

Floral City Garden Club

History Book #2

1963-1967

1963
Historian -
Grace D. Kreckman

Mrs. Love New Club President

FLORAL CITY--Mrs. J.T. Love was elected president of the Floral Garden Club last Friday. Mrs. Edith Linz, 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. Rhyno, 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. Felt and Mrs. H.T. Neville

Mrs. Love Installed Garden Club Leader

FLORAL CITY--The Floral Garden Club held installation of new officers at its Friday meeting. Installing officer was Mrs. Edith Linz. Mrs. Stella Love was installed as the club's president; Mrs. Clara Walter, vice president; Mrs. Vera Rhyno, second vice president; Mrs. Cleo Ellinson, treasurer; Mrs. Flora Neville, secretary; Mrs. Grace Kreckman, historian; and Mrs. Flossie Bassett, librarian.

Special guest of the club was Royce Williams, assistant county agricultural agent. He spoke and gave a demonstration on propagating plants.

Plans were discussed for the 5th district presidents' conference, to be held May 14 at Floral City.



THE FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

FLORAL CITY

1963 - 1964

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Organized October 1956
Federated February 1958

Meetings - 2nd Fridays
~~4th Fridays~~ -- 1:30 P.M.

MOTTO

"We grow, that we may better live".

THEME

"Gardening together"

PROJECT

Maintaining Library Grounds.

Club Color -- Pink and Green

Club Flower -- Hibiscus

STATE OFFICERS

President ... Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett
1st Vice .. Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard
2nd Vice .. Mrs. Carroll D. Griffin
3rd Vice .. Mrs. M.S.Dillingham
Rec. Secy.. Mrs. Sam I. Nix
Corr. Secy.. Mrs. Herbert A. Frink
Treas..... Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke
Director Dist.V..Mrs.Flake A.Parker

State Tree Sabal Palm
State Flower Orange Blossom

State Song Suwannee River
State Bird Mocking Bird

LOCAL OFFICERS

President Mrs. J.T. Love
 1st Vice Mrs. J. Dale Walter
 2nd Vice Mrs. Burl Morris
 Rec. Secy..... Mrs. Hayes Neville
 Treas..... Mrs. Brooks Ellison

Historian Mrs. George
 Kreckman
 Librarian .. Mrs. Flossie Bassett
 Publicity .. Mrs. W.R. Kabrich, Jr.
 Horticulture.. Mrs. M. J. Tom
 Conservation.. Mrs. Wm. Lins
 Junior Gardeners.. Mrs. D. Deems

Standing Committee
 Mrs. Wm. Lins
 Mrs. Larry Polc
 Cards and Gifts
 Mrs. Roy Hurt --- Mrs. Carl Williams

Devotions: Mrs. J. Dale Walter



Library grounds and Roadside
improvement .. Mrs. H. F. Bonifield
Flower Show Ch. .. Mrs. Ivan Morris
Library Rep. (Board) ..
Mrs. Burl Morris

CLUB COLLECT

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

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Bess Lee Mrs. Vera Rhine
Mrs. Ruth Holaday
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" Dates To Remember ".....

Annual meeting Dist. V
Ocala, Fla. - Nov. 1, 1963

ARBOR DAY - Jan. 17, 1964

President's Spring Conference

Presbyterian Hall - April 28, 1964
Weirsdale, Florida
(Reset for April 24th)

NOTES :

GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not be late
2. Thou shalt come prepared to give thy opinion
3. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly
4. Thou shalt not take offense of thy fellow members
5. Thou shalt assist in beautifying thy community
6. Thou shalt find a substitute, if thou canst do thy work
7. Thou shalt pay special attention to new members and guests
8. Thou shalt wear or bring a flower
9. Thou shalt protect Birds, Trees, Shrubs and Wild Flowers
10. Thou shalt take an active interest in the study of Horticulture.

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Members

Phone 726-

Ballard	Mrs. Flora	2208
Bassett	Mrs. Flossie	1594
Bonifield	Mrs. Eleanor	2177
Chandler	Mrs. Bertha	2114
Carlile	Mrs. Marie	1065
Cowan	Mrs. Ruth	1139
Deems	Mrs. Dorothy	
Edwards	Mrs. Anne	1205
Ellison	Mrs. Cleo	1015
Festa	Mrs. Cretha	2773
Hurt	Mrs. Polly	1058
Jennrette	Mrs. Emma	1858
Jones	Mrs. Elva	2915
Kabrich	Mrs. Doris	1386
Kabrich	Mrs. Anne	2286
Keating	Mrs. Merle	2665
Knowles	Mrs. Dora	1414
Kreckman	Mrs. Grace	2582
Linz	Mrs. Edythe	1773
Love	Mrs. Stella	1933
Lyons	Mrs. Ebba	1803
Morris	Mrs. Irene	1206
Morris	Mrs. Marie	1843

Members

Phone 726-

Neville	Mrs. Flora	1643
Pelo	Mrs. Pauline	1874
Penrose	Mrs. Ruth	1444
Steeves	Mrs. Lydia	2176
Tan	Mrs. Helen	1274
Tatlock	Mrs. Allie	1302
Walter	Mrs. Clara	1948
Williams	Mrs. Dorothy	2875

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September 13, 1963 - Dessert - 1:30 p.m.
Guest Meeting Entertainment

Business

Hostesses: Mrs. Irene Morris
Mrs. Clara Walter
Mrs. Stella Love
Mrs. Edythe Linz
Mrs. Marie Morris

October 11, 1963 WORKSHOP
9:30 a.m. Sack lunch

"Flower arrangement fundamentals"
Clara Walter

1:30 p.m. Dessert

Business

Hostesses: Polly Hurt
Emma Jennrette
Ruth Cowan

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November 8, 1963 - Dessert - 1:30 p.m.

* Arrangement- using Mums *

Business

Film- " Lines and Flowers "

Hostesses: Mrs. Grace Kreckman

Mrs. Dora KHowles

Mrs. Cretha Festa

December 13, 1963 12:30 p.m.

Potluck Luncheon Plant Exchange

* Christmas Arrangements *

Business

District Director V - Mrs. Flake Parker

Topic- Selected

Hostesses: Mrs. Lydia Steeves

Mrs. Doris Kabrich

Mrs. E. Bonifield

Mrs. M.W. Tam

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January 10, 1964 1:30 p.m.

Dessert Business

" Oriental Arrangement "

"CONSERVATION" - Mrs. Edythe Linz

Hostesses:

Mrs. Marie Carlile

Mrs. Ruth Penrose

Mrs. Dorothy Deems

February 14, 1964 1:30 p.m.

Dessert Business

*Horticultural specimen- cut or
potted*

" Horticulture " - Mrs. M. W. Tam

Hostesses: Mrs. Flora Neville

Mrs. Flossie Bassett

Mrs. Bertha Chandler

WORKSHOP-"Flower Show Practice"

To be announced

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March 13, 1964
Dessert

1:30 p.m.
Business

"Flower Show Preparation"
Marie Morris

Hostesses:
Mrs. Flora Ballard
Mrs. Merle Keating
Mrs. Anne Kabrich

April 10, 1964
Dessert

1:30 p.m.
Business

*Miniature arrangement-not to ex-
ceed 3" in height*
"Project Pictures and Posies"
Eleanor Bonifield

Hostesses:
Mrs. Allie Tatlock
Mrs. Ann Edwards
Mrs. Ebba Lyons

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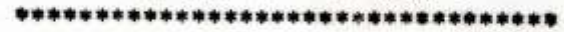
May 8, 1964

12 Noon

PICNIC

Business

Hostesses: Mrs. Dorothy Williams
Mrs. Pauline Pelc
Mrs. Cleo Ellison



Flowers at Hospital

Flossie

NOTES

Stella Lane -	Aug 15 to Sept 15
Stella -	Sept 15 - Oct 15
Cleo -	Oct 15 - Nov 15
Grace -	Nov 15 - Dec 15
Edith	Dec 15 - Jan 15

Wednesday, April 10, 1963



Iri-Color winner -
Mrs Clare Walters -
'Lenten Season' Theme -

Those 'Bloomin'' Flower Shows



Snepstakes winner.
Mrs Marie Carlile
Reflection - Theme

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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 Rigner; yellow, Mrs. Emma Bonfield.

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

Class II, division A: blue, Mrs. Marie Carlile; red, Mrs. Marie Morris; yellow, Mrs. Florence 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 Kreckman; yellow, Mrs. Stella Lee.

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

Class IV, blue, Mrs. Bonifield; red, Mrs. Kreckman; yellow, Mrs. Alice Taitch.

Class V, blue, Mrs. Edythe Lee; red, Mrs. Lydia Stevens; yellow, Mrs. Flora Neville.

Class VI, blue, Mrs. Carlile; red, Mrs. Irene Morris; yellow, Mrs. Bonifield.

Class VII, blue, Mrs. Nell

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

Class VIII, blue, Mrs. Carlile; 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 pittagurum and salsenecia. A white ceramic Madonna carried through the church theme.

Sweepstakes winner was Mrs. Carlile, 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 ivy and a wooden deer were Mrs. Bonifield's choice of materials in the non-fresh material division.

In horticulture, Mrs. Wally's Eschschol Lily entry earned the sweepstakes award. Mrs. Doris



—Staff Photo

BLUE RIBBON WINNER ... Class I, Division A

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

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



2nd -
Mrs Grace Kreckman
"Tranquility" - Theme -
Mrs Bonifield won 1st -
Award of Distinction



AMONG THE TOP AWARD WINNERS at the Floral Garden Club's fourth annual Flower Show this past weekend were (left) Mrs. Marie Carlile, Sweepstakes Winner in the artistic division; and Mrs. Clara Walters, who received the coveted Tri-Color award for her fresh arrangement. Judges had a difficult time in selecting top ribbon winners, as just about every display and exhibit was well worth considering. --staff photo

It Smelled -- But Good

Winners In Annual Flower Show Given

FLORAL CITY--Persons passing through this community over the weekend might well reason from whence came the name.

The Floral Garden Club held its fourth annual flower show last Friday and Saturday in the Community Building.

There were two national judges on the judging team, one accredited judge and three students. Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield, general chairman of the show, and Mrs. Helen Tam, club president, expressed their appreciation to all committee members and others for their cooperation in making this year's event a success. We feel it was the best yet.

Winners in this year's event--top award getters, that is--are as follows: Mrs. Clara Walters, tri-color ribbon for her all-fresh arrangements; the Award of Distinction to Mrs. Bonifield for other than fresh material; the Sweepstakes award to Mrs. Marie Carlile for having the most blue ribbons as a novice; and to Mrs. Marie Morris, also a Sweepstakes winner, who won three blue ribbons and two red ribbons for other phases of the artistic division.

In the Horticulture Division, Mrs. Doris Kehrlich received the Award of Merit in that division. The Sweepstakes award went to Mrs. Nell Wally, and the Award of Appreciation to Larry Pele, for the beautiful orchid display.

There were over 100 outspeci-

mens and as many potted displays. Mr. Clements, of the Leesburg Pest Control, entered a display of slides and other garden helps.

Paintings in oils and pastels by F. Neville, Irene Morris and Flossie Bassett, and a Crushed Glass picture by Grace Kreckman, also were highly viewed.

Jones' Nursery placed shrubs at the entrance of the building, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the flower show.

In the first grade, the Junior Achievement Award was won by the Floral City School, with five different group entries in the junior division.

--by Nancy Webb



THERE NOW, HOW'S THAT?--Mrs. Flossie Bassett, a member of the Floral Garden Club, pins one of the many lovely corsages from the display in forefront on the dress of a charming visitor during the Sunday afternoon viewing of the annual Flower Show.

State Garden Club Heads Hold District Meeting

FLORAL CITY — A program stressing the importance of working and planning together among club members for successful progress and growth throughout the club system was the theme carried at the day long Fifth District State Garden Club Presidents' conference held in Floral City Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hewlett, Miami, president, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, addressed the officers, program chairmen and circle chairmen with a topic entitled "Beginning Together."

Instructions on program procedures to be employed in the future were presented by Mrs. Flake Parker, the new District 5 Director, Gainesville.

"Master Planning Together" was the topic presented by Mrs. Charles Blanchard, first vice-president. Other state officers on the program were Mrs. Carroll Griffin, second vice president, Jacksonville Beach, who spoke on "Program Planning Together," and Mrs. Herbert Frink, corresponding secretary, Miami Beach, who gave a talk on "Gathering Information Together."

Mrs. J. T. Love, president, Floral Garden Club, hosting the state officers, gave the welcome address with response from Mrs.

John Kressman, of Trenton. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Hugh Simmons, of Gainesville with Mrs. L. T. Neiland, also of Gainesville, saying grace.

In the afternoon session members heard Mrs. G. T. Smith, resolution chairman, of Ocala, explain the procedure in drawing a resolution. Mrs. L. T. Neiland, state historian, Gainesville, gave a short talk on what is, and what is not, important in compiling information.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the community hall with individual May baskets gracing each place-setting. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. M. W. Tam and Mrs. William Litt, immediate past district director.

More than 60 members, officers and guests attended the meeting. The 1964 spring seminar will be held in Lake Weir, in Marion County.

Floral Garden Club Hosts Dist. Leaders

FLORAL CITY — The Floral Garden Club was hostess to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Dist. 5 presidents conference at the Floral City community building last week. Dinner was served to 60 local and visiting members by the hostess group in an all-day program.

Mrs. Flake Parker, district 5 president, introduced the following state officers: state president, Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett; 1st vice pres. Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin; and corresponding secretary Mrs. Herbert A. Frink.

The theme of the program was "Gardening Together."

The hostess club received an invitation to the Spring Presidents' Conference of 1964 at the Garden Circle of Lake Weir.

The Floral City Club was commended for its achievements during the past two years.

Floral Garden Club Plans District Meet

FLORAL CITY — Mrs. Ella Lutz, past president of the 5th District, Florida Garden Clubs, has returned from Miami Beach where she attended the 20th annual Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, held at the Carrillo Hotel. She reports 965 members attended the five-day event.

The Floral Garden Club will be host to the 5th district meeting Tuesday at the community building in a district Spring Presidents Conference. Guest will include district and state officers.

The local club will meet this Friday at the home of Mrs. Larry Peck, Oak Island Estate, for a picnic and to plan for the district meeting.



THE FLORIDA GARDENER • May-June, 1963

Greetings from The President

"Gardening Together"



MRS. FRANK W. HEWLETT

My Dear Garden Club Members:

You have given us the very great privilege of serving you for the next two years. We are aware of the great responsibility and pledge to you our devotion and faithful service.

To serve you could never be undertaken without faith, first in our Creator, and secondly, the faith we have in you who are true lovers of and completely aware of His beautiful creations: the air, land, flowers, water, trees and plants, which have been so lavishly bestowed upon us who live in this great State of Florida.

We have a common ground of desiring to preserve, maintain and develop more beauty to surround our homes, churches, communities and highways.

We, the Board of Directors, pledge to each of you a continuing planning and adding to the great accomplishments achieved under the unselfish leadership of our predecessors.

Your beautiful Headquarters is completed. There you will find your records, library, films, books, tapes, Blue Star Marker cover, and a beautifully landscaped garden, which is yours to visit. You helped to develop this dream under the outstanding leadership of our past officers.

We shall continue the plans as laid out by our predecessors, to complete our Landscape Design School, Series II. We shall continue to encourage the program for Nature Study Courses and Junior and High School Gardening. We hope that the clubs will sponsor Teacher Conservation Scholarships. These trained people are teaching our children in the schools throughout Florida, the importance of conservation of our natural resources and that our very life depends on a thin film of soil and the living things it supports.

In "Gardening Together" our theme for this administration, let us plan to grow or to make available quality trees for a designed plan for the entire State. With the list of flowering trees collected during the last administration, let us elaborate on this list. We plan to have information for each district on trees (requiring low maintenance). Should each of the more than 30,000 garden club members grow three quality trees per year for the next two years, we would have available 180,000 trees for community and/or district project planting—think of it!

Perhaps we can have an official living Florida Christmas Tree—this would take some legislation. We could plan this project for the Districts temporarily. Let each garden center plan a living tree outside that could be decorated for a Florida Christmas. Do you like the idea? "Gardening Together" with a plan For Future Generations?

Louis W. Hewlett

DISTRICT V

Mrs. William Lutz, Director

The past two years have been a challenge. District V consists of seven counties, spread long and narrow, with fourteen Clubs, thirty-nine Circles and a total of 1367 members. We federated one new Club and added two new Circles and have one Circle on probation.

We have applied for Junior and TV awards. One Club has applied for two National and six State awards.

Roadside beautification has been added by several Clubs. The Clubs that already had a Roadside beautification program are expanding this activity. Landscaping of library grounds, court house areas and parks are being continued.

There have been parties for rest homes; Holiday House Tours and Christmas parties for children. We sold handy boxes, vases, bubblebers and calendars.

Books have been sold at all District meetings. Most clubs use public library shelves for their books. Two clubs have their own garden centers and maintain a library at these centers. We have had twelve pictures of flower arrangements published in the Florida Arrangement Calendars.

All Clubs have programs in Horticulture, Conservation, World Gardening, Landscaping and Flower arranging. Conservation scholarships have been given. Several members attended the Blanche Covington Nature Study course given at O'Leary State park. We have eighteen accredited Flower show judges and ten student judges. Donations have been made to the State headquarters: stamp books, trees, shrubs and motifs.

It has been my pleasure to serve District V as its Director and wish to thank the members of the F.F.G.C. and all the clubs in this District for the patience and understanding they have so graciously accorded me.

"Oshes Day"
1- Helen Lane
2- Marie Morris
3-

4- Marie Carolee
5- Helen Barnfield

Jan. 17 - 64



Floral Gardeners' First Fall Meeting

FLORAL CITY--The first post-summer vacation meeting of the Floral Garden Club will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the community building.

Each member is requested to bring a guest. Officers of the club are Mrs. J. T. Love, president; Mrs. Burl Morris, vice president; Mrs. Flora Neville, secretary; and Mrs. Brooks Ellison, treasurer.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Dale Walter, Mrs. Burl Morris, Mrs. William Linz, Mrs. Ivan Morris and Mrs. J. T. Love.

Dessert-Luncheon Opens Season

FLORAL CITY -- The Floral Garden Club opened the first meeting of the season with a dessert-luncheon recently at the Community building.

In a short business session plans for the spring flower show and participation in the county fair were discussed. Mrs. J. T. Love, executive chairman, appointed a committee of three to work on plans for the fair and bring results to the next regular club meeting for further discussions and approvals. Named on the committee were Mrs. Dale Walter, Mrs. Ivan Morris and Mrs. George Kreckman.

Taking part in a skit entitled "Strategy in the Garden Club" were the following members: Mrs. Flossie Bassett; Mrs. William Linz; Mrs. Walter; Mrs. Flora Neville; Mrs. Brooks Ellison; Mrs. Kreckman; Mrs. Frank Cowan; Mrs. Roy Hurt and Mrs. Love.

Prospective members and guests attending the "get-acquainted" affair included Mrs. Eric Roberts; Mrs. B. W. Davis; Mrs. Stewart Phillips; Mrs. H. King; Mrs. George Szoke; Mrs. William Urban; Mrs. Klyce Fuzelle and Mrs. Clem Gunn.

Receiving guests as they arrived and serving as hostesses during the luncheon were Mrs. Love, Mrs. Burl Morris, Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. Linz and Mrs. Walter.



The Floral Garden Club will hold a workshop Saturday from 9:30 until 12 noon at the community building. Mrs. Clara Walter will be demonstrating on an arrangement. Members of the club and others who wish to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Walter at 726-1948 for information as to materials to bring for the work.

Sept. 13-63

Oct. 11-63

Past Presidents of Floral Garden Club



Ruth Blankenship	1956-1958
Grace Keckman	1958-1959
Edith Long	1959-1961
Helen Lam	1961-1963
Stella Love	1963-1964
Marie Merris	1964 -

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH

Hold high the torch!
You did not light its glow—
Twas given you by other hands, you know.
'Tis yours to keep it burning bright,
Yours to pass on when you no more need light,
For there are other feet that we must guide,
And other forms go marching by our side.
Author Unknown

"In Memoriam"

To our Beloved Past members -

Bess Lee - Ruth Holiday - Vera Rhyne -

"James ladder they ascended, round by round,
In Herod's, step by step they mounted high;
And when the summons came to them, they found
Lords but a step to their mansion in the sky."

"A Gardener's Prayer."

O Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee with thankfulness
that Thou didst design and create the first Garden.

It was Thy hand that put therein every plant, herb,
fruit and flower that man needed for life and enjoyment
and gave to them the ability to produce each after its
kind.

It was Thy hand that put the honey in the clover and
the perfume in the heart of a rose, the velvet on a butterfly
wing, and the song in the throat of a bird.

Thou didst think to give the shade of a mighty tree, the
warmth of the sunshine, and the coolness of the wind
and rain, the glorious sky, and the restful & velvet
blackness of night.

We thank Thee that Thou didst create man in Thy
image and put him in Thy Garden to dress it and to
keep it -

We pray that all who dress and tend their gardens
everywhere may ever be mindful that from Thee,
and from Thee alone comes every good and perfect
gift. In Thy name we thank Thee - Amen.

Beulah S. Taber

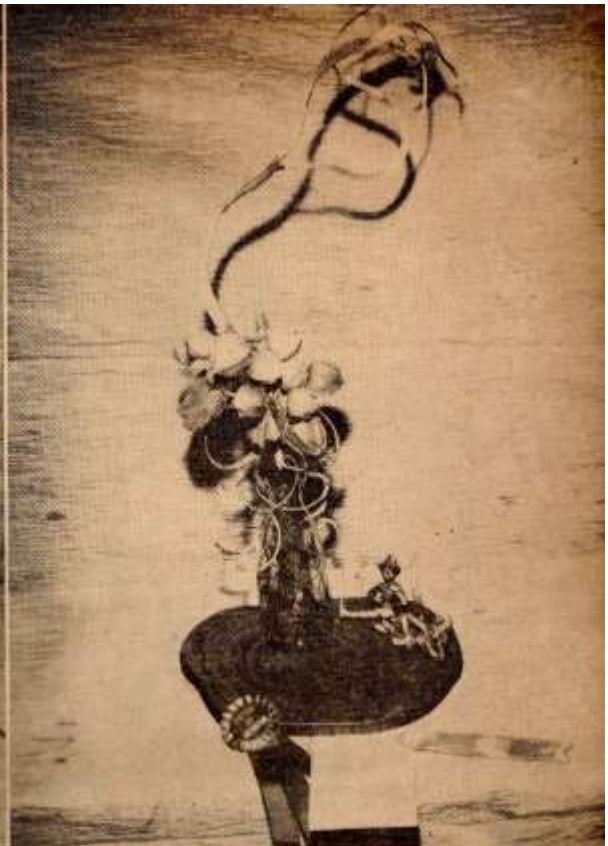
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1963



Attend Meeting

Among the fashionably dressed garden club members of District V that attended Fall Board meeting in Ocala were Mrs. William Linz, Floral City,

past district director; Mrs. Jack Williams, Gainesville, Mrs. Francis Brown, Oklawaha and Mrs. William Feirer of Coronado Pines.



TAKE PRIZES—Redington Beach—A pleasing combination of giant Chrysanthemums, Pitosporum and Juniper foliage and a whimsical arrangement of dried materials pleased judges and spectators alike at the Gulf Beach Garden Club's annual flower show. The floral artist, creation by Mrs. Wagner of Treasure Island, won highest honors in the show, the Tri-color Award. The Award of Distinction went to Mrs. Norman Berger's fanciful combination of dried Martinya, Fascinated weed, Japanese Lanterns, Geranium leaves and small eives. The show was held at the Bath Club earlier this week.



Floral Gardeners Meeting Tomorrow ✓ Feb. 14-64

FLORAL CITY--The Floral Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Members are asked to bring horticultural specimens, either cut or potted, for display.

After the business meeting, Mrs. M.W. Tam will give a talk on horticulture. Hostesses will be Mrs. Flora Neville, Mrs. Flossie Bassett, and Mrs. Bertha Chandler.

Floral Gardeners Meet Tomorrow ✓ Jan 19, 64

FLORAL CITY--The Floral Garden Club will meet Friday, 11:30 p.m. at the community building. Members are asked to bring oriental arrangements for display.

After the business meeting Mrs. William Lutz will give a talk on "Conservation". Hostesses will be Mrs. Avis Carlisle, Mrs. William George, and Mrs. W.K. Fuzelle.

April 10, 1964

Mrs. Morris Will Talk About Flowers March 13-64

FLORAL CITY--The Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the community building Friday afternoon at 1:30. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ivan Morris will speak on "Flower show preparation."

Hostesses for this month's meeting will be Mrs. Merle Keating, Mrs. Ann Dabrich, and Mrs. Flora Ballard.

May 8-64

Garden Club Of Floral City To Hear Orchid Talk

The Floral City Garden Club will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. At 3 p.m. they will go to the orchid greenhouse of Larry Peik for a program.

Mr. Peik plans to demonstrate and talk on the propagation of orchids and will also show many blooming plants.

Members and non-members interested in Garden Club work are cordially invited to attend.

Floral Garden Club To Help In Library Boost

The Floral Garden Club, at their October meeting, agreed to assist in the car pool to transport students from the Floral City School to the library as a means of stimulating reading habits.

Mrs. Marie Morris, president and Mrs. Doris Kahrlich, program chairman, will represent the Floral City Club at the Federation District 5 meeting held in Gainesville, Oct. 14th.

Hostesses for the meeting were Flossie Bassett, Emma Jenrette and Flora Neville.

Following the meeting the members visited the Orchid greenhouse of Mr. Larry Peik in Floral City. Mr. Peik gave an excellent talk and demonstration on the propagation of the orchid which requires seven years from seed to bloom. Specimens in various stages of development were displayed along with an array of beautiful blooming plants, according to Mrs. Flora Neville, publicity chairman, Floral Garden Club.



Opening Day Crowd

for almost \$1,000 in prize money during the two-day rodeo.

Saturday, the 4-H horse

club-sponsored horse show begins at 1:15 p.m., and is open to all school-age riders. Asst. County Agent Royce

C. Williams expects 25-35 entries.

Final performance of the rodeo is set for 8:15 p.m.



FLUFFY RUFFLES—Inverness—Earl Welty, left, Homosassa, chairman of the Citrus County Fair Association, and Quentin Medlin, fair manager, look at Fluffy-Ruffle petunia in the Floral Garden Club booth at the fair yesterday.—(Staff Photo)

Floral City

BY NANCY WEBB

April 9 - 64

FLORAL CITY--The Floral Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the community building tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Members are asked to bring miniature arrangements, not to exceed three inches in height, for display. Mrs. H.F. Bonfield will speak on "Project, Pictures and Posters." Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Tatlock, Mrs. Harry Edwards, and Mrs. Etta Lyons.

Annual Picnic Friday For FC Garden Women

May 8 - 1964

The Floral Garden Club will hold their annual picnic Friday, at 12:00 noon at the home of Mrs. Larry Pele of Oak Island on Lake Consuello.

Mrs. Buri W. Morris of Duval Island, entertained members of the Floral Garden Club Friday Morning, May 1, at a coffee honoring the new officers of the club who will serve the coming year.

The hostess presented lovely orchid corsages to the outgoing president, Mrs. J.T. Love and to the new president, Mrs. Ivan Morris. Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. D. Steeves, first Vice President, Mrs. Brooks Ellison, Treasurer, Mrs. Flossie Bassett, Librarian, and Mrs. Grace Kreckman, Historian.

The table was beautifully decorated for May Day, featuring miniature china girls dancing around a May pole, with gardenias completing the table decorations.

A lovely epergne (woven from the seed carrier of a palm tree) and decorated with lovely spring flowers was also outstanding in the party rooms.



Said the Robin to
the Sparrow,
"I should really
like to know
Why these anxious
human beings
Rush about and
worry so!"

Said the Sparrow
to the Robin,
"Friend, I think that
it must be
That they have no
Heavenly Father
Such as cares for
you and me."

ELIZ. CHENEY

Kear Trace

Floral Garden Club's Annual Show Scheduled On April 17-18

April 17-18 - 1964

FLORAL CITY— "Beauty is Where You Find It" is the theme selected by the Floral Garden Club for their annual spring flower show to be presented April 17-18 at the Community Building. The show will be open to the public from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Classes included in the Artistic Division are "Along the Garden Path", "In the Rose Garden", "Our Kitchen Garden", "On Our Patio", "Herbs and Spice with Other Things Nice", "By The Fire - Dancing Flame", and "On Vacation". The Corsage Section will feature "Daytime". There will also be a class for Miniatures - "On Fifth Avenue" and "Nursery Rhyme".

Competition in horticulture is open to all residents of the area. Specimens must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in the owner's possession at least three months. Plants should have name of plant and owner's name attached. Common name of plant will assist

in entry of proper division. Potted plants will be accepted on April 16 after 1 p.m. Cut specimens will be entered the day of the show, as soon after 8:00 a.m. as possible. Containers will be furnished for cut specimens.

The Education and Conservation Exhibit will display the work of the 4-H Club and Floral City school children. Sales booth, arts and crafts, and commercial exhibits will complete the show.

"BEAUTY IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" - A FLOWER SHOW

Will be presented by

THE FLORAL GARDEN CLUB, FLORAL CITY

APRIL 17 and 18, 1964 - 3 PM - 8 PM Friday
10 AM - 8 PM Saturday

at the

COMMUNITY BUILDING - FLORAL CITY

ADMISSION: Adults 50¢ Children free

FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMAN

General - Marie Morris

Schedule - Marie Morris & Eleanor Bonifield

Staging - Lydia Steeves

Judges - Edythe Linz

Entries - Clara Walter

Classification - Artistic - Grace Kreckman

Horticulture - Helen Tam

Publicity - Flora Neville

Tickets - Flossie Bassett

Awards - Polly Hurt

Hospitality - Stella Love

Educational and Conservation - Eleanor Bonifield

Arts & Crafts - Grace Kreckman

Horticulture Division - Helen Tam

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all members of Floral Garden Club except one Class of five entries, which is open to the Azalea Garden Club of Sumter County.
2. All entries must be placed by 11:00 AM - Thursday April 16th.
3. All entries must remain in place until close of the show.
4. Exhibitor may have only one entry in each Class except in subdivisions when marked a, b, c, etc; but may enter as many classes as is eligible.
5. No State Conservation material may be included in any exhibit except to provide education for the public in conserving and protecting such material.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 April 17th, with the show to open at 3:00 P.M.
Judges decisions will be final. No visitors on floor during judging.
7. The Club cannot assume responsibility for properties of exhibitors. All entries must be removed by 9 AM Monday April 20, or provision made for their care.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Competition is open to all residents of the area.
2. Specimens must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in the owner's possession at least 3 months.
3. Plants should have name of plant and owner's name attached. Common name of plant will assist in entry of proper division.
4. Potted plants will be accepted on April 16th after 1 PM. Cut specimens will be entered day of show, as soon after 8 AM as possible.
Containers will be furnished for cut specimens.

ARTISTIC RULES

1. All entries must be registered with the entries chairman by 12:00 noon, April 10.
2. All artistic work must be that of the Exhibitor.
3. Bases will be permitted in all classes. Accessories may be used in all classes if necessary to complete the arrangement.
4. Backgrounds may be changed if desired. No draping allowed.
5. Design will be stressed in all classes.
6. There will be 5 entries in each Class except those having "A" and "B" Divisions.
7. Corsages will be staged on a cloth swatch provided by the exhibitor.
8. Boxes for miniatures will measure 10"x10"-Class A; and 8"x10" Class B.
9. Sizes of all other niches will be indicated in description for each class.
Classes I thru VII staged on tables 30" from floor (except Class VI)
10. No artificial material may be used.
Dyed, painted and/or treated material may be used when specified in the schedule.
Feathers will be accepted as treated or dried material.

ARTISTIC DIVISION

CLASS I. "Along the Garden Path".

- a. "Living Color" All fresh; monochromatic; Stress Design. Eligible for Tri-color. 5 entries.
Niche: 30"W. 32"H. 18"D.
- b. "Unexpected Beauty" Monochromatic; A combination of dried, treated, painted, dyed material and/or weathered wood may be used. Eligible for Award of Distinction. 5 entries.
Niche: 30"W; 32"H; 18"D.

CLASS II. "In The Rose Garden" All Fresh. Eligible for Tri-color. Feature Roses with other foliage. Stress design. Niche: 30"W; 32"H; 18"D. 5 entries.

CLASS III. "Our Kitchen Garden"

A class for those who have never won a Blue Ribbon. Mostly Fresh. Eligible for Tri-color. A combination of vegetables, flowers and foliage in a rustic container. 5 entries. Niche: 30"W; 24" H; 18" D.

CLASS IV. "On Our Patio" A Chinese Party. Eligible for Tri-color. Mostly fresh plant material in an Oriental Container. Stress design. Niche: 30"W; 32" H; 18" D. 5 ent.

CLASS V. "Herbs are Spice with Other Things Nice". 5 entries. Dried material predominate with a kitchen utensil as a container or accessory. Some fresh material must be used. Eligible for Award of Distinction. Niche: 30"W; 24" H; 18"D.

CLASS VI. "By the Fire".--"Dancing Flame" Eligible for Award of Distinction. 5 entries. Staged on a Mantel 36" long and 12" wide. Height to depend on design and container. Combinations of dried, treated, painted and/or dyed material, stressing rhythmic design.

CLASS VII. "On Vacation". An open Class by the Azalea Garden Club of Sumter Co. Predominately fresh material, following the lines of an accessory. Not eligible for an award. 5 entries. Niche; 30"W; 32"H; 18"D.

CLASS VIII. Corsage Section. "Daytime".

- a. All dry, dyed, painted, and/or treated materials Suitable for Club or Luncheon wear. 5 entries.
- b. All dry. Natural materials. Suitable for wearing with tailored clothes 5.ent

CLASS IX. Miniatures. 5" overall. 5 entries each.

- a. Hats--"On Fifth Ave". Fresh material predominat
- b. "Nursery Rhyme". All dry, treated, dyed and/or painted, with accessory.

JUNIOR DIVISION

I. The Educational and Conservation Exhibit will display the work of the 4H and Floral City School Children, under the supervision of Royce Williams.

II. Individual entries will be judged.

- a. Vegetables.
- b. Potted Plants
- c. Any other meritorious exhibit.



GARDEN CLUB LEADERS--In the top picture are seen two of the several active members of the Floral Garden Club. At left is Mrs. Stella Love, outgoing club president. With her is the newly elected club president, Mrs. Marie Morris. Both ladies were blue ribbon winners in the weekend flower show. In the picture right, Mrs. Edith Linz (left) and Mrs. Doris Mathews examine one of the many arrangements in the Artistic Division. photo by Nancy Webb

Flower Show Is 'Outstanding'

FLORAL CITY--The annual Floral Garden Club's Flower Show, held over the past weekend, was termed "outstanding" by the national judges and these judges suggested that the club apply for the State Award of Garden Clubs next year.

Many persons who visited the floral displays said this year's show was the best yet, and club officers were highly pleased with the outcome.

The flower show was held Friday and Saturday in the Floral City Community Building.

In the Artistic Division, Mrs.

Marie Morris walked off with the Sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons. She also won the Gold Seal for corsages.

Mrs. Irene Morris received the Tri-Color award for her entry of "A Patio Party". The Award of Distinction went to Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield for her "Dancing Flame."

Mrs. Zella Von Gremp, took the Sweepstakes award in horticulture.

Other blue ribbon winners in the Artistic Division were Mrs. Stella Love, for her "Staghorn Fern", Mrs. Kretha Festa for her "Potted Cacti",

and Mrs. Allie Tatlock for her "Petunias".

Mrs. O. B. Zenko, a member of the Azalea Garden Club of Sumner County won the blue ribbon for her participation in the show from that club.

FREEZER TIP

This tip will keep your game longer and in better condition in your freezer. Freeze game the regular way. Then take the frozen game out and dip in water. Refreeze immediately. Glaze ice covering provides an additional seal to help keep oxygen out.



'UNEXPECTED BEAUTY' is the name of this Sweepstake winner, a dry collage arrangement by Mrs. Marie Morris. At right, two ladies admire one of the many awards won in the potted plant display of the horticulture division. A lavish and colorful display of plants was arranged on a table in a rainbow effect. These plants were outstanding and received numerous blue ribbons.



(Photo by Dick Dale)

Top Winners

Tricolor and sweepstakes winners in the artistic division of the Floral Garden Club's spring flower show, were Mrs. Irene Morris, (seated), and Mrs. Marie Morris, (far right). Mrs. Zella Von Grempp, (standing) won the sweepstakes in the horticulture division. Award of distinction went to Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield, (kneeling). Mrs. Marie Morris also received a gold seal. The show was held this past weekend in the community building, in Floral City.



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Winners in artistic
Decorations -

- 1- Mrs Irene Mason
Tri-Colored award for
"A Pat's Party"
- 2- Mrs Zella Dow
Esamp. Sweepstakes
in horticulture
- 3- Mrs Marie Moss
Sweepstakes - most
blue ribbons

Each time you look up in the sky
And watch a fluffy cloud go by,
Or stoop to pick a daffodil,
Or gather violets on some hill,
Or touch a leaf or see a tree,
It's all God whispering this is ME -
For every growing, living thing
That you can touch or see at Spring
Is but a message from above
To say that God is LIFE and LOVE.

.. HELEN STEVEN RICE



Officers for 1964 and 1965 -

1 - President - Mrs. Joan Morris	4 - Rec. Secy - Mrs. K. Fugeller
2 - 1st Vice - Mrs. D. Steen	5 - Treas. - Mrs. Brooks Ellison
3 - 2nd Vice - Mrs. W. R. Kuhn	6 - Historian - Mrs. Grace Knickman
	7 - Librarian - Mrs. Flossie Bassett

Floral Garden Club Holds Plant Program

The Floral Garden Club will hold their first meeting Friday, at 1:30 p.m., in the Floral City Community building.

Mrs. E.L. Jones, will be in charge of the program, demonstrating the "plants adaptable to Florida". Guests and prospective members are invited to the meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Hurt, Mrs. Geo. A. Ellison and Mrs. Larry Peck.

Sept. 11, 1964

1st. meeting -

met at the Home of President Mrs Marie Morris.

Nov. 13 - 1964

Garden Club Makes Plans For Christmas

"Native Plants of Florida" will be the topic at the Nov. 13 meeting of the Floral Garden Club. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lassiter will speak and show slides on the subject.

Husbands or friends of the Garden Club members and the Floral City Women's Club members are invited to attend the potluck supper to be held in the community building at 6:15 p.m.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Grace Kreckman, Mrs. Dorothy Scott and Mrs. Marie Morris.

October 9, 1964

Distribution of rooted cuttings of *F. sigoa* (flowering *Bush*) to be returned periodically. Hostesses Flessie Bassett, Flora Neville - Emma Jenrette

Dec. 11 - 1964

F.C. Garden Club To Hold Pot Luck Luncheon

The Floral City Garden Club will have a pot-luck luncheon Friday, December 11, at 12:30 p.m. Members will enjoy a visitation period and plant exchange. Following the luncheon the regular business meeting will be held. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Merle Keating, Flora Ballard and Mrs. Helen Tam.

By Miss Kalkin

THE FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

FLORAL CITY

1964 - 1965



FLORAL GARDEN CLUB
1954 - 1955

Organized October, 1956
Federated February, 1957

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Meeting: 2nd Friday, 1:30 PM

MOTTO

"We grow, that we may better live".

THEME

"Horticulture Unlimited"

PROJECT

Maintaining Library Grounds

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Club Color Pink and Green

Club Flower Hibiscus

STATE OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Frank T. Hewlett
1st Vice	Mrs. C. H. Blanchard
2nd Vice	Mrs. C. D. Griffin
3rd Vice	Mrs. M. S. Dillingham
Rec. Sec'y	Mrs. Herbert A. Frink
Treasurer	Mrs. Andrew A. Curke
Director	
District V	Mrs. Flake A. Parker

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State Tree	Sabal Palm
State Flower	Orange Blossom

State Song	Suwannee River
State Bird	Mocking Bird

LOCAL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Ivan Morris
1st Vice	Mrs. D. Steeves
2nd Vice	Mrs. W.R. Kabrich, Jr.
Rec. Sec'y	Mrs. K. Fuzelle
Treasurer	Mrs. Brooks Ellison

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Historian	Mrs. Grace Kreckman
Librarian	Mrs. Flossie Bassett
Publicity	Mrs. Flora Neville
Horticulture	Mrs. Helen Tsm
Conservation	Mrs. William Linz

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STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. William George
Mrs. Avis Carlile

CARDS and GIFTS

Mrs. Larry Pelc
Mrs. A. H. Ballard

Library Grounds and Roadside
Improvement . . . Eleanor Bonifield

Library Board Representative
Elva Jones

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CLUB COLLECT

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

AMEN

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IN MEMORIAM

Bertha Chandler
Alice Schwab

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 4, 1964	World Gardening Day
Jan. 15, 1965	Arbor Day
March 14-20	Nat'l Wildlife Week
March 19-21, 1965	State Flower Show Coral Gables
April 28-29, 1965	39th Annual State Convention, Tampa
June 22-25, 1965	Short Course of Gardeners University of Florida Gainesville

GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt attend every meeting possible and not be late.
2. Thou shalt come prepared to give thy opinion.
3. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly.
4. Thou shalt not take offense of thy fellow members.
5. Thou shalt assist in beautifying thy community.
6. Thou shalt find a substitute, if thou canst do thy work.
7. Thou shalt pay special attention to new members and guests.
8. Thou shalt wear or bring a flower.
9. Thou shalt protect birds, trees, shrubs, and wild flowers.
10. Thou shalt take an active interest in the study of horticulture.

Members

Telephone 720-

Lillard	Mrs. Flora	2203
Bassett	Mrs. Flossie	1590
Bonifield	Mrs. Eleanor	2177
Corlile	Mrs. Marie	1065
Cowan	Mrs. Ruth	1173
Edwards	Mrs. Anne	1205
Ellison	Mrs. Cleo	1015
Festa	Mrs. Cretha	2773
Fuzelle	Mrs. Bernice	1115
Geor	Mrs. Mildred	
Hurt	Mrs. Polly	1058
Jenrette	Mrs. Emma	1858
Jones	Mrs. Elva	2915
Kabrach	Mrs. Doris	1386
Keating	Mrs. Merle	2665
Kreckman	Mrs. Grace	2132
Linz	Mrs. Edythe	2119
Love	Mrs. Stella	1333
Morris	Mrs. Irene	1206
Morris	Mrs. Marie	1843
Neville	Mrs. Flora	1643
Palc	Mrs. Pauline	1874
Schol	Mrs. Dorothy	2775

Members

Telephone 726-

Steves	Mrs. Lydia	2176
Tam	Mrs. Helen	1274
Tutlock	Mrs. Allie	1302
Von Grempe	Zella	2779
Walter	Mrs. Clara	1948
Williams	Mrs. Dorothy	2875

September 11, 1964 - Dessert - 1:30 PM
Guest Meeting Business

"PLANTS ADAPTED TO THIS AREA"

Speaker: Elva Jones

Start rooting cuttings for
Christmas plant exchange

Hostesses: Cleo Ellison
Pauline Pelc
Polly Hurt

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October 9, 1964 - Dessert - 1:30 PM
Business

Distribution of rooted cuttings of
Feijoa (Flowering Guava) to be
returned periodically

Guest Speaker: Member of Audobon
Society

Hostesses:
Flossie Bassett
Flora Neville
Lana Jenrette

November 13, 1964
Potluck Supper

6:15 PM

Guests: Garden Club member's husbands
Women's Club members and
husbands

"NATIVE PLANTS OF FLORIDA" w/slides
Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lassiter
Amateur Naturalists

Hostesses: Grace Kreckman
Dorothy Schol
Marie Morris

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December 11, 1964
Potluck Luncheon
Business

12:30 PM
Plant Exchange

Hostesses: Edythe Linz
Merle Keating
Flora Ballard

January 8, 1965
Dessert

1:30 PM
Business

"CONDITIONING PLANT MATERIAL"

Speaker: Eleanor Bonifield

Exhibit plants given members in October
Flower Show Planning

Hostesses: Mildred George
Marie Carlile
Allie Fatlock

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February 12, 1965
Dessert

1:30 PM
Business

"MULCHING and SPRAYING PLANTS"

Speaker: Royce Williams
Asst. County Agent

Flower Show Planning

Hostesses: Zella Von Grempe
Bernice Fuzelle
Clara Walter

February 14, 1965 - Guests of Womens
Club at potluck supper

March 5-C, 1965 FLOWER SHOW

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March 12, 1965 1:30 PM
Dessert Business

Election of Officers

"GARDEN SAFETY"

Speaker: Helen Tam

Hostesses: Stella Love
Irene Morris
Gretha Festa

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April 9, 1965 1:30 PM
Dessert Business

Garden Tour of homes
Near Easter hats made of fresh material.

Hostesses: Lydia Steeves
Doris Kubrich
Ann Edwards

May 14, 1965

9:30 AM

HOBOKEN RIVER BOAT TRIP

and PICNIC



President's Message . . .

Are We Telling Our Story?



Dear Members:

We are privileged to be gardeners, wardens of the earth's beautiful creations! Do we value this privilege? Are we setting the best possible example as gardeners in our neighborhoods, towns and communities? Are we using every opportunity to discourage litter which detracts from the beauty of our streets and highways? Do YOU have a litter bag in YOUR car? Is the Official Emblem on your car? Are we furthering our knowledge in gardening by availing ourselves of the Landscape Design Schools—the two Short Courses sponsored by the Federation?

Is your Club and Circle permanently recorded as a contributor to our beautiful Headquarters at Winter Park? Are you using the facilities there . . . the Library books, tapes, notepaper, napkins; and, now a NEW feature—ceramic figurines and accessories!

Have you inspired your members to participate in the awards that are offered by your State and National Council? The Deep South Region will present a School Grounds Beautification Award, which will be presented at the 1965 National Council Convention. Will you apply for this Award? Did you send a Junior to Camp? Have you used the free kits available to assist you in planning Flower Shows, Programs, Garden Therapy, and, recently added, are the State Park kits.

Are you informed about the exciting new Tour "See America First—and Mexico"?

Do you know that the Book of Information, compiled by the Publication Chairman, Mrs. Nicholas A. Tierney, is the PROPERTY of the Club and Circle? If the Club or Circle President desires to keep the book as a souvenir of her administration, the purchase of the extra copy is required.

Do you know that the 1965 State Flower Show Committee will present a beautiful souvenir booklet and a free ticket to the show "Florida—Our Land and People" to all Patrons? Will your name and that of your Club and Circle be listed in the booklet as a Patron?

Are you aware that more than *Three hundred thousand* trees were planted by you during the FIRST year of this Administration? Will our second year double this figure?

Have you studied and researched a particular tree that grows best in your area? Have you stimulated uniform planting? Have you thought to encourage the passage of an ordinance to adopt a particular tree in your area?

We were proud to tell Florida's story at the National Council Convention in New York. Florida won the State Publication Award—"Let's Teach Flora, Revised" by Van Anderson Blanchard. The Coral Gables Garden Club and the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc., brought credit to their clubs, and to the State, by winning a National Award for flower show achievement.

Do you know that your President, Officers, Directors and Chairmen are eager to assist you in every way possible . . . that we are looking forward to being with you at the District Meeting in October? Do you know that ALL garden club members are cordially invited to attend?

Have you studied the Legislation which is pertinent to our activities and objectives? Will you vote in November?

Do you know that all informed citizens of the State admire you for what you stand for and are indebted to you for what you do?

Most sincerely,

Louis M. Hewlett

Tricolor Warnings arrangement entered by Mrs Irene Morris
Floral Garden Club's Spring flower show,
Beauty is where you find it.



Zella von Bramp - 'Flower Show 1964.'





November 13.

LARGE GATHERING--Members of the Floral City Garden Club entertained their husbands and the members and husbands of the Floral City Woman's Club Friday evening at the Community Building with a beautifully arranged covered dish supper. Shown above is Mrs. Ivan Morris, president of the Garden Club, left, showing one of the lovely cakes brought by a member to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lassiter of Tampa, amateur naturalists, who addressed the group following the dinner. Mrs. Walter Kabrich, far right, was the program chairman for the evening.

December 11, 1964 12:30 P.M

Potluck Luncheon

Plant exchange -

Hostesses!

Edythe Ling.

Mable Keating

Fleur Ballard -

The Floral City Garden Club, entertained the Floral City Woman's Club, husbands and guests of the members of both clubs last Friday evening at a covered dish supper held in the Community Bldg. no business was transacted as slides were shown by Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter, Amateur Naturalists, of Tampa. Their Topic was "Wild Flowers and Shrubs". Rare orchids from the Everglades to north Florida and beautiful wild ferns were shown. One very rare fern found on an island in Lake Tsala Apopka was especially interesting. The Lassiters say Citrus County has a wealth of rare plants and this is their favorite place to look for specimens. Seventy five members and friends were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

**Garden Club
Will Exhibit
Project Plants**

The Floral City Garden Club will hold their regular meeting January 8 at 1:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their project plant for exhibition. The members received the plants in October. The program will be "Conditioning Plant Material" by Eleanor Bonifield.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred George, Mrs. Marie Carlin, and Mrs. Allie Tatlock.

Jan. 8 - 1965

March 12 - 1965

Dessert - 1:30 P.M. Business

Garden - Speaker

Mrs Helen Jam

Hostesses - Stella Lore

Irene Morris

Creath Festa

Feb. 12 - 65

**Garden Program
Given By
Agent Williams**

The next meeting of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City will be held February 12, at the Community building, starting at 1:30 p.m. The program "Mulching and Spraying Plants", will be presented by Royce Williams assistant to the County Agricultural Agent.

At the meeting, plans will be presented for the Spring Flower Show, to be held March 5 and 6. The Hostesses are Zella Von Gremp, Bernice Fuzelle and Clara Walter.

The Garden Club will be guests of the Woman's Club at a potluck supper February 17, at 6:30, when Mr. John Springstead will talk on water conservation.

April 9 - 1965

Garden tour of Homes

making Easter Hats made of fresh materials -

Hostesses: Lydia Steere

Olivia Jabuck

Ann Edwards

GARDEN CLUB

The Floral Garden Club will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the community building in Floral City. It will be an open guest meeting. The program will be a panel discussion on

Gardening problems by Mrs. J. M. Jenrette. Hostesses will be Cleo Ellison, Pauline Pelc, and Flossie Bassett. The Rev. D. Rossi will address the club on the proposed nursing home at Hernando.

People and Events

F.C. GARDEN CLUB

The Floral City Garden Club held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon with some twenty members and guests present. The flower show to be held March 5 and 6 and the booth at the county fair was discussed.

The assistant county agent, Royce Williams, spoke on several phases of gardening. A question and answer period was held afterwards.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dale Walters, Mrs. Klyce Fuzelle, and Zella Von Gremp. The next meeting will be March 12.

Floral City Garden Club Plans Show

FLORAL CITY (Special) — The Floral Garden Club will hold its annual Flower Show March 5 and 6 at the Community Building. Exhibits will be open to the public from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday March 5 and from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

Theme of the flower show will be "For The Beauty Of The Earth."

This year's exhibit will feature seven classes of artistic arrangements, utilizing both fresh and dried materials. Also, there will be corsages, miniatures and plaques.

Nationally accredited judges will judge the show.

There will be an education and conservation exhibit, junior exhibit and horticulture section.

The public may enter. All potted plants should be named, either with a common or a botanical name.

Exhibits must be entered at the Community Building March 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. However, cut specimens will be received Friday morning from 8 to 11 a.m.

Members of the Garden Club are conducting workshops to develop unusual exhibits.

Flower Show

The Floral City Garden club will hold its annual flower show on March 5th from 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 6th from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door from any member. If you have any questions call Zella Von Gramp 726-2779 or Mrs. Marie Morris 726-1843, they will be glad to assist in any way possible.

In the horticulture division all people of the community and county are invited to exhibit if they have a beautiful or outstanding foliage plant, flowering plant or cut flower specimen.

An award of merit will be given to the horticulture exhibit judged the finest in each section. Sweepstakes will be given in both horticulture and artistic divisions to the exhibitor with the greatest number of blue ribbons.

Every member is working hard to make this the biggest and best show ever. Remember the dates.

Florida Garden Club Flower Show Set For March 5-6

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The public in both the community and throughout the County are invited to enter an exhibit and are urged to do so if they have a beautiful or outstanding foliage plant, flowering plants or cut flower specimens. All potted plants should be named, either with a common or a botanical name.

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The Artistic division of the Flower Show is an art exhibit using plant materials, flowers and foliage.

Members of the Garden Club are working hard to make this year's Flower Show one of the best and are conducting workshops to develop unusual exhibits.

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Exhibits must be entered at the Community Building the afternoon of Thursday, March 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. However, cut specimens will be received Friday morning from 8 to 11:00 o'clock.

The Artistic division of the Flower Show is an art exhibit using plant materials, flowers and foliage.

Members of the Garden Club are working hard to make this year's Flower Show one of the best and are conducting workshops to develop unusual exhibits.

FLOWER SHOW

1965

For The Beauty
of

'THE EARTH'

MARCH 5TH and 6TH

Friday, 3:30-9 • Saturday, 10:00-7:30

Community Building

Floral City

Adult Donation - 50 cents

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PLANT SHOW COMMITTEES

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726-1847

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Staging: Lydia Steeves

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Over-all Committee: Clara Walter, Edythe Linz, Grace Kreckman,
Eva Ostrander, Merle Keating, all other chairman,
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Judges: Edythe Linz

Entries: Clara Walter

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Classifications: Grace Kreckman, Artistic
Elva Jones, Horticulture

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Education and Conservation Exhibit: Eleanor Bonifield
Junior Exhibit: Royce Williams, Ass't. Ag. Agent

Commercial Exhibit: Mr. E. U. Jones

AWARDS

Tri-color will be awarded to highest scoring Blue ribbon winner in Artistic Division Classes in which all or mostly fresh plant materials are used.

Award of Distinction will be made to highest scoring Blue ribbon winner in Artistic Division Classes where elements other than Fresh plant materials are used.

Award of Merit will be given to Horticulture Exhibit judged the finest in each Section.

Sweepstakes will be given in both Horticulture and Artistic Divisions to the exhibitor with the greatest number of Blue Ribbons.

Junior Achievement Award will be given to the outstanding Artistic or Educational Exhibit in that section.

Special Awards will be made in the Corsage, Miniature and Plaque Classes. Blue Ribbons won in these Classes will apply toward

Sweepstakes.

Appreciation Awards will be made to those displays Not eligible for judging.

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all members of Floral Garden Club.
2. All Entries must be placed by 11 A.M. Friday, March 5th.
3. All Entries must remain in place until close of Show.
4. Exhibitor may have only one entry in each Class excepting those Classes having a. and b. Divisions, but may enter as many Classes as is eligible.
5. No materials on Conservation List may be used except for educational purposes.
6. Floral Garden Club cannot assume responsibility for properties of exhibitors. Precautions will be taken during days of show.
7. All entries must be removed by 10 A. M. Monday, March 8th, or provision made for their care.
8. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 Show to open at 3:30 P.M.

NO VISITORS during judging. Clerks, Gen. Chairman and Photographer excepted.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Competition is open to all Area Residents.
2. Specimens MUST be grown by Exhibitor. Potted Plants must have been in Owner's possession at least 3 months.
3. Plants should have Name (common or Botanical) and Owner's name attached.
4. Potted Plants will be accepted day before show, March 4th, after 1 P. M.
5. Cut Specimens are to be entered Day of Show as soon after 8 A. M. as is possible. 11 A. M. Deadline For entries.
6. Containers will be furnished for Cut Specimens.
7. One Entry in Each Class as specified on Schedule.

ARTISTIC RULES

1. All Entries must be registered with Entries Chairman by 12 Noon, February 27th. Saturday.
2. All Artistic Work must be that of Exhibitor.
3. No Arrangement used in previous shows may be accepted for competition.
4. Bases will be permitted in all Classes. Accessories may be used in accordance with schedule.
5. Backgrounds may be changed (no draping)
6. Design will be stressed in all Classes.
7. There will be five (5) Entries in all Classes except those Classes having a and b Divisions.

Classes I-II-IV-V will be staged in Niches 24" W, 18" D, 30" H, and approximately 30" from floor. All Pale Green.

Class III will be staged in Niches 36" W, 12" D. Height according to Design and Materials used. Approximately 40" from floor. Corsages will be displayed on a Swatch provided by Exhibitor. Miniatures will be displayed in Boxes. a. 10"x10", b. 8"x10". Plaques will be hung on wall or displayed at proper levels.

8. NO Artificial Material May Be Used.
9. Feathers will be accepted as Dry Material.
10. ALL ARTISTIC ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11 A.M. March 5th.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

- DIVISION A - Best three stems of ONE(1) COLOR with OWN FOLIAGE:
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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. African Daisy - a. tall b. dwarf. | 12. Gypsophilia(Baby's Breath) |
| 2. Ageratum - a. tall b. dwarf. | 13. Marigold - a. yellow b. gold |
| 3. Aster - a. single b. double. | c. french d. any other |
| 4. Alyssum | 14. Petunia - a. single b. ruff |
| 5. Calendula - a. orange b. yellow | led c. ruffled dbl. |
| c. two-toned. | d. dwarf. |
| 6. Carnation | 15. Phlox |
| 7. Coreopsis - a. single b. double. | 16. Queen Annes Lace |
| 8. Cornflower | 17. Salvia - a. red b. blue. |
| 9. Cosmos - a. single b. double. | 18. Snapdragon |
| 10. Dianthus | 19. Statice |
| 11. Gerbera - a. single b. double. | 20. Strawflower |
| | 21. Any other meritorous spec. |

- DIVISION B - Best ten(10) stems with OWN FOLIAGE:
- 22. Nasturtium - a. single b. double.
 - 23. Sweet Pea
 - 24. Violet

- DIVISION C - Best SINGLE Stalk:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 25. Bells of Ireland | 29. Lupine |
| 26. Delphinium - a. single b. double. | 30. Stock - a. single b. double |
| 27. Hollyhock - a. single b. double. | 31. Any other meritorious Spec. |
| 28. Larkspur | |

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISIONS A, B, C, F, AND G:

Cultural perfection	80
Divided as follows:	
Distinction of species and variety	20
Size according to " " "	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, or near white b. yellow c. salmon
 - d. pale pink e. rose pink f. light red g. dark red h. Peace
 - i. blend(two-toned or multi-color) j. any other.
 - 33. Polyanthus - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, and j as above.
 - 34. Floribunda - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, and j as above.
 - 35. Grandiflora - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, and j as above.
 - 36. Climbing Rose - for 33, 34, 35, 36..... a. large flowered b. rambler
 - c. single flowered d. any other.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ROSES ..

Form	25
Color	25
Substance	20
Size	10
Stem and Foliage	20
	<u>100</u>

- DIVISION E - HIBISCUS † Single Blossom - Same points as for Div. D.
- 37. Any

DIVISION F - BULBS , TUBERS, CORMS, RHYZOMES ---BEST SINGLE STALK
WITH OWN FOLIAGE...

38. Amaryllis --- Common
 39. Amaryllis --- Hybrid: a. white b. red c. rose d. vari-color.
 40. Calla -- a. white b. yellow.
 41. Canna
 42. Gladiolus - a. white b. cream c. yellow d. orange e. rose f. pink
 g. lavender h. purple i. salmon j. red k. buff l. violet
 m. any other.
 43. Gloriosa Lily - a. Rothschildiana b. Superba
 44. Hemerocallis (day lily) - a. Monochrome (petals, sepal, throat, one color)
 1. Near-white 2. pink 3. salmon 4. yellow
 5. brown 6. red 7. any other. yellow
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 b. Bi-color (Sepals different color) from
 Petals)
 1. near-white blend 2. pink blend
 3. yellow blend 4. brown blend 5. ~~red~~nd
 6. any other. blend
 c. Polychrome (many colors)
 1. near-white blend 2. pink blend 3. yellow
 blend 4. brown blend 5. red blend
 6. any other.
 45. Iris- a. blue b. yellow c. white.
 46. Lilies - a. Madonna b. Eximium c. Easter d. any other.
 47. Strlitza (Bird of Paradise)
 48. Ginger Lilies 49. Jonquil 50. Watsonia 51. any other.

DIVISION G - FLOWERING SHRUB , BERRIED SHRUB, TREE OR VINE
BEST SINGLE BRANCH OR SPRAY - NOT TO EXCEED 20 inches..

52. Beloperome (shrimp plant) 55. Magnolia
 53. Gardenia 56. Parkinsonia
 54. Jasmine 57. Any other.

SCALE OF POINTS -- SAME AS FOR DIVISIONS A, B, AND C.

DIVISIONS H -- POTTED PLANTS IN BLOOM Must have been owned by exhibitor 3 months.

58. Amaryllis
 59. Gardenia
 60. Geranium - a. white b. pink c. red d. salmon e. any other.
 61. Gloxinia
 62. Calla 62. Impatiens 63. Eucharis 64. Sultana 65. any other.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION H

Cultural perfection	35
Size of plant	20
Rarity	10
Color	10
Floriferousness	25
	<u>100</u>

HORTICULTURE DIVISION CONT.

DIVISION I - African Violets

- 66. African Violets, Blooming:
 - a. Single Crown
 - 1. White 2. Blue 3. Pink 4. Purple 5. variegated 6. Any Other.
 - b. Double Crown:
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as above.
- 67. African Violet Plants - Not in bloom.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION I -

Leaf or form pattern	30
Floriferousness	25
Condition	20
Size of bloom	15
Color	10
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	100

DIVISION J - DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS ..

- 68. Anthurium
- 69. Alocasia
- 70. Aralia
- 71. Caladium
- 72. Croton
- 73. Dracaena
- 74. Ivy
- 75. Philodendron: 1. Small Variety 2. Large Variety
 - a. Dubium b. Hastatum c. Cordatum
 - d. Climbing e. Monstera f. Pertusan g. Any other.
- 76. Chinese Evergreen
- 77. Begonia - a. Lettuce Leaf b. Maple Leaf c. Rex d. Angel Wing e. Aluminum f. Any other.
- 78. Bromeliads -- a. Aechmea b. Bilbergia c. Cryptanthus d. Dyckia e. Nidularium f. Vreesia g. Any other.
- 79. Dieffenbachia
 - 82. Ferns -- a. Maidenhair b. Boston c. Stag-horn d. Bird's Nest e. Any other.
- 80. Coleus
- 81. Palms

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION J

Cultural perfection	35
Size	20
Distinctiveness	15
Naming	15
Shape according to variety	15
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DIVISION K * ORCHIDS ..

- 83. Blooming Plants ... a. Cattleya b. Epidendrum c. Oncidium d. Phalaenopsis e. Vanda f. Dendrobium g. Any other.
- 84. Cut Orchid Blooms - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, as above.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ORCHIDS

Shape of flower	30
Color	30
Size	10
Texture	10
Habit of Inflorescence	10
Floriflorescence	10
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	100

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION CONT.,

DIVISION L -- SUCCULENTS....

- 85. Aloe
- 86. Agave
- 87. Euphorbia -- a. Elkhorn b. Cacti c. Crown of Thorns
d. Any other.
- 88. Cacti --
a. Cereus b. Epuntia c. Any other.
- ~~EMK~~
- 89. Crassula Family
- 90. Escheveria
- 91. Bryophyllum

SCALE OF POINTS SAME AS FOR DIVISION J.

COLLECTOR'S CLASS ... Maximum 10 pots

- 92. Collection of Cacti
- 93. Collection of Succulents
- 94. Collection of any Plant of One Genus (species and form of).

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SCALE OF POINTS SAME AS FOR DIVISIONS J AND L.

Classes in our show have been planned to reveal the beauty of Nature in its many aspects. The sunshine and shadow, dawn and twilight, natural designs and patterns. We will try to show the interrelationship of plant materials and inanimate objects, which owe their being directly or indirectly, to the earth- Rocks, pottery, wood, clay of the sculptor, pigments of the painter and shining metals of industry. There are as few restrictions as possible to make this a well-rounded show. We hope to awaken a new awareness of the basic relationship of all things to nature, and renew a sense of wonder at nature's endless source of inspiration.

The General Committee:

Eleanor Bonifield - Schedule
Marie Morris - General Ch.
Helen Tam - Co-chairman

We also wish to thank each and every person, members and non-members, who have contributed time and effort to make our show a success.

ARTISTIC DIVISION

- CLASS I " IN THE BEGINNING"
- a. ' The fruit of the tree yielding seed; to you it shall be used for food '...
Fruit and/or vegetables with other complements. All fresh.
 - b. ' Beauty in common things '...
Feature common plant materials with accessories. Oriental feeling. All fresh. Eligible for Tri-color(a&b)
- CLASS II 'THERE WAS AN EVENING AND A MORNING '
- a. 'Evening '...
Mostly fresh plant materials. Accessories may be used.
Stress design
 - b. ' Morning '...
Mostly fresh plant materials. Accessories permitted. Stress design. Eligible for Tri-color (a & b).
- CLASS III..... ' LET THE BIRDS FLY ABOVE THE EARTH ' ..
- Mostly dry plant materials, suggesting birds in flight. Some fresh must be used. Accessories permitted.
Eligible for Award of Distinction.
- CLASS IV ... ' SCULPTURE ' ..
- a. Feature Nature's sculpture. Mostly dry plant materials. Some fresh must be used. Stress design.
 - b. Feature Man-made sculpture. Mostly dry plant materials. Some fresh must be used. Stress design, Oriental in feeling. Eligible for Award of Distinction (a& b).
- CLASS V ' FOR THE MYSTIC HARMONY '.....
- Folk Songs .. Dry, cured, and/or dyed or painted materials with some fresh. Accessories permitted. Stress design.
Eligible for Award of Distinction.
- CLASS VI .. CORSAGES .. ' FOR THE JOY OF HUMAN LOVE '....
- a. A Token of Appreciation... Dry, dyed, painted and/or treated materials with some fresh. Suitable for club or luncheon wear.
 - b. Bon Voyage ... All dry and/or treated materials. Suitable for tailored wear. Eligible for Special Award (a& b).
- CLASS VII ... MINIATURES .. 'BEAUTY IN MINIATURE '...
- a. Feature dry material with weathered wood. Some fresh must be used. 5" overall.
 - b. Mostly fresh plant material using a figurine with, or as a container. 5" overall .
Eligible for Special Award.
- CLASS VIII.... PLAQUES (single, no frame)
Maximum size 14" x 22". NO Artificial materials permitted.
Dried, cured, dyed, painted, or otherwise treated plant material.
Leaves, seeds, and/or pods must be used.
Eligible for Special Award.

As stated in Artistic Rules ... Design will be stressed in all classes. Classes containing mostly dry, or other elements other than fresh, may be placed day before show, after 3 :00 p.m. by notifying Entry Chairman to that effect.
Fresh plant material to be added will be placed day of show.
11:00 a.m. Deadline for Artistic Entries.

SCALE OF POINTS *** ARTISTIC DIVISION

CLASSES I, a. and b., II, a. and b.-- ----Eligible for Tri-color

DESIGN.....	30
SUITABILITY & COMBINATION OF MATERIALS.....	20
ORIGINALITY.....	20
DISTINCTION.....	20
COLOR.....	10
	<u>100</u>

CLASSES III, IV. a. and b., V. Eligible for Award of Distinction.

DESIGN.....	30
DISTINCTION.....	30
SUITABILITY & COMBINATION OF MATERIAL.....	25
COLOR.....	15
	<u>100</u>

CURSAGES.

TECHNIQUE.....	10
DESIGN.....	25
COMBINATION OF MATERIALS.....	20
ORIGINALITY.....	20
DISTINCTION.....	15
COLOR.....	10
	<u>100</u>

MINIATURES.

SCALE.....	35
DESIGN.....	35
COLOR.....	20
CONDITION.....	10
	<u>100</u>

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Vegetables -----Individual or Group
2. Potted Plants -----Individual or group
3. Artistic -----Individual or Group
4. Any meritorious display-----Individual or Group

All Rules apply to Juniors as well as Senior Club, excepting Entries. All entries must be placed by 11 A.M. March 5th.

Education and Conservation Exhibit
Featuring Plants on List
Bird and Animal Protection.

**Mrs. Bonifield
Is Top Winner
At Flower Show**

FLORAL CITY — Eleanor Bonifield's six blue-ribbon entries, including the Tri - Color award winner for a fresh flower arrangement, earned the Sweepstakes award in the annual Floral Garden Club's flower show here.

Mrs. Bonifield's Tri-Color entry was entitled "Evening" in a fresh-flower arrangement class entitled "There Was A Morning and An Evening." She won two blue ribbons in the fresh flower division, a blue ribbon and an award of distinction in dried flower arrangements, two blue ribbons for corsage arrangements and a blue ribbon for a miniature arrangement.

Mrs. Zella Von Grep and Mrs. Stella Love won awards of merit in the Horticulture divisions. Mrs. Von Grep also won the Sweepstakes in that division.

Pelc's Oak Island Orchid Company, Floral City, won the award of appreciation for a commercial orchid display.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Mrs. Clare Walter (2); Mrs. Grace Kreckman (2); Mrs. Helen Tam; and Mrs. Helen Carlisle.

*Blue ribbon also Tri Color award
Eleanor Bonifield.*

Class I 'In the Beginning'

(B) Beauty in common things



TOPS — Dramatic indeed is this tri-color and sweepstake award winning arrangement entered by Mrs. H. F. Bonifield at the sixth annual Spring Flower Show of Floral City Garden Club.
(Photo by Nella Dale)



(Photo by Nella Dale)

A Wealth Of Orchids

The infinite variety of shape, size and color in the orchid family provided a definite treat at the recent Floral City Garden Club Spring Flower Show. Here Mrs. Ivan Morris, president and general chairman admires an exotic bloom.



(Photo By Nella)

Happy Chairman

Mrs. Dimmock Stoeves, staging chairman of the sixth annual Spring Flower Show of Floral City Garden Club, looks over exhibits in educational and conservation dept.



"Blue Ribbon."
 Grace D. Kreckman
 Class IV "Sculpture"
 (a) Feature nature's sculpture,
 mostly dry plant materials,
 some fresh must be used.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Kreckman will be sorry to learn that she is ill in Carrs County Memorial Hospital. Grace won several blue ribbons at the Floral Garden Club flower show recently, just before she was taken ill.



(Photo By Nellie)

Winners All

Blue ribbon and special award winners at the sixth annual Spring Flower Show sponsored by Floral City Garden Club were: seated, Mrs. M. W. Tam and Mrs. Aris Carlile; standing, from left, Mrs. Zella Von Gropf, sweepstakes in the horticultural department, Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, tri-color award, sweepstakes in arrangements and award of distinction in artistic division, Mrs. Grace Kreckman and Mrs. Dale Walter.

Club News

EASTER BONNETS

At the April 9 meeting of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City members will wear original models of Easter hats made from fresh garden flowers.

Following dessert and the business meeting, members will make a garden tour of homes in the vicinity.

Hostesses for the day are: Lydia Steeves, Doris Kabrich and Ann Edwards.

The Floral Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, April 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. a Book Review "Tistou of the Green Thumbs" by author Maurice Druon will be given by Mrs. Irene Morris and installation of new officers will be held. Hostesses are Mrs. Elva Jones, Mrs. Merle Keating and Mrs. Flora Ballard.

Seven Floral Garden Club Members In Flower Show

FLORAL CITY — Seven members of the Floral Garden Club here have entered the invitational miniature class in the ninth annual flower show, "Looking Eastward" sponsored by the Azalea Garden Club of Wildwood.

The show will be held Nov. 3-6 at the Sumter County Fair Grounds, on Beville's corner.

Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. Leonard Ballard are chairmen for the event.

The entrants named are Mrs. Gace Kreckman, Mrs. J. T. Love, Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield, Mrs. Dale Walter, Mrs. Marie Carlile, Mrs. Mildred George and Mrs. Ivan Morris, president of the Floral Garden Club.

The Floral Garden Club, member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, recently held their first meeting of the year at the community hall in Floral City. A panel discussion on gardening problems was conducted by Mrs. Emma Jenrette, moderator of the team, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Elva Jones and Mrs. Kreckman.

Sixteen guests joined circle members in the open-forum session.

Hostesses for the dessert luncheon were Mrs. Pauline Pele and Mrs. Cleo Ellison.

Those attending the district meeting held in Ocala recently were Mrs. Morris, club president; Mrs. Edythe Linz, district progress chairman, and Mrs. Carlile.

Committees Announced By Floral Garden Club

FLORAL CITY — Mrs. Ivan Morris, president of the Floral Garden Club, has announced the names of members picked to serve on committees for the term of 1965-1966.

Heading the list as historian is Mrs. Grace Kreckman. Librarian is Mrs. Flossie Bassett; Birds and Conservation — Zeila von Gremp; Civic Beautification — Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield; Corsages — Mrs. Lydia Steeves; Flower Show — Mrs. Helen Tam; Library Board representative — Elva Jones; Horticulture — Emma Genrette; Legislative — Marie Carlile; Litterbug — Mrs. Al Rosier; Programs — Doris Kabrich; Ways and Means — Kay Wuestehube; Publicity — Clara Walter; Trees — Edythe Linz; Cards and gifts — Pauline Pele and Flora Ballard.

The club organized in October, 1956, was accepted in the state federation of garden clubs in February 1958. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the community hall.

The organization's motto is "We grow, that we may better live."

Community beautification is the project adopted by the club whose theme is "horticulture unlimited."

The group has chosen the hibiscus as the club flower.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Morris are Mrs. D. Steeves, and Mrs. W. R. Kabrich, Jr., vice presidents; Mrs. Flossie Bassett, recording secretary; Mrs. K. Fuzzelle, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Brooks Ellison, treasurer.

Garden Club To Hear Williams

FLORAL CITY — Royce Williams, assistant county agriculture agent, will be the principle speaker at the Nov. 12 meeting of the Floral Garden Club at the community hall here.

The names of the winners who participated in the invitational class of the flower show spon-

sored by the Azalea Garden Club of Wildwood will be announced during the business session beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ivan Morris, president of the local Club, said there will be a workshop starting at 9:30 a.m. and a dessert-luncheon will be served at noon, prior to the meeting.

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Garden Club Visits Flower Show School

FLORAL CITY — Three members of the Floral Garden club attended the horticulture and flower show school held at Tavares recently, according to Mrs. Ivan Morris, club president.

The program sponsored by the state federation of garden clubs, and the council of garden clubs of Lake county, was attended by Mrs. Avis Carlile, Mrs. James T. Love and Mrs. Morris.

Williams Speaks To Garden Club At Floral City

The Floral Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday Nov. 12th at 2 p.m., in the Floral City Community Building with President Mrs. Ivan Morris presiding.

Mr. Royce Williams, assisting County Agricultural Agent, of Inverness, was guest speaker and gave an interesting and informative talk on "Sprays and Fertilizers for the Home Garden".

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Kay Wuestehube, Mrs. Bernice Fuzzelle and Mrs. Alberta Jenkins.

Those attending were Mrs. Flora Ballard, Mrs. Flossie Bassett, Mrs. Ellnor Bonifield, Mrs. Marie Carlile, Mrs. Evie Duckworth, Mrs. Cleo Ellison, Mrs. Bernice Fuzzelle, Mrs. Alberta Jenkins, Mrs. Emma Jenrette, Mrs. Elva Jones, Mrs. Edith Linz, Mrs. Stella Love, Mrs. Irene Morris, Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Flora Neville, Mrs. Ruth Rosier, Mrs. Kay Wuestehube and three guests.

Floral City Club Holds Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 21, 1965 Ocala Star-Banner

FLORAL CITY — Mrs. Harold Bonfield gave members of the Floral Garden club instructions on the use of dry materials in floral arrangements and corsages. The workshop was held recently at the community center.

Mrs. Ivan Morris, club president, announced winners in the miniature class at the Azalea Garden Club's annual flower show in Wildwood.

Blue ribbon winners were Mrs. Grace Kreckman and Mrs. Harold Bonfield in the miniature dry arrangements. Mrs. Marie Carlisle and Mrs. Bonfield, received red ribbons in the fresh materials class.

Mrs. John Kressman, district V director, will be guest speaker at the December meeting.

A covered dish luncheon and plant exchange have been planned for the Christmas program.

Winner Named In Annual Azalea Show At Bushnell

Mrs. Ivan Morris, president of the Floral City Garden Club announced the winners of the miniature class at the Azalea Garden Club's annual flower show in Bushnell were: Blue ribbon—Mrs. Grace Kreckman and Mrs. Harold Bonfield. In the miniature dry arrangements: Red ribbons—Mrs. Marie Carlisle and Mrs. Bonfield in the fresh material class.

Mrs. Harold Bonfield gave a class on the use of dry material in floral arrangements and corsages. The workshop was held recently at the community building.

The members plan a covered dish luncheon and plant exchange for the Christmas program.

Mrs. John Kressman, district V director, will be the guest speaker at the December meeting December 10 at 12:30. Hostess will be Mrs. Grace Kreckman, Mrs. Flora Neville, and Mrs. Clara Walter.

*Mrs. Grace Kreckman
also won Special award
for the Best in miniature
dry arrangements -
Sumter All-Florida
Breeder Show + County Fair
Berillies corner 7th
1965*

The show committee of the Floral Garden Club—Mrs. Helen Tam, chairman; Mrs. Marie Morris, co-chairman; Mrs. Lydia Steeves, staging; Mrs. Eleanor Bonfield, schedule; Mrs. Grace Kreckman, artistic division chairman met and planned exhibits for the March 25-26 show. The theme is "Artistry in Flowers" The show will be held at the Community building in Floral City and will consist of a horticulture division and artistic division with 32 exhibits of arrangements plus 10 in a corsage class.

Any resident of the area may enter. Dates for potted plants is March 24, and cut displays March 25.

An educational exhibit on Conservation and Preservation of wild plants, animals and birds plus other special exhibits and a sale booth will round out the show.

This will be a standard show with nationally accredited judges.

Friday, Arbor Day, was observed by the planting of a tree at Floral City Library by civic beautification chairman Mrs. Eleanor Bonfield of Floral Gar-

Floral City Flower Show Is Outstanding Area Attraction

The Flower show presented annually by the Floral City Garden Club is always one of Citrus County's outstanding events. The quality of the arrangements and the theme of the show is far above the usual

small county flower exhibition. This year's show will be held Friday and Saturday of this week and no gardener will want to miss it. Beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, the community building will be open until 9 p.m. and Sunday's hours are from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

"Artistry in Flowers at Home and Abroad" is the 1966 theme.

A new award in the artistic classes for creativity, will be given to the best exhibit in sculpture, painting or textile art.

Entries in the horticulture division which includes potted plants and cut specimens is open to any county resident. Potted plants must be at the community building, Floral City before 5 p.m. today and cut specimens before 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Marie Morris is president of the club; Mrs. Helen Tam is chairman of the Flower show; Mrs. Lydia Steeves, staging chairman and Mrs. Eleonor Bonifield is in charge of the conservation department's education and information exhibit on birds.

Nationally recognized judges will award the coveted ribbons prior to show opening time on Friday.

ANNUAL SHOW AT FLORAL CLUB

The members of the Floral City Garden Club will present their annual flower show on Friday in the Community Building in Floral City. Hours are from 3 to 9 on Friday and 10:30 to 8 on Saturday.

The theme of the show will be Artistry in Flowers At Home and Abroad.

This theme has been planned to give each member of the Club in all classes. The Award of Creativity will be given this year for the first time in a local show.

Everyone is invited to attend. Donations 50¢. Students free.

All Horticulture classes are open to any interested person in Potted plants must be entered on Thursday afternoon, 1 to 4 P.M.

Cut specimens Friday morning 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

This is a standard flower show, conforming to national regulations, with accredited judges.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The Floral Garden Club will hold their annual flower show in the community building in Floral City on March 25 and 26. The hours on Friday are from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday hours are from 1 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to this display and tickets are available at the door.



Last spring when it was azalea time in Florida, the Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs planned the cover of this issue as a surprise tribute to a beloved member, Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, Sr., President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Van is shown with the parent plant of the hybrid azalea, "The Pride of Pensacola" with its double, brilliant pink blossoms. Last year hundreds of cuttings were rooted and tenderly cared for by members until they were given to each person attending the state convention as a gift from the hostess club.

Residents of Pensacola were urged to plant this variety and the Nurseries quickly sold out. The parent plant has produced thousands of offspring and it is expected that the number will reach the million mark in the near future.

A "Pride of Pensacola" plant was selected for the National Council Headquarters Garden as Florida's tribute to the late Kitty Parkinson (Mrs. John R.) and was used in the Memorial Service.

It is with pride and affection that this issue of *The Florida Gardener* is dedicated to our leaders, President Blanchard, Officers, District Directors, Board of Directors, Club and Circle Presidents. And the beautiful cover is a loving tribute from her many friends to our charming First Lady of Florida Garden Clubs, Van Blanchard. . . .

FLORAL GARDEN

CLUB 1966

PRESENTS...



MARCH 25, 26, 1966

Friday 3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday 10:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Adults : 50 cents Students : free

SHOW

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMEN:

General	- Helen Tam	Staging	- Lydia Steeves
Schedule	- Eleanor Bonifield	Judges	- Edythe Lutz
Entries	- Clara Walter	Publicity	Irene Morris
		Tickets &	Flora Neville
Classification	- Marie Morris - Artistic	Hospitality	- Grace Kreckman
	Elva Jones - Horticulture		Doris Kabrick
Awards	- Kay Wuestehube		Louise Goldner
	Mildred George		Cretha Festa
Horticulture Division	- Emma Jennrette	Education-Conservation-	E. Bonifield
	Flora Ballard		Zella Vongremp
	Louise West		Pauline Pelc
	Merle Keating		
Clerks:		Sales Booth	- Stella Love
Alberta Jenkins	- Ruth Rosier		Kay Wuestehube
Flora Ballard	- Elva Jones		Ruth Cowan
			Cleo Allison
Commercial Exhibit:	E. U. Jones		Dorothy Schol
			Zella Robertson
			Marie Carlile

" ARTISTRY IN FLOWERS - AT HOME AND ABROAD " , THE THEME OF THIS SHOW HAS BEEN PLANNED TO GIVE EACH MEMBER OF THE CLUB A CHANCE TO EXPRESS INDIVIDUALITY IN ALL CLASSES. CHOICE OF CONTAINER, PLANT MATERIALS, ACCESSORIES AND DESIGN HAVE BEEN LEFT UP TO THE EXHIBITOR. ARTISTIC TALENTS IN OTHER MEDIA OF MEMBERS COMBINED WITH ARRANGING HAS BEEN INCLUDED TO INCREASE INTEREST TO BOTH EXHIBITOR AND VIEWER. WE SINCERELY HOPE THE SATISFACTION WE DERIVE FROM THESE ENDEAVORS WILL MEET WITH SUCCESS.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Bonifield
Helen Tam
Grace Kreckman
Lydia Steeves
Marie Morris -
The Committee

AWARDS

Tri-color will be awarded to highest scoring Blue ribbon winner in Artistic Division in classes using all fresh plant materials.
Award of Distinction will be made to highest scoring Blue ribbon winner in Artistic Division classes where elements other than Fresh plant material is used.
Award of Creativity will be given to the highest scoring Blue ribbon winner in that class so designated.
Sweepstakes will be given in both Horticulture and Artistic Divisions to the exhibitor with the greatest number of Blue ribbons.
Award of Merit will be given to Horticultural Exhibit judged the finest in each Section.
Blue ribbons won in the Corsage and Miniature Classes will apply toward Sweepstakes.

GENERAL RULES

This will be a Standard Show meeting requirements as set by National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Ribbon designations as follows: Blue - 1st Place, Red - Second Place, Yellow - Third Place, White - Honorable Mention.

Only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd ribbon may be awarded in each class, but as many Honorable Mention ribbons as Judges deem warranted.

Judges opinion will be final.

Competition is open to Floral Club members only in Artistic Division.

Competition in Horticulture is open to any interested citizen in this area.

HORTICULTURE RULES:

1. Potted specimens will be accepted March 24th beginning at 1 p.m.
" " must have been in exhibitors possession at least 3 months.
Specimens should bear plant name as well as owners name.
2. Cut specimens will be accepted March 25th as soon after 8:30 a.m. as is possible.
Common name and exhibitors name should be attached to each specimen.
Containers will be furnished for cut specimens.
3. No Entry may be removed before close of show, Saturday, March 26th., 8 p.m.
Deadline for Entries, 11 a.m. March 24th.

ARTISTIC RULES:

1. Each exhibitor may enter as many classes as eligibility permits but have only 1 entry in each Class.
All Artistic entries must be placed by 11 a.m., March 25th.
2. Judging will begin at 12:30, with show to open at 3:00 p.m.
During judging, the floor will be cleared except for clerks, Awards chairman, Classification chairman, or anyone designated by the Show chairman.
3. All entries must be made expressly for this show and be the work of the exhibitor.
Exhibits using fresh plant material must be kept fresh at all times by exhibitor or person so designated.
4. No material on Florida Conservation List will be permitted except for educational purposes.
No artificial material will be permitted.
5. Accessories will be permitted in all Classes where necessary to complete arrangement.
Backgrounds may be changed but may not interfere with any other exhibit.
Design will be stressed in all Classes.
6. Reasonable care will be exercised to safeguard properties of exhibitor, but the Show Committee cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to properties.
All containers, etc., should be clearly marked with owners name.
7. Classification will be responsible for conformity to schedule of all exhibits.
8. Classes using dry or treated materials may be placed March 24th after 1 p.m.
9. Entries must be placed with Entries chairman by 12-noon, March 17th, 1966.
10. Anyone not able to fill an Entry must provide a substitute.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

MARCH 20-26, 1966

" PROTECT NATURAL BEAUTY "

ARTISTIC DIVISION

- CLASS I - " AT HOME " ... Eligible for Creativity Award
Choice of materials and treatment, designers choice. Draping allowed. Some fresh plant material must be used.
- a. A piece of Sculpture - Will be displayed against pale green wall. Space 27" w 12" deep 32" h. 4 entries. Approximately 40" from floor.
- b. Texture - Will be displayed same as a. 4 entries.
- c. A Painting - Display on easel furnished by exhibitor, with arrangement placed on pedestal type table, also furnished by exhibitor. 4 entries.
- CLASS II - " THE TROPICS " ... a. Eligible for Award of Distinction.
b. " " Tri-color Award.
- a. Jungle Rythmn - Dry and/or cured plant material. Some dyed and/or painted may be used. 5 entries.
- b. Aloha - All fresh plant material, with Oriental feeling. 5 entries.
Niches- 30" w 24" h pale green bkgnd.
- CLASS III - " SOUTH OF THE BORDER " ... Eligible for Award of Distinction.
Niches - 30" w 32" h 18" d pale green bkgnd.
- a. Mexican Holiday - All dry and/or cured with some painted and/or dyed plant materials. 5 entries.
- b. Siesta - All dry and/or cured, using driftwood or dried branches. Some painted and/or dyed plant material may be used. 5 entries.
- CLASS IV- "TE JOUIR AMOUR " ... (To enjoy love) All fresh. Eligible for Tri-color
Parisienne Serenade 5 entries.
Niche 32" h 30" w 18" d pale green.
- CLASS V- " EASTER " in Italy ... Eligible for Tri-color 5 entries.
All fresh plant material with Madonna... Niche 32" w 30" h 18" d pale green
- CLASS VI - " MINIATURES " .. To be displayed on pallettes .
- a. Glamorous Hats ... All fresh using ceramic head with hat for container. 5 entries.
5" overall.
- b. Spots of Beauty ... Dry and/or cured with painted and/or dyed. Choice of container or base. 3" overall. 5 entries.
- CLASS VII - " CORSAGES " ... Suitable for club or luncheon meeting.
- a. Dry and/or cured with dyed and/or painted material. 5 entries.
- b. Fresh .. All Foliage. 5 entries.

Corsages will be displayed after judging on individual pallettes, pastel green. These will be attached to a painted branch and placed at proper height for show.

Floor arrangements arranged and placed by Clara Walter.
Educational exhibit featuring Wildlife, plants and other natural resources placed under stewardship of man... planned by Eleanor Bonifield.
Out side commercial exhibit ... Jones Nursery, Floral City.

SCALES OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

CLASS I - a,b,and c.	Interpretation ... 25	Eligible for Creativity Award
	Personal ex- pression 25	
	Design - elements and principles ... 25	
	Relationship inc- luding space,shapes and texture 25	
	<u>100</u>	
CLASS II - a.	Interpretation ... 25	Eligible for Award of Distinction
	Design 25	
CLASS III - a and b.	Relationship of materials 20	
	Distinction 30	
	<u>100</u>	
CLASS II - b.	Design 25	Eligible for Tri-color
CLASS IV	Relationship of	
CLASS V	all materials 25	
	Distinction 10	
	Originality 10	
	Interpretation ... 30	
	<u>100</u>	
CLASS VI - MINIATURES	Scale 35	
	Design 30	
	Color 25	
	Condition , 10	
	<u>100</u>	
CLASS VII - CORSAGES	Technique 25	
	Combination and Suitability of	
	Materials 25	
	Color 25	
	Condition 25	
	<u>100</u>	

A well planned flower show has a three-fold purpose: to stimulate an interest in horticulture, develops the aesthetic sense, and is educational. The schedule is the law of the show bringing in such specimens and artistic flower designs to make the show appealing, educational and beautiful. The greatest emphasis is to be placed on fresh flowers and other fresh plant material. In horticulture all competitive exhibits are to have been grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the three-month-possession requirement. Judges spend much time, energy and intensive study toward raising the standards of flower shows. Their decisions are final. May we all profit by their comment and suggestions.

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

SECTION I - CUT SPECIMENS

ANNUALS

CLASS A - BEST THREE STEMS OF ONE COLOR WITH OWN FOLIAGE:

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| 1. Ageratum - a. tall b. dwarf | 11. Marigold - a. yellow b. gold |
| 2. Alyssum | c. French |
| 3. Calendula - a. orange b. yellow | 12. Petunia - a. single b. ruffled |
| c. two-toned | c. ruffled-double d. dwarf |
| 4. Carnation | 13. Phlox |
| 5. Coreopsis - a. single b. double | 14. Queen Anne's Lace |
| 6. Cornflower | 15. Salvia - a. red b. blue |
| 7. Cosmos - a. single b. double | 16. Snapdragon |
| 8. Dianthus | 17. Statice |
| 9. Gerbera - a. single b. double | 18. Any other meritorious specimen. |
| 10. Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath) | |

CLASS B - BEST TEN STEMS WITH OWN FOLIAGE

19. Nasturtium - a. single b. double
 20. Sweet Pea
 21. Any other meritorious specimen.

CLASS C - BEST SINGLE STALK

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| 22. Bells of Ireland | 25. Stock - a. single b. double |
| 23. Larkspur | 26. Any other meritorious specimen. |
| 24. Lupine | |

CLASS D... ROSES - BEST SINGLE STEM

27. Hybrid Teas - a. white or near-white b. yellow c. salmon d. pale pink
 e. rose pink f. light red g. dark red h. Peace i. blend (two-toned)
 or multi-colored j. any other.
28. Polyanthus - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, and j as above.
 29. Floribunda - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, and j as above.
 30. Grandiflora - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, and j as above.
 31. Climbing Rose - same as for 28-31
 a. large flowered b. rambler type c. single flowered d. any other.
 32. Common or Old Roses.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ROSES

FORM	25
Color	25
Substance	20
Size	10
Stem and Foliage..	20
	100

CLASS E - HIBISCUS

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 33. Miniature | 36. Double |
| 34. Single | 37. Collection: Minimum - 5 blooms |
| 35. Semi-double | 38. Any other meritorious specimen. |

CLASS F- BULBS, TUBERS, Corms, RHYZOMES - BEST SINGLE STALK - WITH OWN FOLIAGE

- 39. Amaryllis - common
- 40. Amaryllis - hybrid - a. white b. red c. rose d. vari-colored
- 41. Calla - a. white b. yellow
- 42. Canna
- 43. Eucharis Lily
- 44. Gladiolus - a. white b. cream c. yellow d. orange e. rose f. pink g. lavender
 h. purple i. salmon j. red k. buff l. violet m. any other.
- 45. Gloriosa Lily - a. Rothschildiana b. Superba
- 46. Hemocallis (Day Lily)
 - a. Monochrome(petals,sepal,throat one color)
 - 1. near-white 2. pink 3. salmon 4. yellow 5. brown 6. red 7. any other.
 - b. Bi-color(sepals different color from petals)
 - 1. near-white blend 2. pink blend 3. yellow blend 4. brown blend
5. red blend 6. any other.
 - c. Polychrome (many colors)
 - 1. near-white blend 2. pink blend 3. yellow blend 4. brown blend
5. red blend 6. any other.
- 47. Iris - a. blue b. yellow c. white d. any other.
- 48. Lillies - a. Madonna b. Easter c. any other.
- 49. Strelitza (Bird of Paradise)
- 50. Ginger Lilies
- 51. Jonquil
- 52. Watsonia
- 53. African Blood Lily
- 54. Any other meritorious specimen.

CLASS G - FLOWERING OR BERRIED SHRUB, TREE OR VINE
 BEST SINGLE SPRAY OR BRANCH. NOT TO EXCEED 30 INCHES

- 55. Baloperome (shrimp plant)
- 56. Gardenia
- 57. Jasmine
- 58. Magnolia
- 59. Parkinsonia
- 60. Callistemon (bottle brush)
- 61. Any other meritorious specimen.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASSES A, B, C, E, F, AND G.

CULTURAL PERFECTION	80
Divided as follows:	
Distinction	20
Size according to species and variety ..	20
Foliage and stem	20
Form, color, substance and abundance of bloom	20
Condition	20
	100

SECTION II - POTTED PLANTS ***** (Those not in bloom will be judged on Horticultural Perfection)

CLASS H - BLOOMING

- 62. Amaryllis
- 63. Gardenia
- 64. Geranium
 - a. white b. pink c. red d. salmon
 - e. any other.
- 65. Gloxinia
- 66. Calla
- 67. Impatiens
- 68. Eucharis
- 69. Begonias
- 70. Any other meritorious specimen.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR BLOOMING PLANTS

Cultural perfection	35
Size of plant according to variety..	20
Floriferousness	15
Rarity	10
Color	10
Foliage	10
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Points for non-blooming Plants

Cultural perfection	35
Size	25
Distinction	20
Foliage and Stem	20
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	100

CLASS I - DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

- 71. Anthurium
- 72. Caladium
- 73. Croton
- 74. Dracaena
- 75. Ivy - a. English b. Grape e. any other.
- 76. Philodendron - a. Dubium b. Hastatum
c. Cordatum d. climbing e. Monstera
f. Pertusan g. Pothos h. Any other.
- 77. Hoya (Wax plant)
- 78. Chinese Evergreen
- 79. Begonia - a. Lettuce leaf b. Rex
c. Maple leaf d. Angel wing
e. Beef steak f. any other.

- 80. Diäffenbachia
- 81. Coleus
- 82. Ferns - a. Maidenhair b. Boston
c. Staghorn d. Bird's Nest
e. any other.
- 83. Palms
- 84. Moses in the Bullrushes
- 85. Nephthytis
- 86. Aspidistra
- 87. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- 88. Any other meritorious specimen.

CLASS J - SUCCULENTS

- 88. Escheveria
- 89. Aloe
- 90. Agave
- 91. Euphorbia - a. Elkhorn b. Crown of
Thorns c. Devil's backbone d. Any
other.
- 92. Peperomia

- 93. Crassula family (Jade plant)
- 94. Bryophyllum
- 95. Kalanchloe
- 96. Sansevieria
- 97. Zygocactus Truncatus (Christmas
Cactus)
- 98. Any other.

SECTION III - COLLECTIONS

- 99. CLASS K - Succulents or Cacti - Maximum 10 pots.
- 100. CLASS L - Any plant of one Genus (species and form of) - Maximum 10 pots.
- 101. CLASS M - Begonia - Maximum 10 pots.

SCORE OF POINTS FOR COLLECTIONS

Cultural Perfection	25
Size according to variety ..	25
Form	25
Distinction	25
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	100

SECTION IV - PLANTERS

- CLASS N - 3 or more plants.
- 102. Planter not to exceed 30 inches. Judged on cultural Perfection and arrangement.

SECTION V - AFRICAN VIOLETS

103. African Violets - blooming:
- a. Single Crown
 - 1. white 2. blue 3. pink
 - 4. purple 5. variegated 6. any other.
 - b. Double Crown
 - 1. white 2. blue 3. pink 4. purple
 - 5. variegated 6. any other.
104. African Violets - not blooming will be judged on Horticultural perfection.
105. Episcia

Scale of points for African Violets

Leaf pattern or form	30
Floriferousness	25
Condition	20
Size of bloom	15
Color	10
	100

SECTION VI - ORCHIDS

106. Blooming Orchids - a. Cattleya b. Epidendrum c. Oncidium d. Phalaenopsis
e. Vanda f. Dendrobium g. Any other.
107. Cut Orchid Blooms - a,b,c,d,e,f,g, as above.

Scale of points for Orchids

Shape	30
of flower	
Color	30
Size	10
Texture	10
Habit of inflorescence	10
Floriferousness	10
	100

SECTION VII - BROMELIADS

108. a. Aechma b. Billbergia c. Crypanthus d. Dyckia e. Nidularium f. Vreesia
g. any other.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR HEMEROCALLIS

Size according to variety	20
Texture	20
Substance	20
Condition	20
Color	20
	100

All Horticulture must be grown by exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in owners possession for at least three (3) months.



EXCEPTIONAL TALENT—Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield was the recipient of the "Award of Distinction" at the Floral Garden Club flower show last weekend for her work with material other than fresh. To the right is her display, "Mexican Holiday" entered in the "South of the Border" class. (Chronicle staff photo)



South of the Border Class
 "Mexican Holiday"
 Blue Ribbon & Award of Distinction



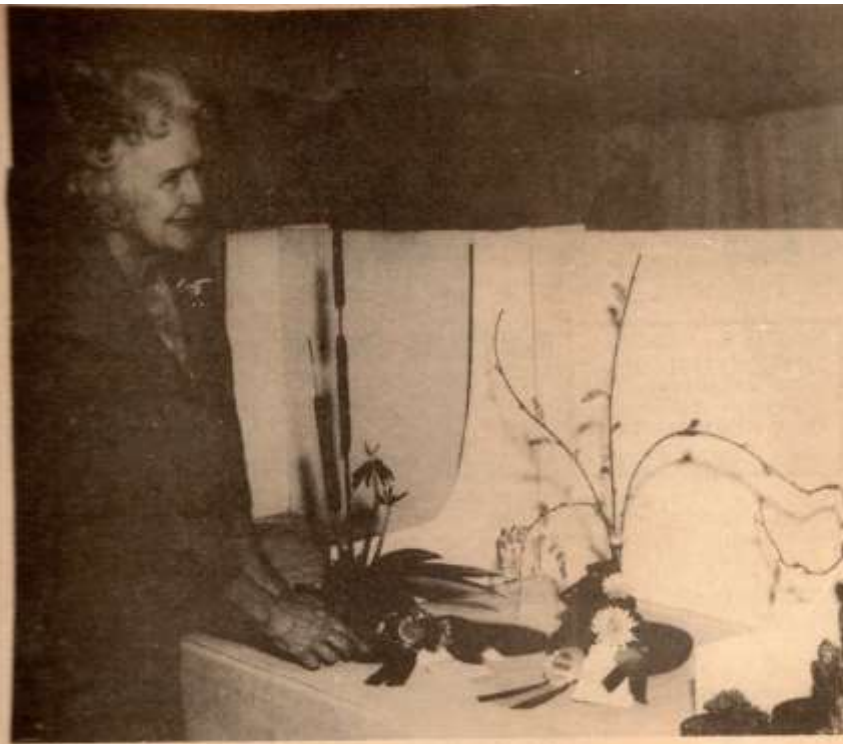
The Tropics
 "Jungle Rhythm"
 By Eleanor Bonifield

"Easter in Italy"
Blue Ribbon



"Sculpture" -
Blue Ribbon -
Also Blue Ribbon
on "Siesta" -
South of the Board

STAR OF SHOW--Floral Garden Club (Sponsors of the weekend flower show at Floral City) member Mrs. Grace Krochman took top honors at the flower show, winning the most blue ribbons in the several categories open for judging. She was awarded the sweepstakes ribbon. She is shown above with her blue ribbon winning "Easter in Italy" display at left. (Chronicle Staff Photo)



SHOW STOPPERS--Mrs. Helen Tam, general chairman of the Floral Garden Club weekend flower show, points out two "show stoppers", an arrangement by Mrs. Marie Carlile which received the new creativity award given by the National Council of Garden Club (left) and the tri-colored award winner, by Mrs. Clara Walter. (Chronicle Staff Photo)



*A Painting.
Blue Ribbon
By Bruce Kreckman*



The CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE, March 31, 1966

EDITOR'S OUTLOOK

Enough can not be said for the exceptional quality of last weekend's Floral Garden Club flower show. While we have devoted a good bit of the picture portion of this week's Chronicle to the display, it hardly substitutes for the real thing.

The Floral Club is the only garden club in Citrus County, which is a fact somewhat amazing in itself, if not as well, sad. If memory serves us right, this is about the only county in the state where there is not at least one club for every township, and then some.

Of course, the Floral Club is quite cosmopolitan, having a membership roster representative of the entire county. But so much more could be done, should interest in broadening of this very fine organization through the establishment of new chapters materialize.

The best garden club we've ever covered (as a reporter), with the possible exception of the Floral Club, of course, was one in which the men exceeded the women in numbers considerably.

But notwithstanding thoughts en passant, the ladies of the Floral Club, when it comes to presenting a flower show, are the most.

And a last note: an exotic garden created on the stage of the Floral City Community Center, where the show was held, would win the envy of every stage designer who has set the scene for Tennessee Williams' plays.

The Floral Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, April 8, beginning at 1:30 p. m. a Book Review "Tastes of the Green Thumb" by author Maurice Druon will be given by Mrs. Irene Morris and installation of new officers will be held. Hostesses are Mrs. Elva Jones, Mrs. Merle Keating and Mrs. Flora Ballard.

Birdlife Exhibit Highlights Floral City Flower Show

By Jack - 28+24 - 1966

FLORAL CITY — Floral City's spring flower show, put on by the Garden Club, lured gardeners and flower lovers to the community building last weekend much as those same flowers attract bees.

A highlight of this year's show, directed by Mrs. Marie Morris, club president; Mrs. Marguerite Tam and Mrs. Lydia Steeves, show and staging chairman, was the Conservation Department's entry, which featured birdlife.

Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield was in charge of the natural garden set up on the stage.

The Floral City nursery contributed and arranged the blooming shrubs that turned the entrance to the community building into a veritable rainbow.

Members of the club staffed a booth inside the building at which they sold flower plants, jewelry and dried foliage.

Exhibitors had a choice of "At Home" or "Abroad" themes. Winner in the former category

was Mrs. Grace Kreckman. Others who won recognition for their efforts were Mrs. H. F. Bonifield with her Mexican Holiday; Mrs. Clara Walter with Aloha; Mrs. Kreckman with Easter in Play; Mrs. Bonifield with Te Jour Amour, and Mrs. Marie Carlie Carlie with Creativity.

Oct. 21, 1966

Floral Garden
Club Holds
1st Fall Meeting

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City met for their first meeting of the new year, Friday.

The Halloween theme was carried out in the decorations, which also featured fall flowers.

The new officers who will serve this year are: president, Mrs. Ivan Morris; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Kahrlich, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Bonifield; recording secretary, Mrs. J.M. Jenrette; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claude Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Neville; and historian, Mrs. Grace Kreckman.

Mrs. Morris presided at the business session and also welcomed new members and guests: Mrs. Charles Astelman, Mrs. Bill Keating, Mrs. Don Shingler, Mrs. Charles Moyer, and Mrs. Owen Pierson.

Mrs. Kay Wuestehube, Chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the club has a new supply of Garden Club calendars, stationery, and pinholders for sale.

Mrs. H.F. Bonifield, program chairman, was in charge of the program which was a discussion and outline of the activities scheduled for the coming year.

A work shop for the Corsage Group is planned for October 21, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. J.T. Love. Mrs. E.U. Jones, chairman, announced that fundamentals in corsage construction will be given at this all-day meeting.

Another workshop for making Thanksgiving arrangements and decorations will be held at the home of Mrs. H.F. Bonifield on October 26, at 10 a.m. This is an all-day meeting.



FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

1966-67

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Mrs. Green, [unclear]
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FLORAL GARDEN CLUB
1966-1967

Organized October-1956

Federated February-1958

MEETINGS

2nd Friday -- 1:30 p.m.

MOTTO

"We grow, that we might
better live."

Club Colors -- Pink and Green

Club Flower -- Hibiscus

STATE OFFICERS

President Mrs. Charles Blanchard Sr.
1st Vice Mrs. Carroll Griffin
2nd Vice Mrs. Maurice Dillingham
3rd Vice Mrs. Andrew Gurke
Rec. Secy..... Mrs. Thomas J. Williams
Corres. Secy... Mrs. Riley Moffitt
Director
District V ... Mrs. John Kressman
Treas. Mrs. W. T. Channell

State Tree Sabal Palm
" Flower .. Orange Blossom
" Song Suwannee River
" Bird Mocking Bird

THEME

" Education began in a garden "

LOCAL OFFICERS

President Mrs. Marie Morris
 1st Vice Mrs. Doris Kabrich

2nd Vice Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield
 Rec. Secy. Mrs. Emma Jennrette
 Corr. Secy. Mrs. Alberta Jenkins
 Treas. Mrs. Flora Neville
 Historian Mrs. Grace Kreckman

 STANDING COMMITTEE

Clara Walter
 Louise Goldner
 Mildred George

Librarian Flossie Bassett

 CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
 Bonifield - Ballard - Kabrich - Tam
 Keating - Morris

CHAIRMAN

Horticulture Flora Ballard
 Conservation Helen Tam
 (birds,trees,plants)
 Litterbug Cleo Ellison
 Civic Beautification ..
 Eleanor Bonifield
 Ways and Means ..Kay Wuestehube
 PublicityDoris Kabrich
 AwardsEdythe Linz
 Corsage Group ...Elva Jones

Cards and Gifts ...
 Pauline Pelc
 Stella Love

CLUB COLLECT

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

AMEN

"Who loves a garden still his Eden
keeps,
Perennial pleasures plants,
and wholesome harvests reaps."

CLUB COMMANDMENTS

THOU SHALT ...

1. Attend every meeting possible and not be late.
2. Wear or bring a flower.
3. Pay thy dues promptly.
4. Assist in beautifying thy community.
5. Take an active interest in horticulture.
6. Find a substitute when thou canst do thy work.
7. Protect birds, trees, shrubs, and wild flowers.

Sumter County Fair.....
Members of this club have been invited to fill the miniature class of 12 entries.

1. " Wee Willie Winkie". 6 entries.
2. "Tom Thumb". 6 entries.

Fresh
Dry
Theme of the show " Country Style "
Date of entries - November 2nd.

A GARDENER'S PRAYER

Almighty God, who in the beginning
did plant a garden,
As the Master Gardener of us all -
I thank Thee today
For the sunshine of Thy love, making
me warmer and kinder toward others.
For the refreshing raindrops of Thy
mercy - without which there is no hope.
For the cool breezes of Thy peace
gently releasing all care.
For tying up my drooping spirits
with the firmness of Thy promises.
For pruning closely the off-shoots of
my arrogance.
For feeding me daily with the proper
mixture of self assurance and humility.
Weed my heart from misunderstandings,
Refrain my judgement.
Cultivate my mind with noble thoughts
that I may in due season be chosen
for use .. in Thy perfect arrangement.
In Jesus' name, I pray ... AMEN

Ruth Coffin Cheek

OCTOBER 14, 1966

1:30

Guest meeting

Members report on Amaryllis bulb
development.

TOPIC: The years activities ...
Program committee

Hostesses: Doris Kabrich
Eleanor Bonifield
Marie Morris

??? WORKSHOP DATES ???

Fall Corsages-- Oct. 21

Time: 10:00

Place: Lane's

Thanksgiving Decorations: Oct. 26-

Time: 10:00

Place: Bonifields

Nat'l. Council Brd. Mtg. Oct. 11-13

New Port, R.I.

District Mtg. Oct. 24 - Gainesville

NOVEMBER 10, 1966 1:30

THANKSGIVING

TOPIC: Bringing the Outdoors In -
Lydia Steeves

Workshop groups will display corsages
and decorations.

Discussion: Christmas decorations -
(Beautiful sponsor - community dis-
fication play, individual home or
committee) of club members.

Hostesses: Flossie Bassett
Flora Neville

WORKSHOPS (Christmas)

Corsages: Date time Place

Decorations:

DECEMBER 8, 1966

1:30

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DISPLAY -
Workshop groups

TOPIC: " Legend of Christmas
Flowers "....
Marie Carlile

Exchange of plants

Hostesses: Kay Wuestehube
Ruth Cowan
Cretha Festa

Discussion: Beautification Comm-
ittee - results of
Christmas planning.

NOTES:

JANUARY 14, 1967

12:30

" HAPPY NEW YEAR "

LUNCHEON (Guests)

TOPIC: "Arbor Day " -- January 2~~nd~~nd
(in Florida)
Flora Ballard

Let's plant a tree.

Hostesses: (Standing Committee)
C. Walter
M. George
L. Goldner

Compost-making is so important that it
is worth a lot of thought and effort
on the part of any gardener.
When you put compost on your soil
you put life into it.

FEBRUARY 10, 1967

1:30

Wear a Valentine

Topic: Potting Amaryllis

Ruth Rosier

* Members report or show Amaryllis
development.

ANTI-LITTERBUG...

Cleo Ellison

Hostesses: Grace Kreckman
Alberta Jenkins

To trap seeds of your Amaryllis -
fold a square of self sealing wax paper,
around pod and press edges together.
When ripe remove pod and shake out seeds.

Grooming of plants for show should have
began by this month.

MARCH 10, 1967

1:30

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" WEARING OF THE GREEN "

TOPIC: Outdoor planning and planting -
Merle Keating

Let's visit a garden and have a look
at our project (library grounds).

Hostesses: Stella Love
Elva Jones

"Plan to attract birds to your
garden"...
plant shrubs, trees or vines that
provide nesting places, shelter,
and food.
Construct bird houses.
Erect a bird bath for cleansing
and drinking water.
Avoid the use of poisonous sprays
in the vicinity of area planned
for attracting your feathered
friends.

APRIL 14, 1967

1:30

Members wear a hat made of plant materials.

Judging will be done by the standing committee. C. Walter

L. Goldner

M. George

TOPIC:

Conservation - Helen Tam

Hostesses: Cleo Ellison

Louie West

Jean Shingler

President's conference - May 4th
Starke

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MAY 12, 1967

12:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR MEETING - GUESTS
LUNCH

Inspect surroundings for -
Native plants and wild
flowers.

Hostesses: Pauline Pelc
Edythe Linz

NOTES:

MEMBERS

TELEPHONE - 726-

Ballard	Mrs.	Flora	2208
Bassett	"	Flossie	1590
Bonifield	"	Eleanor	2177
Carlile	"	Marie	1065
Cowan	"	Ruth	1139
Ellison	"	Cleo	1015
Festa	"	Cretha	2773
George	"	Mildred	2941
Goldner	"	Louise	-
Jenkins	"	Alberta	2240
Jenrette	"	Emma	1858
Jones	"	Elva	2915
Kabrich	"	Doris	1386
Keating	"	Merle	2665
Kreckman	"	Grace	2182
Linz	Mrs.	Edythe	1773
Love	"	Stella	1933
Morris	"	Marie	1843
Neville	"	Flora	1643
Pelc	"	Pauline	1874
Shingler	"	Jean	1844
Steeves	"	Lydia	2176
Tam	"	Helen	-
Walter	"	Clara	1948
West	"	Louie	-
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Wuestehube	"	Kay	1478

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs -
District V Annual Meeting - Oct. 24-66
Ramada Inn, Gainesville Fla.

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

DISTRICT V ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 24, 1966

RAMADA INN, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM

RESULTS of "EDUCATION WHICH BEGAN IN A GARDEN"

CALL TO ORDER: 10 AM Mrs. John Kressman, Director, Presiding

INVOCATION: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mrs. J. C. Parker

WELCOME: Mrs. J. D. Gammage

RESPONSE: Mrs. Ivan Morris

INTRODUCTIONS: RARE, FLAWLESS, MULTI-FACETED JEWELS: STATE OFFICERS

Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, Sr., President

Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, 1st Vice President

Mrs. Maurice S. Dillingham, 2nd Vice President

Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke, 3rd Vice President

SPECIAL, FIVE-FACETED GEMS: STATE CHAIRMEN IN DISTRICT V:

Mrs. Flake Parker, Civic Improvement

Mrs. L. T. Nieland, Historian

Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, Sr., Short Course, Univ. of Florida

BLUE-VIOLET DIAMONDS: DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Awards: Mrs. Wallace E. Johnson, Jr.

Calendar: Mrs. J. C. Parker

Conservation: Mrs. G. C. Crawford

District V Judges' Council Director: Mrs. James H. Smith

Membership: Mrs. W. O. Owens

CARATS OF MEASURABLE WEIGHT: CLUB AND CIRCLE PRESIDENTS

SPARKLING MESSAGES FROM VISITING, JEWEL-TONED OFFICERS

Nominating Committee Report - Mrs. Raymond McBride, Chairman

Election of New District Director and State Nom. Com. Del. and Alt.

Presidents' Reports

Other Business and Announcements

Blessing: Mrs. B. L. Allen

Courtesy Resolutions: Mrs. G. C. Crawford

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL CHANGES IN NEW BOOK OF INFOR.

Cross City: Miss Cecilia Underhill, Box 416

Rainbow Lakes: Mrs. Frank Stritzinger, Rt. 1 - Box 433A, Dunnellon

Chrysanthemum Circle, GGC: Mrs. B. B. Brown, 3124 NW 18th Pl. G'ville

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 10-12, 1967: State Flower Show, Lakeland

March 12-18, 1967: Blanche Covington Nature Study Course

April 4-5, 1967: State Convention, Jacksonville

May 4, 1967: District V Presidents' Conference, Starke

May 17-19, 1967: Short Course, University of Florida

Nov 11 -
 The Floral Garden Club will meet November 11, 1:30 p.m. at the Floral City community building. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 and the business will begin at 2:00. The program will bring the outdoors in. The workshops groups will display Corsages and decorations. Hostesses will be Mrs. Flossie Bassett and Mrs. Flora Neville. There will be a work shop beginning at 9:30 a.m., prior to the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

1966

Mrs Bonified Hostess Luncheon Jan 14 - 67

GARDEN CLUB
 Members of the Floral City Garden Club of Floral City will meet at the Community building at 9:30, November 29th, for a Christmas decoration work shop. At 1:30 P.M. members of the Civic Beautification Committee will also meet.



MIDWINTER PLANTING--The Floral Garden Club of Floral City recently planted a tree in memory of their deceased member, Mrs. Pauline Pelc, at the community building. In the bottom photo are from left to right: Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Flora Ballard and Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield. In top photo, the members of the club are shown in their meeting. They are, from left to right: seated Mrs. Doris Kabrich, Mrs. Mildred George, Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Alberta Jenkins, Mrs. Flora Ballard, Mrs. Elva Jones, and Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield; standing Mrs. Grace Kreckman, Mrs. Emma Jenrette, Mrs. Clara Walter, and Mrs. Louise Goldner.

(Chronicle Photo by Barbara Banks, Floral City reporter)

CORSAGE GROUP
 The corsage group of the Floral Garden Club will meet for a workshop at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Community Clubhouse in Floral City. The workshop will be followed by the monthly meeting at 1:30 a.m. Members are asked to bring a plant for the annual Christmas plant exchange.

Floral Garden Meets Amid Poinsettia Display

The Christmas meeting of the Floral Garden Club was held Friday afternoon at the Community club house in Floral City.

Lovely arrangements of poinsettia were used to decorate the serving table and mantle. Mrs.

Dec 9 - 1966

Ivan Morris, Club president, welcomed the members and guests. New members introduced were Mrs. Lucille Schults from Inverness, Mrs. Sara Upp and Mrs. Mae Blunt from Floral City.

Mrs. Harold Bonifield, Civic Beautification Chairman, reported that her committee had met for a clean-up day at the club and that the large Christmas tree had been decorated.

A schedule committee for the next flower show was appointed by the president. They are Mrs. Avis Carlile, Mrs. Dale Walter, and Mrs. Harold Bonifield. No date has been set for the show.

Mrs. A.H. Ballard, Horticulture Chairman, will be in charge of the Arbor Day planting of a dogwood tree on the club grounds honoring all deceased Garden

Club members.

Corsages were displayed, which had been made at the workshop prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Avis Carlile addressed the group on the "Legend of Christmas Flowers", a very informative report on legends connected with holly, mistletoe, Christmas Cactus, and other plants used extensively in holiday decorations.

Club members enjoyed the annual plant exchange.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Festa, Mrs. Kay Wuesthube, and Mrs. Frank Cowan.

Jan 14 - 1967

FLORAL GARDEN

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Harold F. Bonifield at 12:30. This will be a luncheon meeting. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Clara Walter, Mrs. Mildred

George and Mrs. Louise Goldner. The program will be presented by Mrs. Flora Ballard. Chronicle, outlines

FLORAL GARDEN

Floral Garden Club will meet Friday at 1:30 at the Community Club House in Floral City. Guest speaker will be Don Cottle of Hernando, Supervisor of Neighborhood Youth Corps of Florida Forest Service. He will speak on Conservation.

Mrs Kreckman Hostess Coffee Dec 1966

Mrs. Grace Kreckman, Chairman of the Floral Garden Club Holiday tour, which was postponed due to lack of time, hosted the club members at a morning coffee on Thursday.

Each room of Mrs. Kreckman's home in Keating Park, was decorated in the holiday theme. Outstanding was an arrangement in pink, white, and silver featuring a Madonna with Jesus and a picture frame background.

An assortment of cookies, sandwiches, and coffee were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Hugh P. Knowles, Sr.

**Floral Garden
Club Elects
Mrs. Ballard, Pres.**

The Floral Garden Club met in the community building at Floral City for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 14, with President Mrs. Ivan Morris presiding. The devotional was lead by Mrs. Mae Blont.

Special guest were librarian

Mrs. Bill Doty and Mrs. Nicolas Bakianoff of Hernando and Board Member of the Central Florida Regional Library.

Mr. Don Cottle, Supt. of the Neighborhood Youth Corp. of the Florida Forest Service gave an informative talk on Conservation and his work with the Youth Corp which is sponsored by the Government and has been very successful.

During the business session Mrs. A.H. Ballard was elected to serve as president, following the resignation of Mrs. Morris due to ill health. For their next meeting which will be the last of the season the club will have a pot-luck picnic lunch for members and guests at McKeethan Lake, south of Floral City. Members were reminded at the previous meeting of the annual hat contest (hats made of plant material) Judges were Mrs. William Linz, Mrs. Harold Bonfield and Mrs. Louise West. First place went to Mrs. E.U. Jones, second - Mrs. Frank Cowan, third - Mrs. Avis Carlile. Honorabel mention went to Mrs. William George and judges choice to Mrs. Ivan Morris.

Cake, punch and coffee were served by hostesses Mrs. Donald Shingler and Mrs. Louise West.

**Mrs. Walter
Installed As
Club President**

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held their annual outdoor meeting and guest luncheon Friday May 12 at McKeethan Lake and picnic area South of Floral City. Twenty-two members and four guests attended the picnic and short business session which was presided over by President Mrs. Ivan Morris.

Mrs. Dale Walter installed

newly elected President Mrs. A.H. Ballard and Historian Mrs. William Linz. Mrs. Walters presented outgoing President Mrs. Morris with a gift in appreciation for her faithful work in the club. Three new members were added to the roll Mrs. Lola Fox, Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Eleanor Peters, Among the guests attending were Mrs. Edgar Ireland Mrs. Roy Hurt, Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. C.E. Whigham.

Mrs. William Linz gave a report on the President's Conference she Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Morris recently attended at the Methodist Church in Starke. A discussion was held on corsage workshops being held during the summer and Mrs. Morris announced that there would be workshops on flower arranging next fall.

The next meeting will be held at the community building in October.



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