

**Floral City Garden Club**  
**1968-1975 Scrapbook**

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM IDEAS

To have an effective overall horticulture program for 1981-83, there are three important prerequisites:

1. The club or circle president must know her memberships' individual capabilities and goals.
2. The president must appoint a horticulture chairman who is enthusiastic, imaginative and energetic; one who is fully aware that the half of knowledge is knowing where to find it.
3. The membership must be eager to learn and willing to share their own knowledge and time.

With these three prerequisites, any club or circle can have a rewarding horticulture program of highest quality.

Here are some ideas your club or circle could consider in making your horticulture program plans. Each of the suggested programs can be modified to suit your club's goals, capabilities, time and space limitations.

SELECTING AND GROOMING PLANTS FOR EXHIBITION

Have labeled displays and/or give out lists of plants that usually are at peak when your club has its flower show. Be sure to include fruits and vegetables! Speaker gives tips on selecting and grooming and should cover scales of points for classes exhibited and/or listed.

Have one or two classes on display that have been judged prior to program. Speaker discusses why certain plants were judged a blue and others not.

If this program is held several months prior to club flower show, distribute one or more small hybrid annuals to each member and encourage them to grow plants for the show.

GETTING YOUR YARD READY FOR SPRING

This program is suitable for January. It requires a very knowledgeable speaker such as an experienced garden shop owner, landscaper or an extension horticulturist.

Speaker discusses winter and early spring care of shrubs, trees, lawn, annual beds, insects, fungus diseases. Information on composting and organic gardening techniques should be included. The speaker should be brief and leave details for a question and answer period.

To add interest, have speaker or chairman show and give culture for a new hybrid shrub, fruit tree or annual suitable for your area.

#### BONSAI USING NATIVE TREES

Have speaker from local Bonsai Society. Program can also incorporate workshop with each member starting own bonsai.

Program could be expanded. Eliminate workshop and have second speaker on oriental designs. Have luncheon served using oriental foods. Charge nominal fee to cover expenses. Could have sale table of plants suitable for bonsai. Display books on bonsai and have attractive display of bonsai and oriental designs.

#### CITRUS AT YOUR BACK YARD

This program on Citrus culture is suitable for any month. Have several members tell about the culture of a particular variety of citrus which they have grown with success. Be sure varieties are not too similar. If in season, display fruit and foliage. If refreshments are served, be sure to incorporate citrus in menu.

Hand out bulletins from Department of Agriculture on citrus and give out citrus recipes from local extension home economist.

#### HORTICULTURE FOR THE APARTMENT DWELLER

Program deals with indoor gardening and plants suitable for the windy hi-rise terrace. If many of your members live in apartments or plan to later, this program could be most helpful.

Many of the larger department stores have personnel assigned to giving programs on decorating the home interior with plants. This might be a source for the speaker as well as personnel from garden shops. Otherwise, a member could easily research this and present program.

A small display of labeled houseplants and plants for the terrace would be of interest.

#### ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR GARDEN

Arrange a slide program by local Audubon Society on birds in your area. Have a member follow slide program with brief talk on plants to grow in the garden to attract birds. She should have labeled cut specimens of these plants on display and give brief cultural tips. If possible, cuttings of plants that are easily rooted and seeds should be given out.

This program could be expanded. Display a variety of bird feeders, types of food and bird houses. Create a small garden suitable for birds and use stuffed or artificial birds native to area in exhibit. Birds can be borrowed from local natural science museum, library, biology teacher, hobbyist or purchased from most large florist supply houses.

If your club works with a school, invite school to send selected children as special guests. Later, on Arbor Day, plant holly tree at the school.

#### PLANT PROPAGATION

Have several members start flats (deep disposable aluminum baking dishes are great for this) of many kinds of plants, ie: azaleas, confederate jasmine, sinensis, Bridal

Wreath, junipers, hydrangea, ilex, miniature roses, crotons, aralias, as well as all kinds of succulents - crassulas, cacti, euphorbias and peperomias.

Also display plants started in water, others from leaf cuttings, air layering and stem layering.

Have bromeliads, cycads and amaryllis growing from seed and ferns growing from spores.

Display poster on tissue culture.

Speaker will explain all exhibits, most or all of which could be brought in by individual members.

Later (several months) members can have workshop potting these new plants for plant sale.

#### VEGETABLES IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD

This program is suitable for fall or earliest spring. It should be opened to the public, food served and a nominal fee charged. If at all possible, use several speakers. Primarily, have local extension horticulture agent give presentation on bed preparation, best vegetable varieties, basic culture, garden pests and diseases, and organic gardening tips. Hopefully, the agent can show slides.

The second speaker demonstrates use of vegetables in design. Have about eight designs on display throughout room. Use vegetables in table decorations where food is being served.

The third speaker discusses the new All-American hybrid vegetable selections.

Give or sell small potted basil, green peppers, chives, mint, etc. Sell seed packets of All-American selections at cost.

Serve tasting buffet lunch of all vegetable dishes, salads, pickles, relishes, hot casseroles, unusual vegetable breads and perhaps carrot cake. Serve mint tea.

Give or sell sheets of recipes of food served.

#### POPULAR GESNERIADS

Have knowledgeable speaker, usually a member of an African Violet Society or an otherwise accomplished African Violet hobbyist would be competent. Topic easily researched. Speaker discusses culture and propagation. A display of growing and/or cut specimens from this family (labeled) would be most helpful. At least an attractive poster or labeled gesneriads should be shown.

Have a small display of propagation methods for these plants (seeds, leaf or stem cuttings).

If possible, give each member leaf or stem cuttings or tiny potted plants.

#### EASY TO GROW HOUSE PLANTS

Have three or four members bring a different indoor plant from home (no plants from the same plant family). Each member is to research origin and culture of plant and tell how they have successfully cared for it in their home: light, temperature, moisture, humidity, fertilizer. Program chairman should know in advance what plants are to be discussed and have an adequate supply of these varieties in 2" or 3" pots to give one to each person attending.

It would add interest if chairman could have a labeled display of other easy to grow house plants. Each should be noted with culture tips.

#### AMARYLLIS

This program is best presented in September and deals with growing and exhibiting Amaryllis. Speaker discusses culture, propagation and exhibition of Amaryllis. Topic easily researched and could be given by a member. Have club provide at least two nice mature varieties of Amaryllis bulbs to each member. Members are to plant their two bulbs two to three weeks apart, one in a container and one in their garden. Each member will enter either a cut or potted Amaryllis in the club's spring show. If your club does not have a show, ask members to bring potted Amaryllis to club meeting when it blooms, harvest seed and start new plants.

#### FLORIDA WILDFLOWERS

This program is suitable for fall or spring. It can be elaborate, opened to the public and luncheon tickets sold.

Obtain the most knowledgeable speaker available ... school botany teacher, local hobbyist. Slides are preferred but colorful still pictures might work. Speaker should tell about plants, where and when they are found. Hopefully, they can advise about how to gather seed or transplant wildflowers to your garden. On a large table, display dozens of different labeled wildflowers. A special committee should be in charge of this display.

Another committee sets up a table of wildflowers to sell. They may also want to have wildflower seed (available from many catalogs and FFGC Operation Wildflower Chairman) FFGC wildflower playing cards, wildflower paper napkins and various books on Florida wildflowers.

You may want to exhibit the wildflower linens available at J. C. Penney Company.

Attractive dried arrangements of wildflowers may also be displayed. Also, collections of labeled, pressed and mounted wildflowers may be exhibited.

#### GETTING TO KNOW THE FAMILY

Hold monthly series of programs on specific plant families. Have many varieties from the family displayed in profusion. Topic easily researched and could be given by a member.

Speaker should cover origins, some specific varieties, general culture, uses in home and garden, how to exhibit and the scale of points by which most members of family are usually judged.

Have cuttings or small plants of family for sale or give as freebies, or have one or two nice plants for door prizes.

Have plant exchange. Each member brings a variety of the family being discussed to the meeting, either a cutting or growing plant.

If available, get bulletins on the plant family being discussed from local extension horticulture agent to give out to members.

#### GROWING YOUR OWN PLANT MATERIAL FOR DESIGN

This program would be suitable for fall or spring. As described here, it requires at least two speakers. The program could be opened to the public and a light brunch or luncheon served for a nominal charge. However, it can be easily reduced in scope and any one segment used for a smaller group covering a much shorter time period.

The first speaker discusses plants that make excellent material for floral designs giving cultural tips and the plants' best uses in design. She then uses plant material discussed and creates one or more designs, some with vegetables. The second speaker gives information on plants that are easy to dry and gives detailed information on preservation: glycerine, silica gel or micro wave.

Have eight to twelve designs which various members have made using material from their own gardens displayed with all material labeled. Also have several of all dried plant material from members' gardens.

Prepare a list of easily grown plants that make good designs and brief culture tips about each. Also indicate on list which ones dry well. Much of this material can come from similar lists available from extension horticulturalist. Lists are to be given to those present or sold at cost.

Have a table of cuttings and small potted specimens of the plants discussed and/or on list to give or sell. Most of the plants will be those easy to share such as aspidistra, dracaena, pedilanthus, diffenbachia, palm, croton, philodendron, etc.

#### ORCHID CULTURE

This program is suitable for any season. The speaker is to give culture of those orchid genera most commonly grown by amateurs. Program should include demonstration of potting techniques.

If at all possible, have a display of labeled orchid plants in bloom which have been brought in by members who have collections and hopefully, those of the speaker. Each plant should be noted as to difficulty of cultivation.

If possible, have two or three small orchid corsages on display. Use as door prizes or sell in a silent auction.

Possibly have those members with orchid collections sell their plants at this meeting (potted or bare root divisions), giving a per cent to the club.

Have bulletins on orchids from the Department of Agriculture which are available from extension horticulturist to hand out to those present.

BASIC LANDSCAPE DESIGN

This program suitable for early fall or spring. Speaker gives basic information about selecting plant materials for the landscape and where it should be placed. Stress should be on low maintenance shrubs and trees and screening for privacy. Selection of plants should include which best suited to area and which will provide bloom and color throughout the year without the use of massed annuals. This program does not deal with culture but restricts itself to the selection and placement of plants to enhance your landscape with a minimum of effort.

Recommended speaker: Local nurseryman or extension horticulturalist.

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Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. William Linz and Mrs. A.H. Ballard of the Floral City Garden Club attended the President's Conference at the Methodist Church in Starke on Thursday, May 4. This was the first meeting of the State Federation Officers in District 5.

**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 McKeehan 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.

**Helen Tam  
Awarded 1st  
In Flower Show**

Fifty members and guests of the Floral Garden Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fox on Duval Island for the club's spring placement show and tea recently. Each room of the Fox home was decorated with flower arrangements suitable to the decor.

Each guest was provided a ballot to make her choice of three winning arrangements. First prize went to Helen Tam in the dining room table category, for a bowl of roses grown by Elva Jones; Mrs. Grace Kreckman won second place with an oriental arrangement on a teakwood table, in the living room classification, and Mrs. Elenor Bonifield was awarded third place with a draped figurine, decorated with flowers for a bathroom arrangement.

Clare Walter's five foot arrangement of palm fronds and geranium blossoms was awarded honorable mention as was the Bird of Paradise foyer piece of Marie Morris. Marie Carlile, Flora Ballard and Marie Morris won the corsage awards.

Plans for next year are underway following the close of this year's successful show and persons interested in becoming a member of the garden club are invited to attend the next meeting or contact any member for further information.



1968  
10<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
CLUB  
FEDERATION



FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

1968 - 1969

### THE GARDEN

WHAT MAKES A GARDEN?  
FLOWERS, GRASS AND TREES,  
ODOR, GRACE AND COLOR:  
LOVELY GIFTS LIKE THESE.

WHAT MAKES A GARDEN  
AND WHY DO GARDENS GROW?  
LOVE LIVES IN GARDENS—  
GOD AND LOVERS KNOW!

CAROLINE GILPIN

April 1968  
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CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
APRIL 4TH

**F. C. Woman's Club  
Hosts Husbands  
And Garden Club**

On March 29th the Women's Club of Floral City entertained their husbands, members of the Floral City Garden Club and their husbands and many out of town guests at a Family Night covered dish dinner at the Community Building.

Mrs. James Schmitt, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed the visitors and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles De Cock, Floral City, who narrated a travelogue on Europe and showed colored movies of the trip.

Mrs. Schmitt chaired the event, assisted by Mrs. Dale Walters, Mrs. Frank Cowan and Mrs. Firman W. Ward as the president's committee and members of the entire club acting as hostesses and arranging the tables.



FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
1968 - 1969

Organized            October, 1956  
Federated           February, 1958

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Meeting: 2nd Friday, 1:30PM

MOTTO

"We grow, that we may better live"

THEME

"Grow and Show"

PROJECT

Community Beautification

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Club Color            Pink and Green  
Club Flower           Hibiscus

STATE OFFICERS

Pres. Mrs. Carroll O.Griffin  
1st Vice Mrs. Maurice S.Dillingham  
2nd Vice Mrs. Andrew Gurke  
3rd Vice Mrs. Sidney Davis  
Rec. Sec'y Mrs. W.T. C hannel  
Treasurer Mrs. Eugene Gallagher  
Director  
Dist.V Mrs. G.C. Crawford

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State Tree Sabal Palm  
State Flower Orange Blossom

State Song Suwannee River  
State Bird Mocking Bird

CLUB COLLECT

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

AMEN

## LOCAL OFFICERS

Pres.	Sara Upp
1st Vice	Lola Fox
2nd Vice	Marie Morris
Rec. Sec'y	Stella Love
Corres. Sec'y	Flossie Bassett
Treas	Eleanor Peters
Historian	Louise Goldner
Librarian	Flossie Bassett
Chaplin	Lydia Steeves
Horticulture	Emma Jenrette
Conservation	Ruth Cowan
Anti-Litter	Lola Fox
Civic Beaut.	Marie Morris
Publicity	May Blunt
Membership	Isabel Ashleman
Ways and Means	Stella Love
Flower Show	Marie M--Lola Fox
Art	Flora Neville-- Flossie Bassett
Cards & Gifts	Marie Carlile-- Edna Johnson

## GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS

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

## A GARDNER'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-shoot  
of my arrogance.

For feeding me daily with the  
proper mixture of self assurance  
and humility

Weed from my heart misunderstand-  
ings.

Restrain my judgments.

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



## MEMBERS

TEL. 726-

Ashleman	Isabel	1807
Ballard	Flora	2208
Bassett	Flossie	1590
Blunt	May	2977
Carlile	Marie	1065
Cowan	Ruth	1139
Duguid	Gertrude	1143
Festa	Cretha	2773
Fox	Lola	2949
Goldner	Louise	2118
Jenrette	Emma	1858
Johnson	Edna	2091
Johes	Elva	2915
Keating	Bea	1153
Keating	Merle	2665
Kreckman	Grace	2182
Linz	Edythe	1773
Love	Stella	1933
Morris	Marie	1843
Neville	Flora	1643

MEMBERS

TEL. 726-

Peters	Eleanor	2481
Schultz	Lucille	1728
Schmidt	Frances	3081
Steeves	Lydia	2176
Tam	Helen	
Upp	Sara	3019
Walter	Clara	3103
West	Louie	2118



NOVEMBER 8, 1968

1:30 P.M.            Opening  
Rollcall--My favorite foliage  
          for Arranging and Why?  
Business  
Horticulture Tips for the Month

Flower Arranging Demonstration:  
  "Oriental"--Flossie Bassett  
  Mechanics and Conditioning--  
                  Marie Morris

Hostesses: Isabel Ashleman  
           Frances Schmidt

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DECEMBER 13, 1968

1:30 P.M.            Opening  
Rollcall--Xmas Decoration Idea.  
                    (Bring Sample)

Business  
Horticulture Tips for the Month  
Christmas Arrangement Demonstrate  
                    Grace Kreckman

Bring Grab-bag Gift for Nursing  
Home Patients. Label

Hostesses: Flora Neville  
            Elva Jones

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JANUARY 10, 1969

1:30 P.M.                    Opening  
Rollcall--Gardening Resolution:  
    I plan to-----?  
Business  
Tree Planting --Civic Beautificat-  
  ion  
Horticulture Tips for the Month  
Speaker--"Fire Control in Citrus  
          County.  
Hostesses: Edna Johnson  
           Peggy Duguid

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Monday January 30, 1969    6:30PM  
    " Pot Luck Dinner" with  
    Womans Club and Guests.  
Hostesses: Edythe Linz  
           Louie West  
           Lydia Steeves  
           Grace Kreckman

FEBRUARY 14, 1969

Rollcall--How I keep cut flowers  
Business fresh.  
Flower Show Plan-Schedule Com Report  
Horticulture Tips for the Month.  
Flower Arr. Demonstration-Helen Tam  
Hostesses: Merle Keating  
Flora Ballard

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MARCH 14, 1969

1:30 P.M. Opening  
Rollcall--My favorite Plant-Shrub.  
Business  
Horticulture Tips for the Month  
Flower Arr. Demonstration--Clara  
Hostesses: Walter  
Bea Keating  
Lucille Schultz  
March 28-30 State Flower Show  
Tampa  
Workshop--Flower Show Preparation.

APRIL 11, 1969

1:30 P.M. Opening  
Rollcall--The Wild Flower I enjoy most.

Business  
Final Flower Show Plans  
Horticulture Tips for the Month  
Flower Arrangement Demon--Stella L.  
Hostesses: Ruth Cowan

FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2:00 P.M.  
"Home Placement" Flower Show

*TABLED TILL OCT. MEETING*

Womans Club Dinner--to be announced

April 29-30 State Convention--  
Miami Beach

MAY 9, 1969

*MEET @ COMM. BLDG  
11 AM*

*PINE ISLAND*  
Picnic--12:00 NOON (to be decided)  
Rollcall--Hot Weather Garden Tip  
Hostesses: May Blunt

May 28--Pres. Spring Conf. Suwannee River.

*May 1969*

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Mrs. Upp  
Installed  
At Picnic  
Members of the Floral City Garden Club enjoyed their usual picnic and last meeting of the year at McKeethan's Lake Recreation Area on Friday, May 10. Twenty-six members and four guests enjoyed the dinner.  
Mrs. J. M. Jemerette presided at the business meeting, in the absence of the President Mrs. Ballard. Mrs. Merrit Tam reported on the District President's meeting held at the Golden Mills Country Club, Lake Weir, on Tuesday, May 8, which was attended by Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. George Upp, Mrs. William Linz, Mrs. Tam and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.  
The picnic was also the occasion for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Installation ceremonies included Mrs. George Upp as President, Mrs. William Fox, 1st Vice President; Ivan Morris, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. James Love, Recording secre-

tary and Mrs. Flossie Bassett as Librarian and Corresponding Secretary. The group also elected Mrs. Eleanor Peters as Treasurer and Mrs. Carl Goldner, Historian.  
Mrs. Upp, in her acceptance speech, stated that she would call the officers together soon to make plans for the coming year's program which will be under the direction of Mrs. Morris.  
Guests, sharing the pleasures of the picnic and social gathering, were Mrs. H. Bassett and infant daughter, Mrs. William George, Mrs. Virginia Peak and Mr. Frank Cowan. Hostesses for the most pleasant affair were: Mrs. William Fox, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. George Upp and Mrs. John Blunt.  
Next meeting of the Club is scheduled for October.

*CHRONICLE - MAY 21*

The Floral Garden Club held its annual picnic and installation of officers at McKeethan Lake Park. The food and companionship were enjoyed. This park is a beautiful spot and has many picnic tables, grills etc for the picnickers pleasure.

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A Board Meeting of the Floral Garden Club was held Tuesday at Sara Upp's, the new President. Brunch and cards were enjoyed after the business meeting.



5/24/68



Dear Marie,  
Please tell the  
Frost City Garden Club:

Your group is on the  
list of contributors to the  
National Life membership given me  
last week at convention as a surprise.  
It is so like you, whom I know so  
well, as individuals and as workers,  
to be in on this activity. I shall try to  
live up to the honor.

I shall hope you'll send any  
news or pictures of your activities. It so  
happens that you have special pull  
with the current editor of the Florida  
Gardener.

This honor is not an inanimate  
card - but it is made up of my  
D-5 friends whose character, smiling  
faces, good looks mean flower  
power of blue violet in tomorrow's  
dawn - not the twilight zone of  
murkiness, for we must all continue  
to work for our area and state  
betterment.

As Robert Frost said for us:

"The woods are lovely - dark + deep -  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep."

With love and gratitude,

Hilda (Kressman)

Mrs. John Kressman  
Editor, Fla. Gardener, FFGC  
Box 283  
Trenton, Florida 32693



Floral Garden Club  
To Mrs. Joan Moires  
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SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>

The Floral City Garden Club members had a farewell reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bonifield Monday night. Their many friends in this area were invited to attend. The Community Club House was beautifully decorated in roses grown by the Club members. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served. Mrs. Bonifield was a charter member of the Club and gave of her time and talents in many helpful ways.

## GARDNER'S RHYME

"  
A GARDEN IS A LOVELY SPOT —  
AT LEAST THAT'S TRUE OF ONE WE'VE GOT —  
A LOVELY SPOT FOR WEEDS TO GROW IN,  
AND ME TO SWEAT AND DIG AND HOE IN,  
AND KIDS TO CLOBBER BALLS AND STONES IN,  
AND NEIGHBORS' DOGS TO BURY BONES IN,  
AND APHIDS IN THE HORDES TO WORK IN,  
AND MEALYBUGS AND SLUGS TO LURK IN,  
AND SOIL TO HARDEN LIKE CEMENT IN,  
AND FLOWERS TO BLOOM BY ACCIDENT IN."

GEORGE STARBUCK GALBRAITH.

October - 1968

# Gardening In Florida

By Harvey  
Sharpe



October, among other things, is the month of marriages. It is second to June in popularity.

If prior commitments prevent marriage, you can at least fall in love with gardening, because flowers won't make you a bigamist.

Also, license to garden won't require a blood test, but once you get gardening in your blood you will never become divorced from the hobby.

Regardless of your amorous situation, if you're going to have a topnotch flower garden this fall and winter, now's the time to plan the planting layout.

For best posing of color, locate the annual flowers so they bloom in front of a back drop of green foliage. This technique will make the colors show up vividly.

Also in selecting the plot, remember that for best color most annuals must have a full five-hour sunbath per day.

Next comes the vexing problem of what to plant. Choosing plants by heights is one problem-solving approach. Some taller growing annuals for the back areas of the garden are delphinium, larkspur, cleome and hollyhock.

In the center rows and toward the front consider the medium height plants. Petunias, calendulas, ageratum, didicus, gypsophilla, linaria and carnations are examples. For low edging you might use allyssum, verbena, phlox or some of the dwarf nasturtiums.

With up to 100 annuals to choose from it shouldn't be a problem to fill the garden with many kinds of colorful plants.

After sowing the seed in flats, and while you are waiting for them to reach transplanting size, prepare the flower beds.

First turn the soil with a spade or other tool. Remove all weeds, sticks, stones, dog bones and other debris and then rake the area into a loose mixture for good aeration and drainage.

If available, it will pay to work into the top six inches of the soil some grass clippings, compost or other organic materials. While doing this you might also add 5 pounds of superphosphate per 100 square feet of bed area.

Transplanting from the flat to the flower bed is a test of your green thumb.

To make the honor roll, pick a nice cool, cloudy evening, after a rain. Use care in handling the seedlings. Break off as few roots as possible don't expose them to direct sunlight or the air for a long period; don't set plants too deeply, and give them partial shade until they have a chance to recover from the shock of transplanting.

To insure best possible growth, keep the soil moist. When two or more true leaves appear, feed the plants with about 3 pounds of 6-6-6 (N-P-K) fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area. In some cases you may need to make a second fertilizer application prior to flowering.

### Activities

This is a busy month for gardeners.

Now is the time to make hardwood cuttings of such popular shrubs as abelia, flowering quince, poinsettia, hibiscus, turk's-cap, crepe myrtle, privets, pomegranate and yellow-elder.

A few of the many other activities include planting Italian rye, Kentucky blue or red top grass in lawns for greener winter color; planting cool weather vegetables; and digging and storing caladium bulbs.

Spraying azaleas with iron sulfate if needed, checking plants for scale infestation, trimming spring-flowering hedges, mulching fig trees and preparing all your shrubs for the cool months ahead are other chores that will keep you busy.

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>

## CITRUS COUNTY

# TRESTLE BOARD

(The Trestleboard is a calendar of events appearing weekly in the Citrus County Chronicle. All civic clubs, fraternal groups or similar associations in Citrus County may list their permanent meeting time in the Trestleboard. Please call or write the Chronicle's Inverness office.)

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FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
2nd Friday in every month at  
1:30 p.m. Club House.  
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November 1969

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
NOV 7 TH

## Floral City Notes

By Flossie Bassett

Garden Club members and friends are urged to come to a meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Club house. Mrs. Jenrette will give horticultural tips for the month. Marie Morris will talk on the mechanics and conditioning in the arrange-

ments of flowers. Flossie Bassett will demonstrate Oriental flower arranging.

NOV 14 TH

Mrs. Flora Neville, Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Sara Upp, Mrs. Marie Carlisle and Mrs. Edith Linz attended the District #5 Federation of Garden Clubs meeting in Gainesville.

## GREEN PLANTS AND PEOPLE



Wouldn't it be wonderful if this picture had been taken on the surface of the moon instead of on planet earth? It would mean that the moon had breathable air because its surface supported plant life. For every green leaf adds oxygen to the air. That's why plants are so important to people.

Green plants—all of them, whether growing on land or in water—benefit this planet of ours and the people on it in many important ways.

For instance, land plants make soil from rocks. Lichens, plants without roots, start the process by means of acid. Later, the elongating plant roots penetrate and break up rocks until finally

particles are so fine, they become part of the soil.

While roots elongate they open up the soil so that water penetrates it more readily and thus it is better able to store moisture.

At the same time the roots, in their wide-spread search for nutrients, not only serve as anchors for the plants but also for the soil. That's why it is so important to keep the watersheds of lakes and rivers well clothed with forests. It is also why you should keep the soil on your grounds well clothed with grass, flowers and vegetables.

But an even more important effect of green plants, both on land and in water, is on the air we breathe. In the course of their normal life processes, plants absorb water from soil through the root hairs, carbon dioxide from air or from the soil water, and, during sunlit hours, change these into sugars and starches.

This is done by a process called photosynthesis which means putting together by means of light. Minute chloroplasts, green bodies in plant cells, are the means of effecting the change.

In the course of photosynthesis plants release oxygen to air, making it more breathable. In fact, without this addition of oxygen to our air, people and animals could not live. Thus, the green plants are the means of keeping people alive.

January  
1969

Jan. 9, 1969  
**Floral City  
Notes**

Mrs. Ivan Morris has been appointed representative to the Floral City Library Board by the Floral City Garden Club.

February  
1969

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
FEB. 13<sup>TH</sup>

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Floral City Garden Club will hold their February meeting on Friday, February 14, at the Community Building in Floral City, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

March - 1969

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>



(Aries, March 21-April 20)

Energy and enthusiasm are the main traits of those born under the sign Aries, while red is their color, amethyst their birthstone, and tulips their flowers, according to FTD florists.



Like the rams who direct the flocks, Arietians are leaders and pioneers, and an Arietian will pack more into a lifetime than most others dream possible.



But Arietians must always take care, or their individuality will become egoism, and their independence will bloom into reckless impulsiveness.



As the first sign on the zodiac and the herald of spring, Aries truly begins the year with a tremendous rush of energy.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Floral City Garden Club will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building, for a short business session. At this meeting plans will be discussed for a home placement flower show.  
At 2:30 the club members will go to Withlacoochee Vocational - Technical School where they will be met by Mr. Thacker, horticulture instructor at the school. Mr. Thacker will show films on horticulture, and will also give the club a tour of the plantings at the school.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Floral City Garden Club were recent guests of the Vocational-Technical School at Inverness where they visited the horticulture department. Conducting the program for the Garden Club members was James H. Thacker, instructor in horticulture at the school.  
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**Mrs. Vickery  
Will Be Guest  
Of Woman's Club**

Mrs. Mack Vickery of Crystal River is the guest of honor at the Floral City Woman's Club meeting on Wednesday, when she will present a book review entitled "Neptune Speaks." The meeting begins at 1 p.m. and the program with Mrs. Vickery begins at 2 p.m. Guests are cordially invited.  
A "Family Night" dinner will be held Monday evening at 6:30 in the Floral City Community building by the Woman's Club, with members of the Garden Club as the guests.

↑  
MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> →

April 1969

May 1969

## Floral City Notes

By Sara Upp

Fifteen members of the Floral City Garden Club, attended the Florida Federation State Flower Show in Tampa, Saturday, March 29.

APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

### GARDEN CLUB

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m., at the Community Building in Floral City. Since this is the last meeting of the current winter season, many matters of importance will be discussed and full attendance has been requested by Sara P. Upp, president.

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

## Green Thumb Tips

Three conditions are needed for seeds to sprout: moisture, heat and air in the soil.

The warming weather in spring furnishes the heat. Each kind of seed will sprout when its optimum temperature is reached.

Moisture is normally present in soil in spring — you add it from the hose if it isn't.

Air in the soil comes with organic matter—plenty of it—incorporated into the soil. This is why you work it in, preferably in fall.

There are bush type balsams as well as the taller type with which you are more familiar.

These "shorties" can be used as a border or are very pretty when potted individually and set on a terrace or patio.

Read the labels on the seed packets and try the bush type.

Gardeners who like the flavor of various herbs in cooking might like to plant a tiny off-ground herb garden—all in square concrete blocks.

Set the blocks in any desired pattern, anywhere you want them if the place is in full sun. Herbs won't produce in shade.

Fill with ordinary garden soil and add no fertilizer. Herbs grow best in poor soil.

Plant seeds of parsley in one

block, chives, dill, anise or borage in still others.

A lovely blue for the garden comes from cornflowers. If you will scatter the seeds among your spring-flowering bulbs, the growing plants will help hide

the yellowing bulb leaves. About the time leaves have disappeared, you'll have a new crop of blooms.

Unless the packet states that seeds already have been inoculated, it is a good idea to treat

pea and bean seeds.

The inoculant adds a type of bacteria which thrive on roots of these root plants and are able to extract free nitrogen from the air.

After the crop has been used and the remains turned under, nitrogen will be added to your soil when nodules on the roots decay.

## FIRST HARVEST

The very first harvest of the year is always radishes, or green onions, or both. And my, how good these 2-vegetables taste, fresh from the garden, just washed and popped into your mouth.

Green onions are usually planted from sets, poked into the soil as soon as departing frost permits poking. They also may be grown from seeds for a slightly later crop.

Radishes should be sown thinly, in short rows, so that you do not have too large a harvest at one time. Repeat sowings every 2 weeks until weather warms. Start again in early fall for a very late harvest.

Suppose you do grow too many radishes to use as a relish or cut up in salad? Try other ways to prepare them for eating. When peeled and boiled in little water just long enough to be tender, they taste like young, mild, white turnips. Serve with cream sauce or salt, pepper and melted butter.

Young leaves of radishes can be used in salads or boiled and served as a green vegetable. But, be sure to pick them when young.

Green onions also have a very fresh, zesty flavor, as is. Try them sliced in salads or creamed like larger onions. The greens, of course, should be used to flavor soups. In all of these uses, the flavor of green onions, milder than that of later, larger ones, will produce a more "gourmet" dish.



No harvest later in the season gives the gardener quite so much satisfaction as that first one, usually consisting of radishes, green onions or both of these vegetables.

June 1969

### Floral City Notes

By Sara Upp

Mrs. J. O. Love, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Floral Garden Club, of Floral City announces that the "Flower Arrangement Calendars" for 1970 have arrived and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Love.



**IMPRESSIONS** - A variety of interesting reactions were caught by a Withlacoochee Vocational-Technical Center photographer during a recent session of the floral arrangement classes. Unaware that they were on "candid camera," the ladies displayed emotions over their arrangements which ran the gamut from joy to grief and grim determination. In the photos are, from left to right: top photos - Mrs. Jennie Rickerson and Mrs. Rosemary Richey, and right, Mrs. Marie Morris, Bottom photos - Mrs. Beryl Maynard, Mrs. Nancy Falks and Mrs. Rosemary Richey, and in the right photo, Mrs. Jennie Rickerson, course instructor Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Falks and Mrs. Colleen Hobkirk.



October 1969

**Floral City**  
**Notes**  
By Sara Upp  
726-3019

TAMPA  
TRIANGLE  
OCT. 10 TH

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**Meetings**  
**Today**

**Inverness**  
Floral City Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m.,  
Community Club Building. Duplicate  
bridge.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, LeRoy  
Rocks Post No. 422, 8 p.m., Post  
Home.  
Floral City Garden Club, 1:30 p.m.,  
Club house.

OCT. 9 TH

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will hold their first meeting of the current season at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, at the Community Building, Floral City. All women interested in gardening are invited to attend. Interesting and informative meetings are planned.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis,

OCT. 16 TH

The Floral Garden Club held their first meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Upp, presiding. The new "Year Book" was distributed and Mrs. Ivan Morris, program chairman, explained the plans for the coming year. Mrs. Jenrette gave tips on horiculture and Mrs. J.T. Love the "Show and Tell", displaying her beautiful orchids. Hostesses, Mrs. Flora Ballard and Mrs. Merle Keating added much to the hospitality hour with a beautiful tea table.

The District V of the Federation of Gardens Clubs of Florida will be held at the Golden Hills Country Club, Ocala on Tuesday, October 21. Reservations must be in by Friday October 17. Any member who desires to attend please contact, Mrs. Sara Upp, 726-3019.

OCT. 30 TH

Five women of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City attended the district five annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. at the Golden Hills Country Club Ocala on Tuesday Oct 14.

The Program entitled "Attainment" was given by the states V.I.P's - Mrs. Maurice S. Dilligham, president, gave a talk "Reaching for the moon" followed by 2nd vice pres. Mr. Sidney Davis "Attainment Can be Yours" and 3rd vice pres. Mrs. William Chennel, "Act With Facts." A delicious luncheon was served.

Those from Floral City enjoying this event were Mrs. Ivan Morris, Mrs. Florance Ballard, Mrs. Albert Paulson, Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Mrs. George Upp.

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FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
1966-1967

Organized    October-1956

Federated    February-1958

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MEETINGS

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

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MOTTO

"We grow, that we might  
better live."

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Club Colors -- Pink and Green

Club Flower -- Hibiscus

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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

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

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THEME

" Education began in a garden "

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## 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

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 STANDING COMMITTEE

Clara Walter  
     Louise Goldner  
             Mildred George

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Librarian ..... Flossie Bassett

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

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CHAIRMAN



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

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Cards and Gifts ...  
                  Pauline Pelc  
                  Stella Love

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



DEER

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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.

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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

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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 judgements.  
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

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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

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??? WORKSHOP DATES ???

Fall Corsages-- Oct.

Time:

Place:

Thanksgiving Decorations: Oct.

Time:

Place:

Nat'l. Council Bld. 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 -  
(Beautification sponsor - community dis-  
fication play, individual home or  
committee) of club members.

Hostesses: Flossie Bassett  
Flora Neville

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WORKSHOPS (Christmas)

Corsages: Date      time      Place

Decorations:

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DECEMBER 9, 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.

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NOTES:

JANUARY 13, 1967

12:30

" HAPPY NEW YEAR "

LUNCHEON (Guests)

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

Let's plant a tree.

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

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Compost-making is so important that it i  
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.

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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

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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.

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

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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

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"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.

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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

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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

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MEMBERS

TELEPHONE - 726-

Ballard	Mrs. Flora	2208
Bassett	" Flossie	1590
Bonifield	" Eleanor	2177
Carlile	" Marie	1065
Cowan	" Ruth	1139
<del>Ellison</del>	<del>" Cleo</del>	<del>1015</del>
Festa	" Cretha	2773
George	" Mildred	2941
Goldner	" Louise	-
Jenkins	" Alberta	2240
Jenrette	" Emma	1858
Jones	" Elva	2915
Kabrach	" Doris	1386
Keating	" Merle	2665
Kreckman	" Grace	2182
Linz	Mrs. Edythe	1773
Love	" Stella	1933
Morris	" Marie	1843
Neville	" Flora	1643
<del>Pelc</del>	<del>" Pauline</del>	<del>1874</del>
Shingler	" Jean	1844
Steeves	" Lydia	2176
Tam	" Helen	-
Walter	" Clara	1948
West	" Louie	-
*****26		
Wuestehube	" Kay	1478

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*not*  
*pass away*  
*Sarah Johnson*  
*Sarah Johnson*  
*Shelley Ashleman*  
*Vera Moyer*

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

DISTRICT V

PRESIDENTS SPRING CONFERENCE



May 4, 1967

Starke Garden Club

*Edythe M. Lutz*

PRESIDENTS SPRING CONFERENCE

Theme - "PLANNING FOR PROGRESS"

Registration 9:00 - 9:45 A.M.  
Call to Order 10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. G.C. Crawford, Director, District V, FFGC

Invocation and Flag Salute  
Mrs. John Kressman, Editor, Florida Gardener

Welcome  
Mrs. A. Russell Norman, President, Starke Garden  
Club

Response  
Mrs. Harold Goforth, President, Pioneer Garden  
Club

Introductions  
State Officers and Guests

**"Count Down - Let's Go"**

Mrs. Carrol O. Griffin, President, Florida  
Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

**"Planning With Programs"**

Mrs. Maurice S. Dillingham, First Vice-  
President, FFGC

**"Planning For Awards"**

Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke, Second Vice-  
President, FFGC

**"Presenting The Facts"**

Mrs. W. T. Chennell, Corresponding Secretary,  
FFGC

Club Presidents Reports

Invitations to Coming Meetings

Other Business

Announcements

**LUNCHEON**

**Blessing**

Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, Chairman, High School  
Gardeners, FFGC

**Courtesy Resolution**

Mrs. Flake Parker, Chairman, Slides, FFGC

November 1969  
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Nov. 7<sup>TH</sup>

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**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Floral Garden Club of Floral City meets at the community building Friday at 1:30 p.m. The program includes horticulture tips and flower arranging demonstrations. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Nov. 13<sup>TH</sup>

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will have a Luncheon Meeting Friday Nov. 14th, at 12:30 p.m. at the community building. The district director, Mrs. Raymond Land of District 5 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. will be our guest speaker. Guests will be welcomed.

Nov. 20<sup>TH</sup>

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held their monthly meeting at 12:30 P.M. at the community building, when 44 members, including fifteen prospective new members were entertained with a luncheon by the six elective officers - Mrs. George Upp, Pres, Mrs. William Fox, 1st Vice pres., Mrs. Ivan Morris, 2nd Vice pres., Mrs. Jim Love, Recording secretary, Mrs. Flossie Bassett, Corr. secy. and Mrs. Howard Peters, Treasurer. Mrs. Richard Land of Dunnellon, Dist. V director, gave a most interesting and informative talk, entitled, "This and That of Gardening."

During the business session it was voted to help with a "Blue Star Marker" for our district. This is in honor of all victims of all our wars. One of our goals is to beautify Floral City and any help from all citizens will be greatly appreciated.

Saturday evening Nov. 15th the firemen of Floral City held a fried chicken dinner at the community bldg. and are happy to report it was a huge success.

December 1969  
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CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE  
DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup>

## Medic Home Has Holiday Happenings

The first of the Christmas entertainments for patients at the Medic-Home Center in Inverness, will be an event of Dec. 15, when the Crystal River Senior and Junior Woman's clubs give a Christmas party, complete with gifts, music, entertainment and refreshments for all patients.

The interest and warm wishes of many organizations will be expressed during the Christmas season for Medic Home patients.

The Floral City Homemakers Club are making wreaths for the doors and gifts for the patients; the Floral City Garden Club, the Floral City Woman's Club, the Candy Strippers, the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the Inverness Baptist Church are all donating gifts to be distributed among the patients. Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, social director said, at the Center's Dec. 24 Christmas party.

On Dec. 22 at 7:30 the Floral City Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata and the public is invited. The new Community Church at Beverly Hills has contributed \$10 to be used for "Christmas for the patients", Mrs. Johnson said.

Mrs. Tomi Seofield and Mrs. Grace Kreckman have donated floral arrangements, and the Senior Woman's Club of Crystal River Made Thanksgiving Day decorations for the Home.

A project suggested by the Floral City Homemakers Club has met with wide enthusiasm. Mrs. Johnson reported, for organizations in the area to volunteer to each take one month of the year for a Medic-Home birthday party. Gifts, refreshments and entertainment would be provided by the organization, to ensure that all patients would be honored with a birthday observance. Mrs. Johnson plans to contact area organizations immediately after the holidays.

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## Holiday House Open To Public By Floral Club

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will observe "Christmas in the Old Fashion Way" on December 12 at the home of Mrs. Dale Walter on Duval Island. The public is invited to visit the Walter home during the day, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., when it will be dressed as a "Holiday House."

A tea table and sale table have been arranged for the occasion.

Dec. 18<sup>TH</sup>

## Floral City Notes

By Sara Upp  
726-3019

The Floral City Garden Club held open house at their Christmas observance in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walters of Duval Island on Friday afternoon and evening. The theme of the old fashioned holiday was very realistically carried out. A brass kettle of another century was filled with native greens and berries and sleigh bells hung from the wall beside the door, on their original leather strap. The traditional red and green colors were everywhere in abundance.

Inside, was the ancient kissing Ball of Mistletoe suspended from the ceiling and beyond the living room in the sunporch stood a floor to ceiling Christmas tree gay in it strings of popcorn, cranberries and hand made angels.

The lovely tea table was presided over by Mrs. Edna Johnson and committee and the very successful sales exhibit was in charge of Mrs. James Love and helpers.

More than a hundred guests came to enjoy the occasion and the members of the club felt amply rewarded for their efforts.

January  
1970

February  
1970

FEB. 5<sup>TH</sup>

## Floral City

### Notes

By Sara Upp  
726-3019

JAN. 22<sup>ND</sup>

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held their January meeting at the Community Bldg. Friday Jan. 9th with Mrs. George Upp presiding. The highlight of the meeting was the welcoming of fifteen new members. The show and tell was by Mrs. Ivan Morris and the flower demonstration by Mrs. Flossie Bassett. Plans were discussed for the Covered dish dinner for members and their husbands and the members of the Woman's Club Jan. 29th.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Blunt and Mrs. Avis Carlile. About forty members attended.

JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup>

Mrs. Otto Schmidt held a six member committee meeting, at her home in Keating Park for the Floral Garden Club. Those attending were, Mesdames Rise, Neville, Miller, Ogle, Upp, and Schmidt.

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City were hostesses to the Floral City Woman's Club and their husbands at the community bldg. Thursday evening Jan. 29th nearly 100 guests were present.

Rev. Dimmock Steeves gave the invocation. After dinner, Mrs. George Upp, President of the Garden Club, welcomed Mrs. Firman Ward, President of the Woman's Club and all members and guests. Mrs. Ward responded for her club. Mrs. Sara Upp was given a surprise two-tier birthday cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Oran Morris. Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Upp, then the cake was cut and shared with all present.

Mrs. Ivan Morris had charge of the entertainment which consisted of showing the two travelogue films, courtesy of the Floral City Library, by Rev. Dimmock Steeves, One on Canada, the other Nova-Scotia - after which a three piece band entertained for an hour. The committee for this successful affair were Mesdames Schmidt, Chairman, Neville, Miller, Ogle, and Rise.

FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City will be held Friday Feb 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the community building. Members are reminded to bring, any flower, foliage, tape, wire, ribbon, tools etc. an invitational "Corsage Workshop" will be a part of the program.

FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup>

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held their monthly meeting, Friday, Feb. 13 at the community bldg. with Mrs. George Upp, presiding. Friday the 13th may mean bad luck to some but not the the Garden Club as they welcomed five new members and enjoyed a most interesting and informative program. Mrs. Albert Paulson gave the "Show and Tell" and Mrs. Ivan Morris conducted a "Corsage" workshop. Mrs. Lucille Schults and Mrs. Kathryn Moors were hostesses for the Hospitality Hour.

Christmas Holiday House. Dec. 12, 1969.

Walter's

MEMORANDUM

Faye Smith  
Leopoldo Stevens  
Margaret Nashman  
Bernice Donohoe  
Ira Nymann  
Gisela Wagoner  
Estelita Spang  
Emma J. Smith  
Guy Bragg  
Helen Kunkel  
Mary Ols  
Lucille Schultz  
Genevieve Lane  
Eva Jan  
Beta Arbyce  
Mary E. Nelson  
Trace Morgan  
Maud Cornett  
Chas. F. Hill  
Elizabeth L. L. L. L. L.  
Shirley L. L. L. L.  
Hazel Ferrante  
Hetta L. L. L.  
Vera Bartling  
Lucile L. Bartling  
Gaura L. L. L.  
Nina Cipe  
Mabel Cline  
Iphigene Aubrey  
Marian Carlton  
Tram Faye  
Ryle Collins  
Jan Morrow

Hilda Greene  
Monta Bush  
Cindy Brannin  
Irene Morris  
Mae Downey  
Helen C. Ward  
Dora Schulte  
Mrs Catherine Silver  
Luisa Gertner  
L. W. J. J.  
Lola Kay  
F. J. J. J.  
Mrs L. J. J. J.  
Mrs Aneta Rando  
Gertrude Blugnick  
Stella Sofre  
Floyd Bahlard  
Lilia Blanchard  
Edna Johnson  
Marie Carlile  
Kathryn M. J. J.  
Maudie Koontz  
Stella Beardley  
Ema Donohoe  
Darlene Doty  
Gatula Orms  
Edith Johnson  
Bonnie Mc Knight  
Ruth H. Ward  
Lynn H. J. J.  
O. W. Morris  
A. J. J. J.

## MEMORANDUM

Dorothy Swank  
 Pastor Helen & Alge Sauerwein  
 Myrtle Mrs. Wm. H. Hayes  
 Key Westchick  
 Lina Miller  
 Flora Neville  
 Bert F.  
 Phebe Weinstein  
 Edward D. Cary  
 Mrs. Dix Canfield  
 Mrs. Berj. Movers  
 Mr. & Mrs. Chas. L. Weate  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Rice  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Deale  
 Mr. & Mrs. Otto Schmidt  
 Helen Lam  
 Keith & Evelyn Mallory  
 Corbally Callahan  
 Thos. G. Falk  
 May Brent  
 Trude Blaine  
 Chas. Blaine



Nov. 14-1975



Mrs. Pleune and Friend  
with our President Mrs.  
Eleanor Bonifield

District 5 Director  
Mrs. John Pleune  
was the guest of honor  
at our Nov. 14-1975  
Salad Luncheon meeting



# Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan

726-2370

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Thursday Jan. 8:

With-La-Popka Hobby Club,  
Community Center, 1:30 p.m.  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Friday Jan. 9: 1976

Floral Garden Club, Com-  
munity Building, 10 a.m.  
Crystal Court 48, Order of  
Amaranth, Masonic Temple, 8  
p.m.

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OLD GLORY WAVES - Members of the VFW LeRoy Rooks Post 4252, Auxiliary, Hernando, recently donated a large flag to the Inverness Middle School, and participating in the official ceremonies are, left to right, Kevin Whitty; IMS principal Willie Eldridge; Viola Herron, Americanism Chairman for the auxiliary; and Kenny Whitty. Others are Texas Shelli, Anni Everett, auxiliary president, Vera Carlozzi, Lori Pilch and Esther DeAreas. The Whitty twins will raise the flag each day. [CPS Staff Photo]

## Club Presents Skit

Members and guests of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City enjoyed a pleasant luncheon and meeting Feb. 13 at the Community Building.

A delicious luncheon was served. Following the business meeting a skit was presented.

Door prizes were won by Mildred Kempin, Aileen Neunhan, Marie Morris, Doris Sawyer, Peg Myers, Leila Martin, and Thelmo Tomko.

The flower arrangements were judged by all members and Clara Morris walked off with the first prize.

A clever skit entitled "The Flower Show" was enacted by Rose Rise, Helen Tam, Marie Morris, Maggie White, Ruth Kenny, Myrt Goodall, Emma Speckman, Eleanor Bonifield, and Elizabeth Champagne. Each member and guest could visualize herself in the many roles played.

Guests were Fina Randall, Beulah Miller, Rose Ingrassia, Grace Schultz, Wilma Clem, Margaret Crumback, Opal Bonifield.

Hostesses for the day were Emma Speckman, Mildred Walsingham, Stella Love, Willa Strauss, and Rose Rise.

All members are reminded that at the March 12 meeting they are to model an Easter bonnet decorated with fresh plant material.

### Building Dept. ...



PARTICIPANTS DISCUSS land use balance during the recent four-day environmental education workshop at Eatonton, Ga. From left; Herman L. Moore, Mobile, Ala. manager, public relations, International Paper Company, Southern Kraft Division; Mrs. H. Gwinn, Boca Raton; Mrs. J. DeMarchi, Boca Raton; Mrs. D. J. Connell, Crystal River and seated, Mrs. V. L. Conner, Mount Dora, president of the National Council.

## Garden Club To Meet For Workshop

The Floral City Floral Garden Club will have a workshop and meeting on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Community Building.

At 10 a.m. Ardith Smith will conduct the workshop. Oriental designs will be the theme of the day.

Each member is asked to bring a flat container, pin holder, an untrimmed shapely branch, a few fresh flowers and working tools.

Before the meeting at 1:30 p.m. the club will furnish the beverages to go along with sack lunches.

Roll call for the meeting will be answered by "I have a problem with." Discussion on these problems will be a part of the meeting.

Hostesses for the day are Evelyn Carrig, Evelyn Shroat, Elsie Hoy and Helen Tam.

ADULTS PERMITTED

Installation  
of Officers

May 2-1975

Officers omitted  
Historian,

✓ Florence Kotraba  
Chaplain  
✓ Lydia Steeves

At the May 2 meeting of the Floral Garden Club, Mrs. Helen Tam installed the officers for the coming year. Eleanor Bonifield is president; Iceal Rich, first vice

president; Marie Morris, second vice president; Bernice Johansen, treasurer; Margaret White, recording secretary and Margaret Danielson, corresponding secretary. FLORENCE ✓

On May 9 members of the Floral Garden Club drove to Gainesville to the Garden Center for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District 5, President's Spring Conference.

Members from Floral City were Bernice Johansen, Marie Morris, Iceal Rich, Helen Tam, Margaret Danielson and Margaret White.

After a meeting and luncheon, they visited the gardens of a private home where day lilies of all descriptions, colors and kinds were in bloom.

Reverend and Mrs. D. Carmack Morris have recently returned from Mycanopy. Reverend Morris conducted the Evangelistic services from

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GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS — Floral City Garden Club officers for the 1975-76 season are pictured above at a recent meeting. Seated from left to right are Iceal Rich, first vice president; Eleanor Bonifield, president; and Marie Morris, second vice president. Standing, same order, are Florence Kotraba, historian; Margaret Danielson, corresponding secretary; Lydia Steeves, chaplain; and Maggie White, recording secretary. (CPS Staff Photo)

# Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan

726-2370

*Dec. 1975*

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

**Monday, Dec. 1:**  
Rainbow Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Sportsmen's Club, Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 2:**  
Lions Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
First Aid Class, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 3:**  
Ladies Bible Class, Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.  
Lion's Game Night, Community Building, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 4:**  
Sportsmen's Fishing Trip, 7 a.m.  
Masons, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
Volunteer Firemen, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 5:**  
Floral Garden Christmas Workshop, Community Building, 9 a.m.  
Blood Bank and Glaucoma

taken, you may have an opportunity to attend two good parties.

The fishing party out of Crystal River on the Miss Sarasota will be on Thursday, Dec. 4. Be on hand by 7 a.m. Sportsmen may come home with the pleasure of catching the most or the largest fish.

The dinner dance at the Inverness Country Club is one of the social events of the holiday season. Holiday hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12. The buffet dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. and the dancing to the music of Al Varney's orchestra will begin at 9 p.m.

The Floral Garden Club will have two Christmas Workshops at the Community Building. On Friday, Dec. 5 and Tuesday, Dec. 9 beginning at 9 a.m. they will be working on Christmas decorations.

All members are asked to bring materials for decorations. In order that they may get all the work finished, they are asked to bring a sack lunch. It is planned to make decorations for the Community Building and the library for the holiday season.

Have a happy week.

## F.C. Garden

### Club To

### Meet Dec. 12

On Friday, Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. the Floral Garden Club will meet at the Community Building.

Answer to the roll call will be "I have ---- plants, slips, or cuttings to share".

Hostesses for the day will be Ruth Martin, Merle Keating, Mary Olds and Marie Carlile.

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ANNUAL FALL DISTRICT MEETING

October 23, 1975

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS  
DISTRICT V FALL CONFERENCE  
Lake Weir Community Building  
Oklawaha, Florida

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY HOUR

10:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER -  
Mrs. John S. Fleune, Director

OPENING PRAYER AND FLAG CEREMONY -  
Mrs. John J. Rausch, President,  
Dunnellon Garden Club

WELCOME -  
Mrs. A. S. Crebb, President,  
Garden Club of Lake Weir

RESPONSE -  
Mrs. Thomas E. Downey, President,  
Garden Club of Crystal River

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS:

President - Mrs. Homer Gwinn  
"REAFFIRM OUR OBJECTIVES"

1st Vice President -  
Mrs. D. R. Willareal, Jr.  
"THE MEASURE OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS"

2nd Vice President -  
Mrs. John G. Wood  
"RECOGNIZE YOUR POTENTIAL"

3rd Vice President -  
Mrs. E. R. Jordan  
"COMMUNICATION--OUR GREATEST RESOURCE"

Ass't Treasurer and District Awards  
Chairman - Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons



INTRODUCTION OF STATE CHAIRMEN FROM DISTRICT V  
(2 minutes each)

CIVIC CONCERN AND HANDS -

Mrs. James D. Rightmire, Ocala

HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS -

Mrs. Daniel F. Connell, Crystal River

SHORT COURSE - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA -

Mrs. Gustave Harrer, Gainesville

YOUTH CAMP - FINANCE -

Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, Gainesville

1:00 P.M. LUNCH - Blessing given by Mrs. Earl H. Killgore,  
President, Gainesville Garden Club

2:00 P.M. INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN  
(2 minutes each)

AWARDS - Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons  
Gainesville Garden Club

BICENTENNIAL - Mrs. Keith Baucom  
Four Seasons Garden Club, Gainesville

GARDEN THERAPY - Mrs. Tom Glenn  
Gainesville Garden Club

TREES - Mrs. John Kressman  
Gilchrist County Garden Club, Trenton

WORLD GARDENING - Mrs. James D. Rightmire  
Pioneer Garden Club, Ocala

YOUTH - Mrs. E. G. Musleh  
Pioneer Garden Club, Ocala

INTRODUCTION AND REPORTS OF CLUB PRESIDENTS  
(3 minutes each)

GARDEN CLUB OF CRYSTAL RIVER  
Mrs. Thomas E. Downey

BELLEVUE GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. John Govey

BEVERLY HILLS - (Probationary Club)  
Mrs. John Freel

CITRUS SPRINGS - (Probationary Club)  
Mrs. Donald Faber

DUNMELON GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. John J. Rausch

✓ FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. H. F. Bonifield

FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. Keith Baucom

GAINESVILLE GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. Earl H. Killgore

HIGH SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. E. N. Berry

INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. Ray Ireland

NEWBERRY GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. Gladys Bolch

PIONEER GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. John L. King

RAINBOW LAKES GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. S. Gordon Rudy

GARDEN CLUB OF SILVER SPRINGS SHORES  
Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer

STARKE GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. L. V. Hardin

GILCHRIST COUNTY GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. W. C. Malone

GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE WEIR  
Mrs. A. S. Crabb

✓ BENEDICTION: Mrs. H. F. Bonifield  
Floral Garden Club

Bless you for coming. Have a safe  
trip home.

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Dec. 1974



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Christmas display by Eleanor Bonfield

## **Floral City Garden Club Plans Salad Luncheon Nov. 14**

Friday, Nov. 14, the Floral Garden Club of Floral City will have a salad luncheon meeting at the Community Building at 12:30 p.m. it has been announced.

Mrs. John S. Pleune, the District V director of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will be a guest and the speaker for the day.

Each officer will bring a display arrangement of dried flowers.

This is a covered dish salad luncheon and each member is reminded to bring her own service.

Hostesses for the day are Florence Kotraba, Lucille Kern, Thelma Tombo, Ruth Kenny and Margaret Myers.

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# Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan <sup>1975</sup> 726-2370

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, Nov. 13:

With-La-Popka Hobby Club,  
Community Center, 1:30 p.m.  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14:

Floral Garden Club Salad  
Luncheon meeting, Com-  
munity Building, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15:

Bicentennial Old Time  
Festival, 10 a.m., Community  
Building.

Monday, Nov. 17:

United Methodist Women,  
Church, 9 a.m.

Rainbow Girls, Masonic  
Temple, 7:30 p.m.

PTA, Elementary School,  
7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Firemen, Fire  
Station, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18:

Landrum Current Mission  
Group, First Baptist Church,  
11 a.m.

Executive Board of Woman's  
Club, home of Isabelle  
Ashleman, 10 a.m.

Lion's Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to  
3 p.m.

First Aid, Fire Station, 7  
p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19:

Ladies Bible Class, Church  
of Christ, 9:30 a.m.

Woman's Club, McKethan  
Park, 12:30 p.m.

Lion's Game Night, Com-  
munity Building, 8 p.m.

Happy birthday to Linda  
Wiley, Nadine Taylor, Nov. 14;  
William Beaudoin, Rex Porter,  
Nov. 15; Helen Strickland,

Friday, Nov. 14.

Members are asked to bring  
a salad for their covered  
luncheon and their own table  
service.

The roll call will be answered  
by 'I will grow a -- plant for  
Civic Beautification.'

Mrs. John S. Pleune, District  
V director, will be the guest  
speaker. Her topic will be  
"State Programs and Goals."

A display of dried  
arrangements will be shown by  
all the officers.

Hostesses for the day are  
Florence Kotraba, Lucille  
Kern, Thelma Tomko, Ruth  
Kenny and Margaret Myers.

On Monday, Nov. 17, the  
United Methodist Women will  
meet at the Church at 9 a.m.

The meeting will begin after  
refreshments have been

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1974

1975

Organized            October 1956  
Federated           February 1958

Club Flower:        Hibiscus

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

Theme:  
                      "Working"    "Learning"  
                      "Sharing"

Meetings:  
                      Second Friday of the  
                      month. October thru"  
                      May at 1:30 PM unless  
                      otherwise designated.

CLUB COLLECT

DEAR LORD, through our  
endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that THOU hast  
stored in the seed of  
flowers and trees,

May we cultivate our souls  
that they may be fit to  
live with Thee. AMEN



## 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 offshoot of my arrogance:

For feeding me daily with the proper mixture of self-assurance and humility,

Weed from my heart misunderstandings.

Restrain my judgments.

Cultivate my mind with noble thoughts, That I in due season be chosen for use in Thy perfect arrangement.

In Jesus' Name I Pray, AMEN

## GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS

THOU SHALL attend every meeting possible and not be LATE

THOU SHALL come prepared to give thy opinion.

THOU SHALL pay thy dues promptly.

THOU SHALL NOT take offense of thy fellow members.

THOU SHALL assist in beautifying thy community.

THOU SHALL pay special attention to new members and guests.

THOU SHALL wear or bring a flower to every meeting.

THOU SHALL PROTECT birds, trees, shrubs and wild flowers.

THOU SHALL take an active interest in the study of horticulture.

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STATE OFFICERS

Florida Federation of Garden  
Clubs, Inc.

Pres. Mrs. Sidney R. Davis  
1st V. Mrs. Homer Gwinn  
2nd V. Mrs. D. R. Villareal, Jr.  
3rd V. Mrs. John G. Wood, Jr.  
Corr. Sec. Mrs. W. Scott Peirsol  
Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. R. Jordan  
Treas. Mrs. Edward F. Smithers  
Asst. Treas. Mrs. James Hussey

District V Director

Mrs. Daniel F. Connell

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State Bird Mocking Bird  
State Flower Orange Blossom  
State Tree Sabel Palmetto

Federation Song:  
"In A Garden"

STATE FEDERATION

ANNUAL

MEETINGS

DISTRICT V: meeting  
Port "O" Paradise  
Crystal River, Oct. 16 '74

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE  
District V - Gainesville  
May 9, 1975

STATE CONVENTION  
Hilton Hotel  
St. Petersburg  
April 29 - 30, 1975

## LOCAL OFFICERS

President - Marie Morris  
1st V.P. - Eleanor Bonifield  
2nd V.P. - Florence Kotraba  
Record Sec.- Aileen Newnham  
Corres Sec.- Margaret Barnes  
Treasurer Dorothy Nelson  
Historian - Kathryn Moors  
Chaplain - Helen Tam

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Civic Imp. & Beautification  
Flossie Bassett  
Conservation & Litter  
Margaret Danielson  
Flower Show  
Eleanor Bonifield  
Library & Sunshine  
Doris Sawyer  
Awards Vers Patterson  
Horticulture Emma Jenrette  
Membership Edna Johnson  
Publicity Rose Rise  
Trees Iceal Rich  
Ways & Means Stella Love

OCTOBER 11, 1974

1:30 PM

Welcome  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Devotions  
Roll call - Are you wearing  
a flower today?

Business:  
Horticulture Tips -  
Emma Jenrette

Program:  
Announcements and Discussion  
of up-coming events and pro-  
grams for this Club year.

Hostesses:  
Hazel Ferrante Leila Martin  
Vera Patterson Kathryn Moors

DISTRICT V MEETING  
October 16, 1974  
Port "O" Paradise, Crystal River

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NOVEMBER, 9 1974

1:30 PM

Welcome

Pledge

Devotions

Roll Call 'What flowers do you  
have blooming in your garden  
today?

Horticulture Tips -  
Emma Jenrette

Business:

Discuss Christmas WorkShop day  
for Christmas Program.

Show & Tell: Bernice Johansen

Program: Mr. Arthur Abston  
Citrus Co. Agri. Agent -  
Talks: on Fungicides & Insecticides

Hostesses:

Doris Sawyer  
Flora Neville

Janet Berger  
Margaret Myers

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DECEMBER 13, 1974

12:30 PM

SALAD LUNCHEON

Welcome

Pledge

Devotions

Roll Call - Are you composting  
your leaves & garden debris

Horticulture Tips -

Emma Jenrette

Business:

Program: Display of Christmas  
work shop projects.

Bring plant for Show & Tell and  
plant exchange.

Hostesses:

Clara Morris

Lola Fox

Eleanor Peters

Lydia Steeves

Lucille Schultz

BRING TABLE SERVICE



10  
JANUARY 11, 1975

1:30 PM

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions  
Roll Call

Do you have berries  
bushes to lure  
birds to your garden?  
Name 1 or more.

Horticultural Tips -  
Emma Jenrette

Business:

*Eleanor Bonfield*  
Program: ~~Iceal Rich~~ - talk -  
grooming plants for County  
Fair Horticulture Show and  
Flower Shows.

Hostesses: Helen Tam  
Flossie Bassett, Jeanette Martin

Arrangements for combined  
meeting with Women's Club,  
husbands invited as guests.

Time - Date - Hostesses  
to be announced

NOTE!

Held a White Elephant Auction  
today as planned. very successful.  
Took 85.00 into the treasury.

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*Flora K -*

Jan 17 - Arbor Day

JANUARY 1975

COMBINED MEETING WITH  
WOMAN'S CLUB

Time to be announced

Monday - Jan 20 - 75

6:00 P M -

take table service and  
covered dish -

speaker: surprise?

Hampton Dunn

FEBRUARY 14, 1975

12:30 PM.

LUNCHEON MEETING

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions  
Roll Call

*Have you been grooming  
your plants for the  
County Fair Hort. Show?  
Do you have any ready?*

Horticulture Tips:

Emma Jenrette

Business: \*

Program: "Talk & Demonstration  
on Fundamentals of Japanese  
Flower Arranging"

Ardith Smith

Hostesses:  
Rose Rise  
Polly Hurt

*Marie Carlyle*  
~~Frances Schmidt~~  
Sally Peters  
*Ellenar*

Bring table service

\* Discuss "Grow + Share Day"

(3) plans-

MARCH 14, 1975

1:30 PM.

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions  
Roll Call - Do you furnish a bird  
bath for our feathered  
friends?

Horticulture Tips: Emma Jenrette

Business:

Program: "Talk & Demonstration on  
Proper Planting of Seeds & Rooting  
of Cuttings"

Emma Speckman

Hostesses:

Edna Johnson  
Ruth Martin

Lina Miller  
Willa Strauss

Sat.

MARCH 22 1975

GROW & SHARE DAY

Open to the public

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

Place: community Bldg. outside  
on grounds -

Very successful - about 120  
visitors attended -

Hostesses: Clarence Kotraba,  
Eleanor Bonfield, plus  
various members came & went  
thru out the day

APRIL 11, 1975

12:00 NOON

ANNUAL PICNIC

*Invite Husbands*  
"H. F. Bonifield Grounds"

Business:

Election of Officers

Horticulture Tips:  
Emma Jenrette

Program: Discuss plants, planning,  
planting and other horticulture  
hints

Hostesses

Shirlee Ludeman Merle Keating

Elizabeth Champagne Elva Jones

NOTE:

*Auctioneer: Daris Sawyer*

Bring table service

*2nd White Elephant Auction  
held today - very successful  
made 98.25*

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MAY 9, 1975

1:30 PM

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions  
Roll Call

*Give suggestions  
for next year  
Program*

Horticulture Tips  
Emma Jenrette

Business

Installation of Officers

Show & Tell : Marge Barnes

Program: to be announced

Hostesses:

Marie Carlisle Louise West  
Louise Goldner & others

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

District V - Gainesville

May 9, 1975

NOTE:

*Have my report for the year,*

*Program Chairman  
Florana Kotraba*

(19)

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

BARNES, Margaret (Stan)  
P.O. Box 327, ZanMar Village  
726 - 4882  
BASSETT, Flossie L.  
Rt 2 Box 435 Kenosha Dr., Duval Isl.  
726 - 1590  
BERGER, Janet (Louis) *Resigned*  
Rt. 2 Box 403, ZanMar Village  
726 - 4485  
BONIFIELD, Eleanor (H.F.)  
P.O. Box 593 Clear Lake Est.  
CARLILE, Marie (A.L.)  
Rt. 1 Box 211 Keating Park Dr.  
726 - 1065  
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726 - 3892  
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726 - 5139  
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FOX, Lola (H.W.)  
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726 - 2949  
GOLDNER, Louise  
Rt. 2 Box 46 ZanMar Village  
726 - 6925



HURT, Polly (Roy)  
P.O. Box 544 E. Baker St.  
726 - 2856  
JENRETTE, Emma (J.M.)  
P.O. Box 307 E. Marvin Ave.  
726 - 1858  
JOHANSEN, Bernice, (L.E.)  
P.O. Box 1241 Castle Lake Pk.  
726 - 5690  
JOHNSON, Edna (Wm.)  
P.O. Box 738 Walters Add. Duval Is.  
726 - 7389  
JONES, Elva (Emmett)  
P.O. Box 355 Magnolia St.  
726 - 2915  
KEATING, Merle (B.T.)  
Rt. 2 Box 480 Orange Ave.  
726 - 2665  
KOTRABA, Florence (J.C.)  
Rt. 2 Box 373 Lake Consuella Dr.  
726 - 3211  
LOVE, Stella (J.T.)  
P.O. Box 616 Orange Ave.  
726 - 1933  
LUDEMANN, Shirlee (Herman)  
Rt. 2 Box 465 Circle Dr. Duval Is.  
MARTIN, Lelia (Joe.)  
Rt. 1 Box 413 Catholic Camp Rd.  
726 - 3811-  
MARTIN, Jeannette (W.J.)  
Rt. 1 Box 425M E. Castle Lake Pk.  
726 - 5296

MARTIN, Ruth (Wilbur)  
Rt. 4 Box 440 Inverness  
726 - 3628  
MILLER, Lina  
B.O. Box 573 ZanMar Willage  
726 - 1643  
MOORS, Kathryn  
Rt. 2 Box 391 Duval Isl.  
726 - 1366  
MORRIS, Clara (Oran)  
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726 - 3447  
MORRIS, Marie (Ivan)  
P.O. Box 504 Duval Isl. Road  
726 - 1843  
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726 - 5193  
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Rt. 2 Box 444 Kenosha Dr. Duval Is.  
726 - 3396  
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P.O. Box 573 ZanMar Village  
726 - 1643  
NEWNHAM, Aileen (Fred)  
P.O. Box 307 Kenosha Dr.  
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PATTERSON, Vera (John R.)  
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726 - 2386

PETERS, Eleanor (Howard)  
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726 - 2481  
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RISE, Rose (Robert)  
P.O.Box 343 Keating Park  
726 - 3652  
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726 - 4777  
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P.O.Box 515 Keating Pk. Rd.  
726 - 3081  
SCHULTZ, Lucille D.  
P.O.Box 1260 Highland Circle  
726 - 1728 Inverness  
SMITH, Ardith  
Rt. 1 Box 270 - Trail's End Rd.  
726 - 3617  
SPECKMAN, Emma (P.R.)  
Rt. 2 Box 426 Duval Isl.  
726 - 7048  
STEEVES, Lydia (Dimmock)  
P.O.Box 111 Highway 48 E.  
726 - 2176

STRAUSS, Willa (S.M.)  
Rt. 2 Box 412 Duval Isl.  
726 - 6268  
TAM, Helen L.  
P.O.Box 301 Circle Dr.  
726 - 4061  
WEST, LOUISE  
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726 - 6925

Kenny (Thomas)  
Ruth - Liveoak Drive  
Duval Isl. . 726 - 3918

(22)

March 22-75  
Grow + Share day

**Plant Giveaway Said Success**

Tribune Bureau

FLORAL CITY — Florence Kotraba, chairman of the Floral City Garden Club's first "Grow and Share" plant give away day held March 22, reported yesterday the event was a huge success due primarily to the publicity given the project by local news media.

Mrs. Kotraba said more than 120 persons from as far away as Lecanto and Inverness came to ask questions about growing plants and to select from among the free plants offered by club members.

The purpose of the project was to provide an incentive to others to beautify their property and community.

**Floral City Garden Club Meets Tomorrow**

Tribune Bureau

FLORAL CITY — The Floral City Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the community building.

Mrs. Paul Speckman will present the program entitled, "Talk and Demonstration on the Proper Planting of Seeds and the Rooting of Cuttings."

Hostesses are Edna Johnson, Ruth Martin, Lina Miller and Willa Strauss.

Club officials urge all members to attend.

The officials said the timely presentation should be of "great assistance" to the club members.

April 11-75

**Floral Garden Club Plans Annual Picnic**

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will picnic "on the green" at the home of the H.F. Bonifields April 11, gathering on the grounds at noon.

Included during the picnic will be election of officers and a program by Eleanor Bonifield, which will consist of group discussion of plants, planning, planting and other horticulture hints.

Following the picnic a white elephant auction will be held, and luncheon for the day's events are Shirley Sabersman, Marie Kensing, Elizabeth Chappagne and Elva Jones.

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

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**Floral Garden Club To Install New Officers**

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will meet May 2, Friday, instead of May 9 this month, at which time they will install new officers, it has been announced by publicity chairman, Rose Rise.

In charge of the show and tell

portion of the meeting will be Marge Barnes, and the program will be announced at a later date.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Community building, hostesses for the meeting will be Marie Carlisle, Louise West and Louise Goldner.

**Years of Involvement Golden Anniversary**

Do you realize the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. will be fifty years old in April, 1975? Come celebrate this Golden Anniversary with your hostesses, The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, at the St. Petersburg Hilton on April 29-30, 1975.

Your President, Mrs. Sidney R. Davis, and the Convention Committee are deep in plans to make this a most pleasant, exciting and memorable Convention! Be sure to obtain such stellar speakers as Dr. Russell L. Deter, who will speak on "Our Golden Commodity - Youth"; Dr. Geoffrey Stanford will lead us to "Hidden Gold", and our own National Council President, Mrs. Howard S. Kittel, will point out our "Golden Opportunities."

*Kathryn Moers*  
*Historian*

*1973-1975*  
*Deceased*  
*Aug 1975*  
*from completed by*  
*Florence Kotraba*

1973-1974

# AWARD WINNERS — 1974

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.  
Presented at 48th Annual Convention — Tallahassee  
Mrs. Homer Gwinn, Chairman

- 1—BLANCHE CAPEL COVINGTON LEADERSHIP  
Winner: Mrs. Dewey R. Villareal, Jr. Tampa Federation of G.C.  
R.U.: Mrs. Jacques A. Brown, Garden Club of Lakeland
- 2—OUTSTANDING SERVICE  
Winner: Mrs. George E. Gilchrist, North Tampa Garden Club  
R.U.: Mrs. E.D. Caton, Tampa Federation of G.C.
- 3—HORTICULTURE  
Winner: Magnolia Circle, Garden Club of Lakeland  
R.U.: Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter-Tequesta
- 4—CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 3 classes
  - A. Winner: Rose Circle, Tampa Federation
  - B. Winner: Lemon Bay Garden Club, Lakeland  
R.U.: Marathon Garden Club
  - C. Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville  
R.U.: Clearwater Garden Club
- 5—MADIRA BICKEL CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT  
Winner: North Palm Beach Garden Club  
R.U.: Milton Garden Club
- 6—CORSAGE *(Honorary Chairman - Horace Kotraba, Floral Garden Club)*  
Winner: Floral Garden Club, Floral City  
R.U.: Town & Country Garden Club, Lake Worth
- 7—DISH GARDEN — HARRIETTE KING AWARD  
Winner: Mrs. McNamus, Orange Blossom Garden Club, Lutz  
R.U.: Mrs. T. J. Knight, Founders Circle, Green Cove Springs G.C.
- 8—YEARBOOK, 3 classes
  - A. Winner: Azalea Park Garden Club, Orlando  
R.U.: Village of Kendale Garden Club, Miami
  - B. Winner: Gulf Breeze Garden Club, Panama City  
R.U.: South Peninsula Garden Club, Daytona Beach
  - C. Winner: The Garden Club of Winter Haven  
R.U.: The Lake Placid Garden Club, Lighthouse Point
  - D. Winner: The Garden Club of Crystal River  
R.U.: Miami Beach Garden Club
  - E. Winner: The Garden Club of DeLand  
R.U. Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs
- 9—MARY S. COMPTON AWARD FOR PUBLICITY, 2 classes
  - A. Winner: St. Lucie County Federation, Fort Pierce  
R.U. Garden Club of Deltona
- 10—GARDEN THERAPY, 2 classes
  - A. Winner: Manatee River Garden Club, Bradenton  
R.U.: Tampa Federation
  - B. Winner: Biltmore Heights Garden Club, Miami  
R.U.: Coral Gables Garden Club



## Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan 726-  
Dec. 1975

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: vs  
 Thursday, Dec. 11: fo  
 Extension Homemakers of  
 Christmas Party, Fair at  
 Building, 10 a.m. of  
 Order of the Eastern Star, T  
 Masonic Temple, 8 p.m. a  
 Friday, Dec. 12: e  
 Floral Garden Club, Com-  
 munity Building, 1:30 p.m. F  
 Sportsman Dinner Dance, th  
 Inverness Golf and Country F  
 Club, 6:30 p.m. m  
 Crystal Court 48. Order of T

is.  
 The Floral City Floral Garden Club will have a Christmas meeting Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. The ladies have been utilizing their workshop time to make decorations for the Community Building. This will be the day that they put up the final decorations.  
 Hostesses will be Ruth Martin, Mary Olds, Merle Keating and Marie Carlisle.  
 The Annual Sportsman Dinner Dance will be at the Inverness Golf and Country Club on Friday, Dec. 12.  
 Festivities will begin with a social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. and then dancing to the music of Al Varney will highlight the evening.  
 The United Methodist

*winning corsages made by Jeanne Bonfield and Marie Morris  
Honorary Chairman - Horace Kotraba*

JAN 20 - 1975

## Floral City Notes

The Floral City Woman's Club will host the Floral Garden Club at a dinner on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Community Building at 6 p.m.

Members of both clubs will be contacted in order that they will know what covered dish to bring. The Woman's Club will furnish the meat.

At this dinner each member may bring her husband.

Following the dinner a guest speaker will be presented to the audience.

Everyone is reminded to bring their own service.

JAN 1975

## Floral City Notes

The Floral City Woman's Club entertained the Floral Garden Club at a dinner party at the Community Building, Jan. 20.

Hampton Dunn, who was born and reared in Floral City, returned to his hometown as the guest speaker. Dunn narrated his well-received slide presentation "Florida, from the Huguenots to the Astronauts."

Approximately 90 sampled the cuisine of many noted Floral City cooks.

FEB 14 - 75

## Floral City Notes

Floral Garden Club members will enjoy a salad luncheon at the Community Building, Feb. 14, 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Emma Jenrette will give the horticultural tips and Mrs. Ardith Smith will present the fundamentals of Japanese gardening.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Rose Rise, Mrs. Frances Schmidt, Mrs. Marie Carlile and Mrs. Sallie Peters.

All members are reminded to bring their own table service.

FEB - 14 - 75

## Floral City Club Will Meet

Tribune Bureau

FLORAL CITY — The Floral City Garden Club will meet tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. at the community building on SR-48 next to the fire station.

This will be a salad luncheon meeting and each member and guest is asked to bring a salad and table setting.

Mrs. Eual Smith will present a talk and demonstration on Japanese flower arranging and horticulture tips will be presented by Mrs. Emma Jenrette.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Robert Rise, Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Mrs. William Peters.

MARCH - 75

## Floral Garden To Hear Talk On Roofing

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will hold their monthly meeting March 14, 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building there.

The program will include a talk and demonstration on proper planting of seeds and rooting of cuttings by Mrs. Paul Speckman. Hostesses for the meeting are Edna Johnson, Ruth Martin, Lina Miller and Willa Strauss.

MARCH - 1975

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## Horticulture Exhibit

Plant fanciers from all over Citrus County exhibit their finest foliage in the Horticulture division of the Citrus County fair exhibits.

Above, are some examples of the flora exhibited during the 1974 fair which was awarded prizes.

Items of every shape, size and description may be seen yearly.



PRESIDENT - MARIE MORRIS



FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1973

1974

Organized            October 1956  
Federated            February 1958

Club Flower        Hibiscus

Club Motto:

"We grow that we may  
better live"

Theme:

"Working" "Learning"  
"Sharing"

Meetings:

Second Friday of  
the month. October thru'  
May at 1:30 PM unless  
otherwise designated.

## LOCAL OFFICERS

President Marie Morris  
1st. V.P. Eleanor Bonifield  
2nd V.P. Elizabeth Champagne  
Recording Sec. Aileen Newnham  
Corresp. Sec. Margaret Barnes  
Treasurer Dorothy Nelson  
Historian Kathryn Moors  
Captain Helen Tam

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Conservation &  
Litter Margaret Danielson  
Civic Imp. &  
Beautification Flossie Bassett  
Flower Show Eleanor Bonifield  
Library &  
Sunshine Doris Sawyer  
Awards Florence Kotraba  
Horticulture Emma Jenrette  
Membership Edna Johnson  
Publicity Harriett Prior  
Trees Elva Jones  
Ways & Means Stella Love

CHARTER MEMBERS

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

HONORARY MEMBERS

C retha Festa  
Edythe Linz

INACTIVE

~~Eleanor French~~ *died.*  
Hilda Shortreed

IN MEMORIAN

Bess Lee            Elizabeth  
Bertha Chandler    Moore  
Olive Cole        Jo Cary  
Ruth Rosier      Sarah Upp  
Vera Rhyne  
Alice Schwaab    *Eleanor French*  
Pauline Pelc

STATE OFFICERS

Florida Federation of  
Garden Clubs, Inc.

Pres. Mrs. Sidney R. Davis  
1st V. Mrs. Homer Gwinn  
2nd V. Mrs D.R. Villareal Jr.  
3rd V. Mrs John G. Wood (Jr  
Corr Sec. Mrs W.Scott Peirsol)  
Rec.Sec. Mrs E.R. Jordan  
Treas.Mrs Edward F. Smithers  
Asst Treas Mrs James Hussey

Dist 5 Dir: Mrs Daniel F.  
Connell

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State Bird Mocking Bird  
State Flower Orange Blossom  
State Tree Sabel Palmetto

Federation Song:  
"In a Garden"

STATE FEDERATION  
MEETINGS

District 5 Presidents  
Conference---Ocala  
October 26 Golden Hills Ctry Cl

Spring Conference  
Newberry  
March 28, 1974

STATE CONVENTION

TALLAHASSEE May 1st & 2nd.  
1974

## GARDEN CLUB COMMENDMENTS

THOU SHALL attend every meeting possible and not be LATE

THOU SHALL come prepared to give thy opinion.

THOU SHALL pay thy dues promptly.

THOU SHALL NOT take offense of thy fellow members.

THOU SHALL assist in beautifying thy community.

THOU SHALL pay special attention to new members and guests.

THOU SHALL wear or bring a flower to every meeting.

THOU SHALL PROTECT birds, trees, shrubs and wild flowers.

THOU SHALL take an active interest in the study of horticulture.

## A GARDNER'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 reindrops  
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-  
shoot of my arrogance;  
For feeding me daily with  
the proper mixture of self  
assurance and humility.  
Weed from my heart misunder-  
standings.  
Restrain my judgments.  
Cultivate my mind with noble  
thoughts, That I in due  
season be chosen for use in  
Thy perfect arrangement.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. AMEN

CLUB COLLECT

DEAR LORD, through our  
endeavor to cultivate  
beauty that THOU has't  
stored in the seed of  
flowers and trees,

May we cultivate our souls  
that they may be fit to  
live with THEE. AMEN



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Barnes, Margaret (Stan)  
P.O. Box 327. ZanMar Village  
726-4882

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R2Box 435 Kenosha Dr.

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726-3492

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726-1065

CHAMPAGNE, Elizabeth (L.J.)  
Rt 1, Ex 163 Aristook Ave.  
726-3892

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P.O.Box 743 Pyle Addition  
726-5139

DUGUID, Gertrude  
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726-1143

FERRANTE, Hazel (Joseph)  
R2 Ex454 Circle Dr. DuvalIs.  
726-3561

FOX, Lola (H. Wm.)  
P.O.Bx 62 E. LiveOak Dr.  
726-2949 Duval Isl.  
~~FRENCH, Eleanor (L.C.)~~  
~~R2 Bx S. Sunset Pl.~~  
~~726-3764 ZanMar Village~~  
GOLDNER, Louise  
P.O.Bx 263 ZanMar Village  
726-2118  
HURT, Polly (Roy)  
P.O.Bx 544 E. Baker St.  
726-2856  
JENRETTE, Emma (J.M.)  
P.O.X 307 E. Marvin Ave.  
726-1858  
JOHANSEN, Bernice (L.E.)  
P.O.Bx 1241 Castle Lake Pk.  
726-5390  
JOHNSON, Edna (Wm)  
P.O.Bx 738 Walters Add.  
726-7389 Duval Isl.  
JONES, Elva (Emmett)  
P.O.Bx 355 Magnolia St.  
726-2915  
KEATING, Merle (B.T.)  
R2 Bx 480 Orange Ave.  
726-2665  
KOTRAEA, Florence A (J.C.)  
R2 Bx 373 ~~Orange Ave.~~  
726-3211 *Lake Conuelada*

LOVE, Stella (J.T.)  
P.O.Bx616 Orange Ave.  
726-1933  
LUDEMANN, Shirlee (Herman)  
R2 Bx 465 Circle Dr. Duval Is.  
726-3952  
MARTIN, Lelia (Joe)  
R1Bx 413 Catholic Camp Rd.  
726-3811  
MARTIN, Jeannette (Wm.J.)  
R1 Ex425M E.Castle Lk Pk.  
726-5296  
MARTIN, Ruth (Wilbur)  
R4 Bx 440 Inverness  
726-3628  
MILLER, Lina  
P.O.Bx 573 Zan Mar Village  
726-1643  
MOORS, Kathryn  
R2 Bx 391 Duval Island Rd.  
726-1366  
MORRIS, Clara (Oran)  
P.O.Bx 566 Duval Island Rd.  
726-3447  
MORRIS, Marie (Ivan)  
P.O.Bx 504 Duval Island Rd.  
726-1843  
NELSON, Dorothy (Raymond)  
R2 Ex 444 Kenosha Dr.  
726-3396 Duval Island

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726-4831 Duval Island

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726-2386

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R Bx Bradley Hgts. *Rt. 2-134*  
726-2481

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726-4459

RISE, Rose (Robert)  
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726-2587 ZanMar Village  
STEEVES, Lydia (Dinmock)  
P.O.Bx 111 Highway 48 E.  
726-2176  
TAM, Helen L.  
P.O.Bx 301 Circle Dr.  
726-4061 Duval Island  
WEST, Louie  
P.O.Bx 265 Zan Mar Village  
726-2118

OCTOBER 12, 1973  
1:30PM

Welcome  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Devotions

Program:  
"Identification of Florida  
Birds."  
Oscar A. Goepel DeBary, Fla.

Business:

Horticulture Tips--Emma J.  
Show and Tell--Hazel Ferrante  
"Christmas Decoration"

Hostesses:  
Flossie Bassett Mary Olds  
Polly Hurt Frnaces Schmidt

District V Presidents Conf.  
October 26--Golden Hills  
Country Club--Ocala

NOVEMBER 9, 1973  
1:30 PM

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions

Business:

Horticultural Tips: Emma J.

Show and Tell: Shirlee L.  
"Christmas Decoration"

Program:  
"Cooking with Flowers and  
and Herbs"

Mrs. Elmer Mercelis  
Holiday, Fla.

Hostesses:  
Shirlee Ludermann  
Leila Martin Rose Rise  
Lucille Schultz

DECEMBER 14, 1973  
12:30 PM

SALAD LUNCHEON

Business:

*Board Meeting Mary  
Bar*

Horticultural Tips  
Emma Jenrette

Show and Tell  
Eleanor Peters

Program:  
"Floral Arrangements  
for the Holidays"  
Mrs. John Singletary  
Crystal River Florist  
and Gift Shop

Hostesses:

Harriet Prior Flora Neville  
/ Marie Carlile Lina Miller  
Margaret Danielson  
Lydia Steeves

*Meat Salad  
Table service*



EXB.

JANUARY 11, 1974

1:30 PM

Jan. 8 - Margaret Barnes

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions

Business:

Horticulture Tips:  
Emma Jenrette

Show and Tell  
Clelia Blanchard

Program:  
"Ferns: Their Culture  
and use in Arrangements  
Mr. Andrew P. Miller  
"Ferns and Foliage"  
Leesburg, Florida

Hostesses:  
Clelia Blanchard  
Lola Fox Hazel Ferrante

Florida Arbor Day  
January 18, 1974

January 28, 1974

Time to be announced 6:30

COMBINED MEETING WITH  
WOMANS CLUB

Husbands are Guests

PROGRAM:

Mr. E.D. Vergara  
Administrative Ass't  
Southwest Florida Water  
Management District.

Hostesses:

Marie Morris Eleanor B.  
Elizabeth C. Helen Tam  
Aileen Newnham Dorothy N.  
Margaret Barnes Kathryn M.

Mrs. Elaine Holmes  
Mrs. Rich  
Prospective New Member

*Belen G. Club Board*

FEBRUARY 8, 1974

12:30

LUNCHEON MEETING

OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Daniel F. Connell

Business:

Horticulture Tips:

Emma J.

Show and Tell: Stella L.

Program:

"Dried Arrangements"

Mrs. Daniel F. Connell

Dist. V Director

Crystal River, Florida

Hostesses:

Clara Morris

Gertrude Duzuid

Jeanette Martin

Alice Ogle

Elva Jones

*Emma Spearman*

*Ardis Smith (Equal)*

*Ardis*

*new members*

Flossie for Board

MARCH 8, 1974  
1:30 PM

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions

Business:

Horticulture Tips:  
Emma J.

Show and Tell:  
Doris Sawyer

Program:  
"So you want to Grow  
Orchids?"

Mr. Kenneth Pelc  
Hommasa Springs  
Orchids

Hostesses:  
Eleanor Peters  
Edna Johnson  
Janet Berger  
Merle Keating

Helen Low - Board.

APRIL 12, 1974

12:30 PM  
ANNUAL PICNIC

"H. F. BONIFIELD GROUNDS"

Business:

Election of Officers

Horticulture Tips:

Emma J.  
Show and Tell

Program:

"Panel Discussion on  
Horticulture"

Hostesses:

Eleanor Bonifield  
Vera Patterson  
Berniece Johansen  
Stella Love  
Louise Goldner  
Louie West

~~Helen TAM Board.~~

MAY 10, 1974

1:30 PM

Mail Exchange

Welcome  
Pledge  
Devotions

Business:  
Annual Reports  
Horticulture Tips:  
Emma J.

Show and Tell:  
Janette Martin

Installation of Officers

Program:

To be announced.

Hostesses:

Doris Sawyer  
Florence Kotraba  
Emma Jennrette  
Ruth Martin  
(and others)

Cookin

BIRD DAY\*\*MAY 1  
Plant a Berried Shrub  
or Tree



MRS. VERNON L. CONNER

State First

1975

## Floridian Named National President Of Garden Clubs

By ALICE HALL  
Tribune Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—For an attractive gray-haired woman whose background includes studying commercial law, managing wholesale lumber and produce businesses and piloting her own plane, the garden club world may seem remote.

Yet for Mrs. Vernon L. Conner of Mount Dora, Fla., who Thursday will become the first Floridian to serve as president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., the change-over was as easy as moving from her native Virginia to the Sunshine State.

THE CONNERS moved to Florida in 1941 and the Lakes and Hills Garden Club of Mount Dora was formed in the late '40s. Mrs. Conner became charter member and first vice president. Since then, the only direction for her in garden clubbing was up.

She was chairman of the first flower show school in Lake County, then director of the then-12 county District 4 for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC). As the FFGC's roadside development chairman, she won for Florida the national council's Hilda Fox Roadside Development

Award. She also won the FFGC's Blanche Covington

Leadership Award—the group's highest recognition.

Under her presidency of the FFGC, a movement was begun to build state headquarters in Mead Garden, Winter Park. It was formally dedicated in 1961 and when she resigned to become honorary life voting member of headquarters trustees, there was more than \$100,000 in the endowment fund.

She held a number of offices and chairmanships in the state, district and nationally and at the recent 50th anniversary convention in St. Petersburg, Fla., was named FFGC honorary life president. She also is listed in "Florida Women of Distinction."

"Designs for Living," the theme chosen for her administration includes horticulture with two additional specialized chairmanships—energy gardens and trees.

The youth program will be expanded to include "Youth and Aging" chairmanship aimed at encouraging youths to share their enthusiasm and strength with the elderly's experience and wisdom.

Decorations for Mrs. Conner's installation reception Thursday will be under the direction of Mrs. Truman Green of Tampa, Fla.



FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.  
DISTRICT V CALL TO PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE 1967

TO: Incoming Club and Circle Presidents and their Incoming Program Chairmen

THEME: "PLANNING FOR PROGRESS"

DATE: May 4, 1967

PLACE: First Methodist Church of Starke, Recreation Hall

TIME: Registration 9 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.

CALL-TO-ORDER: 10 A.M.

HOSTESS CLUB: STARKE GARDEN CLUB

DIRECTIONS: Enter Starke from Gainesville (or points south) on Rte. 301. At Court House on Call St., turn right. Go two blocks to Walnut St., turn left. Continue short distance to First Methodist Church and Recreation Center, which will be on the right. Park in area across street, on the left.

PRICE: Luncheon and Registration, \$2.50

PROGRAM: Officers of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will speak. Club Presidents are requested to bring a typewritten report in triplicate. Club Presidents MAY present, orally, successful achievements or planned projects to INSPIRE others. Time allowed, two minutes.

CLUB PRESIDENTS BRING the following information to the conference: Name, Address, including Zip, of Club PRESIDENT for 1967-1968, and total membership count. If on the Circle plan: Name, Address, including Zip, of Circle PRESIDENTS, and total Club membership, for 1967-1968. Also bring total number of members in individual clubs, who are Life Members in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. At the conference, all will be presented forms to be filled out, which are of the utmost importance.

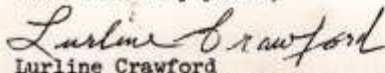
COMING CONFERENCES: The Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala will renew their invitation to The FALL DISTRICT MEETING. An invitation for the 1968 PRESIDENTS' SPRING CONFERENCE will be welcomed.

RESERVATIONS: All eligible to attend conference must be registered SEVEN DAYS PRIOR to the meeting. Deadline is April 26th. Send an alternate if the regular delegate cannot attend. All clubs should be represented.

DISTRICT V has the honor of welcoming our New STATE OFFICERS. Let us extend our most cordial greeting to them.

As Director-elect, I thank you for the confidence given me. And, with your cooperation, I pledge to do my best for District V.

Most sincerely yours,



Lurline Crawford

Mrs. G. C. Crawford, District V Director-elect, FFGC

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
1967 - 68

Organized                      October 1958  
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

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STATE OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin  
1227 Wilkinson, Orlando 32803  
1st Vice- Mrs. Maurice S. Dillingham  
Santa Rosa Beach, 32159  
2nd Vice- Mrs. Andrew Gurke  
1555 Van Buren St. Hollywood  
33020  
3rd Vice- Mrs. Sidney Davis  
P.O. Box Fort Myers 33902  
Rec. Secy.- Mrs. Jack Allen  
1138 NE 5th St. Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale 33304  
Corr. Secy. - Mrs. W.T. Channel  
1045 Lancaster, Orlando 32806  
Director District V :  
Mrs. G.C. Crawford  
Rt. 3, Box 183E Ocala 32670  
Treas.- Mrs. Eugene Gallagher  
6286 San Jose Blvd.  
Jacksonville, 32217

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State Tree - Sabal Palm  
" Flower - Orange Blossom  
" Song - Swanee River  
" Bird - Mocking Bird

LOCAL OFFICERS

President--- Flora Ballard  
1st Vice --- Doris Kabrich  
2nd Vice --- Eleonor Bonifield  
Rec. Secy.-- Emma Janrotto  
Corr.Socy.-- Alberta Jenkins  
Treas. --- Flora Neville  
Historian--- Grace Kreckman

STANDING COMMITTEE

Clara Walter, Louise Goldner,  
Mildred George

Librarian --- Flossie Bassett

Cards and Gifts

Clara Walter - Stella Love

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CHAIRMAN

Horticulture -- Emma Jenrette

Conservation -- Helen Tam

Litterbug ----- Bea Keating

Civic Beautification--

E. Binfield

Publicity -- Boris Kabrich

Awards ----- Edythe Lins

Corsage ----- Elva Jones

Flower Show -- M. Morris, C. Walter,  
Mac Blunt, E. Jones, Jenrette,  
L.Linz, E. Peters.

Art-- F. Neville, F. Bassett

Ways and Means --

Grounds Committee: B.Keating, V.Johnson  
D.Kabrich, E. Peters, R.Cowan.

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  
be fit to live with Thee". AMEN

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Club Chaplain: Mae Blunt

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CLUB COMMANDMENTS

THOU SHALT .....

Attend every meeting possible  
and not be late.

Wear or bring a flower.

Pay thy dues promptly.

Assist in beautifying thy  
community.

Take an active interest in  
horticulture.

Find a substitute if thou  
canst do thy work.

Protect Birds, Trees, Shrubs, and  
Wild Flowers.

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October 13, 1967

1:30

Hostesses: Kabrieh  
Jenkins  
Morris  
Neville

Topic: Tips for Gardeners \*

All member participation

Responsibility: Presiding Officer

Discussion: Program outline for  
the year.

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October 17-19 - Nat'l., Council  
Board meeting, St. Louis  
Oct. 24-26 - Landscape Design Course IV  
Headquarters, Winter Park



November 10, 1967

1:30

THANKSGIVING

Hostess: C. Festa  
F. Bassott

Topic: " Preparing your plants for  
cold weather".

Responsibility: Horticulture Ch.

Discussion: Christmas Workshop and  
Decorations.

Responsibility: Grounds Comm.  
B. Keating R. Cowan  
V. Johnson E. Peters  
D. Kabrich

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December 8, 1967

1:30

Hostesses: Lins  
Shultz  
Lsholman

Topic: Florida Foliage for Christmas Decor.

Responsibility: M. Morris

Exchange of potted plants.

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Let's all make an outdoor display  
for the Holiday Season.  
Put Florida Foliage to work.

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NOTES

January 12, 1968

12:30

Luncheon - Guests

Hostesses: Standing Comm.  
Walter, George, Goldner

Topic: "Beauty all around us"  
Film or Slides of plant-life  
and blooms,

Responsibility: Helen Tam  
Conservation Ch.

Arbor Day in Florida is third Friday  
of January.  
Plan to plant a tree or shrub.

February 9, 1968

1:30

Hostesses: E. Jones  
V. Johnson

Topic: "The kitchen gardener"  
Waxing flowers

Responsibility: Corsage Group

Discussion: Flower Show Workshop.

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Feb. 24-29 Deep South Regional conv.  
Baton Rouge, La.

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March 8, 1968

1:30

Hostesses: S. Love  
Kay Wuestchube

Topic: "All about the flower show"

Responsibility: Flowers Show Comm.

Appointment of Nominating Comm.

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March 24-30 Blanche Covington Nature  
Study course  
Olean State Park

Apr., 1-5 Nat'l. Council State Garden  
Clubs Biloxi, Miss.

April 12, 1968

1:30

Hostesses: G. Krockman  
E. Peters

Topic: "Clean-up and Litter Bug  
Program".

Responsibility: Litter Bug Ch.

Nomination Officers

Dates:

Florida Fed., State Garden Clubs  
Convention  
Palm Beach April 17-19

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May 10, 1968

12:30

OUTDOOR MEETING

PICNIC LUNCHEON

Show evaluation

Installation of Officers

Responsibility: R. Cowan  
A. Jenkins

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MEMBERS

Flora Ballard  
Flossie Bassett  
Mae Blunt  
Eleanor Bonifield  
Marie Carlile  
Ruth Cowan  
Isabel Eshelman  
Carotha Festa  
Mildred George  
Louise Goldner  
Alberta Jenkins  
Emma Bonrotto  
Vera Johnson  
Elva Jones  
Doris Kabrich  
Bea Keating  
Merle Keating  
Grace Kreckman  
Edythe Lins  
Stella Love  
Marie Morris  
Flora Neville  
Eleanor Peters  
Lucille Shultz  
Lydia Steeves  
Helen Tam  
Sara Upp

Clara Walter  
Louie West  
Kay Wuestchubo





RESIDENT MORISS + ELANORE BONI FIELD AT THE  
END OF A PERFECT DAY - PICNIC - 1974

Oct-11-74

Oct-8-74

All members of the Floral Garden Club are reminded of their meeting on Friday, Oct. 11. This is the initial meeting for the new season and plans and activities for the coming year will be discussed. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Ivan Morris at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

The Floral Garden Club will hold their Board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the home of Doris Sawyer, at 10 a.m. All members of the Floral Garden Club are reminded of their first meeting of the new season. This will be on Friday Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Nov-8-74

CHRONICLE-PRESS-SENTINEL, October 6, 1974

### Floral City Garden Club To Make Yearly Plans

The Floral Garden Club will have their regular meeting Friday, Nov. 8, at the Community Building at 1:30 p.m. Arthur Alston, Citrus County Agricultural Extension Director, will speak on Insecticides and Fungicides. Since these are both very important to all gardeners, the public is invited to attend. Hostesses are Doris Sawyer, Flora Neville, Janet Becker

The board meeting of the Floral Garden Club, of Floral City will be held at the home of Doris Sawyer, on Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. The regular meeting is scheduled for Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Plans for the programs and events of the coming year will be discussed at that time.

Dorothy Nelson; historian, Kathryn Moors; and chaplain, Helen Tam.

The committee chairmen for the club are Margaret Danielson, Conservation and litter; Flossie Basset, civic improvement and beautification; Eleanor Bonifield, flower show; Doris Sawyer, library and sunshine; Vera Patterson, Awards; Emma Jenrette, horticulture; Edna Johnson, membership; Rose Rise, publicity; Iccal Rich, trees and Stella Love, ways and means.

New officers are: president, Marie Morris, first vice president, Eleanor Bonifield; second vice president, Florence Katroba, recording secretary, Aileen Newnham, corresponding secretary, Margaret Barnes; treasurer,

DEC - 1974

### Floral Gardeners Host Speaker On Horticulture <sup>12/74</sup>

The Floral Garden Club, Floral City, will host Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield who will

present a program on grooming plants for county fair horticulture show and flower shows at their Jan. 10 meeting.

building. Hostesses for the meeting are Helen Tam, Flossie Bassett and Jeanette Martin.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be held at the Floral City Community

The president, Mrs. Ivan Morris will welcome members and Mrs. Helen Tam, chaplain, will present the devotional.

# Tree Planting *Jan 1978*

## Commemorates Arbor Day

Members of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City helped the students of the Elementary School observe Arbor Day on Monday, Jan. 23 on the school grounds.

At 9 a.m. Thelma Tomko, second vice-president of the Floral Garden Club, addressed an assembly of students, telling them of the benefits of trees and vegetation in the area. Shortly after, she and Emma Speckman, Myrtle Goodall and June Bacheider were out helping the students from all classes to plant trees.

The State Forestry Department had donated 50 pine seedlings, the Floral Garden ladies brought shovels, fertilizer, water, and muscle. They showed the young children the correct way to plant the trees and the older students really planted.

The 50 trees were spaced outside the fence around the school grounds in about two hours. These trees are fast growing, will improve the school property, and will cut down sound interfering with the school. The trees also give the students an interest in horticulture, the beauty of nature, and an interest in their own school property.



**TREE PLANTERS**--These Floral City Elementary school students try their hand at planting during the school's Arbor Day services held Monday, Jan. 23. Members of the Floral City Garden Club provided the trees that were planted at the school. From left to right are: Raymond Langley, Wayne Chapel and Martha Dickson, fifth and sixth grade teacher. [CPS Photo by Hazel Flanigan]



**GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS** — Floral City Garden Club officers for the 1975-76 season are pictured above at a recent meeting. Seated from left to right are Iccal Rich, first vice president; Eleanor Bonnifield, president; and Marie Morris, second vice president. Standing, same order, are Florence Kotraba, historian; Margaret Danielson, corresponding secretary; Lydia Steeves, chaplain; and Maggie White, recording secretary. [CPS Staff Photo]



**TREE TRIMMER**—Eleanor Bonifield, a member of the Floral Garden Club, trims the Christmas tree as part of the club's project to decorate the Floral City Community Building for the holiday season. [CPS Photo by Hazel Flanigan]

## Floral Garden Club Sponsors Yule Workshop

On Friday Dec. 5 and Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Floral Garden Club will have a Christmas Workshop at the Community Building. Both days will begin at 9 a.m. and all members may want to bring a sack lunch.

Those attending are asked to bring materials for Christmas decorations. These decorations will decorate for the Garden Club meeting on Friday Dec. 12 and will also serve as decorations for the holiday season.

The Floral City Garden Club will conduct a Christmas tour of homes Saturday between 1-4 p.m. All tours will begin at the community building and tickets are \$1.

Proceeds will go toward air-conditioning the Community Building.

Houses to be visited are those of Doris Sawyer, Eleanor Bonifield, Dot Nelson, and Fina Randle. The tour also will visit the library Nativity scene and the United Methodist Church Christmas tree with its handmade, religious ornaments.

Following the tours, participants may return to the Community Building for refreshments.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

DISTRICT V  
1978 FALL CONFERENCE

"GROWING ON TARGET"

CALL: . . .to all garden club and circle members in LIVE FIVE, especially presidents, officers, chairmen, and enthusiastic members!

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 1978

TIME: 8:30-9:00 - Registration. Call to order 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Ramada Inn, Ocala (at intersection of I-75 and SR 27)

PROGRAM: "Setting Your Sights" - Mrs. D. R. Villareal, Jr., President FFGC  
"Aiming High" - Mrs. John G. Wood, First Vice President, FFGC  
"Hit the Bull's Eye" - Mrs. E. R. Jordan, 2nd Vice President FFGC  
"Keeping Score" - Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, 3rd Vice President, FFGC

REPORTS: State and District Chairmen: 2 minutes each

RECOGNITION OF CLUBS: Presidents will have two minutes to outline goals for the new year. Clubs with circles may take 4 minutes if necessary. A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CLUB HAVING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP PRESENT.

EXTRAS: SWAP SHOP - dried materials and/or native plants. Bring something you have and home something you don't have; BOOK SALE - if we don't have it, tell us and we try to get it; DOOR PRIZES; NEW IDEAS; INSPIRATION

**ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS:** At this conference we will elect our new District Director for 1979-81 and a state nominating committee member to represent our district. Vo delegates and their alternates should be selected at your first meeting and regis before October 10. Please review Article VII, BOI, page 221, for the number of gates to which your club is entitled.

HOSTESS CLUB:  
Pioneer Garden Club, Ocala  
Mrs. James Rightmire, Pres.  
Mrs. Dyer Michell, Gen. Chairman

COST:  
\$6.00

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN:  
Mrs. Jack Knight  
2225 NE 6th Place  
Ocala, Florida 32670  
Tel. 629-1155

WE WILL ADJOURN AT 2 P.M. . . . SEE YOU THERE!

(Please include check made payable to Pioneer Garden Club)

*Lib Klauer*  
Director



Live 5  
hits the  
"Bull's Eye"

## F.C. Garden Club Wears Flowers At Meetings

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City, a member of the Federation of Garden Clubs, held their first meeting of the 1977-78 season at the Community Building on Friday, Oct. 14.

Every member is expected

to 'Wear a Flower or Pay a Fine'. This may be a fresh flower or a dried one. To collect the fines, Connie Henning made a very large pale pink rose out of organdy. This will be used for every meeting.

The center piece for the officers table was an arrangement made by Doris Sawyer.

The program review for the coming year was to be given by Thelma Tomko the second vice president; but due to an

accident to her mother, Florence Kotraba, the first vice president, filled in.

The luncheon was served by officers Eleanor Bonifield, Florence Kotraba, Thelma Tomko, Rose Rise, Margaret Danielson, Dorothy Nelson, Myrtle Goodall, Ruth Kenny, and Willa Strauss.

## FC Garden Club Meets October 14

The Floral City Floral Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the 1977-78 season at the Community Building on Friday, Oct. 14 at noon.

The officers will be the hostesses for the day. Each member is asked to bring a friend or prospective member to this meeting and please wear a flower.

Each member will be given her Year Book and Thelma Tomko, the publicity chairman, will discuss each month's activities.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, Eleanor Bonifield; First Vice President, Florence Kotraba; Second Vice President, Thelma Tomko; recording secretary, Rose Rise; corresponding secretary,

Margaret Danielson; treasurer, Dot Nelson; historian, Ruth Kenny; publicity Myrt Goodall and chaplain, Willa Strauss.

The committee chairmen for the year are: artistic, corsage, flower show, and workshop, Marie Morris; award and Tiger Creek project, Vera Patterson; civic improvement and roadside beautification, Helen LaDuc; horticultural, Emma Speckman; hostesses, Florence Kotraba; library, sunshine and auctions, Doris Sawyer; membership, Edna Johnson; programs, Thelma Tomko; trees, June

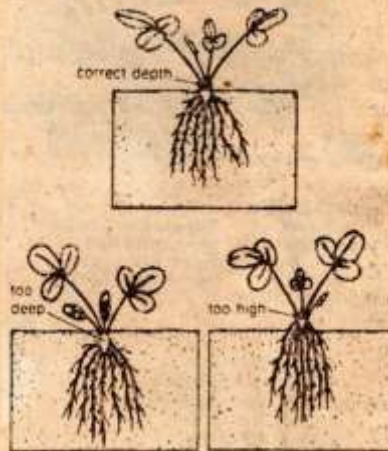
Bachelder; ways and means, Margaret Danielson; co-chairman, Ada Walsh and Club flag, Flora Neville.

Rounding out club news is the October meeting of the Floral City Garden Club which will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Community Building. Members are asked to bring simple flower arrangements.

Members are reminded of the District Five Garden Club Assembly to be held on Friday, Oct. 6 in Lake Weir. The program, featuring a wild flower tour, is open to club members and guests. Those interested in attending should meet at the Community Building at 8:30 a.m. for a car pool. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring their own lunches.

School news is highlighted by this week's "Can'Can." Scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29, the project is designed to interest students in cleaning up Floral City while raising funds for the all-purpose court by selling the collected recyclable cans and newspapers. On the collection day, volunteers in

## Correct way to plant strawberries



Set the plants in the bed at the same depth at which they were grown, which is mid-point of the crown. When they're set too deep, soil will wash onto the crown and kill the plant. Shallow planting exposes roots, which also kills the plant.

Use a trowel to aid in planting. Don't set plants directly into a spoonful of commercial fertilizer. Push the roots into a "V" hole made by the trowel. If the roots are too long, trim them back with scissors to fit the hole. Press soil firmly around the roots.

Sprinkler irrigate the newly set plants every day for two weeks. Ideally, the plants should be set during cloudy days or late in the afternoon so that they have time to establish before



Mrs Ivan Morris - Fair Director and General Chairman  
 Mrs H.F. Bonifield - Fair Director and Co-Chairman

Presenting the Fourth "Standard Flower Show" in co-operation with all Garden Clubs in the County who are Affiliated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. as follows:

Beverly Hills Garden Club	Mrs Nora Broden, Pres.
Citrus Garden Club	Mrs. Robert F. Bentayou, Pres.
Floral Garden Club of Floral City	Mrs Ivan Morris, Pres.
Garden Club of Crystal River	Mrs William F. Thaxton, Pres.
Inverness Garden Club	Mrs Charles Fitch, Pres.

THEME: CITRUS COUNTY "ITS A BEAUTIFUL WORLD"  
 COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Mrs. Ivan Morris	Co-Chairman	Mrs. H.F. Bonifield
Entries	Mrs Alvin L. Horning		
Staging	Mrs H.F. Bonifield		<u>CLERKS</u>
Judges	Mrs. William F. Thaxton		
Awards	Mrs. James D. Jones		Mrs John Bennett
Classification	Mrs Robert Rueberger		Mrs Charles Fitch
Plaques	Mrs F.H. Smith		Mrs Kenneth Henning
	Mrs Eleanor Krueger		Mrs John D. Crockett
Educational Exhibit	Mrs Camillus Graham		Mrs Bruce Kennedy
Junior Gardeners	Mrs Robert F. Bentayou		Mrs Edward Sells

SPECIAL RULES: HORTICULTURE

1. Competition is open to all residents of Citrus County.
2. No specimens on the State Conservation List will be accepted for showing.
3. Specimens must be grown by exhibitor.
4. Potted plants must have been in owners possession at least three months.
5. A limit of three entries per lot number, each a different variety.
6. All entries should have the botanical and/or the common name and exhibitors number.
7. Only one plant of a kind per container.
8. All pots must be uncovered, clean, plants well groomed (free from imperfections caused by disease or insects).
9. The committee RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY SPECIMEN NOT WORTHY OF COMPETITION.
10. Potted plants, PLAQUES, DRY MINIATURES AND DRY ARTISTIC DESIGNS WILL BE ACCEPTED ALL DAY Saturday, March 1-9AM to 5PM; Sunday March 2 from 1PM to 5PM.
11. CUT SPECIMENS, FRESH ARTISTIC DESIGNS AND FRESH MINIATURES will be accepted Monday March 3 from 8:30AM to 10:30AM.
12. All divisions, Classes or Sections of the Horticulture Division is open to all Amateur Growers. The definition of Amateur by the National Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. is as follows: ONE WHO CULTIVATES ANY ART OR PURSUIT FOR THE LOVE AND ENJOYMENT INSTEAD OF PROFESSIONALLY FOR GAIN.
13. All care will be exercised in protecting plants or materials but neither the Flower Show Committee nor the Citrus County Fair Assn. can be responsible for loss or damage.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS  
Blue, Red, White and Honorable Mention Ribbons  
Awards of Merit Rosette.

SECTION 1

CUT SPECIMENS

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

1. Any meritorious specimen

CLASS B-PERENNIALS  
BEST SINGLE STEM WITH  
OWN FOLIAGE

2. Any meritorious specimen

CLASS C  
ROSES-BEST SINGLE STEM  
WITH OWN FOLIAGE

3. Hybrid Tea
4. Polyanthus
5. Floribunda
6. Grandiflora
7. Climbing
8. Any other

CLASS D  
BULBS, TUBERS, CORNS AND  
RHIZOMES

BEST SINGLE STEM WITH  
OWN FOLIAGE

9. Any meritorious specimen

CLASS E  
DECORATIVE FOLIAGE  
SINGLE BRANCH  
(20" MAXIMUM)

10. Flowering Shrub, Tree or Vine
11. Berried Shrub, Tree or Vine.
12. Non-blooming Shrub, Tree or Vine
13. Any other meritorious specimen

CLASS F  
POTTED PLANTS

SECTION A  
IN BLOOM

14. Amaryllis
15. Begonia
16. Geranium
17. Gloxinia
18. Impatiens
19. Petunia
20. Sultans
21. Any other meritorious specimen.

SECTION B  
DECORATIVE FOLIAGE

- 22. Caladium
- 23. Coleus
- 24. Diffenbachia
- 25. Dracaena
- 26. Philodendron
- 27. Rubber Plant
- 28. Any other meritorious specimen

SECTION C  
DECORATIVE FOLIAGE VINING

- 29. Ivy
- 30. Ivy-variegated
- 31. Philodendron
- 32. Chinese Evergreen
- 33. Any other meritorious specimen

SECTION D  
FERNS - POTTED

- 34. Boxton
- 35. Fishtail
- 36. Rabbits Foot
- 37. Birdsnest
- 38. Leather Leaf
- 39. Any other

SECTION E  
FERNS - MOUNTED

- 40. Staghorn
- 41. Any other

SECTION F  
EROMILIADS

- 42. Potted
- 43. Mounted

SECTION G  
ORCHIDS

- (A) 44. Cut specimens
- (B) 45. Any meritorious specimen - potted or mounted

SECTION H  
AFRICAN VIOLETS

- 46. Single crown
- 47. Multiple crown
- 48. Any other

SECTION I  
SUCCULENTS (A)

- 49. Aloe
- 50. Agave
- 51. Crassula family
- 52. Echevia
- 53. Any other

SECTION I  
CACTI (B)

- 54. Christmas
- 55. Crown of Thorns
- 56. Any other

SECTION J - BONSAI

- 57. Any meritorious specimen

SECTION K  
HANGING BASKETS  
(A) BLOOMING

- 58. Any meritorious specimen

(B) NON-BLOOMING

- 59. Any meritorious specimen

CLASS G - TERRARIUMS  
(MUST HAVE COVERS)

- 60. Pleasing design, color contrast, variety of plants.

CLASS H  
MINIATURE GARDENS

- 61. Variety of plants, color contrast and some rocks.

CLASS I  
COLLECTIONS

- 62. Not less than five, nor more than 10 small pots of Cacti and/or succulents, each a different variety.

ARTISTIC CLASSES FOR YOUNG GARDENERS

4 Entries each Class except Hanging Baskets.

Class I "A Stroll in the Country" Dry and or treated. Niches 8" X 8".  
(Elementary School)

Class II "Prize Possessions" (Middle School) Dry and/or Treated.  
Niches 10" X 10".

Class III "Garden Party" (Middle School) All fresh flowers and/or  
foliage. Niches 10" X 10".

Class IV "Sophistication" (High School) Dry and Some Fresh. Niches 16" X 16".

Class V "Hanging Baskets" Open to Young Gardeners registered with the  
Florida Federated Garden Clubs.

ALL CARE WILL BE EXERCISED IN PROTECTING PLANTS OR MATERIALS BUT NEITHER  
THE FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE NOR THE CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASS'N CAN BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE.

## ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASSES

THEME: "It's A BEAUTIFUL WORLD"

4 Entries each Class; All FRESH--Eligible for Tri-Color.

Class I "Home is Where the Heart Is" using a Household article as a Container. SPEC.#1

Class II "Our Kitchen Garden" Vegetables, flowers, foliage. SPEC.#1.

Class III "On our Patio - A Chinese Party" Using Oriental Container.

4 Entries each Class. Eligible for Award of Distinction. SPEC #2.

Class IV "Those Were the Days" Using an Antique Container.

Class V "Unexpected Beauty" MONOCHROMATIC - weathered wood may be used.

Class VI "By the Fire - Dancing Flames"

4 Entries each Class; Eligible for Creativity Award. Interpretive.

Class VII "Tropic Tempo" SPEC #3

Class VIII "Beauty from the Sea" Some Fresh.

Class IX "Stars in Their Course" Emphasis on Motion.

4 Entries each Class; "Music in Miniature" 5" overall. Niche 7"x9".

Class X A "Fascinatin' Rhythm" SPEC #3. Green Background.

B "Bein' Green" Monochromatic. SPEC.#1

C "Where Have All the Flowers Gone? SPEC. #2.  
Eligible for SPECIAL AWARD."Tuneful Beauties" A small Design - 8" overall. Niche 10x10.  
Class XI A "Tea For Two" SPEC #1. Painted Green

B. "Look for the Silver Lining" SPEC #2.

C. "Blowin' in the Wind" SPEC #3

Eligible for SPECIAL AWARDClass XII "Anything Goes" PLAQUES - Unlimited Entries. No registration  
needed.A Plaque--A design of various natural material fastened to a background. An unframed, wall-hung panel--maximum size 14"x 20"  
Design of dried plant material, usually arranged conventionally or in natural growth pattern. Seeds, pods, burrs, seeds and/or contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable plant material. Must be ready for hanging on a wall--painted green.  
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.

ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES

1. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class or sub-class.
2. Designs must be arranged by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable plant material are permitted.
5. NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OR FOLIAGE ARE PERMITTED.
6. Accessories may be used IF INCORPORATED IN THE DESIGN.
7. No plant material included on the CONSERVATION LIST ALLOWED.
8. Bases may be used in all classes and backgrounds or draping permitted if necessary to the exhibit.
9. Each exhibitor WILL LIST THE NAME OF THE PLANT MATERIAL USED on the back of the ENTRY CARD.
10. Design Classes will be staged in niches of pastel green; 30" high; 18" wide; and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep; except Class IX: shown on a Mantel 14" wide; 12" deep and Height unlimited.

SPECIFICATIONS

Spec #1 for Classes I, II, III, Xb, XIa. All Fresh. Eligible for Tri-Color.

Spec#2 for Classes IV, V, VI, Xc, XIb. All dry, treated with some dyed and/or painted and/or contrived flowers or plant material.

Spec#3 for Classes VII, VIII, IX, Ia, XIc. Designers choice of fresh and/or dried plant material. A minimum of treated plant material may be used.

THE STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING, as required by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS will be used. Only one first (blue), one second (red) and one third (yellow) to be awarded in each class or sub-class. Honorable Mention (white) may be given to other meritorious exhibits.

TRI-COLOR, AWARD OF DISTINCTION and CREATIVITY AWARD may be given in classes designated in the Artistic Division if all requirements are fulfilled.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD will be given (with Tri-Color, Award of Distinction and Creativity Award) to count 5 extra points each) for the most BLUE ribbons in the entire show. Points for lesser Awards will be used in case of ties.

SPECIAL AWARDS will be given in MINIATURES, SMALL DESIGNS AND PLAQUES if MERITED.

GENERAL RULES

Cut Specimens, all Fresh Artistic Designs will be received Monday, March 3 from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1 P.M.

The Show will open and close at the times indicated in the FAIR BROCHURE.

Entries must be registered with the ENTRIES CHAIRMAN, GLORIA HORNING-- Phone 688-2038 for all CLASSES except VII-PLAQUES which need not be registered. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 6 PM.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

A	DESIGN	40	CLASS I & IV
	COLOR HARMONY	20	
	DISTINCTION	20	
	EXPRESSION	<u>20</u>	
		100	
B	CONFORMANCE	10	CLASS II, III, V, & VI.
	DESIGN	35	
	COLOR HARMONY	20	
	DISTINCTION	15	
	EXPRESSION	<u>20</u>	
		100	
C.	CONFORMANCE	10	CLASS VII, VIII & IX.
	DESIGN	25	
	COLOR	15	
	DISTINCTION	15	
	CREATIVITY	20	
	EXPRESSION	<u>15</u>	
		100	
D.	SCALE	35	
	DESIGN (all other principles)	25	CLASS X a, b, & c.
	COLOR HARMONY	10	
	DISTINCTION	15	C LASS XI a, b, c.
	EXPRESSION	<u>15</u>	
		100	

# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate has been Awarded to

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

In appreciation of service

for your donation and support of Floral Park

Given this 1st day of October 1980

FLORAL CITY CIVIC ASSN.

*Vivian Higginbotham*  
Vivian Higginbotham  
President



FLORAL PARK ENTRANCE

PLANTS DONATED TO DATE ----- MAY 9, 1950

Florence Kotraba  
 5 Ligustrum(canned)  
 2 pink Azalia (canned) 1 Green Pittosporum (canned) 2 Confederate Jasmine(canned )  
 4 Loquat " 1 Guava (canned) 2 Parkinsonia (canned)  
 2 Native trees? " 1 Yucca "  
 Rooted Dwarf Lantana 3 Cabbage Palms(dug by Green Thumb men)  
 2 Pyracanthus 1 lot Ajuga

Emma Speckman  
 1 lot Daylilies  
 3 Stapelia Pink Daisies 12 1 pink Bridal Wreath 6 Aescagnus  
 1 lot Ajuga

Eleanor Bonifield  
 1 lot Daylilies  
 1 " Liriope  
 1 " Cannas 1 Ardesia 1 lot African Iris 1 Canary Island Palm  
 1 Spineless Yucca 1 lot Ajuga Shrimp Plant Kalanchoe  
 Bed Begonia Pampas Grass Papyrus Wandering Jew(pur.,GR.,Var.)

Floral Garden Club  
 Marigold 9 Petunias 100 Salvia 6 2 Shore Juniper Ajuga 12

Plants from Key Training Center  
 12 Dwarf Azalia 20 large type Azalias 4 Radicans 4 Ligustrum  
 5 Nandina

Edna Johnson  
 ( to be dug) 1 large Pittosporum  
 ( Duval Island ) 2 " Viburnum

Plants were placed and planted by Florence Kotraba, Eleanor Bonifield and Green Thumbs.

Mulch furnished by DOT was placed by E. Bonifield. More to be added at a later date(pine Chips).  
 More Azalias(lge.type and Dwarf)will be planted as soon as available.  
 2 spreader type Evergreens will be placed in the area of the sign.  
 Large rocks(decortive)will be placed as available w/ proper plantings to enhance.

report made to date above by

Chairman, Civic Beautifi- Eleanor Bonifield  
 cation,

*Eleanor Bonifield*

Crockett Acre - Castle Lake Park - 1:30 - 5:30 May '80

THE FIRST STANDARD HOME SHOW OF THE FLORAL GARDEN CLUB OF FLORAL CITY

THEME: A DAY OF BEAUTY AT HOME

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

General Chairman	Eleanor Bonifield
Entries	Marjorie Everingham
Horticulture	Emma Speckman
Staging	Eleanor Bonifield
Judges	Connie Henning
Awards	Marie Jones
Classification (Artistic)	Marie Morris
Hostess	Flossie Bassett

CLERKS

~~Ruth Baker~~  
Florence Kotraba  
Ruth Kenny  
Peg Meyers

Education - R. Ingles

GENERAL RULES:

1. Entries will be received from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 15 and 8:30 to 10:15 AM Friday, May 16.
2. Judging will begin at 10:30 the morning of the show.
3. The show will be open to all members and their guests only from 1:30 to 5:30 PM.
4. Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 PM the day of the show and must be removed not later than 8:00 PM the same day.
5. No artificial plant material may be used.
6. Use of any plant material on the endangered species list is prohibited.

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION RULES:

Five classes with eight entries each

1. All plants entered must have been in the possession of the entrant for at least three months.
2. Entries are limited to eight specimens in each class and only those classes as are listed are eligible.
3. Pots must be clean and uncovered. Plants must be well groomed (clean and with all faulty leaves removed). Waxing or polishing with any substance except water is forbidden.
4. All horticultural entries must be registered with Entries Chairman, Marjorie Everingham no later than Wednesday Noon, May 14. Telephone: 726-9410.

Sweepstakes Award will be given (With Tri-Color to count 5 extra points) for most Blue ribbons in entire Show.

ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES:

1. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.
2. Design must be done entirely by exhibitor. (Consulting and constructive criticism is urged for assistance by Consultants as designated.)

3. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
4. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable plant material are permitted.
5. Bases may be used in all classes. Use of accessories permitted if it will enhance the design.
6. Each exhibitor will list the name of the plant material used on the back of the entry card.
7. Expressive classes interpret a theme, mood or idea.
8. Decorative classes are those suitable for a given place.
9. Kind of plant material, container, accessories and type of design are to be Designer's choice. Size and color must conform to a given place.

STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING AS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS:

One first, one second, one third and Honorable Mention to other meritorious exhibits.

Tri-Color will be awarded in designated classes if all requirements are fulfilled.

ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASSES - Four entries each Class. All fresh. Eligible for Tri-Color.  
Classes I, II and III

Class I: Living Room - "Tranquility" - An interpretive design.

Class II: Dining Room - "May Day Buffet"

Class III: Bedroom/Bath - "Drifting and Dreaming"

Class IV: A small design - 8 inches overall - Staged in open shelves dividing rooms.  
Four entries. Designer's choice of plant material. FINISHED ALL AROUND.

Class V: "Anything Goes" - Designer's choice of design to be staged on a pedestal.  
Size to be decided by designer.

REGISTER DESIGN WITH ENTRIES CHAIRMAN, MARJORIE EVERINGHAM, PH. 726-9410.

CONSULTANTS: Eleanor Bonifield and Marie Morris

HORTICULTURE:

Class VI: Potted Ferns

Class VII: Begonias

Class VIII: Decorative Foliage (non-blooming)

Class IX: Decorative Foliage (Blooming)

Class X: Orchids

Class XI: Hanging Baskets

JUDGES LUNCHEON - 12:30 May 16

## Floral Garden Club To Plan For Coming Year

The executive committee of the Floral Garden Club, Floral City, met recently at the home of president Eleanor Bonifield to line up their program for the new year, said Mrs. Charles Goodall, publicity chairman.

The club's first meeting will be Friday, Oct. 14, with the executive committee's hosting a luncheon at noon at the Floral City Community Building.

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and wear a flower. The new 1978 calendars are now available and are being sold. Margaret Danielson, i'

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS

DISTRICT # 5

Date of application 11-26-1973 Award to be presented in 1974

Name, Number and Class CORSAGE - #6

Award for: Club, Federation or Council FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
FLORAL CITY

Circle: (list name of club affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_)

Junior Garden Club, High School Gardeners \_\_\_\_\_  
with name of sponsoring unit.

School name and sponsoring club \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: Name and address \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWER SHOW: Evaluation sheets required for all shows.

Name of Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Project or Achievement Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: Club or Circle President Mrs. L. Morris (Mrs. Low)

Address P.O. Box 504 Floral City 32636

DEADLINE: BEFORE DECEMBER 1. Return duplicate application to District Awards  
Chairman

Before January 15, (unless otherwise specified in individual award)  
Send original application, with material to be  
judged to

State Chairman of Corsage - Mrs. Homer Swinn

Name and address 3774 N.W. 3rd Ave. Boca Raton, Fla.

7/10/68

IMPORTANT: READ AWARD RULES IN BOOK OF INFORMATION 33432

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*Floral Garden Club  
Awards Chairman, Florence Kotraba*

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB  
FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA

DISTRICT # 5

CLASS - CORSAGE # 4

NUMBER OF MEMBERS 46

O. F. ALLEN  
110 W. MAIN STREET  
INVERNESS, FLA. 32650

April 5, 1982

Mrs. Margo Crockett  
Pres., Floral Garden Club.

Dear Mrs. Crockett:

In reply to your letter of April, 1-82  
regards to the Horticultural Building  
being named for Elinore Bonifield.

I concur with your Garden Clubs, as she  
has been a devoted and hard worker in this  
project for the Fair as well as other projects.  
I will be only too happy to bring this to the  
attention of the Board. I feel sure they  
will go along with us, as every Board member  
appreciates the hard work Elinore puts fourth.  
Thank you for your concern and I will keep  
in touch with you.

Sincerely



Otto F. Allen  
Pres., Citrus County Fair Assn.



5215 So. Kenneth Terrace  
Floral City, Fla. 32636

April 1, 1982

Mr. Otto Allen  
Pres. Citrus County Fair Assn.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been asked to approach you in behalf of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City members and other Garden Clubs in the County in regard to naming the new Horticulture building at the Fair grounds for Elinore Bonifield in tribute to the 25 years of devoted work for the Fair, and many other Horticultural projects.

If this might require signed petitions or whatever the needs, we are eager to try to accomplish this purpose, and I would be happy to talk with you or meet with you at any time. Thank you for your help. May I hear from you soon?

Very Truly yours,

Pres., Floral Garden Club.

*News from*

**CARE**<sup>®</sup>

MEDICO, A Service of CARE

Interim Report to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs  
CARE 1981 - 1983 Program  
Chile - School and Family Gardens

Chile is a nation where, due to low farm productivity, 58% of rural children are malnourished, and poor health and illiteracy are widespread. A lack of knowledge about modern farming methods is one reason Chile's agricultural production is unable to meet the peoples's needs.

A recent study by the University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center stated that lower income, unskilled laboring families are unable to buy an adequate amount of food to satisfy even the most basic diets. However, even landowners with as little as one acre can achieve nutritional self-sufficiency if they are taught intensive farming and what food crops to plant. CARE's School and Family Garden Program is designed to assist rural Chileans by teaching new nutritional habits and how to cultivate vegetable gardens.

In 1978, the local Ministry of Education in Region VII (South of the Capital City of Santiago) requested that CARE help initiate a School/Family Garden Pilot Project. After assessing educational, technical and managerial needs, CARE sent a questionnaire to all schools chosen to participate. Response showed the majority lacked even the most basic gardening tools, equipment and materials. These were supplied. In addition, many schools were given fertilizer, seeds and tools from interested officials, neighbors and parents. It was decided to expand the program to encompass more regions in order to help more people. For this reason, two other Chilean agencies and Peace Corps volunteers are working with CARE and the Ministry of Education.

Schools are selected by CARE, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior. Although sites must have a minimum of 500 square feet of irrigated land, schools lacking this feature can learn irrigation techniques. Each teacher who has received 80 hours of training from Ministry of Education specialists and Peace Corps, volunteers, coordinates the gardening and nutrition curriculum. Teacher also receive on-site training and consultation from these two sources as well as from the Teacher Training Intitute.

This year, students in 150 additional rural schools throughout Chile are being given the opportunity to acquire theoretical and practical agricultural and nutritional skills through both gardening and in-classroom instruction.

Students in grades three through eight attend weekly three-hour classes in basic gardening and nutrition/health education. Another hour of instruction combines agricultural theory and related topics such as natural sciences. Courses are also conducted for an additional two hours in the gardens, where students learn to select, plant, process

store foods which will make and keep them healthier. In order to determine the nutritional needs of the students, they are requested to fill out dietary questionnaires at the initiation of the program and at regular intervals thereafter.

While the curriculum varies from region to region, fifteen topics are available for study, including soil analysis, pest control, pruning and transplanting. Seed production and composting are mandatory components in all courses, because learning these skills allows schools to continue the gardens without additional assistance from CARE. At the conclusion of the basic course, students are given seeds so that they can plant a home garden. Students also benefit as garden produce is added to their diets through a school feeding program. School gardens work on many levels. They are places where youngsters can put their learning to practical use; they also serve as demonstration plots for adult education courses in gardening, health and nutrition. Women are given a chance to play a more significant role in increasing food availability. New opportunities in agricultural education are being created, not only for those employed now, but for female students who want to work in the fields in the future. Homemakers are planting small gardens. This results in more food with a higher nutritional value which is prepared hygienically.

Interaction among beneficiaries, technicians and teachers has been very positive, but it is the generous assistance of donors which supplies the important items needed to ensure the program's viability. With the help of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs; CARE provides seeds, insecticides, sprayers, rakes, hoes, spades, shovels and other materials and equipment according to the needs of the individual school. The generosity helps such beneficiaries as the students of Escuela Hogar Las Totoriatas, located on the coast of Chile, about 200 miles south of Santiago, in the 8th Region. The school has 170 students, 70 of whom board at the school due to severe social and economic problems at home. In addition to tending the 2,000 square meter vegetable garden, the children have been growing pine trees and transplanting them to reforested hills in the surrounding area.

Thanks to your Garden Clubs, CARE's school and family garden program is not only providing needed food for rural Chileans today, but is teaching them knowledge and skills which will help them achieve self-sufficiency. The people of Chile have shown they are willing to work hard to achieve this goal.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF CARE HISTORY



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Since its founding CARE has provided aid valued at more than \$3 billion in almost 80 countries.

## Key years in CARE history include:

- 1982:** CARE International becomes a reality when CARE Canada, CARE Deutschland and CARE USA adopt articles of incorporation.
- 1981:** CARE celebrates its 35th anniversary and provides nutritious supplemental food to 29 million people, mostly undernourished children, through regular feeding programs. This figure includes nine million people reached by food-for-work projects. CARE begins a temporary food package program in Poland during that country's harvest emergency.
- 1976:** The good will of Europeans who remember CARE packages after World War II leads to the opening of CARE Europe. In the next few years CARE Deutschland and CARE Norge open, joining CARE Canada, in further moves toward internationalization to broaden the base of support and to stimulate additional ideas and personnel from other nations.
- 1966-67:** Phasing out of CARE packages begins. Self-help development expands when the first shared-cost partnership program is signed with a host government.
- 1962:** MEDICO affiliates with CARE, adding a medical arm to strengthen the fight against hunger, poverty and disease.
- 1951:** Use of U.S. agricultural surplus food paves the way for large shared-cost feeding programs, mostly for undernourished children.
- 1950:** Delivery of farm tools is forerunner of today's multiple self-help programs.
- 1948:** Airlifted food aids people of Berlin throughout the Russian blockade. CARE begins service outside Europe.
- 1946:** First CARE packages land at Le Havre, France on May 11 as relief begins for World War II survivors in Europe. CARE helps feed 3,380,000 that first year. President Truman, former President Hoover and General Eisenhower ask Americans to support CARE. CARE Canada opens.

**As CARE moves into the 1980's, the organization reaffirms its basic purpose**

**Survival Today, Self-Support Tomorrow**

**by helping needy people and disaster victims lead healthier, more productive lives, stressing self-help development that promises brighter futures for themselves and their families.**

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# WHERE CARE

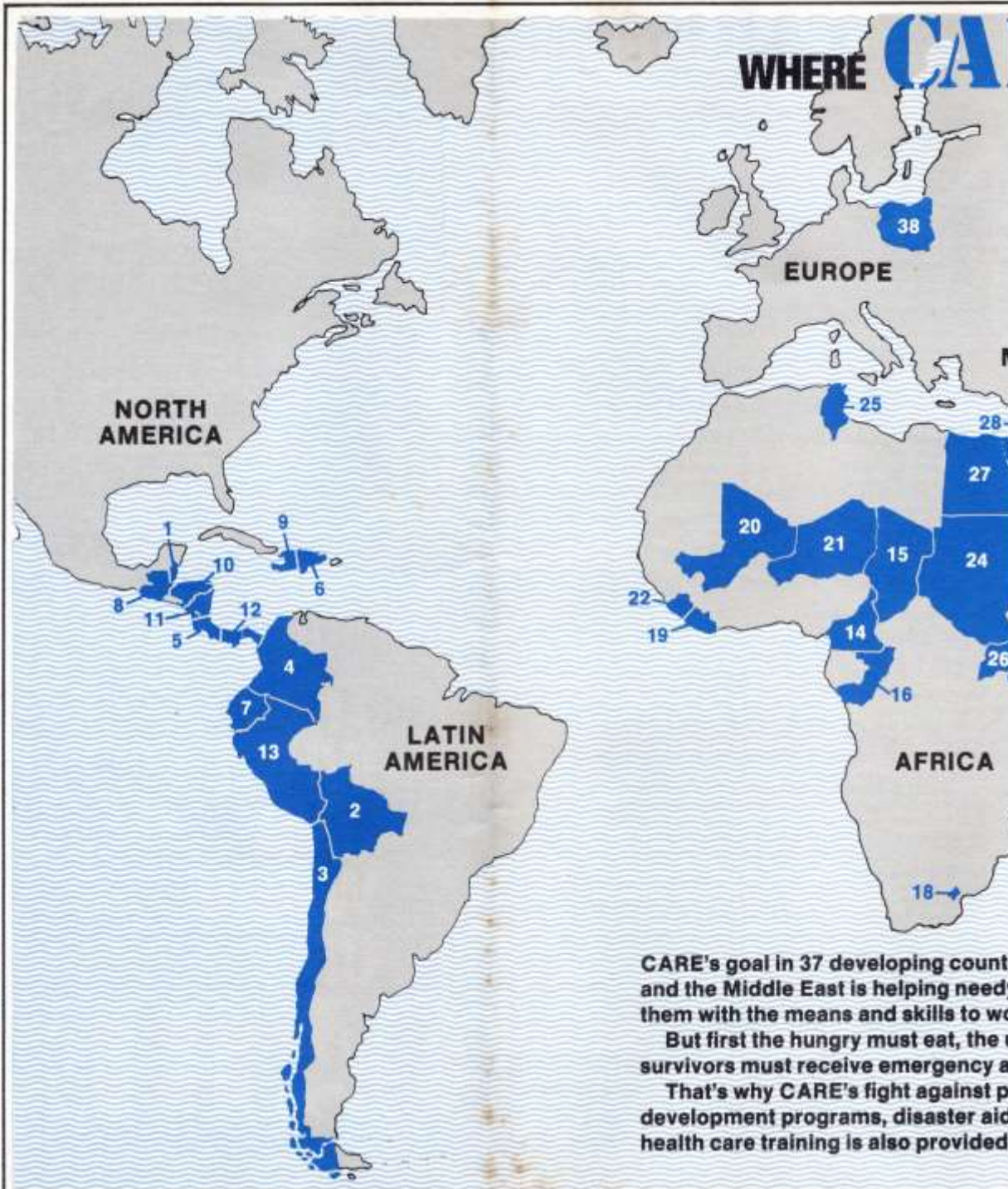
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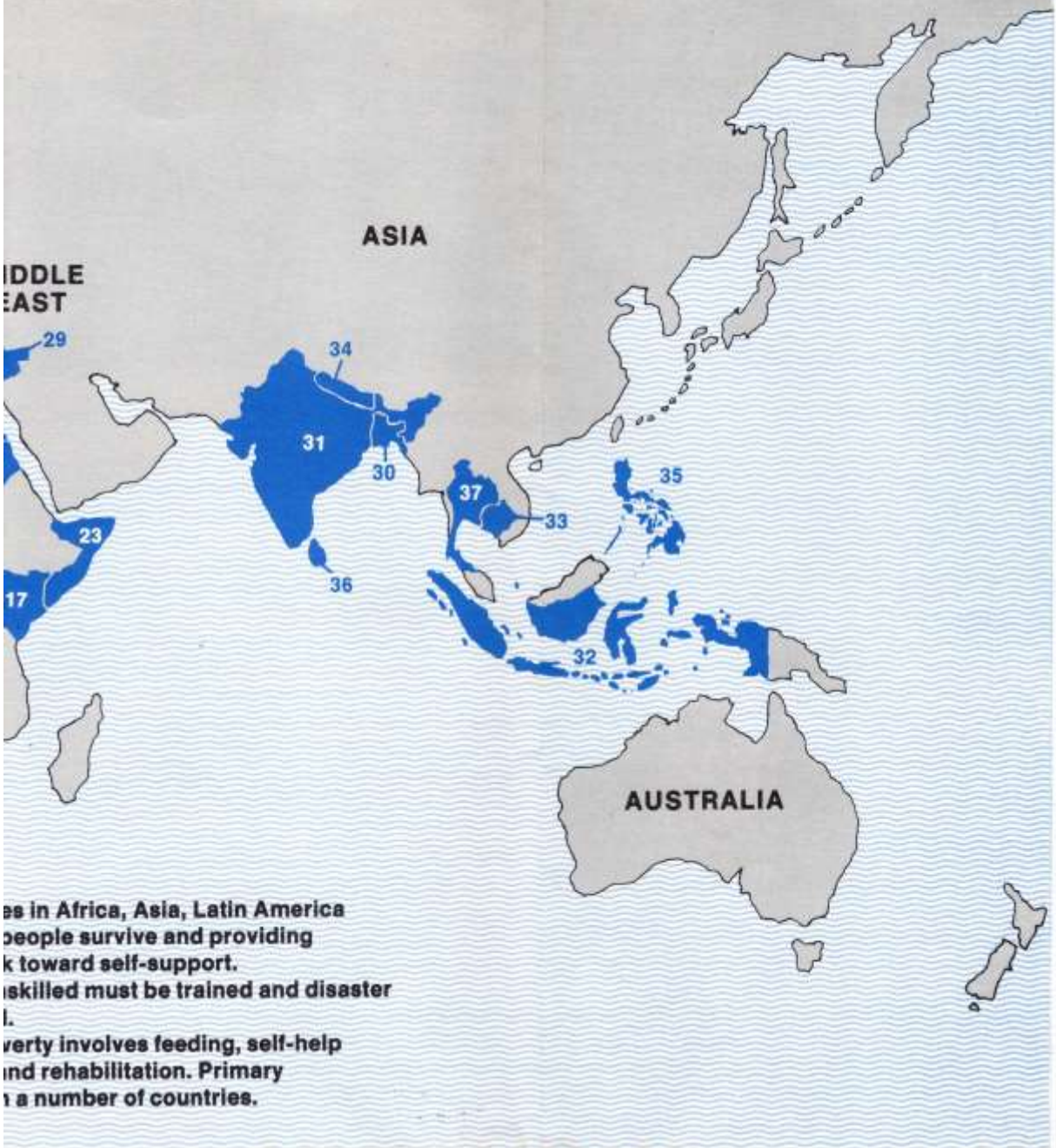
NORTH AMERICA

LATIN AMERICA

AFRICA

CARE's goal in 37 developing countries and the Middle East is helping needy people with the means and skills to work for a better future. But first the hungry must eat, the injured must receive emergency aid, and the sick must be treated. That's why CARE's fight against poverty includes development programs, disaster aid, and health care training is also provided.





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## LATIN AMERICA

- 1 BELIZE**  
*SELF-HELP:* Rural primary education combining agricultural skills with academic subjects. Training in deep-sea fishing and beekeeping.
- 2 BOLIVIA**  
*SELF-HELP:* Construction of water and irrigation systems, installation of latrines. These programs include education in health and nutrition, agricultural projects, and training in water system maintenance.
- 3 CHILE**  
*FEEDING:* 55,000 workers and dependents in food-for-work programs.  
*SELF-HELP:* School and family gardens. Building farm-to-market roads under food-for-work.
- 4 COLOMBIA**  
*SELF-HELP:* Building water systems, combined with water purification, hygiene courses, and installation of sewage systems. Assisting small businesses related to agriculture.
- 5 COSTA RICA**  
*FEEDING:* 432,000 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Developing a small industry for the cultivation, processing and distribution of soybean-based foods; low-cost soya blended foods are produced for the government's feeding programs.
- 6 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
*FEEDING:* 125,000 children and women.  
*SELF-HELP:* Training in management of agricultural projects for rural youth and adults. Helping to build housing destroyed by hurricane.  
*MEDICO:* Long-term program to train X-ray technicians.
- 7 ECUADOR**  
*FEEDING:* 210,000 children and mothers. CARE supplies soy flour for a blended food.  
*SELF-HELP:* Building health posts. Constructing rural water systems and latrines. The water projects include health and nutrition education and water purification.
- 8 GUATEMALA**  
*FEEDING:* 215,000 children and mothers; also 13,500 workers and dependents via food-for-work.  
*SELF-HELP:* Implementing soil and forest conservation techniques among small-scale farmers. Building fish ponds and water systems. Colonizing remote areas in food-for-work projects.
- 9 HAITI**  
*FEEDING:* 252,700 children and mothers, plus 40,000 workers and dependents via food-for-work.  
*SELF-HELP:* Crafts production and marketing. Building and furnishing integrated health, nutrition and education centers for children and adults, plus helping train the teachers. Constructing village water systems and irrigation systems. Reforestation program.

## SURVIVAL TODAY, SELF

- 10 HONDURAS**  
*FEEDING:* 321,500 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Establishing pilot programs in agriculture, home economics and manual arts in rural primary schools. Constructing village water systems.
  - 11 NICARAGUA**  
*FEEDING:* 5,000 children.  
*SELF-HELP:* Helping construct agricultural training schools, developing curriculums, training students, and implementing agricultural projects. Building and repairing irrigation canals and wells. Beekeeping. Constructing and equipping vocational education centers. Providing wells, latrines and kitchens for schools.
  - 12 PANAMA**  
*FEEDING:* 115,000 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Building school kitchens and classrooms.
  - 13 PERU**  
*FEEDING:* 35,000 workers and dependents via food-for-work.  
*SELF-HELP:* Constructing rural village water systems with sewage disposal and irrigation systems. School construction. Training to improve agricultural production, with crops used to expand nutrition project. Urban renewal — constructing streets, sidewalks, health stations, community centers, parks, and tree cultivation in a food-for-work program.
- ### AFRICA
- 14 CAMEROON**  
*SELF-HELP:* Constructing water systems, combined with health education.
  - 15 CHAD**  
*DISASTER AID:* Aiding 200,000 people in a repatriation program by distributing food and basic needs supplies.  
*MEDICO:* Coordinating medical services for these repatriates.
  - 16 CONGO**  
*SELF-HELP:* Nutrition education. Building storage warehouses at farmers' cooperatives to increase the marketing of agricultural produce.  
*MEDICO:* Long-term program for training village level paraprofessionals to provide primary health care.
  - 17 KENYA**  
*SELF-HELP:* Building or improving water systems, primary, secondary and polytechnic schools, and health centers.
  - 18 LESOTHO**  
*SELF-HELP:* Providing equipment and training for villagers, mostly women, to produce mohair yarn, form and manage cooperatives, and market the yarn.



# SUPPORT TOMORROW

- 19 LIBERIA**  
*SELF-HELP:* Building water systems and providing health and water-use education.
- 20 MALI**  
*SELF-HELP:* Construction of wells, combined with health and sanitation education.
- 21 NIGER**  
*SELF-HELP:* Reforestation and protection of land from wind and water erosion by teaching farmers to use trees as windbreaks and live fencing. Irrigation for vegetable production.
- 22 SIERRA LEONE**  
*SELF-HELP:* Building farm-to-market roads. Constructing wells and installing latrines. Education in health, nutrition, farming, and approaches to village environmental problems.
- 23 SOMALIA**  
*DISASTER AID:* Receiving, storing and delivering all the food and basic needs supplies, totalling 200,000 tons a year, for the refugee camp populations. Constructing storage facilities and vehicle workshops.
- 24 SUDAN**  
*DISASTER AID:* Constructing water systems for 40,000 refugees of Ethiopian origin plus Sudanese in and around Port Sudan. Building or renovation of 40 wells in North Kordofan.
- 25 TUNISIA**  
*FEEDING:* 216,800 children.  
*SELF-HELP:* Renovating and installing wells, augmented by hygiene education. Nutrition and health education for mothers.
- 26 UGANDA**  
*DISASTER AID:* Feeding approximately 200,000 people each month.
- ## MIDDLE EAST
- 27 EGYPT**  
*FEEDING:* 120,000 children and mothers in a family planning awareness project in Egypt, plus 70,000 people in a family feeding program in Sinai.  
*SELF-HELP:* Improving wells and constructing new ones. Providing integrated services for fishermen on High Dam Lake including building shelters, planting trees and gardens.
- 28 ISRAEL**  
*FEEDING:* 64,200 people, mostly children, plus 16,100 workers and dependents, via food-for-work in Gaza and the West Bank.  
*SELF-HELP:* Equipping diagnostic, rehabilitation and training centers for handicapped and economically disadvantaged people.

- 29 JORDAN**  
*FEEDING:* 29,500 children.  
*SELF-HELP:* Nutrition and health education. Community development projects such as constructing schools, water systems, rural health clinics and community centers. Agricultural development includes soil conservation, tree planting, improvement and protection of village springs, reservoirs and cisterns.

## ASIA

- 30 BANGLADESH**  
*FEEDING:* 8,602,150 workers and dependents in food-for-work programs.  
*SELF-HELP:* Agricultural Improvement. Training women in income-generating activities, family planning and basic health care. Irrigation and credit to farmers.  
*MEDICO:* Training for primary health care instructors and workers to provide services in remote villages.
- 31 INDIA**  
*FEEDING:* 14,000,000 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Building schools, day care centers, and food storage warehouses. Health services for women and children, health/nutrition education for mothers and teachers, education for preschoolers in urban slums. Setting up food processing plants combining indigenous and CARE-supplied foods.
- 32 INDONESIA**  
*SELF-HELP:* Community development including water systems; health, sanitation and nutrition education; housing rehabilitation; home vegetable gardening and animal husbandry.
- 33 KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia)**  
*DISASTER AID:* Food-for-work projects. Provision of rice seed, tools, fertilizer, and school supplies.
- 34 NEPAL**  
*SELF-HELP:* Bridge construction in rural areas.  
*MEDICO:* Helping the Ministry of Health upgrade its Department of Nursing.
- 35 PHILIPPINES**  
*FEEDING:* 1,294,000 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Nutrition and health education for mothers. Increasing food production at elementary schools.
- 36 SRI LANKA**  
*FEEDING:* 1,625,000 children and mothers.  
*SELF-HELP:* Producing and marketing Thriposha, a high-protein cereal, augmented by nutrition education. Developing and promoting soybean foods.
- 37 THAILAND**  
*DISASTER AID:* Feeding 27,000 people in refugee camps, and 66,000 Kampuchean at the border.
- ## EUROPE
- 38 POLAND** Special emergency feeding and food production program.



**CARE DOES...**

## Emergency Aid

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**EMERGENCY AID** — From provisions for its programs around the world, CARE rushes relief supplies to victims of earthquakes, floods, droughts, wars and other disasters. These include food, medicine, blankets and materials for emergency shelters. After immediate urgent needs have been met, CARE often helps survivors rebuild their lives through rehabilitation programs.

## Health Assistance



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**HEALTH ASSISTANCE** — is extended by **MEDICO**, a service of CARE, through primary health care workers who are trained to serve in remote rural areas. They in turn teach additional local health care personnel so the benefits multiply and are passed on to future generations.