said: Other officers contributing to the success of the show were: Mrs. M. W. Tam, Mrs. J. T. Love, Mrs. Cecil

Blankenship, Mrs. H. E. Bonifield, Mrs. George Kreckman, Mrs. Hugh Knowles and Mrs. W. R. Kabrich, Jr.

Mrs. Albert Rosier, Sr., was hostess at the beautifully appointed tea table, decorated with a masterpiece of pink peonies and red gladioli.

The show was from three until five in the afternoon and

pitcher by Stella Love and other Chinese, Indian and English Ware pieces.

The Junior Garden Club with Wanda Tuggey, president had an exhibit of shadow boxes, bird houses and dish gardens. This was a very fine

evening. The judges were nationally known and came from Tampa. Large crowds attended the show both times and enjoyed the hospitality of the Garden Club.

Judges for the show were: Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mrs. Lester Simon, Mrs. R. McSweeney, Mrs. B. G. Adams, Mrs. John Russ and Mrs. J. R. Farrior, all of Tampa. Four of the

judges are National Accredited Flower Show Judges.

The members of the Floral Garden Club wish to thank the Staging Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Bonifield, the flower show committee and all the other who contributed to the success of the show.

All award winners will be published in a later edition of the Chronicle.



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" THE FIRST FLOWER SHOW  
" OF THE  
" FLORAL GARDEN CLUB ...  
" at  
" THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ..  
" ORANGE AVENUE  
" FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA ....  
" Saturday, May 21, 1960  
" AFTERNOON: 3 - 5 P.M.  
" EVENING: 7 - 9 P.M.  
" Donations:  
" Adults 50 cents  
" Children 25 cents  
" THEMES .....  
" "IN THE BEGINNING".....  
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**A FLOWER SHOW IS AN ART EXHIBIT ....**

A flower show is planned for the edification and enjoyment of a public which includes many personalities and wide variations in knowledge, sensibility, and understanding.

Simplicity, sincerity, and adherence to the principle basic in all art forms guarantee the widest appeal, whether it is a modest show, put on by a newly organized and inexperienced club, or the largest most ambitious production staged by the combined efforts of many groups, the displays should not only be beautiful... and in good taste, but also dramatic, occasionally educational, and sometimes ... controversial.

The schedule for this show, the general theme, and the follow-through of its theme in each class unifies the whole, and gives the exhibitor a chance to use his imaginative efforts. There will be as few restrictions as possible to make a well-rounded show.

In the artistic division the use of plant material-plus-container, use of line and design, color harmony, scale and proportion, feeling for style, the use of compatible accessories, and the use of imagination will bring the most desired attribute .... distinction.

The interpretation offers the greatest freedom for imagination. Limitations are the subject, space, and your own good taste. You may make an arrangement, scene, or landscape.

Imagination is the basis for distinction. Everyone has ... this quality, though latent in some, it can be developed by ... practice.

Glasses have been planned to reveal the beauty of nature: not only forms of flowers, but the natural surroundings as well. The changing seasons, dawn and daylight, sunshine and shadow, natural designs and patterns used in all forms of art.. since .... its .... Beginning.

Upon completion of the show, we hope to be not at an ending.. but at a .. Beginning of new pleasures and experiences. A renewed sense of wonder at nature's endless .... source of inspiration.

Consider that the perpetual admonition of nature to us is:  
the world is new, eternal.  
Do not believe the past.

I give you the universe, new unhandled every hour.  
.. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

This material was compiled from: "The Magic World of Flower Arranging"  
Ivra J. Brooks with Mary Alice and John P. Roche.  
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**FLORAL GARDEN CLUB**

President  
Mrs. William Linn

Flower show committee  
show Chairman  
Mrs. George Kreckman

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Mrs. M. W. Tam  
Phone PA-6-4248

Entries Chairman  
Mrs. J. T. Love  
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Chairman of Judges  
Mrs. Cecil Blankenship  
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Junior Chairman  
Mrs. W. R. Kabrick, Jr.

Advisories: Mrs. C. Blankenship, Horticulture. Mrs. G. Kreckman, Artistic.  
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Shrubs used at entrance were loaned by: Hall's Nursery, Inverness, Florida, Hi-way 41.  
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Flower beds at entrance were cleaned and prepared by Magnolia Junior Gardeners.  
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We want to thank all participants-materials loaned or donated-and all who have aided to make our show a success.  
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FOUNDACTION EXHIBIT - Set up by Mrs. Cecil Blankenship.  
Potted Plants - Use done by Mrs. W. R. Kabrick, Jr.  
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MUSIC OR MAGAZINE ITEMS AREA  
Materials for making flower arrangements, potted plants, other miscellaneous items.

**FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA**

Staging Chairman  
Mrs. H. P. Bonifield  
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Mrs. George Kreckman  
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Hospitality Chairman  
Mrs. Hugh Knowles  
Phone PA-6-5781

Disassembling Chairman  
Mrs. M. W. Tam

GENERAL RULES

- 1- Competition is open to all members of Floral Garden Club, former members, Dunell-on Garden Club and Inverness Garden Club. ~~Normal City Area residents may participate in the Open Class.~~
- 2- All entries must be registered with the entry chairman by May 17.
- 3- No material on the Florida conservation list may be used except in an educational exhibit.
- 4- Only members of the Classification Committee will be in the show area during the placing of arrangements - ~~except exhibitors making arrangements.~~
- 5- All entries must be placed before 11:00, Saturday, May 21.
- 6- Entries must remain in place until close of show. Exhibitors are requested to remove entries before noon 12:00, Sunday, May 22.
- 7- The Floral Garden Club assumes no responsibility for containers or other properties of exhibitor.
- 8- The decisions of the judges shall be final. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards will be made, represented by blue, red, yellow and white ribbons respectively. Awards must remain on exhibit until end of show.
- 9- Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
- 10- Judging begins at 12:30 - with show to open at 3:00-5:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. NO visitors during judging.

HORTICULTURAL RULES

- 1- Horticultural specimens must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.
- 2- Exhibitors of potted plants must bring them to building between the hours of 1:00 and 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 20. All other specimens should be brought to building as soon as possible after 8:00 a.m., May 21. No exhibits will be accepted for competition after 11:00 a.m.
- 3- Containers for cut specimens will be provided.

ARTISTIC RULES

- 1- Artistic arrangements must be registered with entry chairman by May 17.
- 2- All classes are limited to 5 entries with the exception of number III, with 5 entries each in a and b, if persons making registrations are unable to fill them they must provide a substitute.
- 3- Artistic work must be that of the exhibitor. All material used must be listed on the entry card.
- 4- No artificial material is to be used unless specified on program.
- 5- All entries must be brought to building as soon as possible after 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21. No exhibits will be accepted for competition after 11:00 a.m.

AWARDS

- 1- The Tri-color will be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the artistic division classes in which only all fresh plant material is used.
- 2- The Award of Distinction shall be made to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the artistic division in which elements other than fresh plant material predominate.
- 3- The Award of Merit shall be given to the ~~exhibitor~~ horticultural exhibit judged as the finest in that section.
- 4- A Junior Achievement Award shall be given to the outstanding artistic or educational exhibit in the Junior section.
- 5- Two ~~exhibitor~~ Awards shall be given. In the artistic classes it shall be awarded to the exhibitor who has the greatest number of blue ribbons in that section. In the horticultural division it shall be awarded to the exhibitor who has the greatest number of blue ribbons in that section.

"I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey work of the stars ...  
and the running Necessity would adorn the parlors of heaven."

ARTISTIC DIVISION

"IN .. THE BEGINNING"...

The face of the deep..Genesis 1:2

CLASS I. UNDERSEA GARDEN.

An arrangement of dried plant material..accessories may be used.Entries 5  
Niche 30"x24"x18"-3"frame around front,L-green background.Scale of points A.

I reached my arm down myriad years-to gather treasure from the yester-millennial sea-floor.

Held in my fingers forms slayed on the day of creation... Harmonious shells that whisper forever in our ears,"The world you inhabit has not yet been created."  
... By: Kathleen Rains... From .."shells."

The fruit of the tree yielding seed;to you it shall be for food. Genesis 1:29

CLASS II. Fruit and/or vegetables and other complements and plant material.

Stress design.All fresh material,Niche 30"x24"x18"background L-green.  
Entries 5. Scale of points B.

There was a morning and an evening. Genesis 1:19

CLASS III.Morning and evening interpretations.Only fresh material may be used with accessories.

a.Morning - Niche 30"x24"x18" background beige-white. Entries 5.

b.Evening - Niche 30"x24"x18" background gray-white. Entries 5.

Scale of points A.

And let the birds fly above the earth. Genesis 1:20

CLASS IV. Any plant material or bird suggesting flight.Dried material predominating.

Niche 30"x24"x18" background soft-blue.Entries 5. Scale of points A.

"BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS"

CLASS V. An arrangement to include the lower form of plant life.Fresh and/or dried material to be used, fresh material predominating.

Niche 30"x24"x18" background beige-white.Entries 5. Scale of points B.

CLASS VI.An arrangement using only higher forms of plant life.Common material must be featured.All fresh.Stress design.Niche 30"x24"x18"background L-green.

Open - not eligible for award.

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SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

Scale of points A	
Originality .....	35
Design .....	35
Color .....	20
Distinction .....	10
	100
Scale of points B	
Design .....	30
Color .....	10
Suitability and combination of material .....	20
Distinction .....	30
Condition .....	10
	100

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Exhibits by invitation - Not to be judged.

Antel: Grece Kreckman

Tea Table: Jo Cary

Dressing-room Table: Clara Walter

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JUNIOR DIVISION

HORTICULTURAL:

1. Plants growing in water.
2. Potted plants: a. flowering. b. foliage. c. any other.
3. Any exhibit of flowers, 1 bloom or spray. 4th through 8th grades.
4. Any exhibit of vegetables grown by exhibitor.

Arrangements:

5. Dish Gardens
6. Shadow Boxes. 4th through 8th grades.

Educational:

7. Bird Houses.
8. Any collection of leaves or rocks.
9. Scrapbook or poster on Florida birds, flowers, or animals.
10. Scrapbook - Record of Work.

1960-1961

# FLORAL GARDEN CLUB



## TEN RULES FOR LEADERSHIP

(From The Gleaner, March-April 1957)

1. The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.
2. The boss depends upon authority; the leader on good will.
3. The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.
4. The boss says "I"; the leader says "we."
5. The boss assigns the tasks; the leader sets the pace.
6. The boss says "Get here on time"; the leader gets there ahead of time.
7. The boss fixes the blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.
8. The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how.
9. The boss makes work a drudgery; the leader makes it a game.
10. The boss says "Go"; the leader says "Let's go."

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

Year Book

1960 ----- 1961

Organized ----- October 1956

Club Flower ----- Hibiscus

Club Colors ----- Pink and Green

Club Motto ----- "We grow that we  
may better live."

Meetings ---- Second Friday - 2:00 P.M.

Theme for 1960 - 61

"Gardening for Tomorrow:  
Here's How"

Our Project

Landscaping Library Grounds  
(5 yr. program)



### State Officers

President - Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr.  
1st Vice - Mrs. Melville Hall  
2nd Vice - Mrs. Jack Dunlap  
3rd Vice - Mrs. Graham W. King  
Recording Sec. - Mrs. Eugene Bowles  
Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. E. O. Williams  
Treasurer - Mrs. Carroll Griffin  
Dist. V Director - Mrs. Henry C. Lunsford

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Mrs. Cecil Blankenship  
Conservation Chairman -  
Mrs. Ed. Jones  
Jr. Garden Club Chairman -  
Mrs. H. F. Bonifield  
Standing Committee - Mrs. Howard Freeman  
Mrs. Ivan Morris  
Mrs. Helen Hopkins  
Representative on Library Board -  
Mrs. Ed. Jones

Club Collect

Dear Lord, through our endeavor to  
cultivate beauty that thou hast stored  
in the seeds of flowers and trees; May  
we cultivate our souls that they may be  
fit to live with Thee. Amen.

"Nature seems to hide  
When you look at her with sleepy eyes:  
But with eyes wide open in the open light  
You see her shine in all the colors  
Of the sun."

Hilda Conkling

September 9, 1960

(1:30 P. M.)

Dessert Luncheon

Roll Call: "Vacation Memories"

Business

"Here's How"

--To Grow Geraniums

Selection of plants

Propagation

Growing

Trouble Spots, etc.

(Grace Kreckman, Doris Kabrick)

Fundamentals of Flower Arranging:

Lesson Number I - (Ruth Blankenship)

Hostesses: Ruth Blankenship

Flossie Bassett

Eleanor Bonifield

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October 14, 1960\*

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "How I Have Used a Vine"

Business

"Here's How"

--To Know and Grow Vines

Kinds

Uses

Problems

(Vera Freeman, Lena Pettijohn)

Flower Arrangements: Lesson Number II

Hostesses: Olive Cole

Vera Freeman

Polly Hurt

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\*Sale Booth at County Fair - October  
Workshop - October 31

November 11, 1960\*

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "My Favorite Flowering Bulb"

Business

"Here's How"

-To Choose and Grow Bulbs

Kinds

Charts for Planting, etc.

(Emma Jenrette, Merle Keating)

"Roots and Stems of Plants" - (Olive Cole)

Hostesses: Helen Hopkins

Emma Jenrette

Marjorie Jones

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\*Dist. V Annual Meeting, Gainesville -  
Nov. 9, 1960

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December 9, 1960\*

(12:30 P. M.)

Covered Dish Luncheon

Roll Call: "My Favorite Wild Flower"

Business

"Here's How"

-To Know the Plants on the State  
Conservation List

Mr. Denver St. Clair

Hostesses: Grace Kreckman

Doris Kabrick

Merle Keating

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\*State Flower Show, Sanford - Dec. 1-3

January 13, 1961\*

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "A Flowering Tree"

Business

"Here's How"

-To Landscape our Home Grounds

(Stella Love)

"Function and Characteristics of Leaves"

(Ruth Rosier)

Hostesses: Dora Knowles

Edythe Linz

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\*3rd Friday in January is State's  
Official Arbor Day

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February 10, 1961

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "My Favorite Song Bird"

Business

"Here's How"

-To Know our Birds

(Flossie Bassett, Marjory Jones)

"Flower Forms" - (Eleanor Bonifield)

Hostesses: Stella Love

Elizabeth Moore

March 10, 1961

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "My Experience with a  
Poisonous Plant"

Business

"Here's How"

-To Know Poisonous Plants

(Marie Morris, Dora Knowles)

Flower Arrangements: Lesson Number III

Hostesses: Marie Morris

Lena Pettijohn

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April 14, 1961\*

(2:00 P. M.)

Roll Call: "A National Park I Have  
Visited"

Business

"Here's How"

-To See our National Heritage of  
Beauty

(Elizabeth Moore)

Flower Arrangements: Lesson Number IV

Election of Officers

Hostesses: Ruth Rosier

Helen Tam

\*Workshop - April 21

President's Conference, Cross City -

April 28

May 12, 1961

"May Breakfast"

(11:00 A. M.)

Roll Call: "Summer Plans"

Business

Topic: Selected

Mrs. Henry Lunsford, Dist. V Director

Installation of Officers

Hostesses: Officers

Charter Members

Ruth Blankenship

Flossie Bassett

Eleanor Bonifield

Jo Cary

Virginia King

Grace Kreckman

Clara Walter

Nell Wolly

Honorary Member

Ruth Holaday

In Memoriam

\*Mrs. Ralph Lee



Members

Phone Park 6-

Helen Anderson	2519
Flossie Bassett	5963
Ruth Blankenship	4243
Eleanor Bonifield	4076
Olive Cole	
Vera Freeman	4245
Polly Hurt	5787
Helen Hopkins	2081
Emma Jenrette	5834
Marjorie Jones	5962
Grace Kreckman	2065
Doris Kabrick	5347
Merle Keating	5771
Dora Knowles	5781
Edythe Linz	5616
Stella Love	2512
Elizabeth Moore	4252
Irene Morris	
Marie Morris	5785
Mrs. C. J. Parker	
Lena Pettijohn	5322
Ruth Penrose	5855
Ruth Rosier	
Vera Rhyne	5856
Helen Tam	4248
Clara Walter	5756
Ruth Ward	5857
Gertrude Wing	8350

"FLORAL GARDEN CLUB AND INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB"  
FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB AND INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB  
IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH CITRUS COUNTY FAIR, NOVEMBER 9 - 12, 1960

HOURS: 12 noon - 10 p.m. each day

THEME: "HOLIDAY-TIME"

General Chairman:

Edythe Linz, Floral Garden Club  
Tommy Scofield, Inverness Garden Club

Schedule & Staging Chairman:

Eleanor Bonifield - Clara Walter  
Floral Garden Club

Properties Chairman:

Margaret Bauer, Inverness G.C.  
Edythe Linz, Floral G. C.

Entries Chairman:

Elisabeth Moore, Floral G.C. Phone- PA6-4252 (Deadline -  
Ida Belle Van Ness, Inverness G.C.- PA6- November 2, 1960  
12 noon.)

Placement & Classification (at booth) Nov. 8 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Floral G.C.	Inv. G.C.	" 9 - 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Edythe Linz	Tommy Scofield	
Clara Walter	Jeannette Glenn	Junior Exhibit
Eleanor Bonifield	Florence Walker	Marie Morris
Elisabeth Moore	Ida Belle Van Ness	Ruby Parker

Folly Hurt  
Judges Chairman: Grace Kreckman, Floral G.C. - Jeannette Glenn, Inverness G.C.

Judges:

ARTISTIC - Wreaths will be judged November 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Other entries to be judged November 9, 9:30 a.m. finished by noon.

HORTICULTURE - Will be judged November 8, 2:15 p.m.

(Clerks will also be present at these times)

Judging from Floral Club (artistic) Judging from Inverness Club (artistic)

*Bernice Scofield*  
*Shelby Coluch*

Rayford Weeks  
Isabel Rorgeard

HORTICULTURE

Emma Jennerette (Dec. Fol.) Mrs. Gene Connors (Dec. Fol.)

Blooming Specimens

Doris Kabrich  
Mrs. Harold Nease  
" Marie Mann  
" Henry W. Fox, Sr.

Inverness Club will have two (2) entries in each class of Artistic and as many Horticulture Specimens as is registered.  
Floral Club will have three (3) entries in each class and as many Horticulture specimens as is registered.  
Magnolia Junior Club (sponsored by Floral Club) will have no limits. All members are urged to participate.

JUNIOR EXHIBIT  
CIGAR-BOX GARDEN RETREATS \* Floral City Jrs.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT  
"BE A HOST TO YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS"

ARTISTIC DIVISION

Class I.- AUTUMN

An arrangement using green foliage, featuring Chrysanthemums. Other complimentary material permitted. All fresh, stress design. Niche - L-green background, 30"w, 24"h, 18"deep. 5 entries-5.

Class II.- "Fall arrangement suitable for church"

5 entries.

All fresh material, stress design. Niche 30"w, 24"h, 18"deep, L-green bkgrd.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASSES I, II & Eligible for Tri-color.

Design .....	30
Distinction .....	30
Suitability and combination of materials .....	20
Color .....	10
Condition .....	10
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	100

Class III. Mantel - Christmas Theme

Eligible for Award of Distinction.

Fresh and/or treated material featuring Red - fresh predominate. Height of exhibit not to exceed 24". White background, board 12" wide, 36" long, approximately 40" from floor. 5 entries.

Class IV.- Thanksgiving

Eligible for Award of Distinction.

A table center-piece featuring fruits and flowers. Artificial fruit and candles permitted. Fresh material predominate. Niche 30"w, 24"h, 18" deep, L-green background. 5 entries.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASSES III & IV

Design .....	20
Suitability .....	20
Color and combinations of material .....	20
Relation .....	20
Distinction .....	10
Condition .....	10
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Class V.- "CHRISTMAS WREATHS"

Eligible for Award of Distinction.

- No artificial*
- Outdoor Wreath - Fresh and/or painted or treated material to be used. Treated material predominate. To be made flat for wall display. Decorative ornaments permitted. 5 entries.
  - Indoor Wreath - Treated or painted materials to be used. Decorative ornaments permitted. To be made flat for wall display. 5 entries.

(For scale of points, next page)



HORTICULTURE CONTINUED -

Class III. - Succulents

- 20. Aloe
- 21. Bryophillum
- 22. Cacti
  - a. Cereus
  - b. Spuntia
  - c. Any other
- 23. Crassula Family
- 24. Echeveria
- 25. Kalanchoe
- 26. Stapelia
- 27. Any others.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISIONS II & III

Cultural perfection .....	35
Size .....	20
Distinctiveness .....	15
Rarity .....	15
Good shape according to variety .....	15
	<u>100</u>

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GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be entered with entries chairman by: 12 noon, November 2, 1960
2. Each exhibitor allowed one entry in each class.
3. Judges decisions are final.
4. No material on Conservation list permitted. (Educational exhibit excepted).
5. All property must be marked with exhibitor's name. Neither Floral Garden Club or Inverness Garden Club will be responsible for loss or damage.
6. Entries may not be removed before 10 p.m. November 12, 1960. Awards must remain on exhibit throughout show.
7. Entries must be removed by 2 p.m. November 13.

ARTISTIC RULES

1. All classes are limited to 5 entries. Entry registrations must fill or provide/  
/substitute.
2. Competition is open to members of Floral Garden Club and Inverness Garden Club.
3. Artistic work must be that of exhibitor. Material may be obtained from any source.
4. Fresh material replacement must be made each day before 12 noon. Assistance will be given by staging & placement chairman.
5. No artificial material to be used unless specified on schedule.
6. Wreath entries must be brought to building between 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. November 8.
7. All other entries must be brought to building as soon as possible after 7:30 a.m. November 9.
8. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Show opens at 12 noon each day until 10 p.m.  
NO VISITORS DURING JUDGING ONLY CLERKS, JUDGES & GEN. CHAIRMAN ON FLOOR.

HORTICULTURAL RULES

1. All specimens must be in good condition and grown by exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be potted due to space.
3. Exhibitors will bring plants to building between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. November 8. Water well and write instructions for care attach to plant.
4. Judging will begin at 2:15 p.m. November 8.
5. No visitors during judging.
6. Following judging plants will be used in decorative display where needed. Winning plants will be given prominent showing.

AWARDS

1. Stickers designated as follows: Blue - first, Red - second, Yellow - third and White for Honorable mention.
2. Only one Blue, one Red and one Yellow may be awarded in each class. Honorable Mentions as are worthy.
3. Tri-Color will be awarded to highest scoring Blue Ribbon winner using all fresh material. Classes I&II.
4. Award of distinction will be awarded to highest scoring Blue Ribbon winner in which other than fresh plant material is used. Classes III, IV & V.
5. Sweepstakes Award will be made to exhibitor having greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Artistic Division.

Tri-Color - Red, White and Blue. Award of Distinction - Brown with gold lettering. Award of Merit - Orange. Sweepstakes Award - Green and white.

HORTICULTURE

1. Blue, Red, Yellow & white - first, second, third and Honorable mention.
2. Award of Merit will be given to the exhibitor of specimens judged the finest in that Division.
3. Sweepstakes Award will be given exhibitor having greatest number of Blue Ribbons in that Division.

Juniors: Awards will be Blue, Red, Yellow and White stickers.

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The committee wishes to thank the Fair Board for the opportunity of holding a flower show in conjunction with the Annual Fair. We sincerely hope it will add to the value of your, already successful show.

We also wish to thank anyone who may have contributed time, materials, or helped in any other capacity to produce the Flower Show.

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1960 Fair Show w/low club



1960 Fair -

Jr. Exhibit - Class Walter  
 E. Bonifield Educational  
 "Be Kind to Our Feathered Friends"



*Donifield Rd. Baton - 1960 Fair show*

## Sweepstakes Award in Horticulture At County Fair Goes to Mrs. Glenn

A member of the Inverness Garden Club, Mrs. Jeannette Glen, won the grand sweepstakes award in horticulture at the Citrus County Fair last weekend.

She also won three blue ribbons for first place, six red ribbons for second place, three honorable mentions, and second prize in church flower arrangement.

Mrs. Glenn, 77, is a charter member of the Inverness Garden Club which is less than a year old and was making its first appearance in county fair competition. Mrs. George Scofield is president.

All members cooperated to help make the flower show the big success that it was. Mrs. Scofield was general chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Bauer and Mrs. Alice Ahlgaard were properties chairmen.

Mrs. Florence Walker was entries chairman, and Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Marie Mann and Mrs. Glenn were in charge of placement and classification.

JUDGES WERE Rayford Meeks and Mrs. Mabel Norgaard, artistic division; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Almquist, horticulture.

Members winning prizes included: Artistic division, indoor Christmas wreaths, Mrs. Walker 2nd, Mrs. Scofield 3rd, Outdoor wreaths, Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Mann, honorable mention, Autumn, Mrs. Scofield, honorable mention; Mrs. Glenn 2nd, and Mrs. Walker 3rd, Christmas mantel, Mrs. Alice Ahlgaard 3rd, Thanksgiving arrangements, Mrs. Catherine Goodrich, honorable mention.

Horticulture division: Mrs. Mann

3rd and honorable mention; Mrs. Madeline Puderer, two second awards; Mrs. Catherine Goodrich, one blue ribbon; Mrs. Thurza Fox, one blue ribbon and one third; Mrs. Luthera Eck, one second; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, one second and one third, Mrs. Scofield, one third and one honorable mention; Mrs. Ahlgaard, two honorable mentions and one 3rd, Mrs. Walker, two honorable mentions and one third.

Including the awards won by Mrs. Glenn, the Inverness Garden Club won a total of 39 awards.



Mrs. Jeannette Glen receives the grand sweepstakes award in horticulture at the Citrus County Fair from Mrs. George Scofield, president of the Inverness Garden Club. At left is Mrs. Delbert Walker

*GRACE KRECKMAN*

*AWARD OF DISTINCTION*

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INVERNESS-CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 20, 1960

## Inverness Women Visit Garden Club

The Floral City Garden Club held its regular meeting Friday, Oct. 14, in the community building, with Mrs. George Scofield of the Inverness club and five of her members as guests. Mrs. Sid Jul-

effe was a guest of Mrs. Edward L. Jones.

The program subject was "Here's How to Know and Grow Vines," by Mrs. Howard Freeman. Kind uses and problems were discussed by Mrs. N. S. Pettijohn, and the second lesson in flower arranging was given by Mrs. Ruth Blankenship. Hostesses were Mrs. Rose Hurb, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

1960  
**FC Garden Club Sets  
 Christmas Bazaar**

The Floral Garden Club, set Saturday, Dec. 4, as the date for their Christmas bazaar, at their annual luncheon Friday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. Helen Tam presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Helen Love reported on the District 5 meeting held in Dunedin.

Mrs. Edythe Linn, guest speaker, spoke on the responsibilities of garden club members. discussed plans for curbing the \$200,000 annual cost of the "Limerbug."

A workshop for bazaar items will be held Dec. 1. Members are requested to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be served.

Dates for the spring flower show, given annually by the club, were set for April 6 and 7.

**Floral City Garden Club  
 Plans "Bazaar" Dec. 9**

1960

Floral City Garden Club will hold their bazaar at the F.C. Post Office Sat. Dec. 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Come shop for your Christmas Decorations and gifts.

Floral City Garden Club will be held Friday Dec. 8, 2 p.m. at the community house. Guest speaker will be Mr. Royce Williams, assistant county agent. Bring potted plant for exchange.



Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Headquarters Chairman, turns the first spade full of earth for the State Building at the invitation of Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr., who inserted the shovel as President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Dunn-Rankin and Mrs. Mayes are watching.



1960



Plans of the greenhouse for the State Prison at Sanford, drawn by inmate engineering students are shown in the background. In the foreground left to right are: Mark B. Jordan, instructor of Horticulture; Mrs. Corral Griffin, Federation Treasurer; Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, 2nd vice-president; Superintendent DuWitt Sinclair and Mrs. John E. Parkinson, National Garden Show Chairman.

**This Is Our Life**  
 THE EIGHTH FLORIDA STATE FLOWER SHOW  
 presented by  
 The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Inc. &  
 The Sanford Garden Club

City Center, Sanford, Florida      December 1, 2, 3, 1960  
 Admission \$1.25      Children .50

General Chairman—Mrs. Fred R. Ganas—Route 2, Box 455,  
 Sanford, Florida

*Hours*  
 Dec. 1 4:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.  
 Dec. 2 10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.  
 Dec. 3 10:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.



1961



Mrs. Ivan Morris, Floral City, with the two floral compositions winning the Sweepstakes and the Award of Distinction at the Floral City Garden Club show.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**  
Mrs. William Linz will attend the convention of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs at the Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, April 12 to 15.  
Accompanied by Mr. Linz, who will enjoy golfing, Mrs. Linz will attend convention sessions as director-elect of the fifth district.

1961

## Public Invited to Floral City Garden Club's Annual Flower Show

The second annual flower show of the Floral City Garden Club will be held Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, in the community building. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. H. F. Bonfield is general chairman of the second annual flower show whose theme is "Sweet Springtime". It will be open Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be 46 entries in the artistic division, which is open only to club members. The horticulture division is open to everyone residing in the Floral City area. Exhibits will be judged by nationally accredited flower show judges.

Mrs. E. P. Moore will be in charge of the sale booth which will feature potted plants, containers, pin holders, dried material to

be used in floral arrangements, and many other items.

"The flower show committee hopes that all who come to see the show will find beauty, education, and inspiration," said Mrs. Bonfield.

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**NEW OFFICERS** of the Garden Club were installed at the monthly meeting last Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Tam and Mrs. A. E. Roper. Mrs. George Kreckman was the installing officer.

Mrs. W. W. Tam is the new president; Mrs. Ivan Morris vice president; Mrs. J. M. Jenrette secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Williams treasurer.

The theme, "A Ship Named Floral Desire," was used in the installation. A miniature ship was christened with charity, love and truth, and each officer received a miniature globe.

The fourth lesson in flower arrangement was given by Mrs. Bonfield.



MRS. WILLIAM LINZ  
District V

There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

### GARDEN CLUB 1961

The Floral City Garden Club will hold their regular meeting Friday April 14, 3 p.m. at the community building. There will be installation of officers. Final arrangements for the annual Flower Show April 21-22 will be made. The program will be on "Our National Heritage of Beauty."

*Grace Kreckman won Iri Cole on all fruit arrangement. Theme - Spring Fantasy*

# Spring Flower Show to be Staged by Floral Garden Club, April 21, 22

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will present its second annual flower show Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, in the community building.

The theme, "Sweet Springtime" will be featured throughout the entire show. Included in the artistic division are: Class I, "New Blooms of Spring"; Class II, "Spring Fantasy"; Class III, "Bowers of Flowers"; Class IV, "Nature's Beauties"; Class V, "Spring Silence"; Class VI, "Awake and Asleep".

THE HORTICULTURE division is the only classification open for public entries. This includes bulbs and tubers, blooming potted plants, growing decorative foliage, succulents, flowering or berried shrubs, tree or vines, roses and other cut flowers.

For information on entry applications call Mrs. Roy Hurt, chairman, entries division.

The educational exhibit is in charge of Mrs. J. D. Walter and Mrs. C. J. Parker. Mrs. Walter is chairman of the junior division with Bryne Parker and Daniel Varney, helpers.

OTHER COMMITTEE chairmen are Mrs. William Lins, judges; Mrs. John Ward, awards; Mrs. Flossie Bassett, hospitality; Mrs. J. M. Jeurette, horticulture; Mrs. M. W. Tam, dismantling; Mrs. F. Moore, sales booth; Mrs. Walter Kahrlich, Jr., publicity and Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, general staging and schedule chairman.

Donations for adults, 50c; children 25c. Open to the public, the flower show will be staged at 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday April 21, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. 1961 -



Worthen & Boudieck



Hot Set - 1961 Birch Retreat



Polly Hunt Doris Kabinell

clean + classy to  
set

**SAVE SPACE FOR BEAUTY**

Keep a little space for beauty  
When you build the highways wide  
Plant trees and shrubs beside them  
To be looked upon with pride!  
Leave some groves with picnic tables  
Here and there in friendly shade  
Where the hot and weary traveler  
Can enjoy the sylvan glade.

Save a little space for beauty  
Mid the city's roar and stress  
Here parks with trees and footpaths  
Will suggest the wilderness!  
Plant streets with sturdy trees;  
Civic pride and gracious living  
Are achieved in ways like these.

Now with added millions coming  
As the busy seasons roll  
There is need for pleasant vistas  
As a solace for the soul!  
Let each builder add some beauty  
And we all should do no less  
Than to recognize the duty  
That we banish ugliness!

— Prof. Woodruff Metcalf  
Berkeley, California



Hyden, Stevens & Harbison 1961





*This is Quincy, Mrs. Bright Taylor's lovely daylily as exotic as a huge night flying moth. Quincy is a bold flower with a striking eye pattern. The green throat is completely bordered by a wide band of reddish purple, then it abruptly pales to pastel peach beige. A recurrent bloomer beginning at midseason, it is evergreen.*

**MAY IS DAYLILY MONTH**



*Club Intention: "A Daylily Community"*

## BE A GOOD HOST TO THE BIRDS

REQUIREMENTS:      WATER                      FOOD                      SHELTER

### GIVE THE BIRDS A BATH AND A DRINK

Throughout the entire year birds need plenty of water to drink and for bathing. They prefer a shallow bath not more than two inches deep. Cement or other porous material is desirable for this helps to keep the water cool. Place the bath in the open but near bushes so birds may retreat quickly to safety if danger threatens and also have a convenient perch for preening after a bath.

If the bath is near a hose outlet the effort necessary to keep the bath constantly clean and filled will be lightened. An arrangement which permits water to drip noisily into a bath attracts migrating birds which otherwise would not locate the bath.

### YOUR DINNER SERVICE

In the beginning offer food on an open tray. When the birds become accustomed to your hospitality, you may change to a covered feeder which protects the food from rain. Several feeders in a garden are better than one. Thus if aggressive birds are at one feeder, more timid species may go to another.

Florida's humid climate dictates that food be offered in small quantities so that all will be eaten before it can mold and thus injure your guests.

The "self-feeding" type of tray with a reservoir from which food falls automatically should be used with caution if at all. Should grain in the reservoir show signs of mold, do not use it.

Feed the birds throughout the year and they will give you year-long pleasure and return your hospitality by helping to control your garden pests.

### OFFER THE BIRDS AN INVITING MENU

Cracked corn is liked by most garden-dwelling Florida birds. Sunflower seeds, raisins, millet, peanuts, peanut hearts, peanut butter, bacon and other fat drippings (except lamb and mutton) mixed with rolled oats are popular foods also. Orioles, catbirds and woodpeckers enjoy oranges cut in half and pushed, cut side out, onto a large nail. Table scraps, especially doughnuts and other fatty food are well liked.

### WHEN UNINVITED GUESTS CRASH THE PARTY

If cats and squirrels (we always have a special feeder for squirrels which are fascinating little mammals) bother the birds, place the feeders on poles which have collars around them. Place the feeders at least six feet from tree branches large enough to support these mammals.

Occasionally a hawk, discovering an appetizing collection of birds at your feeders will make himself at home near this fine food supply. Hawks are among our most useful birds and you must grant them good judgement when they stay close to a good supply of food. But naturally you want them to eat mice, not your pet birds. If you will provide your birds with a dense shrub-cover into which they can dash when danger threatens, the hawk will move on.

## SHELTER FOR THE BIRDS

Having provided water and food, be sure to offer birds shelter which they need for hiding from enemies, for sleeping and for nesting. Not only do birds want dense thickets, especially liking those which border lawns or other open spaces, but hole-nesting birds need places to put their eggs. Under primitive conditions there were ample nesting holes in dead and dying trees. Now most such bird havens are removed not only from gardens but from managed forests as well. Provide nesting boxes and you may be rewarded by having such tenants as woodpeckers, screech owls, crested flycatchers, purple martins and Carolina wrens

### TROUBLE IN A FLOWER PARADISE?

By LOUIS A. GAITANIS

Associate Professor in Business Law, University of Florida

*Editor's Note:* This thought provoking article by Prof. Louis A. Gaitanis reminds us of existing Florida laws regulating the sale and distribution of plants; the law's application to garden clubs' beautification programs and our ancient custom of sharing plants with friends and neighbors.

Prof. Gaitanis, member of the faculty of Business Administration, University of Florida, was a charter member of the Men's Garden Club of Gainesville. For diversion, he is a tree farmer and grows Centipede-grass sod. One would not suspect this of a law professor, but he has written a book of charming verses titled, "Song of the Coconut Tree and Other Poems".

In an article in the July 15, 1961 issue of the Florida Market Bulletin entitled "NURSERY STOCK INSPECTION MANDATORY" Dr. W. G. Cowperthwaite, Director, Division of Plant Industry, states in part: (Italics mine)

"Every person in the state who grows nursery stock for sale or distribution is automatically classified as a nurseryman and subject to the rules and regulations of the Division. All anyone has to do to qualify is to offer a plant for sale or distribution, regardless of the number of plants. There is a category to cover everyone from the doorway grower to the producer of hundreds of acres of plants. The word distribution refers to the movement of nursery stock to any other property that is not adjacent to the property where the stock is grown or kept, regardless of the ownership of property involved. It might be explained that no nursery stock should be moved without first being checked by an inspector of the Division."

There is ample legislation backed by an opinion of the Attorney General<sup>1</sup> to make this position an accurate one. Our applicable statute<sup>2</sup> not only covers sales of nursery stock but expressly includes plants that are given away. Nursery stock includes "All plants, trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, cuttings . . ."

If the requirements quoted above are strictly enforced it would mean that before a neighbor could share a plant, say a clump of day lilies, with a neighbor across the street, he would have to pay the minimum fee of \$5. (unless a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.) In any case he would also have to arrange to have his plants inspected. Penalty for violation of the law establishing these requirements could be up to six months imprisonment.

The purpose of the present article is to make this information more widely known, especially to newly established residents. Also, to raise the question of whether the law is too broad considering the purpose it was created to serve— " . . . eradication, control or prevention of the dissemination of insect pests and diseases." No criticism of the Division of Plant Industry is intended. As an administrative agency charged with the responsibility of administering the law as it exists the Division has been most cooperative and reasonable in its enforcement. For instance the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs pays one annual fee of \$25. to qualify its more than 31,000 members for free plant inspection. However, it is up to each member to ask for the required inspection.

We all favor the purpose of sale and distribution of only disease free and pest free plants. But is this much control really necessary? Indeed, could we justify the inspection staff that would be needed to have full compliance? Perhaps Idaho's example should be given serious study. Quoting from the Idaho law: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of plants, shrubs, scions or florist's stock by any one not regularly engaged in that business, when said sales are only incident to the seller's farming or gardening operations, and the total amount of gross annual sales by such seller do not exceed \$50." California has a somewhat similar provision which eliminates the fee on annual gross sales under \$100.

The sharing of plants with neighbors and friends has been of maximum importance in beautifying Florida and establishing it as a friendly state. Many a tree is cherished not only for itself but for the memory of its giver. The author feels that consideration of reasonable modifications in Florida's nursery stock law is in the public interest. There are wide general powers now given to the Division of Plant Industry that offer protection, such as quarantine and the right to enter premises and inspect plants.

Will Florida, named at its discovery for its flowers, remain a flower paradise?

<sup>1</sup> 1955 OPS. ATT'Y. GEN. FLA. 055-266 (1955).      <sup>2</sup> FLA. STAT. §581 (1961).

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Scientific Name Common Name	Ht.	Shape	Flower		Fruit Color	Adapted to:		Salt Tol.	Landscape Use:			Method of Prog.
			Color	Season		S-Sh	W-D		Base	Border	Hedge	
<u>Paulownia tomentosa</u> (N) Empress tree	30-45'	RH	Lav	Sp	--	--	--	--	--	x	--	C,S
<u>Prunus caroliniana</u> (N) Cherry laurel	35'	Irr	W	Sp	B	S-Sh	W-D	+	--	x	C,Unc	D,S
<b>LARGE TREES</b>												
<u>Cinnamomum camphora</u> Camphor	50'	RH-Sp	Y	--	B	S-P,Sh	--	+	--	x	--	S
<u>Gordonia lasianthus</u> (N) Loblolly bay	50-60'	U	W	S	--	S-P,Sh	Ave	+	--	x	--	S
<u>Hicoria pecan</u> Pecan	50'	RH	--	Sp	Br	S	Ave	--	--	x	--	G
<u>Magnolia grandiflora</u> (N) Southern magnolia (Bull bay)	100'	RH	Cr	Sp-S	R,Br	S-P,Sh	W-D	+	--	x	--	C,S
<u>Pistacia chinensis</u> Chinese pistache	50-60'	RH-Sp	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	x	--	C,S
<u>Quercus virginiana</u> (N) Live oak	60-100'	U-Sp	--	--	Br	S-Sh	W-D	+	--	x	--	S
<b>PALMS AND PALM-LIKE PLANTS</b>												
<u>Butia capitata</u> Butia palm	15-30'	Sp	--	--	O	S	D	+	x	--	--	S
<u>Chamaerops humilis</u> European fan palm	15-25'	Irr-Sp	--	--	--	S	Ave	--	x	x	--	S
<u>Cycas revoluta</u> Sago palm	10'	U	--	--	R	S-P,Sh	--	+	--	x	--	S
<u>Phoenix canariensis</u> Canary Island date palm	50-60'	Dr-U	--	--	--	S	W-D	+	--	x	--	S
<u>Sabal palmetto</u> (N) Common palmetto	80'	U	--	--	--	S	W	++	--	x	--	S
<u>Trachycarpus fortunei</u> Windmill palm	10-15'	U	--	--	--	S	W-D	--	x	x	--	S
<u>Washingtonia</u> spp. Washington palm	50-90'	U	--	--	--	S	W-D	+	--	x	--	S
<u>Yucca aloifolia</u> (N) Spanish bayonet	10-20'	U-Irr	W	S	--	S-Sh	D	++	x	x	--	C,D
<u>Zamia integrifolia</u> (N) Coontie	2-3'	Sp	--	--	O	S-Sh	W-D	+	x	x	--	D,S

ORNAMENTAL PLANTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY

Shape - RH, round headed; U, upright; Irr, irregular; Sp, spreading; Dr, drooping; GC, ground cover; V, vine.  
 Flower and Fruit Color - W, white; Cr, cream; P, pink; Bl, blue; Lav, lavender; Purp, purple; Y, yellow; O, orange;  
 R, red; B, black.

Flowering Season - Sp, spring; S, summer; F, fall; W, winter.

Light Tolerance - S, sun; Sh, shade; S-Sh, sun or shade; P.Sh, partial shade.

Soil Moisture Tolerance - D, dry; W, wet; W-D, wet or dry; Any, wide range.

Tolerance of salt spray - ++, high; +, moderate; O+, slight; O, none.

Hedge - C, clipped; Uac, unclipped. N, native.

Method of Prop.- G, graft; D, division; C, cuttings; S, seed; L, layering.

I - Ilex dahoon, Ilex cassine, Ilex opaca, Ilex vomitoria, Ilex glabra.

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			Color	Season		S-Sh	W-D		Base	Border	Hedge	
<u>GROUND COVERS</u>												
<u>Ajuca genevensis</u> Geneva bugleweed	4-14"	GC	Bl	S	---	S-Sh	Ave.	---	---	---	---	C,D,S
<u>Euonymus fortunei</u> Winter creeper	20"	GC	Gr-W	S	Gr-W	S-P.Sh	Ave	---	---	---	---	C,L,S
<u>Hedera canariensis</u> Algerian ivy	6-10"	GC	Gr-W	--	Bl	S-Sh	Ave	+	---	---	---	C,L,S
<u>Juniperus conferta</u> Shore juniper	12-24"	GC	--	--	B	S-Sh	D	+	---	---	---	C,S
<u>Liriope spicata</u> Lily turf	4-12"	GC	P	S	Bl	S-Sh	Ave	---	---	---	---	D,S
<u>Ophiopogon japonicum</u> Mondo japonicum	6-15"	GC	Bl	S	Bl	S-Sh	Ave	---	---	---	---	D,S

VINES

<u>Campsis radicans (N)</u> Trumpet vine	30'	V	O	Sp-S	--	S-P.Sh.	Ave	---	x	---	---	C,L,S
<u>Clytostoma callistegioides</u> Painted trumpet	30'	V	Bl	Sp	--	S-P.Sh.	Ave	---	x	---	---	C,L,S



Scientific Name Common Name	Ht.	Shape	Flower		Fruit Color	Adapted to:		Salt Tol.	Landscape Use:			Meth. of Prop.
			Color	Season		S-Sh	W-D		Base	Border	Hedge	
<u>Ficus pumila</u> Climbing fig	50'	V	--	--	Bl	S-Sh	Ave	+	x	--	--	C,L
<u>Gelsemium sempervirens</u> (N) Carolina yellow jessamine	20'	V	Y	Sp-W	--	--	Ave	--	x	--	--	C,L
<u>Trachelospermum jasminoides</u> Confederate jasmine	15'	V	W	Sp-S	--	S-P,Sh	Ave	--	x	--	--	C,L
<u>Visteria sinensis</u> Chinese wisteria	60'	V	Lav,W	Sp	--	S-P,Sh	Ave	O+	x	--	--	C,G,L

#### SHRUBS

<u>Abelia grandiflora</u> Glossy abelia	6-10'	Sp	W,P	S-F	--	S-P,Sh	Ave	++	x	x	Unc	C
<u>Agave americana</u> (N) Century plant	3-6'	U	--	--	--	S-Sh	D	++	x	x	--	D
<u>Buddleia</u> spp. Butterfly bush	4-10'	Irr	W,Lav, Purp.	S-F	--	S	Ave	--	x	x	--	C
<u>Buxus</u> spp. Boxwood	4-10'	RH	--	--	--	S-Sh	Ave	++	x	--	C,Unc	C
<u>Callicarpa americana</u> (N) French mulberry	4-8'	Irr	Bl,P	S	Lav,R	S-P,Sh	Ave	--	x	x	Unc	C,S
<u>Callistemon rigidus</u> Bottlebrush	10'	Irr-Sp	R,P	Sp	--	S-Sh	D	O	x	x	--	C,S
<u>Eurya japonica</u> Eurya	5'	U-Sp	W	--	B	Sh	Ave	O	x	--	Unc	C
<u>Gardenia</u> spp. Gardenia	2-10'	Dr-Irr	Cr	W-Sp	--	S-P,Sh	Ave	++	x	x	---	C,G
<u>Ilex</u> spp. (N) 1 Holly	2-20'	RH-U	W	S	R,B	S-Sh	W	+	x	x	C,Unc	C,G,S
<u>Jasminum mesnyi</u> Primrose jasmine	4-10'	Sp	W	S	--	S	Ave	O	x	x	C,Unc	C,S
<u>Myrtus communis</u> True myrtle	3-10'	U-Sp	W	Sp	Bl,B	S	Ave	--	x	x	C,Unc	C
<u>Mandina domestica</u> Heavenly bamboo	1-4'	U-Sp	W	Sp	R	S-P,Sh	W	--	x	x	--	C,S
<u>Photinia glabra</u> Japanese photinia	4-10'	U	W	Sp	R	S	Ave	+	x	x	x	D,L,S

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<u>Illicium anisatum</u> Japanese anise tree	12-20'	U,Irr	R	Sp	Gr	Sh	Ave	--	x	x	Unc	C
<u>Koelreuteria formosana</u> Goldenrain tree	15-30'	U,Irr	Y	S-F	Br	S	W-D	--	--	x	--	S
<u>Lagerstroemia indica</u> Crape myrtle	15-30'	Irr	W,R	S	--	S	Ave	+	--	x	Unc	C,S
<u>Ligustrum japonicum</u> Glossy (Wax) Privet	12-20'	Irr	W	S	Bl,B	S-Sh	W-D	++	x	x	C,Unc	C,G,S
<u>Michelia fuscata</u> Banana shrub	10-15'	Irr-Sp	Br	Sp-S	--	S	W	--	x	x	x	C
<u>Myrica cerifera</u> (N) Wax Myrtle	15-30'	RH-Irr	Grey	Sp	Grey	S-Sh	W-D	++	x	x	C,Unc	C
<u>Nerium oleander</u> Common oleander	15-20'	U	Var	S	--	S-Sh	W-D	++	x	x	x	C
<u>Osmanthus fragrans</u> Sweet osmanthus	12-20'	U	W	Sp	Bl	S-P,Sh	Ave	--	x	x	--	C,S
<u>Pittosporum tobira</u> Japanese pittosporum	15-20'	RH	Cr	W	--	S-Sh	Ave	++	x	x	G,Unc	C,S
<u>Podocarpus</u> spp. Yew podocarpus	15-30'	U	Gr	Sp	R	S-Sh	Ave	+	x	x	Unc	C,S
<u>Pyracantha koidzumii</u> Formosa fire thorn	12-20'	Sp	W	Sp	O,R	S	D	O+	x	x	Unc	C
<u>Vitex agnus-castus</u> (N) Chaste tree	10'	Irr-Dr	Lav	S	--	S	Ave-D	--	x	x	Unc	C

TREES

<u>Albizia julibrissin</u> (N) Silk tree (Mimosa)	30-40'	Sp	P	Sp	--	S	W-D	O+	--	x	--	S
<u>Cedrus deodara</u> Deodar cedar	30-50'	Dr	--	--	--	S-P,Sh	W-D	O+	--	x	--	S
<u>Chionanthus virginica</u> (N) Fringe tree	30'	Irr	W	Sp	Bl,Purp	S	W	--	--	x	--	C
<u>Eriobotrya japonica</u> Loquat	25'	Irr	Cr	F-W	Y	S-Sh	Ave	O+	x	x	Unc	G,S
<u>Melia azedarach</u> China berry	30-40'	RH	Lav	Sp	Y	S	W	O+	--	x	--	S
<u>Parinsonia aculeata</u> Jerusalem thorn	30'	U-Irr	Y	Sp-S	--	S	D	--	--	x	--	S

### FLOWER SHOWS

Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, *Chairman*

Garden Clubs in Florida have planned and presented outstanding Flower Shows throughout our State. To assist in planning, fifty six Flower Show Information Kits were mailed to Clubs on request. These were helpful to local chairmen in staging Standard Flower Shows.

Valuable publicity is available for your Show. Send to this chairman information about the date, theme, and place. A Flower Show Calendar is prepared for each issue of *The Florida Gardener*, *Tropical Living Magazine* and the *Florida Events Booklet*, thereby reaching thousands of interested readers.

The Armour Agricultural Chemical Company is again supplying free entry tags for Flower Shows. They will also stage an educational exhibit if requested. Address: Box 3007, Jacksonville.

Many applications for State Flower Show awards were received this year. Evaluation panels were carefully selected for judging the entries. The eighty five shows registered prove that Standard Flower Shows maintain their rightful place in Garden Club life answering the need of increasing our knowledge of horticulture and satisfying the aesthetic sense inherent in each of us.



### CORSAGES

Glad Heusch, *Chairman*

Grow, share, and show your own beauties! Be a good horticulturist first and a corsage student second. The better the flower is grown the better the chances for long life and extended pleasure for your corsage. Plan a little cutting garden for new and favorite corsage flowers bearing in mind the necessity for good keeping qualities.

Don't just make a corsage; rather, design each corsage for a given occasion, for a selected background and for appropriateness in size and shape. Your corsage will be viewed for beauty. Satisfy the onlooker to the full.

Contact your District Corsage Chairman for a corsage program, slides, demonstration or workshops. The Chairman, or a member of her committee, will assist clubs in her district. If you are not familiar with the corsage course recommended by your State Federation, ask your book service chairman for a copy.

Surprise your friends on birthdays and particularly on National Holidays with a corsage from your lovely choice garden flowers. Let's be good Americans and wear our exquisite blooms proudly.



TSALA-APOPKA — The great lakes-chain from Hernando to Floral City offers many beautiful scenes such as this one found on a tiny inter-lake canal. Pictorial possibilities are endless to the avid camera fan.

### DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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Why do fishes swim and dart about?  
Why, when I look in, do I look out?



Why a secret place where I love to be?  
With only a dream for company?

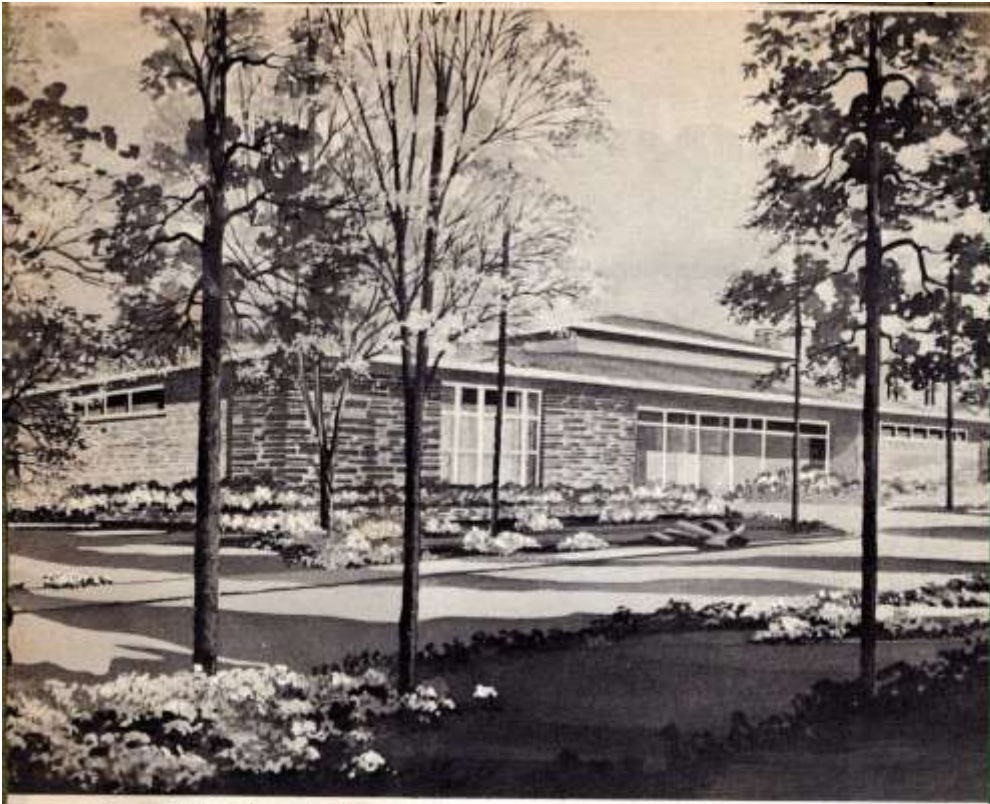


Why is Spanish Moss such a  
welcome bed. . . . for a  
dread doll and a sleepy head?  
(Excuse us!)



1960  
Orange State Court Street etc

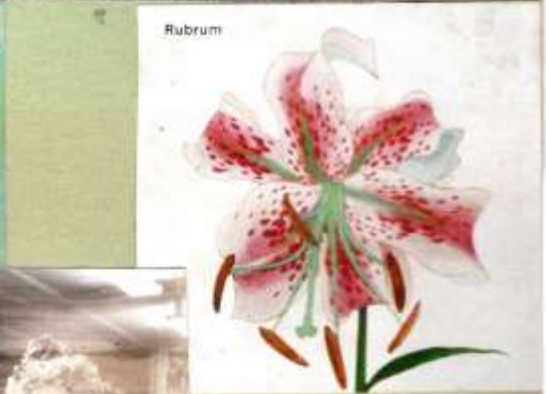




*An architect's rendering by Harry M. Griffin, Daytona Beach, of the proposed Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Headquarters Building to be erected on a 3-acre beautiful wooded site in Mead Gardens at Winter Park.*



*Alford City 1964  
Orange State Canal*



# FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

1961 - 1962



*E. D. Ormfield*

#### Club Membership Chairman's Report

Our Garden Club Membership	27
Associate Members	2
Balance left to do the work	25
Members who attend only for refreshments	5
Balance left to do the work	10
Members too tired and overworked	10
Balance left to do the work	10
Alibiers	5
Balance left to do the work	5
Members too busy elsewhere	3
Balance left to do the work	2

Just YOU and ME -  
And, sister, you' d better get busy,  
It's too much for me!





FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1961 - 1962

Organized . . . . . October, 1956

Federated . . . . . February, 1958

Club Flower . . . . . Hibiscus

Club Motto . . . "We grow that we may  
better live."

Meetings                      Second Friday - 2:00 P. M.

THEME for 1961 - 1962

"Our Heritage and Our Responsibility"

OUR PROJECT

Landscaping Library Grounds  
( 5 Year Program )

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1961 - 1962

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Mrs. Hugh Knowles  
Mrs. Roy Hurt

### Library Grounds and Roadside Improvement

Mrs. Flossie Bassett

### Representative on Library Board

Mrs. E. P. Moore

CLUB COLLECT

Dear Lord, through our endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that Thou hast stored in the seeds of  
flowers and trees; May we cultivate our souls  
that they may be fit to live with Thee.

Amen

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"If you would have a mind at peace,  
A heart that cannot harden;  
Go find a door that opens wide  
Upon a lovely garden".

Sept. 8 - 1961

2:00 P. M.

Roll Call "I gave?----- to-----?"

Business

Topic "Native Plants and Shrubs For Our  
Garden"

(Doris Kabrich)

Hostesses

Dora Knowles  
Grace Kreckman  
Flossie Bassett  
Doris Kabrich

Plant Bulbs and Flowers for Winter  
and Spring bloom.

Oct. 13 - 1961

2:00 P. M.

Roll Call "Foliage you find most useful in  
arranging flowers"

Business

Topic "Know and Grow Orchids"

(Ann Edwards)

Hostesses

Eleanor Bonifield  
Helen Anderson  
Cretha Fester  
Ann Kabrich

Foilage Arrangements

A's to L's

Dig and dry Caladium bulbs. Water Camelias to  
prevent bud drop.

Nov. 10 - 1961  
Covered Dish Luncheon  
12:00 Noon

Roll Call: "My Newest Plant"  
Business  
Topic selected  
( Edythe Linz Director Dist. V )  
Hostesses Polly Hurt  
Ruth Rosier  
Alice Schwab  
Vere Freeman  
Marie Juliff  
Film "Modern Chrysanthemums for Fall beauty"  
Chrysanthemum arrangements  
L's through W's  
Day Lily exchange  
Divide day lilies, pinks, gerberas and  
shasta daisies.  
Dist. V Meeting Nov. 3rd, 10:00 A.M.  
Dunnellon

Dec. 8 - 1961  
2:00 P.M.

Roll Call "Favorite House Plant And Tip  
On Its Care".  
Business  
Topic "Church Flowers - Their Meaning  
and Purpose"  
(Dora Knowles)  
Hostesses Clara Walter  
Lydia Steeves  
Ann Edwards  
Marie Carlile  
Potted Plant Exchange  
Plant dormant trees and shrubs, and start hard  
wood cuttings.  
Work Shop for Christmas decorations - Dec. 1st

Jan. 12 - 1962

2:00 P.M.

Roll Call "Tree or Shrub That Attracts Birds"

Business

Topic "Curing and Treating Plant Material"  
(Grace Kreckman)

Questions and Answers  
Exchange dried material

Hostesses Elizabeth Moore  
Marjorie Jones  
Ruby Parker  
Edythe Linz

Feed Amaryllis, Easter Lilies and Gardenias

A's - L's Plant Gladiolus

Feb. 10 - 1962

2:00 P.M.

Roll Call "My Favorite Camelia"

Business

Topic "Pruning and Grafting"  
(Quentin Medlin, County Agent)  
Questions and Answers

Hostesses Merle Keating  
Olive Cole  
Flora Ballard  
Ruth Penrose

Camelia Arrangements

L's through W's

Cut back Poinsettias and Chrysanthemums.  
Fertilize Azaleas and Camelias after  
blooming.



May 11, 1962

Picnic

12:00 Noon

Arrangements by Standing Committee

Roll Call: "My Favorite Hot Weather Plant"

Business

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Presidents' Conference, Newberry, May 3, 1962

Water plants generously and mulch well for  
summer protection.



CHARTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankinship

Flossie Bassett

Eleanor Bonifield

Jo Cary

Virginia King

Grace Kreckman

Clara Walter

Nell Wolly



## MEMBERS

PHONE PARK 6

Anderson	Helen	2519
Ballard	Flora	5777
Bassett	Flossie	5963
Bonifield	Eleanor	4076
Carlile	Marie	
<del>Carroll</del>	<del>Lucile</del>	8351
<del>Cole</del>	<del>Olive</del>	
Edwards	Anne	2088
Festa	Cretha	5931
Freeman	Vera	4245
Hurt	Polly	5787
Jenrette	Emma	5834
Jones	Marjorie	5962
Johnson	Edith	
Juliff	Marie	
Kabrich	Anne	4236
Kabrich	Doris	5347
Keating	Merle	5771
Knowles	Dora	5781
Kreckman	Grace	2065
Linz	Edythe	5616
Love	Stella	2512
Moore	Elizabeth	4252
Morris	Irene	8215
Morris	Marie	5785

MEMBERS

Park 6

<del>Parker</del>	Ruby	5967
Penrose	Ruth	5855
Pettijohn	Lena	5322
Rosier	Ruth	
Rhyne	Vera	5856
Schwab	Alice	8216
Steeves	Lydia	
Tam	Helen	4248
Tatlock	Allie	8219
Walter	Clara	5786
Ward	Ruth	5857
Williams	Dorothy	5961

HONORARY MEMBER

Ruth Holaday

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\* Mrs. Ralph Lee \*  
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Mrs. HORACE TOMPKINS

*Instructor  
for Flower Show  
School.*



Lord, make me an instrument of thy  
peace.  
Where there is hate, may I bring love;  
Where offense, may I bring pardon;  
May I bring union in place of discord —  
Truth replacing error;  
Faith, where once there was doubt;  
Hope for despair;

Light where there was darkness;  
Joy to replace sadness.  
Make me not so crave to be loved as  
to love  
Help me to learn that in giving, I may  
receive,  
In forgetting self, I may find life eternal.  
*Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

# FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



## Certificate of Appreciation

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FOR STATE HEADQUARTERS DONATION

*Mrs. Jack W. Huntley*  
President

*Mr. V. L. Lamm*  
Chairman

October 19, 1961



1961-63 Mrs. Jack Dunlap *President*

Why do flowers smell sweet, in the morning sun?  
Why do bees buzz all day, 'til their work is done?  
Why is sunlight warm; why is water wet?  
Why is all God's love not enough to get?



# Plan to Plant

# on Arbor Day



By Mary Miller

Florida Forestry Service

*"Other holidays repose upon the past;  
Arbor Day proposes for the future".*

So wrote the man who, 85 years ago, initiated the observance of Arbor Day in this country.

He was J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraskan, and one-time U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. Brought up in the beautiful wooded countryside of Michigan, he went as a young man to Nebraska Territory, where the vast treeless plains appalled him. He wanted to do something about them—and when he became a member of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture, he did.

Through his efforts, the first formal observance of Arbor Day as a time for planting trees took place in Nebraska in April, 1872. Prizes were offered to individuals and organizations that planted the most trees, and on that first Arbor Day one million were planted. Within 20 years 100,000 acres of Nebraska wasteland had been turned into forests. Today Nebraska has grown from a practically treeless state to a leader in practical forestry. Its first Arbor Day is said to be the first large scale reforestation project in the U. S.

### Just A Beginning

But Arbor Day in Nebraska was just a beginning. The idea spread until it had been adopted by every state in the Union, and in Canada and several foreign countries. Considered a spring festival, the date of its observance varies according to local planting conditions. It varies from December to February in the southern states, from April to early May in the northern states and Canada.

In Florida, Arbor Day is the third Friday in January, which this year is January 18. Its theme of planning and working for the future will be stressed in school observances, by civic authori-

ties, and by many garden and service clubs—and might well be taken to heart by every individual who has a plot of ground.

"If I had the power I would compel every man in the State who had a home of his own, to plant out and cultivate fruit trees," wrote Morton long ago.

And a contemporary Floridian, Edwin A. Menninger of Stuart, might paraphrase that to read "flowering trees." Mr. Menninger, known as the "Flowering Tree Man", spreads the gospel of beautiful trees throughout the state, pointing out that it is no harder to grow a "gigantic, beautiful bouquet" in your yard than it is to grow an ordinary-looking tree (though no lover of trees would ever admit that there is such a thing!)

### Take Your Choice

Actually, Floridians are the most fortunate of people, because they have their choice of so many foliage trees, flowering trees and fruit trees—and many of the fruit trees are as beautiful as bouquets when they are in bloom.

According to the Florida Board of Forestry, there are 314 species of native or naturalized trees which grow here—a total which can be matched by no other state.

Everyone knows the beauty of our trees, but perhaps we are inclined to take for granted their many contributions to our welfare. We enjoy their benefits 365 days a year, and pay tribute to them on only one day. Here are a few facts pointed out by our Forest Service, that you might ponder on Arbor Day.

We get from trees almost everything we need, directly or indirectly. Trees provide shelter, fuel, food, clothing,

newsprint, means of transportation, sinews of war, furniture, medicine, landmarks, shade, windbreaks, and many other things, directly.

Indirectly, the trees furnish food and clothing for us by giving protection and food to the wild animals and birds. They protect our valuable water supply and our soil.

### Great Contributions

Coal—itsself a product of plant life—could scarcely be mined without timbers to support the passageways in workings. Great ships of steel could not be built without wooden scaffolding and ways. Railroads require wooden crossties by the millions; chemicals and oils of various kinds are distilled from wood, and wood pulp now forms the basis for many completely new industries.

A large amount of our food is the fruit of trees, and much of our soap is made from oils produced by trees.

The commercial tree planters who have planted hundreds of millions of pine seedlings in Florida may not think of themselves as conservationists. But while they are planting for profit, they are reclaiming hundreds of thousands of understocked forest land, and their planted forests are protecting good Florida soil from water and wind erosion, keeping streams fresh and clear, helping to conserve water, and providing cover and food for wildlife.

But we cannot think of the contributions made by trees without also mentioning the intangible ones—the songs, poems and paintings that have been inspired by trees—the inspiration and spiritual benefits that through the ages man has received from these symbols of nature's beauty and bountifulness.



## Mrs. Varnedoe To Teach How To Arrange Flowers

Instruction in flower arrangement and flower show practice for members of the Pioneer Garden Club will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe of Jacksonville.

She, together with Mrs. Millard Davidson, who will be the horticulture instructor, will teach Course I of the garden club's Flower Show School next week, Sept. 25-28, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Varnedoe, who is past District Director of Judges, is a life member of the Jacksonville Garden Club, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and the National Council of Garden Clubs, in addition to be a nationally accredited judge.

State chairman of Flower Show Schools for two years, Mrs. Varnedoe is a nationally accredited instructor of Flower Arranging and Flower Show Practice as well as Advanced Refreshers. She helped to judge the flower show at the World's Fair this year.

Mrs. Varnedoe, who majored in music, with art as a secondary subject, attended Peabody Conservatory of Music, the University of North Carolina and the University of California and studied psychology with Prof. Bonseur of Columbia.

She taught in the city schools of Jacksonville and at the Jacksonville College of Music, holding an honorary life membership in the Music Teacher's Assn.

Those planning to take the entire flower show course, including the examination, will be charged \$6.50. Those planning to take flower arrangement only, will have a \$2 fee.

A light lunch will be served at the club house on Wednesday and Thursday for 50 cents per person.

For advance registration, members are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Leonard Orr, 1424 Glenwood



FLORIDA'S

Fiesta  
Loop the Loop  
Oh, Those Barefoot Days  
Round About Thanksgiving  
Autumn Fires  
Let's Go Down to the Sea

Festival of Sponges  
Out of the Pirate's Cove  
Ultra Modern  
 Neptune's Sea and Shoals  
The First Day of School  
Birthday Party  
In the Meadow  
Oregonays

October Frights  
Florida's KLEEN Hi-ways

Young Pines  
On Christmas Day  
Under Blue Sunny Skies  
Humbalena Dances  
Hallelu Me Lads



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share in Florida's great outdoors and the common cause of furthering the con-  
servation of our national resources, its soils and minerals, forests, waters and  
wildlife.*

on the 10 day of February 1961

Hazel Dunlap  
PRESIDENT, FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Mabel Miller  
STATE JUNIOR NATURE CAMP CHAIRMAN

# "ENCHANTED HERITAGE"

## 36TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

### Jacksonville April 2-3, 1962



*Downtown Riverfront*



*Confederate Park*



*The Coliseum*

Greetings from the Garden Club of Jacksonville and all the clubs in District Four of the Florida Federation!

This is a wonderfully busy year here at Florida's Gateway. And one of the nicest things we have on our agenda is the opportunity to play hostess to your 1962 convention.

Our Jacksonville Club, looking forward to both the State Flower Show AND the convention, set a prior date March 11th as their EM Day (End of Mortgage Day) so as to clear the deck for all the festivities. That will mean that our beautiful Garden Center will be all ours—just four years from the date of its dedication. So you see we will be in a truly care free mood, and nothing could be nicer than having all of you be with us for our "Enchanted Heritage" convention to help us celebrate.

Convention dates — April second and third — have been wonderfully chosen. You already know about the State Flower Show, "Dramatic Beauty" on March thirty-first and April first that promises to be so spectacular. We do hope you plan to come early enough to enjoy this event before it closes at eight o'clock on Sunday night.

We have approached this convention with the idea of making it a District production and have been wonderfully pleased with the projected results. For instance, let us run down the decorating committees. The first breakfast on April second will be "Welcome to the Gateway" done by the Mandarin and San Jose Clubs. Luncheon that day has a "Golden Isles" theme to be carried out by the Arlington and Fernandina Clubs. Monday night we will have the "Jean Ribault Banquet" directed by the

*Mrs. Daniel T. Cheisp, Jr., Chairman*

Ribault Club from the Jacksonville Beaches.

On the second morning will be our "Chanticleer Breakfast", chairmanned by The Orange Park Club, assisted by Keystone Heights and Green Cove Springs. Luncheon on Tuesday will have a delightful "Ponce de Leon" motif done by the St. Augustine and St. Johns County Clubs. The final event will be the "Quadricentennial Awards Banquet" staged by the Garden Club of Jacksonville.

Our president is planning the program so that you won't miss a thing. All delegates are invited to both breakfasts. There will be fewer, larger symposiums and forums with seating space to accommodate all. Our speakers (who are very exceptional), along with the complete program will be carried in the next issue of THE FLORIDA GARDENER. We know you will be pleased.

Convention meals and events have all been scheduled in two right-across-the-street downtown hotels—the Robert Meyer and the George Washington. You can make your reservation at either one with equal convenience and have no transportation worries, or at any one of the number of excellent hotels nearby. Those of you who attended convention here in 1959 will be surprised at the new look that has appeared in the Greater Jacksonville area since then. We are so proud of our new coliseum, our expanded expressways and all the impressive new buildings on all sides. We can hardly wait for you to come see!

District Four is working hard and with much enthusiasm to produce the best possible two days for you. We'll see you in April!



*Florida National Bank*



*Ribault Monument*



*Memorial Park*



Litterbug Conservation 1962

### Mrs. Morris Demonstrates Corsage Making

Mrs. Alton Morris of Gainesville, Chairman of the 5th District Corsage Club gave a demonstration on corsage making at the April meeting of the Floral Garden Club, Friday at the Community House. Mrs. Morris was assisted by Mrs. A. Howard of Gainesville.

Reports were given on the recent Flower Show. Work will be done Wednesday, April 18 on the Library Grounds. A Pot Luck lunch will be brought and the club will go to the picnic grounds at the

Wichitlacoochee State Forest in May.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vera Rhyne, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Wood and Mrs. Leon Pestijohn.

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## St. Petersburg Times

Saturday, April 7, 1962

# 'Spring Fantasy' Blooms Today

FLORAL CITY—The Floral Garden Club is presenting its third annual Flower Show, "Spring Fantasy" today at the Floral City community building.

Club members have literally been working all year, preparing literature and lining up the whole show. Special classes have been held aiding members in various types of displays. The show began Friday.

Show chairmen for the event are: general, Mrs. H. F. Bonfield; schedule, Mrs. Bonfield; Mrs. Ivan Morris, and Mrs. W. Tam; publicity, Mrs. J. Parker; entries, Mrs. T. Love; staging, Mrs. Morris; judges, Mrs. Tam;

awards, Mrs. Harry Edwards; classifications, Mrs. J. Dale Walter; horticulture, Mrs. Walter Kabrich Jr.; sales booth, Mrs. C. Penrose; and educational, junior, conservation exhibits, Mrs. Frank Cowan.

Competition is open to all members of the Floral Garden Club, with one class, "Nature's Beauty", displays using combinations of fresh and dry or treated materials, open to members of the Inverness and Brooksville Garden Clubs.

A Junior Conservation exhibit consists of entries from various youth organizations and will be judged accordingly.

A booth is maintained for the sale of vases, stands, and ar-

rangement equipment, as well as a refreshment booth. A commercial exhibit has been provided by Jones' Nursery, Floral City.

The show is open to the public. Admission is 50 cents for adults, children free. Hours today are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Community Building is located on SR 40, one block East of US 41.

### TO A LITTERBUG

If you are the type who scatters ashes on the rug

You have the makings of a LITTERBUG!

If you are one of those who wish to take axes to our taxes

Remember that highway messes cost us millions, possibly billions.

So stow that gum wrapper and that worn out rubber snapper

In a trash can.

You can be nicely cautious without being vilely nauseous

Just be considerate, man.

Keep your cotton picking hands and your cigar hands

From the open windows of your car and Stay the sanely civic-minded citizen

You really are.

Mrs. Ann Erickson, DeBary



Bonfield - Mrs. Carter - M. Morris 1962



Horticulture garden 1962



Lalook Sessitt Welch, Sacred 762 Containers - Mental Store etc. 1962



B. Vecker - 780 Parker 1962



Anne Morris - Ruth Holiday 1962



Penrose Barrett Joan - Cut-Flora



Open Class - Inverness + Brooksville 1962





# "SPRING FANTASY"<sup>99</sup>

THIRD ANNUAL  
FLOWER SHOW

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TO BE PRESENTED BY

FLORAL  
GARDEN CLUB

APRIL 6 and 7, 1962

FRIDAY - 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY BUILDING  
FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA

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ADULTS — 50 ¢  
CHILDREN — FREE



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - Mrs. M. W. Tam

SECRETARY - Mrs. J. M. Jennrette

TREASURER - Mrs. Carl Williams

SHOW CHAIRMEN:

General - Mrs. H. F. Bonifield

Staging - Mrs. Ivan Morris

Schedule - Mrs. Bonifield

Judges - Mrs. M. W. Tam

Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Tam

Awards - Mrs. Harry Edwards

Publicity - Mrs. C. J. Parker

Classification -  
Mrs. J. D. Walter

Entries - Mrs. J. T. Love

Educational, Junior, Conservation Exhibit - Mrs. Frank Cowan

Horticulture - Mrs. Walter Kabrich, Jr.

Sale Booth - Mrs. C. Penrose

CLERKS

Dorothy Williams

Doris Kabrich

Vera Rhyne

Elizabeth Moore

Polly Hurt

Emma Jennrette

COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT

E. U. Jones

Jones Nursery of Floral City

## Floral City Women

# Spring Fantasy 1962

PHOTOS AND TEXT BY RICHARD DALE



MRS. M.W. TAMM  
shares a toast  
Success of the



**TOP ENTRY.** Mrs. H.F. Bonfield, Floral City, took top honors for arrangement of live materials. Tricolor, Blue, and Sweepstakes ribbons were awarded this entry.

### Flower Show Huge Success

"Spring Fantasy," presented by the Floral City Garden Club April 6-7 at the Community Building, was considerably more than expected.

Numbering 60 entries in Artistic Arrangement, 144 Horticulture Exhibits and several Junior Displays, the showing will be recorded as one of the greatest such efforts in the county this season.

Layout and placement of the pieces rated a special award. The rather constricting floor of the Community Building seemed to expand into a wide wonderland of limitless dimensions.

Tops in competition display were the works of Mrs. H.F. Bonfield, Floral City, who took Blue, Tricolor, and Sweepstakes Awards for Fresh Material, and Mrs. B.M. Morris' Award of Distinction for arrangement of dried or treated materials.

An outstanding showing of home grown roses was presented by Mrs. Jean Waltz of Brooksville as a non-competitive display.



JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Group Exhibits:
  - a. Conservation
  - b. Educational
2. Individual Exhibits.

Members of this Group are from the Brownies, Scouts and 4-H Club.



A, President of the Floral City Garden Club, with Staging Chairman, Mrs. B.M. Morris, showing was largely one of presentation.



AWARD OF DISTINCTION went to Mrs. B.M. Morris, Floral City, for dry materials. The fluid lines of the arrangement gave the impression of flight.



CONSERVATION display featuring "Mr. Litter-Bug" overlooked flower show. Exhibit was contributed by state agency.







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## Floral City Group Say "Spring Fantasy" 1962 High Spot, April 6-7

Plans are nearing completion for the annual flower show, Spring Fantasy, presented by the Floral Garden Club, on April 6-7, Friday 3 to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building in Floral City.

There will be 10 classes, with Horticulture open to any resident of the community wishing to enter for competition, or placing a plant for educational purposes.

There is a Educational and Conservation department, one class is open to the Inveness and Brooksville Garden Clubs. Specimens of horticulture will be accepted soon after 8 a.m. Friday April 6. 11 a.m. is the dead-line.

There will be a department of a variety of plant materials and accessories, for those interested in purchasing supplies.

The local 4-H Crafters will provide a booth with cool drinks etc. for the accommodation of our visitors.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
County Agent Quentin Mc  
was guest speaker at the reg  
meeting of the Floral City Ga  
Club last Friday and gave a  
informative talk on cold dan  
to plants.

Mrs. Marie Morris, substitute  
for Mrs. Grace Kteckman, ga  
talk on the curing and treatin  
plant materials.

In other business the club n  
plans for the coming spring flo  
show and appointed commi  
chairmen for the event sched  
for April 6 and 7. 1962

Citrus County Chronicle, Inveness, Fla., April 5, 1962

## Floral City Garden Club Plans Flower Show April 6-7

The Floral City Garden Club has outlined plans for their annual Flower Show to be held at the Community Building, April 6th and 7th. Time will be announced at a later date.

The theme chosen is "Spring Fantasy". Three divisions will make up the show; horticulture, artistic and education-junior-

conservation combined. The horticulture division will be open to anyone wishing to exhibit, according to schedule.

The artistic division will consist of 10 classes. Seven classes will be arrangements; one class with two divisions will be corsages and two classes will feature miniatures.

Participation in one artistic class will be open to the Brooksville and Inveness Clubs.

The educational-junior-conservation exhibit will be headed by Mrs. Frank Cowan with Mrs. Charles Parker assisting.

A sales booth will be a feature of the show with flower arranging materials of various

types, plants and other stems of interest to gardeners and flower arranger. Mrs. Charles Penrose will be in charge of this area.

Other chairman of committees working on arrangements for the show are: General - Mrs. H.F. Bonifield, Staging - Mrs. Ivan Morris, Schedule - Mrs. M.V. Tam, Awards - Mrs. H.J. Edwards, Hospitality - Mrs. William Linz, Entries - Mrs. J.T. Love,

chairman of horticulture - Mrs. Walter Kabrick. Persons interested in entering Horticulture may contact Mrs. Kabrick for information and details on list of plants and plant material acceptable for competition. Plants not used for competition will be exhibited for educational purposes.

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## FC Garden Club

(Continued from Page 1-B)

Schedules will be printed and circulated as soon as possible. A list of horticulture specimens will be given persons not eligible for artistic competition as soon as they become available.

A commercial exhibit outside the building will be arranged by Mr. E.U. Jones of Jones Nursery in Floral City.



Irene Morris Dist. awards 1962



1962 N. S. Fowler



1962 Jan



1962 I. Morris 6/3



Irene Morris 6/3



1962 Jan

**1962 GARDEN CLUB**  
 The Floral Garden Club will meet at noon Friday May 11, at the Community House with their picnic baskets to reconvene at the Withlacoochee State Forest Park on Hwy. 41 South.  
 A program on conservation will be presented by Frank Cowan of State Forest Dept.

**1962**  
**INVERNESS**—The Garden Club of Floral City is re-doing the flower beds at the library. There will be a bulb and flower sale at the post office on Saturday. Here is a chance to add to your garden at a bargain. Money will go to the Library Fund.

**1962**  
**Floral Garden Club 'Sprucing Up' Library**

Members of the Floral Garden Club are busy re-arranging the landscaping at the Floral City Library for easier maintenance. They will conduct a sale Saturday morning at the Floral City post office to dispose of the surplus day-lilies and other plants.

**Mrs. Linz Attends Garden Club Events**

Mrs. William Linz of Floral City, director of District V Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., was the guest of honor Friday at the Gainesville Garden Club, which met at the Gainesville Golf and Country Club. Later Mrs. Linz installed the Central Committee of

the club. She enjoyed round of golf while guest the club.  
 On Monday evening, Mrs. Linz was honored with dinner at the Starke Garden Club. Following the dinner she installed that club's new officers.



Horticulture Display 1962



Bobo-Lotus



Ficeman Crisach 1962



Dona Knevel - in dress 1962

**DISTRICT V**  
 Mrs. William Linz, Director

A new Club that was federated in January, Gilchrist County Garden Club, also two new Circles, Ivy of Ocala and Carnation of Gainesville. Clubs have applied for two Junior awards and for two Radio and Television awards; 28 books purchased from the National Council Books Inc.; 800 Florida Flower arranging calendars. 3 clubs had Christmas Holiday House Tours, Christmas Flower Shows, silver teas and silent auctions were held.

We had a full program on Conservation. Three teacher conservation scholarships have been given; donated to the Conservation building fund, \$53.65; three members have applied for Blanche Covington Nature Study Courses. Gainesville Club has given course V in Flower Show School, the Ocala Club gave Flower Show Course III. There were five Audubon scholarships given, twelve members belong to the Audubon Society. 15 Flower shows sponsored; 8 circles had shows, not standard; 4 Specialty Shows; 2 Camellia Shows. We have 18 Accredited Judges and 10 Student Judges. 2 clubs own their Garden Centers; 10 clubs have Garden Club libraries; 26 members attended Garden Club Short Courses at the University of Florida and 30 will attend in June.

\$32.00 donated to the landscaping and building fund at State Headquarters. Other donations, one hand painted linen tablecloth and one club is giving 20% of their flower show receipts. We have 3 life members of the F.F.G.C.

The Horticulture program is in full swing with planting and landscaping community buildings, libraries, court houses, and hospitals; rooting plants, water works, and flower arranging workshops, one energetic Club had 4 workshops. 15 workshops were held on corsage making.

We have 1179 Junior Gardeners, 270 High School Gardeners. They have had a full program on horticulture, conservation, flower arrangement, litter-bug campaign, landscape design, Garden Therapy, corsage making and flower shows. Two went to the Junior Nature Camp at Ocala and five plan to attend this year.

Roadside and civic projects are many: planted 70 live oaks and 300 slash pines; 25 palms and many Miles of Beauty. Placed seven Civic Directories and one Blue Star Marker. 16 will enter exhibits at the State Flower Show.

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held a workshop Saturday at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonifield. The workshop was held in preparation for the county fair, Oct. 31 through Nov. 3. The club will have a flower show booth and a sale booth.

Mrs. Don Shingler reports that the 13 ladies present enjoyed a sack lunch and coffee was served by Mrs. Bonifield. 1962



PARKER - TAM.



TREE PLANTING FL. CITY Sch.

## They're Saying...<sup>1962</sup>

Items Gathered by Inverness Bureau  
 Mrs. Harold Bonfield, president of the Floral City Garden Club told us that the members of the club are busy as "bees" assembling materials for their show at the County Fair. She also says they are about ready to begin decorations of the booth...

... executive meetings have been held by the Floral City Garden Club for the purpose of planning exhibits for the Fall Flower Show and the County Fair.

## Garden Club Plans Exhibits

FLORAL CITY — Mrs. Elmer Bonfield, Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. Grace Kreckman and Mrs. Dale Walters were in committee session Wednesday afternoon for the planning of displays and sales arrangements for the Citrus County Fair in October.

Working to a theme of "Festive Mood" the group studied floor plans and exhibit-layout for the showing of live and dried arrangements to be judged in five classes.

The presentation will be, according to Chairman Bonfield, "show in miniature" due to space limitations.

Included will be miniature arrangements, centerpieces, mantel decorations, corsages, and developed-driftwood pieces.

The group plans a sales booth adjacent to the display area that will offer a variety of decorative and useful items prepared by members of the club.

Mrs. Ivan Morris hosted the meeting at her Dural Island home.

## Garden Club Has Meeting<sup>1962</sup>

FLORAL CITY — The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club at the Community Building Friday afternoon, heard Mrs. H. F. Bonfield speak on the design and layout of landscaping.

Following the luncheon members of the Club went to the home of Robert Gilstrap where Mrs. Bonfield amplified her talk with an actual landscaping of her own design.

The theme of the decorations at the meeting was "Thanksgiving."

The Club reported excellent returns on their sales at the Citrus County Fair, and a letter of commendation to the Club from Fair Manager Quentin Meelin was read.

Winners of the Garden Club prizes at the Fair were: Dora McKewen, Leesburg; Bertie Alexander, Floral City; Elsie Van Sonwick, Inverness; Annie Hurst, Leclaire; Mrs. Vinel Lewis, Crystal River; Jackie White, Inverness; Mrs. Frank Doty, St. Petersburg; and Jean Shingler, of Floral City.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mrs. Roy S. Cole, Mrs. Bertie Chandler, and Mrs. Avis Carbone.



FAIR PLANS — Members of the Floral City Garden Club made plans week for their part in the Citrus County Fair opening at the end of September running through October. In the group are Mrs. H. F. Bonfield, Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. Dale Walters, and Mrs. Grace Kreckman. Mrs. Morris was hostess to plans committee.

1962

Sharing ideas on Christmas decorations will be the main goal of the Floral City Garden Club, Friday, at the luncheon meeting to be held in the civic building at noon. Helen Tam, president, promises a beautiful display of decorations from the members.



PLAN FAIR EXHIBIT — Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, Mrs. Dale Walters, and Mrs. Ivan Morris, Floral City Garden Club officers, display some of the items for display and sale at the Citrus County Fair, Oct. 31. Items include a Ming tree, corsages, and center pieces. 1962



Shows Winner 1962

Mrs. Eleanor Bonfield, 1st chairman for her Floral Garden Club, takes a look at the sweepstakes show entered by Mrs. Grace Kreckman.

*She is  
In Selected  
Award of Excellence*

MANTEL

- 1st - Kreckman
- 2nd - M. Morris
- 3rd - Bonifield

TABLE CENTERPIECE A

- 1st - Walter
- 2nd - Pele
- 3rd - Bonifield

DRIFTWOOD

- 1st - Kreckman
- 2nd - Walter
- 3rd - Bassett
- EM - Carlile & Bonifield

MINIATURE A

- 1st - Carlile
- 2nd - Love
- 3rd - Walter
- EM - Kreckman & Bassett

Tri-color - Grace Kreckman  
Award of Dist. " " "  
Sweepstakes - " " "

TABLE CENTERPIECE B

- 1st - Kreckman
- 2nd - Ellison
- 3rd - Neville

CORSAGES

- 1st - Bonifield
- 2nd - Bassett
- 3rd - Kreckman
- EM - M. Morris & Neville

MINIATURE B

- 1st - Bonifield
- 2nd - Neville
- 3rd - M. Morris
- EM - Kreckman & Bassett

*Results "Artistic"  
"Festive Mood"  
Non-Standard Show*



# FLORAL GARDEN

CLUB will present a

Flower Show:

"FESTIVE MOODS"

at the CITRUS COUNTY

FAIR - Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 1962

'A SALE BOOTH with an

'IDEA CORNER'

Register for Door Prize Aft. & Eve.



Ilene McEwen, Bertie Alexander,  
Elsie VanNortwich, Annie Hurst,  
Mrs. Ynez Lewis, Mrs. Frank Doty,  
Jean Shingleton. Winners

### Garden Club Talks 1962 Over Poor Attendance At Last County Fair

FLORAL CITY — Concern over the problems of poor attendance at the 1962 Citrus County Fair was a central topic of discussion Friday at the Floral City Garden Club meeting.

Members of the organization, meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Tam, combined a Christmas luncheon with a display of holiday arrangements and tree decorations.

An exchange of potted plants, including orchids, replaced the usual gifts.

An open forum on the Community Christmas Program finalized plans for activities of the club and the Junior Garden Club members.

**Floral Garden Club To Exhibit Flowers**

That could be more appropriate for Floral City's exhibit in the county fair next week has a gorgeous, does not mean? This is what the Floral Garden Club will present.

Theme of the show is "Fragrant Woods" and will have one classes of artistic arrangements: Mums, Tulips, Carnations, and Decor-ated Pottery.

The club will also conduct a sale booth featuring the same theme and will have some outstanding arrangements and handmade articles for sale. "Ready-to-arrange" material will also be available for those who like to make their own arrangements for festive occasions.

1962



**DRIED ARRANGEMENTS and beautiful flowers attracted many fair spectators to the Floral Garden Club "corner". Here, MRS. HAROLD BONIFIELD makes one of her arrangements for two of her many interested viewers.** —staff photo

**Gala Christmas Program Stated 1962**

DUNSMIRE CITY — The Christmas program, provided by Rev. Henry Wolfe Jr. and the children, The Meno-que pastor will also read the In-tertainment.

Christmas comments will be made by the Rev. Homer Duggar, Floral City Baptist Church.

And of course, the little people have their time with Santa to tell their hearts desire.

The Floral Garden Club will be the sponsor of a Christmas program to be held at 7 p. m. at the Dunsmire Baptist Church, 200 S. 1st St. at 7 p. m. at the Dunsmire Baptist Church.

The program will feature a variety of songs and hymns, and will be presented by the children of the church.

The program will be held at the Dunsmire Baptist Church, 200 S. 1st St. at 7 p. m. at the Dunsmire Baptist Church.

**Floral City Holds 1962 Gala Yule Program**

A gala Christmas program was held last Thursday night at the Floral City Community Building.

The program, after a sponsored party by the Garden Club, Junior Garden Club, Me-sonic Club, and the Floral City Scale Society.

One of the most popular singers was Mrs. H. P. Bonifield, who sang "The Christmas Carol." The program was the first of its kind in the community.

Home of the show is "Fragrant Woods" and will have one classes of artistic arrangements: Mums, Tulips, Carnations, and Decor-ated Pottery.

The club will also conduct a sale booth featuring the same theme and will have some outstanding arrangements and handmade articles for sale. "Ready-to-arrange" material will also be available for those who like to make their own arrangements for festive occasions.

There was also a decorated tree, and a variety of other festive decorations.

The program was held at the Floral City Community Building, 200 S. 1st St. at 7 p. m. at the Dunsmire Baptist Church.



NICE WORK OF CREATIVITY - These life-sized figures were viewed by many persons around the Floral City area during the Christmas season. The figures of Mary, Joseph, and the Christ

Child are the work of Mrs. H.F. Bonifield. Made of papier-mache, cloth and wire mesh, the three figures were placed in a Nativity scene in front of the Floral City Community Building.

*Junior Garden Club - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cowan,  
Miss Sam, Floral City School, Womans Club  
Joni Harty, Fire Department - Mr. Edgar Ireland,  
Eleanor Bonifield*

... that Mrs. <sup>1963</sup> Frank Cowan, Chairman of the Floral City Junior Garden Club, announces a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Floral City Elementary School. Business of the session that starts at 3:30 p. m. will be the making of plans for a spring





# They're 'Spring Medley' Winners

FLORAL CITY—The annual Floral Garden Club flower show "A Spring Medley" was held at the Floral City Community building on March 30 and 31. Hundreds of area enthusiasts attended the two day event.

Winners are:  
 Class I, division A: blue ribbon, Mrs. Clara Walter; red, Mrs. Vera Bhyne; yellow, Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield.

Class I, division B: blue, Mrs. Irene Morris; red, Mrs. Bonifield; yellow, Mrs. Helen Tam.

Class II, division A: blue, Mrs. Marie Carlie; red, Mrs. Marie Morris; yellow, Mrs. Flossie Bassett.

Class II, division B: blue, Mrs. Marie Morris; red, Mrs. Walter; yellow, Mrs. Bonifield.

Class III, division A: blue, Mrs. Walter; red, Mrs. Grace Kuchman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Love.

Class III, division B: blue, Mrs. Marie Morris; red, Mrs. Vera; yellow, Mrs. Bassett.

Class IV, blue, Mrs. Bonifield; red, Mrs. Kuchman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Love.

Class V, blue, Mrs. Bonifield; red, Mrs. Kuchman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Love.

Class VI, blue, Mrs. Bonifield; red, Mrs. Kuchman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Love.

Class VII, blue, Mrs. Bonifield; red, Mrs. Kuchman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Love.

Class VIII, blue, Mrs. Carlie; red, Mrs. Walter; yellow, Mrs. Love.

Wally; red, Mrs. Bassett; yellow, Mrs. Ann Ellerman.

Class VIII, blue, Mrs. Carlie; red, Mrs. Walter; yellow, Mrs. Love.

Special winners are Mrs. Walters, tri-color for her Class I entry in the A division. The theme was "Lenten Season," and Mrs. Walter's entry included an arrangement of white mums and stock with greens of pittisporum and sanseneria. A white ceramic Madonna carried through the church theme.

Sweepstakes winner was Mrs. Carlie, for her entry in the Class VI theme "Reflections." Two tiny elves, dressed in blue, were placed on driftwood bases, with blue daisies and peacock feathers surrounding them.

The Award of Distinction was given to Mrs. Bonifield, for her Class IV entry on the theme "Tranquility." Driftwood, tiny toy and a wooden deer were Mrs. Bonifield's choice of materials in the non-traditional material division.

In particular, Mrs. Wally's Barbara's Day entry earned the sweepstakes award. Mrs. Doris



—Staff Photo  
**BLUE RIBBON WINNER**  
 . . . Class I, Division A

Kalbrich entered a large pot of Apple Blossom geraniums to earn the Award of Merit.

A Junior Garden Club display, including miniature Easter basket arrangements and scrapbooks, earned the club several awards for their cooperative work.



FLORAL  
 GARDEN  
 CLUB

FLORAL CITY  
 1962 - 1963

STATE OFFICERS

1962 - 1963

President ..... Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap  
1st Vice Pres .. Mrs. F. W. Hewlett  
2nd Vice Pres .. Mrs. Earl W. Lau  
3rd Vice Pres .. Mrs. Truman Green

Recording Sec'y. ~~Miss Mary Noble~~  
Mrs. Melville Hall

Corresponding Sec'y. Miss Mary Noble

Treasurer .. Mrs. E. O. Williams

District V Director .. Mrs. Wm. Linz

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State Tree ..... Sabal Palm  
State Flower ..... Orange Blossom

State Song ..... Suwannee River  
State Bird ..... Mocking Bird

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1962 .. 1963

Organized ..... October, 1956

Federated ..... February, 1958

Club Color ..... Pink and Green

Club Flower .... Hibiscus

Club Motto .. "We grow that we may  
better live"

Meetings .. Second Friday, 2 p.m.

Theme .. 1962 - 63

"Stepping Stones to progress"

\*\* OUR PROJECT \*\*

'Maintaining Library Grounds'

LOCAL OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. M.W. Tam  
1st Vice President ..... Mrs. Iven Morris  
2nd Vice President ..... Mrs. J.T. Love  
Recording Sec'y ..... Mrs. J.M. Jenrette  
Treasurer ..... ~~Mrs. Carl Williams~~  
Mrs. Carl Williams  
Publicity ..... Mrs. Avis Carlisle  
Historian ..... Mrs. H.F. Bonifield  
Librarian ..... Mrs. B.T. Keating  
Horticulture Ch. .... Mrs. Walter Kabrick  
Junior Garden Club Ch. ....  
Mrs. Frank Cowan

Standing Committee: Mrs. Dale Walter  
Mrs. Edythe Johnson

Cards and Gifts: Mrs. Hugh Knowles  
Mrs. Roy Hurt

Library Grounds & Roadside improvement:  
Mrs. Flossie Bassett

Flower Show Ch. .... Mrs. H.F. Bonifield

Rep. on Library Board: *Cowan*

CLUB COLLECT

" Dear Lord, through our endeavor  
to cultivate beauty that Thou hast  
stored in the seeds of flowers and  
trees;  
May we cultivate our souls that they  
may be fit to live with Thee.

Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Citrus County Fair .. Oct.31-Nov.3

Fall Conference- Dist.V - Nov.6,1962  
Gainsville

Arbor Day            January 18, 1963

Presidents Spring Conference  
May 14,1963  
Floral City \*\*

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW .. March 30-31

September 14, 1962

**Business**

**Program:** Demonstration of Hogarth  
Curve -  
Grace Kreckman

**Hostesses:** Flora Ballard  
Flossie Bassett  
Eleanor Bonifield  
Ann Kabrick

**WORKSHOP:** Fair Show and Sale prepara-  
tion (to be announced)

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" He who plants a garden plants happi-  
ness "  
Old Chinese Proverb

Aug. - M. Morine (photo) Sept. 4 + 5 Bonfield  
Work Shop: Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Walter

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Program: Introduction of Robert  
- and  
Grace Program

Historical: King's College  
Theater District  
Historical: Bonfield  
and Bonfield

WORKSHOP: For the new and late program  
(document of 1971)

" He who plants a garden plants hope"  
- 1971

Home M. Morris, Williams,  
(Alroy Dye guest), Walter (pm.  
Maie, Bonifield - photo (Ocala) later)  
R. Hale

Program: Examination of Fair Project  
Workshop - Gov. G.  
Glenn Hestfield  
SHELDON  
Hestfield: How to Present  
The Project  
Jan. 1944  
Fish Down

REPORT: To be an order

General Remarks

Community Development is an in-  
volved



# Medlin - Awards

October 12, 1962  
10:00 A.M.

Business

Program: Discussion of Fair Project  
Workshop- Gen. Ch.  
Eleanor Bonifield

## SACK LUNCH

Hostesses: Vera Freeman  
Cleo Ellison  
Ann Edwards  
Ruth Cowan

WORKSHOP: To be announced

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Community beautification is an investment.

November 9, 1962

Business

Program: Landscape Design -  
Eleanor Bonifield

Discussion period

Hostesses: Polly Hurt  
Olive Cole  
Bertha Chandler  
Marie Carlile

m.w. Officers Postless

Sam.  
Joan Morris

J.H. Fox

J.M. Jenerette

Carl Williams

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Plant exchange  
show of Chr. array

Awards - Tricolor - Miss  
Sweepstakes -  
Award of Distinction -  
Marie

December 14, 1962

LUNCHEON --- 12:30 p.m.

Program: Share Ideas for Christmas  
Decorations.

Gift Plant Exchange

Hostesses: Helen Tam  
Marie Morris  
Stella Love  
Erma Jenrette  
Dorothy Williams

Ming Tree - Gold Trim

Acorn Cap - Tree

Poses Gold Center -  
(Salat) wreath  
Flange - decoration

January 11, 1963

Business

Program: " Flowering Trees "

Film and talk- Mr. Cowan

Hostesses: Doris Kabrick  
Merle Keating  
Dora Knowles  
Grace Krechman

WORKSHOP: To be announced.

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Let us show our Southern Hospitality  
by inviting the birds to our gardens.  
Offer them food and water.  
They add color, music and a lively  
interest to our homes.

February 8, 1963

Business

Program: " Native Plants and  
Flowers "  
Lydia Steeves

EACH MEMBER BRING A SPECIMEN

Hostesses: Edythe Linz  
Cretha Festa  
Irene Morris  
Marjorie Jones

WORKSHOP: " FLOWER SHOW PLANS AND  
PREPARATION "

March 8, 1963

Business

Flower Show Planning and discussion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hostesses: Ruth Penrose  
Edythe Johnson

MAKE AND MODEL MASTER BONNETS !  
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WORKSHOP

4th Annual Flower Show- March 30-31

April 12, 1963

Business

Program: " Roses "  
Mrs. Jesse Waltz

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Hostesses: Ruth Rosier  
Vera Rhyne  
Alice Schwaab  
Lydia Steeves

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Air layering works two ways. You  
gain a plant and improve the shape  
of your shrub.



May 10, 1963

PICNIC - 12:00 Noon

Roll Call: "How did my Garden  
Grow?"

Business

Program: "SKIT "

Hostesses: Clara Walter  
Allie Tatlock  
Kitty Adler

## MEMBERS

	Phone- 726
Adler Kitty	4936
Ballard Flora	5777
Bassett Flossie	5963
Bonifield Eleanor	4076
Chandler Bertha	
Carlile Marie	5619
<del>Cole Olive</del>	
Gowan Ruth	4169
Edwards Ann	2088
Ellison Cleo	8497
Festa Cretha	5931
Freeman Vera	4245
Hurt Polly	5787
Jenrette Emma	5834
<del>Jones Marjorie</del>	5963
<del>Johnson Edythe</del>	
Kabrick Anne	4236
Kabrick Doris	5347
Keating Merle	5772
Knowles Dora	5781
Kreckman Grace	2065

## MEMBERS

Phone-726

Linz Edythe	5616
Love Stella	2512
Morris Irene	8215
Morris Marie	5785
Penrose Ruth	5855
Rosier Ruth	
Rhyme Vera	5856
Schwaab Alice	8216
Steeves Lydia	
Tam Helen	4248
Tatlock Allie	<del>4248</del> 8219
Walter Clara	5786
Williams Dorothy	5961
HONORARY Member	
Ruth Holeyday	4244

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"FLORIDA, THE FLORAL WAY"  
**THE SEVENTH FLORIDA STATE  
FLOWER SHOW**



**ENCHANTED WATERS CLASS WINNER**

... was Mrs. R. C. Hubbard of Baywood Village. Mrs. Hubbard's arrangement is composed of finger sponge, Bells of Ireland and Bronze Fiji Mums.

**Mrs. Love New  
Club President**

FLORAL CITY—Mrs. J.T. Love was elected president of the Floral Garden Club last Friday. Mrs. Edith Lutz, 5th Dist. director, will install Mrs. Love and other officers at the regular April meeting.

Other new officers include Mrs. Dale Walters, first vice president; Mrs. J. Rhyne, second vice president; Mrs. H.T. Neville, secretary; Mrs. B.G. Ellison, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Kreckman, historian; and Mrs. Flossie Bassett, librarian.

Final plans were made for the Flower Show to be held March 30-31 at the Community Building. Feature of the afternoon was the presentation by the members of original millinery created from flowers, vegetables and dried material.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Penrose, Mrs. L.L. Pele and Mrs. H.T. Neville.

*2/18/43*  
*2/18/43*

# Floral City Flower Show Plans Made

FLORAL CITY — Plans are being finalized for the Floral Garden Club Flower Show to be held March 30 and 31 at the Community Building.

Mrs. Ivan Morris said schedules are being printed and will be distributed very soon to members. Included are: flower arrangements educational and commercial exhibits, and horticulture.

Mrs. Morris said non-members may enter plants in the horticulture showing and that this section would be open to general public participation.

The regular meeting, Friday afternoon, featured a program on native plants and flowers presented by Lydia Steeves. A color slide showing illustrated Mrs. Steeves' talk.

In line with the current palm-planting project of the club, it was reported that additional trees have been set at the library grounds. Mrs. Floodie Bassett, Roadside Beautification chairman, said her committee had also planted three redwood and two dogwood trees on the library property.

Theme of the meeting was Valentine Day.

Guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lynn Brown, Sharpsville, Ind., and Mrs. Maudie Bull, Salem, Ind. Hostesses were Edith Linn, Irene Morris, and Cecile Festa.

*2/18 C. Chinn.*  
**Garden Club Meets, Plans Flower Show**

FLORAL CITY — The community chairmen of the Floral Garden Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Tam, president.

Chairmen present included Mrs. Harold Bonfield, general chairman; Mrs. Avis Carlisle, publicity chairman; Mrs. Roy Hurt, entry chairman; Mrs. Walter Kahrlich and Mrs. L. Steeves, chairman and co-chairman of the horticulture committee; Mrs. J.L. Rhyme, classification; Mrs. Dale Walters, education and commercial exhibits; Mrs. Bonfield, sales booth; and Mrs. Ivan Morris, staging.

The schedule for the upcoming flower show will be printed shortly, and time for the exhibits will be at 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on March 30, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on March 31.

Fifty exhibits are planned in the artistic division. One class will be open to other clubs. Horticulture will be open to area residents.

*McClara Stee. Bonfield*  
**Plans Completed For Flower Show**

FLORAL CITY — Final plans for the March 30 and 31 flower show of the Floral Garden Club will be made at the Community Building on Friday.

Nine classes of entry are listed in the Artistic Division.

The Junior Garden Club will have a special division and is open to all students at the Floral City school.

The showing will include Horticulture, Artistic and Educational exhibits. The Horticultural exhibit is open to all local residents.

... that hats made of foliage and flowers will be worn by the Floral Garden Club members at the meeting Friday afternoon. Final plans for the March 30-31 Flower Show will be discussed.

### WEATHER REPORT



"I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt beautifully with me."





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CONSTITUTION AND ...  
BYLAWS OF .....  
FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
WITH OTHER CLUB .....  
INFORMATION .. 1956-60  
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
(As amended - 1960)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Floral Garden Club."

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of the organization shall be for the personal enjoyment and the cultural advancement in floral arrangement, home gardening, protection and conservation of National resource.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

No-one shall be acceptable to membership who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the club.

Applicants for membership shall be furnished with membership blanks by chairman of membership committee, which shall be filled out by applicant and returned to membership chairman.

Such application shall bear two names of members of the Floral Garden Club, in good standing, who have personal acquaintance of applicant.

The names shall be recorded and voted on by secret ballot in order received.

The names receiving a two-thirds vote of members present shall become a member of the Club.

Chairman of the membership committee shall notify all new members of their election (personal call by two members so-named for that duty).

Such elections shall be finally confirmed by payment of annual dues within one month of notification of such election.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

The annual dues shall be three dollars, payable at the September meeting.

Any member whose dues have lapsed over a period of 1 year, or any member refusing to make contributions to the activities of the club, or any member who is absent 3 consecutive times without an ex-



cuse satisfactory to the Executive Board shall be dropped automatically from the roll, on motion of proper official of the Board.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held the second Friday of each month.

The date may be changed by two-thirds vote of members. The Club will hold all regular meetings at the Community Building, Floral City, unless other designated for special reasons stated on program.

At any regular meeting houseguests may be invited providing the hostess is notified such guests will be present.

The time shall be 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated on program.

Any member unable to attend meetings shall notify hostess the day before if possible.

Members will act as hostess in alphabetical order for regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The officers of this Club shall be President, Vice-president, 2nd Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Historian-Scrapbook Custodian.

Officers shall be elected every 2 years.

All officers shall be nominated by committee appointed by president in February.

The slate of officers to be present at the March meeting and elected by two-thirds vote of membership

New officers shall assume their duties of office in April.

The Standing Committee will be appointed by the president at the beginning of a new term.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President: Shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions. She must approve all payments of funds from the treasury and app-

ARTICLE VII - cont.

oint all special committees.

Vice- president: Shall assume the duties of the president in the absence of or disability of president.

2nd Vice-president: Shall act as program chairman and be in charge of the year book.

Secretary: Shall keep a roll of the Club. Conduct all correspondance and take care of all publicity.

Treasurer: Shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and paid out and present a report at each meeting or when deemed necessary by the president or executive board.

Librarian: Shall keep a list of all books or material of the Club and Club Members. Should be able at all times to locate such books or material.

Historian-Scrapbook-Custodian: Shall keep a history snapshots or suitable pictures and compile a acrapbook of anything of interest to the Club.

Standing Committee: Shall act at request of the president on any matter requiring their services and shall serve as assistant to hostess if needed. The officers of the Club shall form the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

Two-thirds of the membership shall form a quorum. No important business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to the constitution at any regular meeting by two-thirds vote of members present. The proposed amendment having been submitted to the Club one (1) month before being voted on.

ARTICLE X - UNEXPIRED TERMS

The president may fill any vacancy of an officer in the length of the unexpired term.

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The Floral Garden Club - organized October 1956

Club Flower - Hibiscus

Club Colors - Pink and Green

Club Motto - "We grow, that we might better live."

First Project - Landscaping Floral City Public  
Library Grounds. A 5yr. program.

CLUB COLLECT

Dear Lord, through our endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that Thou hast stored in the seeds of  
flowers and trees; may we cultivate our souls  
that they be fit to live with Thee. AMEN.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankenship	Cecil Blankenship
Flossie Bassett	Henry Bassett
Eleanor Bonifield	H. F. Bonifield, M. D.
Jo Cary	Edward Cary
Virginia King	Clifford King
Clara Walter	Dale Walter
Nell Wolly	William Wolly

Grace Kreckman

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First President:	Ruth Blankenship
" Secretary:	Virginia King
" Treasurer:	Edward Cary
" Historian:	Clara Walter
" Librarian:	Grace Kreckman

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In 1957 had Holiday Home - open-house at the home  
of Dora Knowles.

In 1958 Held sale of Christmas Arrangements.

In 1959 Had a Whist party.

In 1960 established Jr. Gardeners (Magnolia Club).

In May 1960 held a flower show.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

CHARTER MEMBER  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



Certificate of Membership

*This Is To Certify That*

*Floral Garden Club of Floral City, Florida*

HAS MET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN, AND AFFILIATION WITH THE  
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



*Mrs. Veronica L. Leonard*  
PRESIDENT

*February 4, 1958*  
DATE AFFILIATED

Citrus Memorial Hospital  
Inverness, Florida

presents this **Certificate**  
**of Appreciation**

for loyal and valuable services  
voluntarily given to the hospital

by Floral City Garden Club



signed on November 26, 1963

by Walter E. Howard

Polly

"FLEMING'S FLOWER SHOW"  
FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB AND INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB  
IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH CITRUS COUNTY FAIR, NOVEMBER 9 - 12, 1960

HOURS: 12 noon - 10 p.m. each day

THERE: "HOLIDAY-TIME"

General Chairman:

Edythe Lins, Floral Garden Club  
Tommy Scofield, Inverness Garden Club

schedule & Staging Chairman:

Eleanor Bonifield - Clara Walter  
Floral Garden Club

Properties Chairman:

Margaret Bauer, Inverness G.C.  
Edythe Lins, Floral G. C.

Entries Chairman:

Elizabeth Moore, Floral G.C. Phone- PA6-4252 (Deadline -  
Ida Belle Van Ness, Inverness G.C.- PA6- November 2, 1960  
12 noon.)

Placement & Classification (at booth) Nov. 8 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Floral G.C. Inv.G.C. " 9 - 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Edythe Lins Tommy Scofield  
Clara Walter Jeannette Glenn Junior Exhibit  
Eleanor Bonifield Florence Walker Marie Morris  
Elizabeth Moore Ida Belle Van Ness Ruby Parker  
Polly Kurt

Judges Chairman: Grace Kreckman, Floral G.C. - Jeannette Glenn, Inverness G.C.

Judges:

ARTISTIC - Wreaths will be judged November 8, 10:30 a.m.

Other entries to be judged November 9, 9:30 a.m. finished by noon.

HORTICULTURE - Will be judged November 8, 2:15 p.m. *Class*

(Clerks will also be present at these times)

Judging from Floral Club (artistic) Judging from Inverness Club (artistic)

Rayford Weeks  
Label Mergard

*Edythe Lins*  
Ema Jennerette (Dec. Fol.)

HORTICULTURE

Mrs. Gene Connors (Dec. Fol.)

Doris Kabrich

Blooming Specimens

Mrs. Harold Weese  
" Marie Mann  
" Henry U. Fox, Jr.

Inverness Club will have two (2) entries in each class of Artistic and as many Horticulture specimens as is registered.  
Floral Club will have three (3) entries in each class and as many Horticulture specimens as is registered.  
Magnolia Junior Club (sponsored by Floral Club) will have no limits. All members are urged to participate.

JUNIOR FLORIST  
CIGAR-BOX GARDEN RETREATS : Floral City Jrs.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT  
"BE A HOST TO YOUR PLATHED FRIENDS"

ARTISTIC DIVISION

Class I.- AUTUMN

An arrangement using green foliage, featuring Chrysanthemums. Other complimentary material permitted. All fresh, stress design. Niche - 1-green background, 30"w, 24"h, 18"deep. 5 entries-5.

Class II.- "Fall arrangement suitable for church" 5 entries.  
All fresh material, stress design. Niche 30"w, 24"h, 18"deep, 1-green bkgrd.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASSES I, II & Eligible for Tri-color.

Design .....	30
Distinction .....	30
Suitability and combination of materials .....	20
Color .....	10
Condition .....	<u>10</u>
	100

Class III. Mantel - Christmas Theme Eligible for Award of Distinction.  
Fresh and/or treated material featuring Red - fresh predominate. Height of exhibit not to exceed 24". White background, board 12" wide, 36" long, approximately 40" from floor. 5 entries.

Class IV.- Thanksgiving Eligible for Award of Distinction.  
A table center-piece featuring fruits and flowers. Artificial fruit and candles permitted. Fresh material predominate. Niche 30"w, 24"h, 18" deep, 1-green background. 5 entries.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASSES III & IV

Design .....	20
Suitability .....	20
Color and combinations of material .....	20
Relation .....	20
Distinction .....	10
Condition .....	<u>10</u>
	100

Class V.- "CHRISTMAS WREATHS" Eligible for Award of Distinction.  
a. Outdoor Wreath - Fresh and/or painted or treated material to be used. Not to exceed 24". Treated material predominate. To be made flat for wall display. Decorative ornaments permitted. 5 entries.  
b. Indoor Wreath - Treated or painted materials to be used. Decorative ornaments permitted. To be made flat for wall display. 5 entries.

(For scale of points, next page)





HORTICULTURE CONTINUED -

Class III. - Succulents

- 20. Aloe
- 21. Bryophillum
- 22. Cacti
  - a. Cereus
  - b. Dyantia
  - c. Any other
- 23. Crassula Family
- 24. Echeveria
- 25. Kalanchoe
- 26. Stapelia
- 27. Any others.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISIONS II & III

Cultural perfection .....	35
Size .....	20
Distinctiveness .....	15
Rarity .....	15
Good shape according to variety .....	15
	<u>100</u>

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GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be entered with entries chairman by: 12 noon, November 2, 1960
2. Each exhibitor allowed one entry in each class.
3. Judges decisions are final.
4. No material on Conservation list permitted. (Educational exhibit excepted).
5. All property must be marked with exhibitor's name. Neither Floral Garden Club or Inverness Garden Club will be responsible for loss or damage.
6. Entries may not be removed before 10 p.m. November 12, 1960. Awards must remain on exhibit throughout show.
7. Entries must be removed by 2 p.m. November 13.

ARTISTIC RULES

1. All classes are limited to 5 entries. Entry registrations must fill or provide /substitute/
2. Competition is open to members of Floral Garden Club and Inverness Garden Club.
3. Artistic work must be that of exhibitor. Material may be obtained from any source.
4. Fresh material replacement must be made each day before 12 noon. Assistance will be given by staging & placement chairman.
5. No artificial material to be used unless specified on schedule.
6. Wreath entries must be brought to building between 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. November 8.
7. All other entries must be brought to building as soon as possible after 7:30 a.m. November 9.
8. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Show opens at 12 noon each day until 10 p.m.  
NO VISITORS DURING JUDGING - ONLY CLERKS, JUDGES & GEN. CHAIRMAN ON FLOOR.

HORTICULTURAL RULES

1. All specimens must be in good condition and grown by exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be potted due to space.
3. Exhibitors will bring plants to building between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. November 8. Water wick and write instructions for care attach to plant.
4. Judging will begin at 2:15 p.m. November 8.
5. No visitors during judging.
6. Following judging plants will be used in decorative display where needed. Winning plants will be given prominent showing.

AWARDS

1. Stickers designated as follows: Blue - first, Red - second, Yellow - third and White for Honorable mention.
2. Only one Blue, one Red and one Yellow may be awarded in each class. Honorable Mentions as are worthy.
3. Tri-Color will be awarded to highest scoring Blue Ribbon winner using all fresh material. Classes I,II,III.
4. Award of Distinction will be awarded to highest scoring Blue Ribbon winner in which other than fresh plant material is used. Classes I,II,III,IV & V.
5. Sweepstakes Award will be made to exhibitor having greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Artistic Division.

Tri-Color - Red, White and Blue. Award of Distinction - Brown with gold lettering. Award of Merit - Orange. Sweepstakes Award - Green and white.

HORTICULTURE

1. Blue, Red, Yellow & white - first, second, third and Honorable mention.
2. Award of Merit will be given to the exhibitor of specimens judged the finest in that Division.
3. Sweepstakes Award will be given exhibitor having greatest number of Blue Ribbons in that Division.

Juniors: Awards will be Blue, Red, Yellow and White stickers.

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The committee wishes to thank the Fair Board for the opportunity of holding a flower show in conjunction with the Annual Fair. We sincerely hope it will add to the value of your, already successful show.

We also wish to thank anyone who may have contributed time, materials, or helped in any other capacity to produce the Flower Show.

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## CLERKS

A group of Judge's clerks are needed to attend the judges while they are at work. Clerks should know before they accompany the judges to the floor where each class is placed and the number of entries in each.

One or two clerks accompany each panel of judges. They are equipped with entry book, score cards or sheets, pencils with erasers, extra schedules, stickers or ribbons.

Clerks should never be exhibitors in classes where they are assisting judges and should never volunteer information. They may answer questions, secure needed information, run errands and ~~help~~ help the judges to carry extra impediments. They should keep their distance, so that the judges may talk freely.

When the judges have made their decisions, a clerk places the ribbon or seal on each winning card and records each award in a record book. Judges write their own comments on the cards.

After the judging is over, the clerks compile a complete list of winning exhibits for the club's records and for the Publicity Chairman (One for horticulture, one for artistic and one for Jr.)

All the entry cards must be opened by judge's clerks before the public is allowed to enter the flower show.

No one but the judges, the clerks, and the Chairman of the Judges Committee or of the Flower Show Committee should be in the hall at the time the judging is going on. If necessary, clerks may ask intruders to leave the floor until the judging is over. The Clerks themselves must be as silent as possible so judges will not be disturbed while judging. Permission for taking pictures must have been secured from the flower show chairman.

Should have 2 loose leaf note books for score sheets  
pencils  
extra schedules  
stickers  
box to hold these  
any thing else you think will be needed.

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" THE FIRST FLOWER SHOW " "  
" OF THE " "  
" FLORAL GARDEN CLUB ... " "  
" at " "  
" THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL .. " "  
" GRAND AVENUE " "  
" FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA .... " "  
" " "  
" Saturday, May 21, 1950 " "  
" " "  
" AFTERNOON: 3 - 5 P.M. " "  
" EVENING: 5 - 7 P.M. " "  
" " "  
" Donations: " "  
" Adults 50 cents " "  
" Children 25 cents " "  
" " "  
" THEME ..... " "  
" "IN THE BEGINNING"..... " "  
" " "  
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A FLOWER SHOW IS AN ART EXHIBIT ....

A flower show is planned for the edification and enjoyment of a public which includes many personalities and wide variations in knowledge, capability, and understanding.

Simplicity, sincerity, and adherence to the principle basic in all art forms guarantee the widest appeal, whether it is a modest show, put on by a newly organized and inexperienced club, or the largest most ambitious production staged by the combined efforts of many groups, the displays should not only be beautiful... and in good taste, but also dramatic, occasionally educational, and sometimes ... controversial.

The schedule for this show, the general theme, and the follow-through of the theme in each class unifies the whole, and gives the exhibitor a chance to use his imaginative efforts. There will be as few restrictions as possible to make a well-rounded show.

In the artistic division the use of plant material-plus-container, use of line and design, color harmony, scale and proportion, feeling for style, the use of compatible accessories, and the use of imagination will bring the most desired attribute ... distinction.

The interpretation offers the greatest freedom for imagination. Limitations are the subject, space, and your own good taste. You may make an arrangement, scene, or landscape.

Imagination is the basis for distinction. Everyone has ... this quality, though latent in some, it can be developed by ... practice.

Classes have been planned to reveal the beauty of nature: not only forms of flowers, but the natural surroundings as well. The changing seasons, dawn and daylight, sunshine and shadow, natural designs and patterns used in all forms of art... since .... its .... Beginning.

Upon completion of the show, we hope to be not at an ending..but at a ..Beginning of new pleasures and experiences. A renewed sense of wonder at nature's endless .... source of inspiration.

Consider that the perpetual admonition of nature to us is:  
the world is new, untried,  
Do not believe the past;  
I give you the universe, new unhandled every hour.

...Ralph Waldo Emerson.

This material was compiled from: "The Magic World of Flower Arranging"  
Myra J. Brooks with Mary Alice and John P. Roche.

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Shrubs used at entrance were loaned by: Hall's Nursery, Inverness, Florida, Hi-way 41.

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Flower-beds at entrance were cleaned and prepared by Magnolia Junior Gardeners.

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We want to thank all participants-materials loaned or donated-and all who have aided to make our show a success.

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EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT - Set up by Mrs. Cecil Blankenship.  
PUBLICITY - Was done by Mrs. W. R. Kabrick, Jr.

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VISIT OUR LABELS ITEMS AREA

Materials for making flower arrangements, potted plants, other miscellaneous items.

GENERAL RULES

- 1- Competition is open to all members of Floral Garden Club, former members, Dunnell-on Garden Club and Inverness Garden Club. Floral City area residents may participate in the Open Class VI, not eligible for award.
- 2- All entries must be registered with the entry chairman by May 17.
- 3- No material on the Florida conservation list may be used except in an educational exhibit.
- 4- Only members of the Classification Committee will be in the show area during the placing of arrangements - except exhibitors making arrangements.
- 5- All entries must be placed before 11:00, Saturday, May 21.
- 6- Entries must remain in place until close of show. Exhibitors are requested to remove entries before noon 12:00, Sunday, May 22.
- 7- The Floral Garden Club assumes no responsibility for containers or other properties of exhibitor.
- 8- The decisions of the judges shall be final. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards will be made, represented by blue, red, yellow and white ribbons respectively. Awards must remain on exhibit until end of show.
- 9- Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
- 10- Judging begins at 12:30 - with show to open at 3:00-5:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. NO visitors during judging.

HORTICULTURAL RULES

- 1- Horticultural specimens must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.
- 2- Exhibitors of potted plants must bring them to building between the hours of - 1:00 and 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 20. All other specimens should be brought to building as soon as possible after 8:00 a.m., May 20. No exhibits will be accepted for competition after 11:00 a.m.
- 3- Containers for cut specimens will be provided.

ARTISTIC RULES

- 1- Artistic arrangements must be registered with entry chairman by May 17.
- 2- All classes are limited to 5 entries with the exception of number III, with 5 entries each in a and b. If persons making registrations are unable to fill them they must provide a substitute.
- 3- Artistic work must be that of the exhibitor. All material used must be listed on the entry card.
- 4- No artificial material is to be used unless specified on program.
- 5- All entries must be brought to building as soon as possible after 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 21. No exhibits will be accepted for competition after 11:00 a.m.

AWARDS

The Tri-color will be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the artistic division classes in which only all fresh plant material is used.

The Award of Distinction shall be made to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the artistic division in which elements other than fresh plant material predominate.

The Award of Merit shall be given to the ~~outstanding~~ horticultural exhibit judged as the finest in that section.

A Junior Achievement Award shall be given to the outstanding artistic or educational exhibit in the Junior section.

Two Sweepstakes Awards shall be given. In the artistic classes it shall be awarded to the exhibitor who has the greatest number of blue ribbons in that section. In the horticultural division it shall be awarded to the exhibitor who has the greatest number of blue ribbons in that section.

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"I believe a loaf of grass is no less than the journey work of the stars ...  
And the morning blackberry would adorn the parlors of heaven."

ARTISTIC DIVISION

"IN .. THE BEGINNING"...

The face of the deep..Genesis 1:2

CLASS I. UNDERSEA GARDEN.

An arrangement of dried plant material.Accessories may be used.Entries 5  
Niche 30"x24"x18"-3"frame around front.L-green background.Scale of points

I reached my arm down myriad years-to gather treasure from the yester-  
millennial sea-floor.

Held in my fingers forms shaped on the day of creation... Harmonious shells  
that whisper forever in our ears,"The world you inhabit has not yet been created."

... By: Kathleen Raine... From .."shells."

The fruit of the tree yielding seed;to you it shall be for food. Genesis 1:29

CLASS II. Fruit and/or vegetables and other complements and plant material.

Stress design.All fresh material.Niche 30"x24"x18"background L-green.  
Entries 5. Scale of points B.

There was a morning and an evening. Genesis 1:19

CLASS III.Morning and evening interpretations.Only fresh material may be used with  
accessories.

a.Morning - Niche 30"x24"x18" background beige-white. Entries 5.

b.Evening - Niche 30"x24"x18" background gray-white. Entries 5.

Scale of points A.

And let the birds fly above the earth. Genesis 1:20

CLASS IV. Any plant material or bird suggesting flight.Dried material predominating.

Niche 30"x24"x18" background soft-blue,Entries 5. Scale of points A.

"BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS"

CLASS V. An arrangement to include the lower form of plant life.Fresh and/or dried  
material to be used, fresh material predominating.

Niche 30"x24"x18" background beige-white,entries 5. Scale of points B.

CLASS VI.An arrangement using only higher forms of plant life.Common material must  
be featured.All fresh.stress design.Niche 30"x24"x18"background L-green.  
Open - not eligible for award.

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SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

Scale of points A	
Originality .....	35
Design .....	35
Color .....	20
Distinction .....	10
	<u>100</u>
Scale of points B	
Design .....	30
Color .....	10
Suitability and combination of material .....	20
Distinction .....	30
Condition .....	10
	<u>100</u>

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Exhibits by invitation - Not to be judged.

Reception: Grace Kreckman

Tea Table: Jo Cary

Dressing-room Table: Clara Walter

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JUNIOR DIVISION

HORTICULTURAL:

1. Plants growing in water.
2. Potted plants: a. flowering. b. foliage. c. any other.
3. Any exhibit of flowers, 1 bloom or spray. 4th through 8th grades.
4. Any exhibit of vegetables grown by exhibitor.

Arrangements:

5. Dish Gardens
6. Shadow Boxes. 4th through 8th grades.

RECREATIONAL:

7. Bird Houses.
8. Any collection of leaves or rocks.
9. Scrapbook or poster on Florida birds,flowers,or animals.
10. Scrapbook - Record of Work.

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

- Division A - Best three stems of one color with own foliage:
- |                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. African Daisy    | 12. Cypripedium (baby's breath)     |
| a. tall b. dwarf    | 13. Marigold                        |
| 2. Ageratum         | a. african yellow                   |
| a. tall b. dwarf    | b. african gold                     |
| 3. Alyssum          | c. any other                        |
| a. single b. double | 14. Fetunia                         |
| 4. Aster            | a. single                           |
| a. single b. double | b. double                           |
| 5. Calendula        | c. ruffled                          |
| a. orange           | d. single hybrid                    |
| b. yellow           | 15. Phlox                           |
| c. two-toned        | 16. Queen Anne's Lace               |
| 6. Cleome           | 17. Salvia                          |
| 7. Coreopsis        | a. red                              |
| a. single b. double | b. blue                             |
| 8. Cornflower       | 18. Aspidragon                      |
| 9. Cosmos           | 19. Strawberry                      |
| a. single b. Double | 20. Nastice                         |
| 10. Dianthus        | 21. Any other meritorious specimen. |
| a. pinks            |                                     |
| b. sweet william    |                                     |
| c. carnation        |                                     |
| 11. Gerbers         |                                     |
| a. single b. double |                                     |

Division B - Best ten stems with own foliage.

22. Nasturtium  
    a. single b. double
23. Sweet Pea
24. Violet

Division C - Best single stalk.

25. Bells of Ireland
26. Delphinium  
    a. single b. double
27. Holly Hock  
    a. single b. double
28. Larkspur
29. Lupine
30. Stock
31. a. single b. double
31. Any other meritorious specimen.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISIONS A, B, AND C.

Cultural perfection .....	80
Divided as follows:	
Distinction of species or varieties .....	20
Size according to species and variety .....	20
Foliage and stem .....	20
Form, color, substance and abundance of bloom .....	20
Condition .....	20
	<u>100</u>

Division D - Roses, best single stem.

32. Hybrid Teas  
    a. white b. yellow c. salmon d. pale pink e. light red  
    f. dark red g. Peace h. Any other.
33. Polyanthus  
    a, b, c, d, e, f, h as above.
34. Floribunda  
    a, b, c, d, e, f, h as above.
35. Grandiflora  
    a, b, c, d, e, f, h as above.
36. Climbing Rose - Best single cluster on/stem.  
    a. large flowered. b. rambler type. c. single flowered.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ROSES

Form .....	25
Color .....	15
Substance and texture .....	15
Size .....	20
Condition .....	15
Rarity .....	<u>10</u>
	100



- Division E - Hibiscus  
 37. Miniature  
 38. Single  
 39. Semi double  
 40. Double  
 41. Collection, minimum five blooms.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION E, SAME AS FOR D

- Division F - Bulbs, tubers corms, Rhizomes - Best single stalk.  
 42. Amaryllis - common  
 43. Amaryllis - hybrid  
 a. white b. red c. rose d. vari-colored  
 44. Calla  
 a. white b. yellow  
 45. Cannas  
 46. Dahlias  
 a. large flowered b. small flowered  
 47. Gladiolus  
 a. white b. cream c. yellow d. orange e. rose f. pink  
 g. lavender h. purple i. salmon j. red k. any other.  
 48. Gloriosa Lily  
 a. Rothschildiana b. Superba  
 49. Hemerocallis (Day Lilly)  
 a. Monochrome (petals, sepals, throat - one color)  
 b. Bi-color ( sepals different color from petals)  
 c. Polychrome (many colors)  
 50. Iris  
 a. blue b. yellow c. white  
 51. Lilies  
 a. Easter b. Eucharis c. Eucharis grandiflora  
 52. Strelitzia (Bird of Paradise)  
 53. Clivia  
 54. Freesia  
 55. Ginger Lilies  
 56. Jonquil  
 57. Narcissus  
 58. Tulips  
 59. Crinum  
 60. Tuberose  
 61. Watsonia

SCALE OF POINTS SAME AS FOR DIVISION A, B, C.

- Division G - Flowering or berried shrubs, trees and vines.  
 Best single branch or spray, not to exceed 30 inches.  
 62. Alseodora  
 a. yellow b. purple  
 63. Balanocera (Shrimp Plant)  
 64. Gardenia  
 65. Hebe  
 66. Jasmine  
 67. Lantana  
 68. Magnolia  
 69. Oleander  
 70. Perkinsonia  
 71. Pentas  
 72. Plumbago  
 73. any other

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION G

Distinction of variety .....	30
Cultural perfection .....	30
Rarity .....	10
Condition .....	20
Neatness .....	10
	<u>100</u>

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We want to thank all participants - material loaned, or donated - and all who have aided in making our show a success.

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Shrubs at entrance were loaned by: Hall's Nursery, Inverness, Florida. Hi-way 41, N.  
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Magnolia Junior Garden Club prepared the flower-beds at entrance to building.

Division H - Potted plants in bloom. Must have been owned by exhibitor 3 months.

- 74. Amaryllis
- 75. African Violet
  - a. single crown
  - b. double crown
- 76. Bougainvillea
- 77. Gardenia
- 78. Geranium
- 79. Gloxinia
- 80. Begonia
- 81. Any other.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION H

Cultural perfection .....	35
Size of plant .....	20
Floriferousness .....	15
Rarity .....	10
Color .....	10
Foliage .....	10
	100

Division I - Decorative foliage plants, growing.

- 82. Anthurium
- 83. Alccasia
- 84. Aralia
- 85. Bromeliads
  - a. Aechmea
  - b. Billbergia
  - c. Cryptanthus
  - d. Dyckia
  - e. Nidularium
  - f. Vriessia
- 86. Caladium
- 87. Croton
- 88. Colias
- 89. Dracaena
- 90. ~~XIXIX~~Dieffenbachia
- 91. Calathea
- 92. Ferns
  - a. Maidenhair
  - B. Boston
  - c. Staghorn
  - Bird's Nest
  - e. Any other.
- 93. Ivy
- 94. Monstera deliciosa
- 95. Palms.
- 96. Philodendron
  - a. Dubium
  - b. Hastatum
  - c. Cordatum
  - Pertusan
  - e. Self heading
  - f. Totem pole variety.
  - g. Any other.
  - 1. small variety
  - 2. large variety

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION I

Cultural perfection .....	35
Size .....	20
Distinctiveness .....	15
Rarity .....	15
Good shape according to variety ...	15
	100

Division J - Orchids

- 97. Blooming Orchids Plants
  - a. Cattleya
  - b. Epidendrum
  - c. Oncidium
  - d. Phalaenopsis
  - e. Vanda
  - f. Dendrobium
- 98. Out Orchid Blooms
  - a, b, c, d, e, f, as above.

SCALE OF POINTS SAME AS FOR DIVISION I

Division K - Succulents

- 99. Aloe
- 100. Bryophyllum
- 101. Cacti
  - a. Cereus
  - b. Opuntia
  - c. Any other
- 102. Crassula family
- 103. Echeveria
- 104. Kalanchoe
- 105. Stapelia

SCALE OF POINTS SAME AS FOR DIVISION I AND J.

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VISIT OUR DISPLAY TABLE AREA  
Material for making flower arrangements, potted plants, other miscellaneous items

