

Floral City Garden Club
1968-1977 Scrap Book



PROJECT 41 came to Citrus County last week when the Brooksville VFW Post 4271 carried the flag over the Hernando and Citrus County lines and presented the flag to the Floral City Bicentennial Committee. The flag exchange took place at the intersection of S.R. 480 and U.S. 41. H. W. Olson of Brooksville Post 4271 is shown above presenting the flag to Vivian Higginbotham of the Floral City Bicentennial Committee. (CPS Staff Photo)

Floral City Notes

Garden Club and Women's Club Dinner was attended by more than 80 people. Rev. Carmack Morris gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Eleanor Bonifield, president of the Garden Club introduced her officers and their husbands, welcomed guests and then introduced Jean Grant, president of the Woman's Club, who then in turn introduced her officers and their husbands.

Following a buffet prepared by members of both clubs, a movie entitled "God of Creation" was shown by Jim Seesee, Floral City.

The tables were adorned with bouquets of fresh roses from the garden of Emma Speckman. The committee who worked on this event included Helen Tam, Elizabeth Campagne, Eleanor Peters, Myrtle Goodall, Emma Jenerette and Jeanette Martin, Chairlady. Door prizes of a hanging planter and Bonsei Palm were won by Ruby Hofecker and Hazel Ferrante.

Remember call Shirlee with news — 726-3952.

WAKE SHELLS

Japanese installations on Wake Island were destroyed by the U.S. Navy on March 25, 1942.

80 ATTEND DINNER
The Floral City Floral

Floral Garden Club
Bicentennial Marchers
for
"One mile of Glory"

Dr. Bonifield, Eleanor Bonifield, Marie Morris, Theresa Ketraba, Lucille Kern, Emma Speckman, Tina Randall, and including others I do not know names of, and including some Floral City blacks marched with us.

March 31 - 1976 One Mile of Glory for Floral Garden Club
On this day at 3:15 P.M. we hand carried the Flag one and one tenth of a mile - from the Citrus Co. Fair Grounds to the Road Out Market - on Hwy U.S. 41

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Citrus County CHRONICLE

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Floral City, FL

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MARCH 11, 1976

It's A Blue, Red and White For Exhibit Entrants

Hundreds of Blue, Red and White ribbons were awarded this week to entrants in the many exhibits of the Citrus County Fair.

The following is the complete list of ribbon winners through Wednesday night, and includes Homemaker entries, Horticulture and fine arts entries, and animal entries except steers and the winners of Saturday's dog show.

Most winning entrants appear in the first alphabetical listing. However, a second shorter alphabetical listing appears at the bottom of the first list, and should not be overlooked when searching the columns for familiar names.

The number of ribbons are indicated by a numeral followed by a letter representing the kind of ribbon, with B for Blue, R for Red and W for White.

Big ribbon winners included:

Mildred Ellsworth of Inverness, 8 Blue, 4 Red and 2 White; Florence Kotraba of Floral City with 10 B, 1 R and 3 W; Emma Speckman of Floral City with 7 B, 3 R, and 4 W; Eleanor Bonifield of Floral City with 8 B, 5 R, and 1 W; Charles Goodall of Floral City with 5 B, 1 R and 1 W; Martha Linn of Inverness with 5 B; and Doris Sawyer of Floral City with 6 B, 1 R, and 2 W; among others.

Alston, Mary, Inverness, 1B, 2R
Ash, Nelda, Dunnellon, 1B, 2R
Ashbridge, Toy, Inverness, 1R
Bueschel, H. A. Inverness, 4B, 1R, 2W
Boughner, Adal, Inverness, 1W
Bogard, Delene, Inverness, 4Q
Bernabei, William, Inverness, 1B

Baker, William, Inverness, 1B
Butler, Elizabeth, Inverness, 1B, 1R, 1W
Beville, David, Lecanto, 1W
Beville, Nancy, Lecanto, 1W
Brown, Janet, Inverness, 4B
Brown, Beth, Homosassa, 1R
Barga, Tami, Homosassa, 2B, 2R
Ballard, Flora, Floral City, 1W
Boutayou, Charles, Inverness, 1B
Berry, Newton, Inverness, 1B
Brecheen, Camille, Inverness, 1W
Borrman, Viola, Inverness, 1R
Brown, Donna, Dunnellon, 1B
Cook, Mitchell, Floral City, 1B, 1W
Canfield, Robbie, Lecanto, 1W

Canfield, Joy, Lecanto, 1 R, 1W
Carver, Jimmy, Lecanto, 1W
Carver, Nanette, Lecanto, 1W
Cearley, Kathleen, Inverness, 1B, 1R
Cearley, Jean, Inverness, 1B
Chrisinger, A.T., Dunnellon, 2R, 1W
Cooper, Barbara, Floral City, 2R
Constant, Robert, Homosassa, 1R
Contant, Rusty, Homosassa, 1B
Coonfield, Evelyn, Homosassa, 1B, 1W
Crites, A. B., Crystal River, 1R
Cretty, Don, Inverness, 1B
Clark, Larry, Floral City, 1R
Collett, Betty, Inverness, 2R, 1W
Christman, Joann, In

verness, 1B
Cavendish, Reba, Hernando, 1B
Cannon, Becky, Hernando, 1B
Daniels, Emma, Floral City, 1R
Doris, Ann, Inverness, 1B, 1W
DeSimone, Holly, Hernando, 1B, 1R
DeSimone, Brian, Hernando, 1B, 1R
DeSimone, Scott, Hernando, 2B
DeSimone, Frances, Hernando, 1W
Danzelli, Mary, Inverness, 2W
Donzelli, Parson, Inverness, 2R, 1W
Dunaway, Gayle, Dunnellon, 1W
Dlabach, Gertrude, Inverness, 1B, 2R, 2W
East, Deborah, Floral City, 2B
Elmike, Mary, Inverness,

It's County Fair time, and our Garden Clubbers walk away with a bundle of ribbons!

Fair Exhibit

Entrance

Winners

From Page 12

- Sharp, Frances, Inverness, 1B, 1W.
 See, Ann, Inverness, 1R, 1W.
 Salerno, Jos, Inverness 1B, 1W.
 - Speckman, Emma, Floral City, 7B, 3R, 4W.
 Steelfox, John, Inverness, 3B.
 Sterchi, Susan, Lecanto 2B, 2R.
 Sterchi, Beth, Lecanto 2B, 2R, 1W.
 Sigmon, Tracy, Lecanto, 2W.
 Sullivan, Melanie, Lecanto 1W.
 Spratt, Jennifer, Lecanto, 1B, 1R, 2W.
 Steelfox, Donald, Inverness 1B.
 Sigmon, Valerie, Lecanto 1R, 1W.
 Spratt, Ricky, Lecanto, 1B, 1R, 1W.
 Solenski, Denise, Lecanto, 1R, 2W.
 Solensky, Darlene, Lecanto, 1B, 2R, 1W.
 Stephens, Geraldine, Inverness, 1R.
 Slay, Stephany, Inverness, 3B, 1R.
 Slay, Grace, Inverness, 1W.
 Sheets, J. D., Homosassa 1R.
 Scanlon, Peggy, Inverness 2R, 3W.
 Seamocza, Nancy, Inverness, 1B.
 Schwarting, Kim, Inverness 1W.
 Schwarting, Jane, Inverness 1B, 1R.
 Schwarting, Ann, Inverness 1B, 1R.
 Schaller, Ursula, Inverness 1B, 1R.
 Shoemaker, Elizabeth, Floral City, 2B, 1R.
 Spratt, Jennifer, Lecanto, 2B, 1R.
 Spratt, Nancy, Lecanto 2B, 2R.
 Spratt, Ricky, Lecanto, 1B, 1R.
 Sechrist, Vivian, Inverness 3B, 1R.
 Smith, Ernest, Hernando, 2B.
 Sommerville, Lesa, Hernando, 1B, 2R.
 Sprayberry, Muriel, Brooksville, 1B.
 Stanley, Ernie, Inverness, 2R.
 Smith, Liza, Inverness, 1B.
 Turner, Edith, Inverness 1B.
 Thorpe, Rusty, Lecanto 1W.
 - Tomko, Thelma, Floral City 2B, 1R.
 Todd, Nora, Hernando 1R.
 Townsend, Dixie, Hernando, 1R.
 Wickman, Lucille, Inverness, 2B.
 Viola, Kim, Inverness, 1B.
 Winkles, Verna, Inverness, 1R.
 - Walsingham, Mildred, Floral City 1B.
 Wiley, Helen, Inverness, 2B, 5R, 3W.
 Wickman, Louis, Inverness, 1B.
 Wilson, Cheryl, Lecanto, 1R, 1W.
 Wilburn, Rodney, Inverness, 1B.
 Welch, Cindy, Homosassa Springs, 3B, 1R, 1W.
 White, Nadine, Inverness, 1B.
 Zegler, Ruth, Inverness, 1W.
 Zellner, John, Floral City, 1B, 1W.
 - Bonifield, Eleanor, Floral City, 8B, 5R, 1W.
 Bartel, Idola, Floral City, 2B, 3W.
 - Barnes, Margaret, Floral City, 1B, 2W.
 Belcher, Marion, Inverness, 2B.
 - Patterson, Vera, Floral City, 1R.
 Peterson, Helen, Inverness, 1B.
 Polokowski, Christine, Inverness, 1B.
 Richardson, Dr. Jesse, Homosassa, 1B.
 Stanley, Jim, Inverness, 3B, 1W.
 Sikes, Allyn, Crystal River, 1R.
 - Sawyer, Doris, Floral City, 6B, 1R, 2W.
 Steele, Jerry, Inverness, 5B, 1R.
 Trovato, Joseph, Inverness, 2B.
 - Tam, Helen, Floral City, 1W.
 Viola, Gertrude, Inverness, 1B.
 Vick, Edwina, Inverness, 1B.
 - White, Maggie, Floral City, 2B, 2W.
 Yox, Dawn, Crystal River, 1B.
 Yox, Phyllis, Crystal River, 1B.
 Homosassa, 1B.
 Connell, Mrs. Daniel F., Crystal River, 1R, 1W.
 Ellsworth, Mildred, Inverness, 1B.
 Goodall, Charles, Floral City 5B, 1B, 1W.
 Kelly, Helen, Inverness, 1B.
 Kempin, Mildred, Floral City, 1W.
 Kern, Phyllis, Floral City, 1R, 2W.
 Lettelieic, Annette, Floral City, 1W.
 Linn, Martha, Inverness, 1 Best of Show, 5B.
 Linn, John, Inverness, 1B.
 - Love, Stella, Floral City, 1B.
 - Morris, Marie, Floral City, 1B, 1R.
 - Morris, Clara, Floral City, 2W.
 - Morris, Ruth, Floral City, 1R, 1W.
 - Martin, Leita, Floral City, 1B.
 - Myers, Paul, Floral City, 1W.
 McDougall, Grace, In-

Floral City Notes

By Hazel Florigon

726-2370

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 11
 Ladies Work Day, Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.
 Floral City Library open, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 With-in-popks Hobby Business Meeting, Community Building, 1 p.m.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
 Friday, March 12
 Floral City Floral Garden Club, Community Building, 1:30 p.m.
 Crystal Court 48, Order of Amaranth, Masonic Temple, 8

Sympathy is extended to the families of Orville Peglow and Kenneth Parkhurst, Sr.

A week of prayer, March 7 to 14 is now in progress for the ladies of the First Baptist Church, meeting at the church each day at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Aller Cruickshanks of Lynbrook, N.Y., who are wintering in Florida, visited with John and Mary Nethercott of Duval Island. They had dinner at the "Station" and plans for future get-togethers were discussed.

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West Babylon, reunited after other for 25 years.
 The Floral Garden Club regular monthly 1:30 p.m. Friday the Community members are they are to make bonnet decorative plant material this program Morris, Liela Bassett and D. It was a happy

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*Easter Bonnet Winners
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 Dressy Hat - 1st Florence K*



THE "CHALLENGE OF CONCERN"

... never more meaningful or important than in this, our Bicentennial Year.

Attending District 5 Presidents' Conference were President, Eleanor Bonifield, 1st Vice-President, Marrie and Historian, Florence Kotraba

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

District V

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club
March 30, 1976

T H E " C H A L L E N G E O F C O N C E R N "

Hostess Club: The Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala
Mrs. John L. King, President
Mrs. A.M. Collins, Jr., General Chairman

9:00 REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY
10:00 CALL TO ORDER Mrs. John S. Pleune, Director
INVOCATION Mrs. C.B. Ewing,
Garden Club of Lake Weir
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mr. S. Gordon Rudy
Rainbow Lakes Estates
WELCOME Mrs. W.W. Traylor, Jr.
Pioneer Garden Club
✓ RESPONSE Mrs. H.F. Bonifield, President
Floral City Garden Club

10:15 INTRODUCTIONS
PROGRAM:
"The Spirit of '76", Mrs. Homer Gwinn, President
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
"Pledge", Mrs. D.R. Villareal, Jr., First Vice-President,
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
"Horizons", Mrs. John G. Wood, Second Vice-President,
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
"Heritage", Mrs. E.R. Jordan, Third Vice-President,
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

STATE CHAIRMEN (3 minutes each)

Assistant State Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons
Civic Concern and Hands, Mrs. James D. Rightmire
High School Gardeners, Mrs. Daniel F. Connell
Roadside Development - "Operation Wildflowers"
Mrs. John Kressman
Short Course, University of Florida, Mrs. Gustav Harrer

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (2 minutes each)

Awards, Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, Gainesville
Birds and Wildflowers, Mrs. John Kressman, Gilchrist
Civic Concern and Hands, Mrs. John L. Warner, Belleview
Garden Therapy, Mrs. Tom Glenn, Gainesville
Horticulture and World Gardening, Mrs. James Rightmire,
Pioneer
Publicity, Mrs. Steve Roper, Pioneer
Youth, Mrs. E.G. Musleh, Pioneer

BLESSING Mrs. C.B. Ewing
Garden Club of Lake Weir

12:30

LUNCHEON

. Door Prize Announcements

1:30

RECOGNITION OF CLUBS - Members present count

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (2 minutes each)

ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE - see BPI pp 212-213

Invitation for:
Fall, 1976 District Conference
Presidents' Conference, Spring 1977

COURTESY RESOLUTION, Mrs. T.B. Downey, President
Garden Club of Crystal River

BENEDICTION: Mrs. J. Morton Douglas,
Garden Club of Lake Weir

ADJOURN

. . . Thank all of you for coming; have a safe journey home. . .

March 1976 Our Easter Bonnets (continued)



Garden Club Gives Yard Full Of Ideas *June '76*

Floral City Garden Club recently offered ideas that everyone can use to keep the environment more beautiful and at the same time are beneficial to property.

They recommend trim and feeding your plants and flowers. That will help them bloom more for the summer months, members said.

Bury flattened cans to put iron into the soil, and be sure to save aluminum for fund drives.

Conserve leaves rather than burning them. Make a compost

pile and this will help build up the soil. There are books to be had at the library to teach about the composting of leaves

The two ladies who are on this committee are Myrtle Goodall and Emma Speckman.



HIGHWAY OF FLAGS
Lillian Ogden Chairman
P.O.Box 673
Floral City, Fla. 32636
April 2, 1976

Dear Mary Lou Kieswetter;

Our day in Floral City started at 12:00 noon on March 31, 1976 at state Rd. 480 and highway 41 where Hernando County turned the flag over to our Bicentennial Committee. Reverend Sam Ward for the Floral City Baptist Church, gave us a word of prayer to send us on our way to Feista's. There the Flag was turned over to the Floral City Elementary School Children who carried it to the school yard. Mr. Lambright, the principal had the children assembled in the yard to greet everyone. Patty Stylka, Adam Bransfield and John Holm gave a short talk on the history of the flag. Reverend Carmack Morris of the Floral City Methodist Church gave a prayer to send us on our way to Ferris Fruit Stand where Mrs. Ferris greeted us with free orange juice. The Rainbow Girls and Demolay dressed in Red White and Blue then carried the flag to Lee's Coffee Shop, where were met by the Lion's Club in full dress. The next stop was the Wishing Stone where the Women's Club were awaiting our arrival. They carried the flag 1½ miles to Ft. Cooper Station where Mr. Glover greeted us with free ice tea. The Religious Group of Floral City which was the largest group of all were responsible for carrying the flag to the fair Ground to the awaiting Garden Club. They marched forward in their gala colored dresses and their flag designating their club. At the In-Out Store, the American Legion and Volunteer Fireman were ready to join us in their caps and with their flags. With all clubs now together we walked the Sheriff Dept. where we turned the flag foled and in its case over to Sheriff Quinn.

The nine mile walk was completed by 4:30 with a lot of tired feet, but a smile on our faces for a job well done. Jean Grant completed the entire walk following closely were Ruby and Kevin Hofecker, Edward Clark, Agnes Herr, Marce Barker and Alato Langley.

My Thanks go out to Mrs. Wilma Anderson our Election Supervisor, George Grant, Franc Zartman, Charles Jacobs and John Ogden for their assistance in helping with the traffic and getting the people back to their cars. Thanks to Mid-State Federal S.L. for announcing the arrival on their message board of Floral City. To the American Legion thanks for their American Flag which was also carried the entire walk.

We of Floral City can be proud to say we played a part in the "HIGHWAY OF FLAGS".

Sincerely

Lillian Ogden



Thank You
SO MUCH

Two members of our club,
"Disciples of Democracy" Bienen
Compotes.
One by Eleanor Bonfield
Two by Florence Kotraba &
she gifted to her daughter
Vincent and Jacquelynne Sou
future "Heirlooms".

Garden Club

Dear Mrs. Bonrifield;

Please thank your club for
me for being so helpful on a
job well done for the
"Highway of Flags".

Here is a
copy of the
letter I am
sending to
Council as to
what floral City
aid.

Thanks Again
Lillian Ogden

*This poster was carried by Floral Garden Club members when we carried
along route 41 on "Floral City" Project 41 Day - Mar. 31-1976*

FLORAL
GARDEN
FLORAL CITY CLUB



National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.



President
Mrs. Vernon L. Conner
P.O. Box 1976
Summersville, West Virginia 26651

Dear Friends:

The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. is proud to announce our Official United States of America Bicentennial Project.

In cooperation with the prestigious Penton Art Glass Company of Williamstown, West Virginia, we are making available an elegant, handmade, etched-crystal compote, which features cameo portraits of four of our greatest American patriots -- George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin.

The initial unveiling of this 200th Anniversary Compote will be followed by a nationwide presentation of historic significance. Every State Garden Club President will receive one of these exquisite crystal collector's pieces to present to their state's Governor to place on permanent display in the Governor's Mansion. In addition, one of these beautiful compotes will also be presented for display in all of America's state historical museums.

This exciting Bicentennial project commemorates our precious heritage of freedom and at the same time allows all levels of our Garden Club organization to earn funds for our many worthwhile endeavors.

These beautiful "limited edition" compotes are sure to become treasured family keepsakes when on December 31, 1976 the original mould is destroyed forever, thus insuring that their market value will increase considerably. I am confident that all Garden Club members, who are the exclusive agents for this stunning Bicentennial commemorative piece, will take great pride in owning one themselves and in offering them to persons outside our organization.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, President

Best wishes!

presented to the Governors of our states.

The initial unveiling of the "Disciples of Democracy" Compote is being followed by a nationwide presentation of historic significance. Mrs. Vernon L. Conner (President of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. - shown below) is arranging for every State Garden Club President to present one of these distinctive compotes to their state's Governor to place on permanent display in the Governor's Mansion. In addition, a compote will also be presented for display in every state's historical museum.

Mrs. Vernon L. Conner



DISPLAY IN YOUR HOME . . . OR GIVE IT AS A GIFT

Finished to a soft white luster, this beautiful etched-crystal compote is the perfect complement for almost any setting. Whether you use your compote as a candy dish, flower vase or just a tasteful Bicentennial tribute, it will provide that very special "touch of elegance."



A BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE IN EVERY STATE CAPITOL

A truly elegant Bicentennial tribute to . . . THE DISCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY . . . now on display right in your own home.

AN INVESTMENT IN QUALITY - From the time the first craftsman carefully ladles the molten glass into its handmade mould, till the time the finished crystal piece is rounded out and finished with a cherrywood stick, this Bicentennial Commemorative Compote is . . . like many of the things from out of America's past . . . a product of immeasurable pride.

People know and appreciate "quality" when they see it. And the inherent value of this elegant piece of handmade crystal, coupled with the historic significance of its date of issue, are substantial reasons why this 200th Anniversary compote will surely increase in value as time goes by.

A "LIMITED EDITION" COLLECTOR'S ITEM - After December 31, 1976, when the Bicentennial year has passed, the original mould for the "Disciples of Democracy" Compote will be destroyed forever, thus insuring that this beau-

MARKET FOR COMPOTE AFTER MOULD IS DESTROYED

After the mould is destroyed and the compotes are no longer being made, the value of the existing pieces as collector's items will surely increase. Therefore, arrangements have been made to maintain the after market. The owner of a compote, if wishing to sell, is to mail the compote to:

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Compote Project
Box 1976
Summersville, West Virginia 26651

The compote is to be in "mint condition" and will then be sold at the current market price, assuming of course, that a buyer is available.

When selling a compote for an owner, a fee of 18% will be deducted from the selling price to cover the cost of handling, insurance and the return postage necessary to deliver the compote to its new owner. Also, after December 31, 1976, further information regarding the prices being bid or asked for compotes can be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope with return postage affixed, to the address shown above.



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Publisher

"YOU MAY DIFFER WITH MY CHOICE BUT NOT MY RIGHT TO CHOOSE"

Publisher's Outlook

The life and death of Iceal Rich is a character study in strength and goodness, love and compassion, hope and faith.

Those who know Mrs. Rich, or know of her, are aware that during the past two years in which she waged her life and death struggle with cancer, she never faltered in her quest to be a wife, mother and citizen unexcelled. If these were goals, she achieved all but one. She lost to cancer, at age 40, Monday.

But quite possibly that battle is not done. We can never discount those two years Mrs. Rich devoted to helping, encouraging and uplifting other cancer patients less courageous than she. Nor may we discount the many others who are free of cancer now but became a part of her struggle with their hope, their prayers and their press for relief and cure for the cancer victims of the world.

Mrs. Rich, with her husband Curtis and their children Deborah, Alana and young Curtis, came to Citrus County three years ago to build their dream home on Floral City lake and become a working part of a small community. Miami had been sufficiently good to them to afford the move, the choice lake frontage, the home and the change of pace.

The Riches immediately became civically involved, with Mrs. Rich turning her attentions to the Floral City Woman's Club, the Floral City Garden Club, the Floral City Homemakers, the Floral City Church of Christ.

At the time of her death this week, she held the office of Woman's Club Treasurer, Garden Club first vice president, health chair person of the Citrus County Council of the Homemaker Clubs, and a Church of Christ Sunday School teacher.

She also held the office of president of the DeMolay Mothers' Club and was secretary-treasurer to the Floral City Bicentennial Committee.

Determining she had cancer some two years ago meant immediate surgery, a mastectomy.

In the months to follow Mrs. Rich became an inspiration to others who faced the trauma of radical surgery for cancer, and devoted many hours to developing seminars for women who, like herself, had experienced it. She developed a broad knowledge on the subject of prosthetics, was considered an expert on the subject, and lent her



knowledge to help many women through the psychologically and physically trying period following radical surgery.

Initially there was hope that her own surgical experience had conquered cancer. But in time it became evident that it didn't. Then it became a matter of time.

During this brief time she continued to broaden her circle of friends, gave much of herself to her community work and even more to lend a hand to other cancer patients. She went as far as she could go, and further by far than many less brave than she.

So you see the family has asked that we remember Iceal by our contributions to the Citrus County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, so that her battle will not have been done by her death, but that the war continues to be waged in her name and others.

The address is: Citrus County Unit, American Cancer Society, Box 177, Inverness, Florida 32650.

May we defeat cancer in what should have been Iceal Rich's lifetime.



May - 1976
 Picture taken at a
 Day Lily Farm

Obituaries

ICEAL RICH
 Mrs. Iceal Rich, 40, of Floral City, passed away Monday, Oct. 11, in Gainesville.
 Mrs. Rich was born in Warrior, Ala. and moved to Citrus County from Miami three years ago.
 She was a member and a Sunday school teacher in the Floral City Church of Christ. Other affiliations include the Woman's Club and Garden Club of Floral City, the Floral

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

October 3, 1976

The Floral City Garden Club will meet Oct. 8 at the Community Building, Floral City.
 A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and members are asked to bring table service.
 At 1:30 p.m. the public is invited to attend a program on "Vines."

presented by Flossie Bassett.
 Members who have a vine to display or discuss are invited to bring it to the meeting.

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Floral Garden Club Plans Luncheon

Floral Garden Club's first fall meeting will be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 at the Community Building, Floral City.
 All members are urged to attend and bring their own table service. The program will be on the subject of "Vines" and will be by Flossie Bassett. If a member has a vine to display or discuss, she is asked to bring a sample of that vine.
 The Floral Garden Club's board meeting of all officers and chairmen will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the home of Doris Sawyer, 115 S. Baker St., Floral City.
 All officers and chairmen, please mark this date and time on your calendar and attend the meeting, requests Marge Barnes, publicity chairman.

The Floral Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building on Friday, Dec. 10, 1976.
 Prayers and devotions will be given by Lydia Steeves and horticultural tips will be passed on by Emma Speckman.
 Jim Josie the Horticultural Expert will speak on "Bromeliads." Members are asked to bring a specimen.
 Hostesses for the day are Lucile Kern, Ruth Morris, Ruth Kenny and Margaret Myers.
 All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting in order to make final plans for the Tour of Homes to be held Dec. 18.

Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan 726-2370

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY Oct. 2
 Library open, 9 a.m. to noon.
 Lion Aluminum Collection, rear of post office, 3 to 4 p.m.
MONDAY Oct. 4
 Sportsmen at Community Building, 7:30 p.m.
 Volunteer Firemen at Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
 Rainbow Girls at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY Oct. 5
 Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Lion Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Boy Scouts at United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 Shuffleboard at Community Building at 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY Oct. 6
 Library open 9 a.m. to noon.
 Lion game Night at Community building, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY Oct. 7
 Bible Class at Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.
 Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Volunteer Firemen at Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
 Masons at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.
 Floralites at Community Building at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY Oct. 8
 Floral Garden Club at Community Building, 12:45 p.m.

Radiological Department of the Crystal River Plant of Florida Power will be able to answer questions on safety precautions, problems of disposing of the extremely scalding hot water, and cautions taken to prevent contamination of our natural resources.
 Members of the Floralites are all reminded of the yearly meeting at the Community Building on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.
 The Floral Garden Club will begin the 76-77 season with a luncheon meeting on Friday, Oct. 8 at 12:45 p.m. at the Community Building.
 Vines and vining plants will be discussed by Flossie Bassett. Members are asked to bring either a potted vine or a specimen.
 Hostesses for the luncheon are Eleanor Bonifield, Iceal Rich, Marie Morris, Margaret Danielson, Bernice Johansen, Emma Speckman, and Rose Rise.
 Everyone is reminded to bring her own table service.

Delores and Phyllis

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Florida Federation of Garden Clubs



Presents this Certificate to
Floral Garden Club

FOR

Award 6
Corsage

AT THE 50th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
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APPLICATION FOR AWARDS

DISTRICT # 5

Date of application 10/23/75 Award to be presented in 1976

Name, Number and Class Corsage # 6

Award for: Club, Federation or Council Floral Garden Club

Circle: list name of club affiliated with _____

Junior Garden Club, High School Gardeners, Intermediate 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 Eleanor E. Bonfield

Address P.O. Box 593 Floral City Fla. 32636

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

Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons
3195 S. E. 21 Ave.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

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

State Chairman of Corsages

Name and Address Mrs. J. A. Kennard

IMPORTANT: READ AWARD RULES IN BOOK OF INFORMATION

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2914 Dambay Ave, Tampa 33611

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FLORAL GARDEN CLUB
FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA

DISTRICT # 5

CLASS - COORSAGE # 6

NUMBER OF MEMBERS 51

CORSAGE WORKSHOP

Eight Workshop classes were conducted under study of the
FFGC Course by Glad Reusch.

From ten to twenty members attended each workshop.

WORKSHOPS

1. Basic mechanics, separation of material and accessories
2. Geranium Rose
3. Garden Blooms - rose, chrysanthemus, carnations etc.
4. Folige - fresh and dried
5. Dried Yucca - contrived flowers
6. Camellias and Gardenias
7. Glamellia
8. Orchids



AWARD ENTRIES AND SCALE OF POINTS

ENTRY #1

Constructed from Fungus - Philodendron shucks - Pine Burr

Scale of Points: Technique - ¹⁹20, Design - 30, Color - 10,
Combination of materials - 20, Originality - ⁹20, Distinction -
10, Total 100 points *Total 98*

ENTRY #2

Constructed from Citrus Peel - Arborvitae Burr

Scale of Points: Technique - ¹⁹20, Design - 30, Color - 10,
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The special hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and then follows the dinner. The evening will be capped with dancing to the music of Al Varney. This will be the 6th annual dinner dance at the Sportsmen and is considered one of the main social events of the year.

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Mrs. John (Lu) Fabik enjoyed having her family with

to 3 p.m.

With-La-Popka Hobby Club at Community Center 10:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts at United Methodist Annex at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Dec. 8

Library open 9 a.m. to noon.

Lion Game night at Community Building, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY Dec. 9

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

Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY Dec. 10

Garden Club at Community Building at 1:30 p.m.

Library open 9 a.m. to noon.

Crystal Court 48 Order of Amaranth at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.



Clean
Bonfield's
Home

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB
CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES
SATURDAY, DEC. 18 -1976

Tours will be formed at intervals
at Floral City Community Building
between the hours of 1:00 and
4:00 P.M.

Donation \$1.00

*Historian for the year 1976
Florence Ketraba*

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the tour. Donation is \$1 and proceeds will go toward the air conditioning and heating of that building.

The tour includes the homes of Doris Sawyer, Eleanor Bonifield, Dot Nelson, and Fina Randle. The tour also includes the United Methodist

Church, the Library, and also the Community Building. Members of the club will be at the Community Building from

1 to 4 p.m. to conduct the tours and serve refreshments.



*Tour
of
Homes*



*Pictures
Dec. 18-1976*



Doris Sawyer's Home





'ROUND THE TREE - Decorated for the season by the Floral City tour of homes Committee, this tree was at the home of Eleanor Bonifield. Members helping with the decorations include Margaret Danielson, Marge Barnes, Vera Patterson and Marie Morris. Four Floral homes were decorated for the season and on display during the tour of homes. (CPS Photo)



CHRISTMAS FANCIES - Members of the Floral City tour of homes committee gather 'round this Christmas tree at the Bonifield home while they put the finishing touches on the decorations for the display. Committee members included,

left to right, Florence Kotraba, Thelma Tomko, Myrtle Goodall, Eleanor Bonifield, Fina Randle, Lydia Steeves, Elizabeth Champagne, Dorothy Nelson and Emma Speckman. [CPS Staff Photo]



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Garden Club To Hear About Succulents

The Floral Garden Club's next meeting will be at the Floral City Community Building on Friday, Nov. 12, at 12:30 p.m.

It is a covered dish salad meeting. Each member is to bring a salad and table service. Guests are welcome.

The program will be entitled "All about Succulents" and

will be given by Aileen Newnham. Members are asked to bring a specimen succulent if possible.

Marie Morris will give a demonstration on corsages. The hostesses are, Florence Kotraba, chairman; Edna Johnson, Doris Sawyer, Louise West, Mildred Kempin, Louise Goldner and Rose Ingrassia.



*Planting of 4 Arborvitae trees
on Arbor Day - Jan 21-1977
at the Community Center -
to R. Jack Kotraba, Margaret
Arner, Florence Kotraba, Lucille
Kern. Trees were grown from
seed by Mr. Kotraba and donated
to the Floral Garden Club.*

Floral

By Hazel Florigan

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES THURSDAY JAN. 13

Bible Class at Church of
Christ, 9:30 a.m.
Library open, 10 a.m. to
p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star, at
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY JAN. 14

Floral Garden Club at
Community Building, 1:30 p.m.
Crystal Court Order of the
Amaranth at Masonic Temple,
8 p.m.

SATURDAY JAN. 15

Roseman

The Floral Garden Club will
meet at the Community
Building on Friday Jan. 14 at
1:30 p.m.

Lucille Kern will present a
program on begonias.
Hostesses for the day are
Evelyn Carrig, Elsie Hoy,
Evelyn Shroat, and Jeannette
Martin.

FRIDAY Feb. 11

Floral Garden Club at
Community Building, 12:30
p.m.

Fun & Linn

The Floral Garden Club will
have a Pot Luck Salad
Luncheon meeting Friday,
Feb. 11 at the Community
Building at 12:30 p.m. Each
member is reminded to bring a
salad and her own service.

At the meeting the
nominating committee will be
named and plans will be made
for the Fair.

Thelma Tomko is in charge
of the program and her theme
will be 'All about Ferns.'

Hostesses are Chairman,
Eleanor Peters and Hazel
Ferrarie, Ann Jones, Mary
Olds, Elva Jones, Loni
Edwards and Thelma Tomko.

The Floral Garden Club and
the Woman's Club held their
yearly covered dish supper, a
joint affair at the Community
Building.

As per usual the husbands
were invited. This year Mrs.
Reva Vaudes and Mrs. Lucille
Simmons, members of the
Inverness Woman's Club.

Mrs. Thelma Bolton of White
Springs and her cousin, Mr.
John Bair of Floral City were
also guests. Mrs. Bolton, better
known as 'Cousin Thelma' was
the guest speaker. She talked
about the Folk Lore of Florida.

Have a happy week.

Standard Flower Show Is Special Horticulture Offering

"From Time to Time in Citrus County", is the theme of the First Standard Flower Show to be presented by the Horticultural Division of the County Fair Association with the co-operation of all four Federated Garden Clubs, including the Floral Garden Club of Floral City, Inverness Garden Club, Garden Club of

Crystal River and Beverly Hills Garden Club.

Schedules are being distributed to members of these clubs by the presidents. Any resident of the county except professional arrangers are eligible to enter the competition by obtaining a copy of the schedule from the Agricultural office and calling

Entries chairman Ruby Bentayou at 726-4926 before Feb. 28 at noon, when entries close.

The Horticultural schedule and all the rules will be in the Fair Brochure which will be a part of the Citrus County Chronicle, Dunnellon Press and Suncoast Sentinel on Feb. 24.

Those who do not receive one of these publications, may pick up a copy of the brochure at the County Agricultural office on U.S. Highway 41 South as soon as they are available.

For answers to any question concerning the flower show schedule, call Mrs. Ivan Morris 726-1843 or Mrs. Daniel F. Connell 795-4047.



SWEEPSTAKES - Thelma Tomko above, shows the sweepstakes award she won for her prize croton, entered in the standard horticulture division at the Citrus County Fair, Inverness.



ANOTHER WINNER - Clara Morris shows the prize winning "green" arrangement in the horticulture division VII at the Citrus County Fair.

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Visitors

WI Rebecca Krim's granddaughter, Karen Nasoff, of Rego Park, N.Y., is visiting this week. Rebecca, who recently returned from a trip to Israel, was particularly impressed by the little-publicized help that the Israelis have been giving to individual Arabs, who seek it, in the way of health and education. She also mentions that, despite recent reports of "runaway inflation", restaurant meals in Israel were less expensive than comparable meals in American restaurants. She says that the brunt of the inflation seems to have fallen on major household appliances, such as washing machines.

Beverly Hills is still drawing visitors from Canada. Among the 21 guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Community Church Ladies' Guild, at last week's open house, was Roselle MacDonaid of Botwood, Newfoundland. Roselle and her husband,

Glenn Congoleum, a birthday greetings.

Happy Beverly I Ernie and I will be m April 24; Cavanagh, 2nd anniv and Joe as whose fifth on April 25. Annivers go to thr couples.

Baudry (1 and Genev April 28; a Lebrych (4 Happy C to Frank i who will the Color Restaurant on May 1.

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More Christmas tree snaps.



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Dear Floral Garden Club & Members:

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Your gift entitles you to the enclosed Honorary Trustee Certificate plus a one-year membership in The Nature Conservancy. In about six weeks you will receive notification from The Nature Conservancy of your year's membership and, starting with the next quarterly issue, you will receive four copies of the News. This magazine will keep you updated on our progress.

I truly appreciate your gift to The American Land Trust. Won't you give the enclosed brochure to a friend so that more people can learn about our exciting program?

Sincerely yours,

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Two-Thirds Of Funds Raised. . .

Tiger Creek May Be Saved

Nearly two-thirds of the funds needed to assure preservation of Florida's Tiger Creek have been raised since the project was announced last Fall, according to Kenneth Morrison, noted conservationist, former editor of Audubon Magazine, and chairman of the Tiger Creek committee, who spoke at the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs state convention in Tampa April 26 to 27.

Tiger Creek, an almost wholly undisturbed stream southeast of Lake Wales, is the state's "share" of a nationwide, two-year Bicentennial project which has been termed the "greatest private conservation effort ever."

Nationally, the goal of the project, initiated by the American Land Trust is to set aside "in perpetuity" a significant threatened land area in every state so future generations can enjoy the legacy of America's unspoiled land. Total cost of the program is estimated at two hundred million dollars.

State garden clubs became involved when the National Council of State Garden Clubs, long a leader in conservation, was asked to help implement the acquisition of land for the nationwide program which is administered by The Nature Conservancy, a respected national organization whose sole purpose is land preservation.

The goal of Florida garden clubs is the acquisition of 1,720 acres of land under option at \$260 an acre in an area where comparable wetlands have brought \$5,000 an acre. All money contributed will be used only for the acquisition of the land. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Tiger Creek area is the habitat of many rare and endangered Florida animal, bird, and plant species, and along with land in other states has been evaluated to insure that it can be adequately protected and large enough to retain its natural qualities.

Mrs. John G. Wood, Lake Otis, Winter Haven, is FFGC's "Tiger Creek" chairman. Contributions, which are all tax-deductible, should be sent to her. Checks should be made out to The Nature Conservancy and earmarked for the National Council of State

Garden Clubs (NCSG)-American Land Trust (ALT) Tiger Creek Project.

Individuals or organizations contributing \$10 or more will receive a specially designed donor certificate; a one-year membership in the Nature Conservancy, and a subscription covering four issues of its magazine.

EARLY FARMERS

Before Columbus, the people who lived in North America had a thriving agricultural economy.



PLANTS FOR SALE - Members of the Floral City Garden Club show just a small part of the variety of plants they had on sale at the recent Citrus Plaza Merchants Association-sponsored bazaar at Inverness. At left is Myrtle Goodall publicity chairman and Eleanor Bonfield, president. Bernice Johnson is not pictured.

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Tree Planting 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 Bachelder 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 horitcultural, the beauty of nature, and an interest in their own school property.

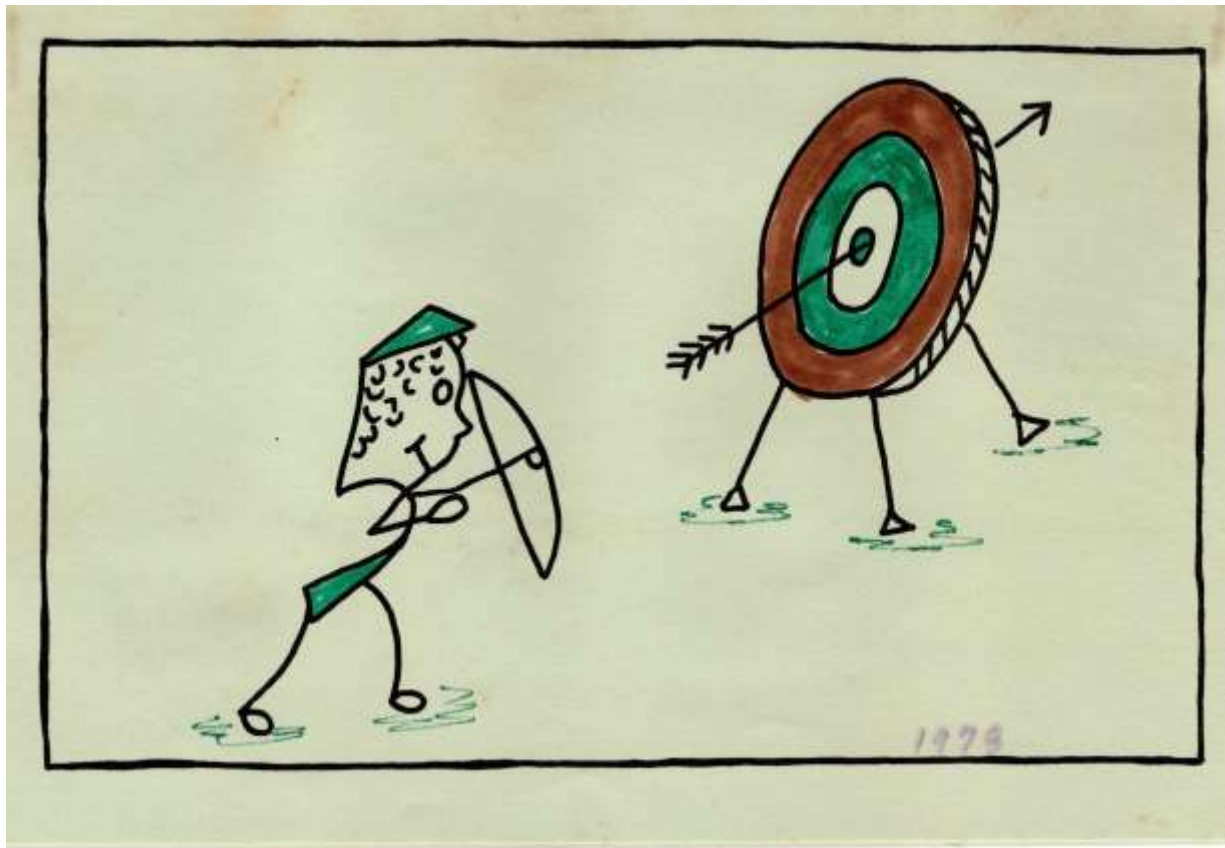
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TREE PLANTERS--These Floral City Elementary school students try their hand at planting during the school's Arbor Day services held Monday, Jan. 23. Members of the Floral City Garden Club provided the trees that were planted at the school. From left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



In some places woodmen have been known to ask a tree's forgiveness before cutting it down.



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9	9	9	Care ^{contribute}
38	34	34	TOTALS



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]



Salad luncheon for garden club today

Citrus-Hernando Times Staff Writer

FLORAL CITY — The Floral City Garden Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. today in the Community House for a covered dish salad luncheon.

Members are to bring a salad, table service and wear a flower. There will be a plant exchange, therefore members are urged to bring a plant.

The program will consist of trimming the Christmas Tree and decorating the community house.



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the litter-control
letter of the national council of state garden clubs, inc.

sponsored in the interest of visual community improvement by the
glass container manufacturers institute and the national soft drink association

Number 47

To Garden Club Leaders:

In issue 46, we previewed a new program - "Pitch In for Positive Litter Reduction" - that was launched in the fall by the United States Brewers Association.

Included was an announcement that the manual which had been prepared for municipalities and counties adopting the program would be made available to garden clubs, upon request, to aid them in talking with their local governmental officials about this innovative project.

The response from clubs throughout the nation has been most gratifying. This has been true not only in the number asking for information on how to obtain the manual, but in the enthusiasm expressed by so many for the opportunity to participate actively in bringing the program to their communities.

Indications are that before the end of the first quarter of 1978, more than 400 cities and counties will be implementing the simplified system set forth in the manual. And, because of the wide interest that is being generated, the prospect is this total will grow steadily.

The impact on the national litter problem that can result from efforts in such a large number of localities is an impressive one to consider. It is an outlook that offers much encouragement to all of us who have worked so long in the litter field.

For garden clubs in communities where officials are not yet familiar with the program, this is a reminder that the manual is available free of charge. Information will be forwarded by return mail in answer to your inquiries.

My warm thanks to all of you who have written.

Sincerely,

Mildred S. Parker

Mrs. Ralph A. Parker
National Litter-Control and Pollution Chairman
774 Aquiles Court
Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

Accent on Follow-Up

Among the significant features of the "Pitch In for Positive Litter Reduction" program is the fact participating cities and counties will receive continuing information to supplement the manual that has been provided to them. This will enable them to take advantage of further innovations as they are developed, additional new ideas as they are tested and successful experiences as they are gained.

For example, follow-up materials already sent out are a model litter-control ordinance and a three-part set of curriculum materials prepared by the District of Columbia Public Schools in Washington, D.C.

The Model Ordinance

This document is unique in these respects:

1. It specifically prohibits littering of private as well as public property and clearly defines categories of private premises covered in the provisions.
2. It is designed to encompass all seven sources of litter, setting forth requirements for proper containerization of solid waste at each of them. In a great number of instances, existing local ordinances were written some years back when it generally was assumed all litter was created by pedestrians and motorists.
3. It establishes a broad base for enforcement by authorizing personnel in a number of municipal (county) agencies and departments to deal with particular types of violations. This is directed at overcoming a prevalent deficiency that limits litter-law enforcement to a department not equipped to handle it.
4. It calls for a simple enforcement procedure utilizing a mail-in ticket system and prescribes fines based on relative seriousness of violations. The objective is to reduce the time required of department personnel and courts and simultaneously to make the fines greater deterrents than they usually have been in the past.

These features make the model an optimum ordinance that can be adopted in total by any locality or that can guide local officials in updating, broadening and adding strength to existing Sanitation Codes.

The School Materials

Research for and writing of these extended over a period of 18 months, including assignment of two teachers - one from the primary grades and one from the secondary levels - to work on them throughout the summers of 1976 and 1977. Published in November, they have been introduced in schools of the nation's capital.

The materials consist of a curriculum for the primary grades, a curriculum for the secondary grades and a resource guide for teachers. They are a comprehensive, in-depth approach to making litter control an integral part of children's education.

Through a series of steps that combine classroom instruction, field research and participation projects, the students will develop a full understanding of the litter problem: what it is, what causes it, why it's caused, its negative effects, the actions that are necessary to overcome it, the responsibilities they themselves

must accept for making and keeping their school, their neighborhood and their city clean.

The resource guide gives teachers a full range of background information on litter and its control, relevant regulations, responsibilities and functions of local agencies and departments, expenditures for the various phases of solid waste management in the city and numerous other facts. It can be adapted easily by any municipality or county using the new program.

Other Aids

Another vehicle is a periodic bulletin to keep local Interdepartmental Committees, as the instruments sponsoring and implementing the program, advised of progress, developments, experiences and related matters.

Moreover, to supplement samples that already have been made available to the participating cities and counties, additional scripts for public service radio and television spots will be forthcoming.

Significantly, a concept emphasized in the program is that radio and television spots make their greatest impact if, rather than having a general "help-keep the community clean" theme, they ask for specific actions from listeners and viewers. For instance:

- . Holding litter for a receptacle.
- . Using a car litter container.
- . Keeping household refuse containers covered.

Ideas, leads and content for newspaper coverage will be furnished also.

Technological Improvements

Today, more than at any time in the history of municipal sanitation, innovative work is being done to increase the efficiency and productivity of this essential public service. The primary reason is economic - to hold the line against rising costs.

The continuing information to municipalities and counties implementing the program will include technological developments that have a direct bearing on litter control.

A case in point is experimentation with a continuous-path routing system for household refuse collection in Washington, D.C.

Its objective is to achieve the fullest possible utilization of manpower and trucks in actual collection by balancing schedules on the basis of volume, by establishing routes that will have a minimum of delay-causing turns and peak-traffic tieups and by having trucks complete their routes at points closest to end-disposal facilities, thereby cutting costly deadheading back to collection.

Use of this method emphasizes the need for householders to improve their refuse containerization and putout practices in the interest of helping the system to operate at top efficiency by reducing the time required to service each residential unit.

A corollary benefit of such improvement is reduction in the creation of litter from its chief source in residential areas.

Because of the potentials it offers, the progress of continuous-path routing will

be followed, and information on it will be communicated accordingly.

Another example is work being done in a number of cities to increase pedestrians' use of public receptacles through placing them more strategically where recurring accumulations of litter indicate a need. Similarly, attention is being given to ways and means of changing emptying schedules to reduce the incidence of overflowing and to cut costs at the same time.

In effect, then, considering these and other improvements that are on the way, the follow-up information for municipalities and counties participating in the program will include tangible help to sanitation operations.

Thus, in a whole range of respects, "Pitch In for Positive Litter Reduction" goes farther than any effort yet devised to bring litter under control.

A Preparatory Period

In those localities having to cope with snow and ice during the winter, full-scale application of the program necessarily will have to wait until spring. In certain respects, however, this can be a plus by providing time for building a solid foundation. Steps that can be taken through the winter include:

1. Updating and strengthening of local ordinances.
2. Study of the Washington, D.C. curriculum materials by local school officials and adaptation of them for local use.
3. Development of plans with the Chamber of Commerce and other business groups for involvement of the business community.
4. Similar development of plans for participation by civic organizations.
5. Preparation of materials for use by the communications media.

In other words, this time can be utilized productively to get the program all set for spring launching. The net effect of doing so will be to increase the impact once it's under way.

Christopher C. Gilson
Editor

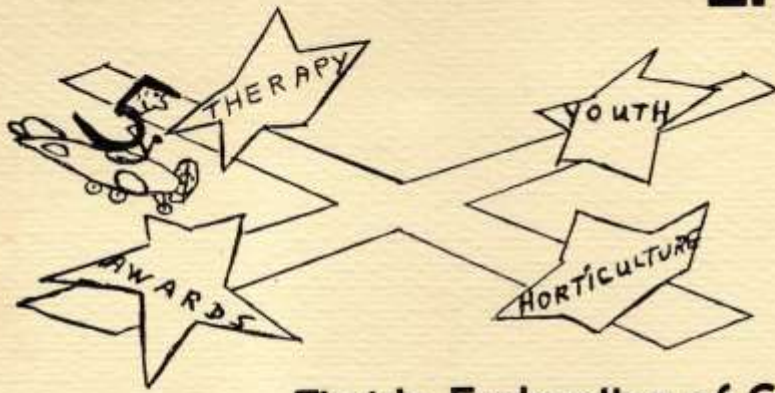
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District V

Fall District Meeting — 1977

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

DISTRICT V FALL CONFERENCE

October 20, 1977

Gainesville Garden Center

Hostess Club: Gainesville Garden Club, Mrs. Marvin Brooker, Jr., President
Mrs. Henry Lunstford, Sr., General Chairman

THEME: CROSSROADS — 1977-78

9:00 REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY

9:45 CALL TO ORDER, Mrs. Gustave Harter, Director
INVOCATION, Mrs. Robert Short, Vice President, Gainesville Garden Club
FLAG CEREMONY, Mrs. E. A. Griffis, President Four Seasons Garden Club of Gainesville
WELCOME, Mrs. Marvin Brooker, Jr., President of Gainesville Garden Club
RESPONSE, Mrs. Marion Bishop, President of Newberry Garden Club
INTRODUCTIONS

10:00 PROGRAM
ARE YOU GROWING SOMEWHERE? Mrs. Dewey R. Villarsal, Jr.,
President FFGC Inc.
mini-guides
introduction of youth, therapy and educational opportunities
TAKING THE HIGH ROAD. Mrs. John G. Wood, 1st Vice President
FFGC Inc.
steering a course for Deep South and National Awards
ARRIVE ALIVE... AND A WINNER! Mrs. E. R. Jordan, 2nd Vice
President FFGC Inc.
tips for the best road to state awards
WATCH OUT FOR THE RAODS! Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons, 3rd Vice
President FFGC Inc.
the stop and go of parliamentary procedure and cautions for treasurers

11:00 REPORTS FROM STATE CHAIRMEN (5 minutes each)
GARDEN THERAPY FOR HANDICAPPED — Mrs. Tom H. Glenn
LEGISLATIVE STUDY AND LIASON — Mrs. John Kressman
PROGRAMS — Mrs. Hugh Simmons
SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT — Mrs. Robert Bentayou
SHORT COURSE — Mrs. Earl Killgore
YOUTH CONFERENCE — Mrs. Daniel F. Connell

11:30 REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (3 minutes each)

12:15 RECOGNITION OF CLUBS AND REPORTS (5 clubs will be asked to
report — 3 minutes each)

12:45 LUNCH and ENTERTAINMENT
BLESSING by Mrs. Vera Novelly, President of Dunnellon Garden Club

1:30 BUSINESS
Report of Committee on District Fund
Report of Committee on District Awards
Presentation of Awards and Certificates
Announcements and Invitations for Future Conferences (Affirmations)

COURTESY RESOLUTION — Mrs. Robert Bentayou, State Chairman for
School Grounds Improvement

2:00 ADJOURN



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 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]

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.

The Floral City Floral Garden Club members will hold a workshop meeting Friday, Jan. 9 at the Community Building at 10 a.m.

Ardith Smith will conduct, and Oriental Designs will be her theme. Each member is asked to bring a flat container, pin holder, an untrimmed shapely branch, a few fresh flowers, and working tools.

There will be a lunch break before the 1:30 p.m. club meeting so each member will bring a 'sack lunch'. The hostesses will furnish the beverage.

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



State President

Mrs. D. R. Villareal, left, was installed as president of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, the first from Tampa in more than 40 years, during the state convention last week. With her are Mrs. Carey Williams, Greensboro, Ga., Deep South director; Mrs. Gilbert Fleach Jr., president, Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs; Mrs. Steve Fritch, co-chairman of the convention. —Photograph by John Bard



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ANNUAL PICNIC
1974

Garden Club Ends Season

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will hold their final meeting of the season at the Community Building in Floral City on May 10, 1974, at 1:30 p.m.

A business meeting will be held and annual reports given.

Horticulture tips will be given by Emma Jenrette, Show and Tell by Janette

Martin.

Officers for the coming year will also be installed.

All members are urged to bring a plant to exchange with a fellow member.

Hostesses will be Elizabeth Champagne, Florence Kotraba, Emma Jenrette and Ruth Martin.

a.m. services.

The Floral Garden Club will hold their Annual Picnic on the grounds of the Bonifield home on Friday April 12 at 12:30 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected and horticultural tips will be given by Emma Jenrette.

Hostesses for this month are Eleanor Bonifield, Vera Patterson, Bernice Johansen, Stella Love, and Louie West.



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Floral Garden Club To Hear ^{2/74} Orchidologist

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, in cooperation with the United States Forest Service, USDA recently sponsored a poster contest in the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Contest.

The students in the Floral City Elementary School who were winners included second grade, first, Lee Moore; second, Tina Ewell; third Phyllis Lutz; and fourth, Victoria Dunn; third grade, first, Lori Gentry; second, Dee Dee Anderson; third, Michelle Davis; sixth grade, first, Jody Kern; second, Janet Johns; third, Billy Prince; fourth, Melanie McLeod.

The posters of these young people have been forwarded to the Junior Gardening Chair-

MARCH-1974

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Floral Garden Club ^{3/8/74} Sponsors Poster Contest

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will meet Friday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Building at Floral

City. The Program will be given by Kenneth Pelc, Homosassa Springs Orchids. Pelc is very well known in the Floral City area and the title of his talk will be, "So You Want To Grow Orchids."

"Show and Tell" will be presented by Doris Sawyer and horticulture tips will be given by Mrs. Emma Jenrette.

Hostesses for this meeting will be, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Janet Berger and Mrs. Merie Keating.

APRIL, 1974.

Floral City Notes

By Hazel Flanigan

The Floral Garden Club will

hold their annual picnic at a meeting Friday, April 12, on the grounds of the H. F. Bonifield home at 12:30 p.m.

Horticultural tips will be given by Emma Jenrette, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Hostesses for the day will be Eleanor Bonifield, Vera Patterson, Bernice Johansen, Stella Love, Louise Goldner, and Louie West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harling of Zan-Mar Village recently hosted Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spychalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spychalski all of Holly, N.Y.

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The Floral Garden Club will hold their Annual Picnic on the grounds of the Bonifield home on Friday April 12 at 12:30 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected and horticultural tips will be given by Emma Jenrette.

Hostesses for this month are Eleanor Bonifield, Vera Patterson, Bernice Johansen, Stella Love, and Louie West.

The United Methodist Women will hold their monthly meeting Monday April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Miss Amy Owens of Floral City and a well-traveled missionary will be the leader. Hostesses are Frances Schmidt, Naomi Smith and Marie Pfaff. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Floral City Notes

Marie (Mrs. Ivan) Morris is now at home and is spending her time resting and gaining back her strength, following recent major surgery at the Munroe Memorial Hospital, Ocala.

What a Workshop can
Produce



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NATIVITY SCENE--Currently on display at the Floral City Library is this ceramic Nativity scene, crafted by Mrs. B. F. Bonifield. The display

is far larger than the above photo, which includes only the major portion. (CPS Photo by Joe Bowler.)

MRS. BONIFIELD IS AN OFFICER IN OUR CLUB .

May you have
the gladness of Christmas - which is Hope
the spirit of Christmas - which is Peace
the heart of Christmas - which is Love



JAN - 1974

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Floral Garden Club Plans Jan. Meeting

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City meet on Friday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m., it has been announced by the club's publicity chairman. The program will be, "Ferns: their Culture and use in Arrangements," by Andrew P. Miller, owner of "Ferns and Foliage," at Leesburg.

Miller's program should be of great interest to Garden Club Members who would like to grow ferns to use in flower arrangements. Horticulture tips will be given by Mrs. Emma Jenrette and "show and tell" by Mrs.

Celia Blanchard. Hostesses for this meeting will be, Mrs. Celia Blanchard, Mrs. Lola Fox and Mrs. Hazel Ferrante. The Club invites persons interested in joining to attend this meeting.

JAN - 1974

Administrator To Address Floral Garden Club

1/28

E. D. VERGARA

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City will hold a combined supper and meeting with the Floral City Woman's Club on Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Husbands of the members are guests. At 8 p.m. the meeting will be open to the public. It is urged that all persons who possibly can, attend this important meeting as the guest speaker will be E. D. Vergara, administrative assistant to the executive director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Vergara is a native Floridian, born in Tampa, raised in Brooksville. He was

an officer and aviator with the United States Marine Corps and has been employed by Southwest Florida Water Management District since February, 1972. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from California State College, Fullerton in Fullerton, Calif. He will speak about the District, its origin, its goals and current involvements with a period for questions afterward.



Bernese B. Davis

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The Floral Garden Club and the Woman's Club are joining to have a potluck dinner at the Community Building on Monday Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. The husbands of the members are also invited.

At 8 p.m. the meeting will be open to the public. At that time, the guest, E. D. Vergara, the Administrative Assistant of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, will present the program. In these days of emphasis on ecology and particularly fresh water supply, the Floral Garden Club feels this program will be of interest to everyone.

5-11-73 Picnic
DADE PARK, FLA.

5-11-73-Picnic-



*Flowing Down
To Me*

*In every breeze that's blowing
In every blooming flower,
In every bird a winging,
And sunny morning hour,*

*I see the love that's flowing
From heaven down to me,
And this makes me as happy
As anyone can be.*

Oct-1973

The Floral Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday, October 13 at 1:30 P.M. at the Community Building.

Following the business meeting and the relating of some horticulture tips by Emma Jenrette, there will be shown a 30 minute color, sound film "Community Action for Beauty". This is a new film on loan from the Florida Federation of Garden Club. The hostesses for this meeting are Lucille Schultz, chairman with Ruth Martin, Gertrude Duguid, and Polly Hart assisting her.

If you are interested in gardening or flower arranging and would like to join the club, please contact Mrs. William Johnson, membership chairman.

Oct-1973

The Executive Board of the Floral Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Doris Sawyer on Baker Street on Tuesday Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

The first meeting of the new season for the Club will be at the Community Building on Friday Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Oscar A. Goepel of Debary will be the guest speaker and the topic will be "The Identification of Florida Birds."

Nov-1973

At the Floral Garden Club meeting, on Friday Nov. 9 at the Community Building at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Elmer Mercelis from Holiday will speak on "Cooking with Flowers and Herbs."

Eleanor Bonifield will be in charge of the Show and Tell. Hostesses for this meeting are Shirlee Ludemann, Leila Martin, Rose Rise and Lucille Schultz.

DEC-1973

Floral City

Notes

By HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

The Floral Garden Club met December 8, at the Community Building for their Christmas Salad Luncheon. Mrs. G. T. Smith of Ocala, the director of district five, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Smith was the original sponsor for the Floral City Floral Club when they became a federated club.

DEC-1973

The Floral Garden Club will hold their annual Christmas salad luncheon Friday, December 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Mrs. G. T. Smith of Ocala Committee Chairman of Parks Memorials, and visiting gardens for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will be the guest speaker.

Floral arrangements made by members from A through will be on display. Mrs. Eleanor Peters will be hostess chairman for the month. She will have as her assistants Mrs. Harri Prior, Mrs. Mildred Allen, and Mrs. Hazel Ferrante. All members will be contacted by the committee to ascertain the excellent dish they are planning.

DEC-1973

Floral City

Notes

The Floral Garden Club met at the Community Building on Friday, Dec. 14. Because of a

serious accident to Marie Morris, the president, Eleanor Bonifield, the vice president, conducted the meeting.

MARCH-1973

Floral City

BY HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

Mrs. H. F. Bonifield, charter member of the Floral Garden Club, will be the guest speaker for the meeting on March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Getting the most from your flower arranging will be the subject of her talk.

Mrs. Bonifield has studied flower arrangements under Mrs. Bear of Tampa. Also, she has availed herself of district courses in landscape designs as well. As she is demonstrating four basic designs for the members, she will emphasize the many necessary "how-to's" of flower arranging: how to use materials from your own garden, how to prepare these materials for their greatest enjoyment, how to select proper materials for arrangements, and how and where to obtain the necessary equipment for different types of floral displays.

Mrs. Stella Love will be chairman of the hostesses for this meeting. Mrs. Elva Jones, Mrs. Hilda Shortreed, and Mrs. Kathryn Moore will assist her.

APRIL-1973

Floral City Notes

BY HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

April 12-73

The Floral Garden Club will hold their annual picnic at Dade Park Friday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m. The members are planning to meet at the Community Building at 11:45 a.m. Those who do not have a means of transportation may plan to travel with other members.

Mrs. Flora Neville is in charge of arrangements for the picnic. She will be assisted by Ann Carlson, Aileen Newnham, Shirlee Ludermann and Clara Morris.

Hilda Shortreed, Conservation Chairman, will make her yearly report of the conservation activities sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

hour film will be shown at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. both evenings. This film depicts the resurrection of Jesus and is most appropriate for the season. It is titled "The Power of His Resurrection" and is recommended highly. Following the film, refreshments will be served.

The last meeting for the season for the Floral City Woman's Club will be held at the Community Building on Wednesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. The officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. The chairmen of all standing committees will be asked for a summary of their activities for the year. The hand painted table cloth and kitchen set that was made and donated to the club by Shirlee Ludermann will be raffled off. All members are reminded to have all their tickets and money in at this meeting.

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OUR PRESIDENT

**Floral City
Notes**

By HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

Friday, May 11, the Floral Garden Club will hold their final meeting for this season at the Community Building at 1:30 p.m.

Lola Fox, the outgoing president, will install Marie Morris as the president for the coming year and Elinor Bonifield as the first vice president.

All members are urged to attend this final meeting. Serving as hostesses will be Dorothy Nelson, Frances Schmidt, Alice Ogle, and Rose Rise.



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Goodwill's Singing Ambassador Is Guest Of Floral City Clubs

By HAZEL FLANNIGAN

The Floral City Woman's Club will entertain the Floral Garden Club with a dinner and an evening's entertainment for them and their husbands at the Community Building on Monday, January 29, at 6 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. Downey, speaking for the Floral City Woman's Club, has announced that Albert Hirsch, Goodwill's "Singing Ambassador," will present a special program that evening.

The Goodwill Ambassador will tell of the human touch that goes with the rehabilitation of handicapped men and women at Goodwill Industries. His topic, "Did you know?" is cleverly woven into a concert of familiar ballads, spirituals, and other songs that America loves best.

Hirsch has spent his adult life before audiences as a Concert and Opera singer. He introduced the now famous "Army Air Corps Song" over CBS radio in 1942 and was Soloist-Director of the 60-voice "Army Air Corps Chorus." As baritone soloist, he has appeared

with such notables as Tommy Dorsey, Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, and Bob Hope.

In his varied career in concert and opera, he has sung with major symphony orchestras under the direction of Sir Malcolm Holmes, Wilfred Pelletier, Reginald Stewart, and among others, Arthur Fiedler of the famed Boston Pops. He has always been active in religious music, both as soloist and choir director, and presently serves as Minister of Music at Clearwater Baptist Church in St. Petersburg.

Goodwill-Suncoast provides services for handicapped people in a 29-county area on the west coast of Florida. Around 700 are served daily in its four workshops. An annual payroll of over \$1,000,000 makes it one of the largest Goodwill Rehabilitation Centers in the nation.

All members of the Floral Garden Club and the Woman's Club are urged to circle Monday January 29 for them and their husbands for a supper and a pleasant evening at 6 p.m. at the Community Building.

Mrs. Helen Tam is in charge

of the hostesses for this affair. Assisting her will be Lillian Ogden, Ruth Ward, Marguerite Cliff, and Flora Neville.

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The Floral City Womens Club recently hosted the Floral Garden Club. Guest were Albert Hirsch, the Goodwill "Singing Ambassador", told the audience of how Goodwill

is maintained and operates.

His selection of numbers included "Shannon River," "Hills of Home," "The Blind Plowman," "Little Mother of Mine," "All Day on the Prairie," "Brother Will Brother John," "The Largo Al factotum della citta (Figaro)," and "O Sole Mio."

FEB-1973

Trees and Plants Beautify Business Areas

Communities across the nation are awakening to the fact that business and shopping areas can be revitalized or improved to make them attractive and appealing places for people to live, work and shop. Vast improvements, both physical and psychological, can be made by adding flowering trees and shrubs and other green, growing plant materials in shopping areas and along avenues.

Trees and other plant life can provide beauty and a more tranquil setting for shoppers. Because plants produce oxygen and also remove many noxious gases from smog, they reduce the level of pollution in the air and can add freshness to an otherwise dirty city. Trees provide a cooling effect in the hot summer months, not only through the shade their leaves provide, but also because their evaporation process makes them highly efficient "air conditioners."

Properly planted trees, shrubs, hedges and other plants serve as barriers against traffic sounds, thereby reducing the noise level in busy downtown areas. The plant parts break up sound waves, change their direction and reduce their intensity. Properly planted along avenues, they can reduce noise levels by as much as 60 per cent.

The dirt and dust-catching ability of plants make them ideal for helping to keep cities and downtown areas clean and fresh. Also, because trees and plants act to break the force of wind and rain, they serve as protective barriers against foul weather.

In contrast to the ordinary bleak and stark angular forms of the asphalt jungle, green trees, plants, shrubs, and grass lend a restful and peaceful quality to a downtown

area. They help screen out ugly visual forms and provide a touch of beauty.

Lining shopping areas, thoroughfares and industrial areas with rich, green growing plants, trees and shrubs is more than just good civic pride—it's also very good business. People are naturally attracted more to a well-landscaped setting and they are apt to shop more there because they feel comfortable.

Forward-looking communities are realizing that their survival is dressed in green.

CONSUMER PROTECTION IN ACTION

(Continued from Page 25)

- (a) To analyze pesticide products, sampled and submitted by the department inspectors, against their label guarantee.
- (b) To examine all labeling for pesticide products submitted for registration and to either accept or advise of any changes necessary to secure registration.
- (c) To analyze pesticide products for cross contamination or the presence of unlisted chemicals which might cause unlawful residues on food crops or other types of problems depending on the use of the pesticide.

More than 6,000 samples per year are analyzed, and on average about one in ten is found to be deficient in one or more ingredients, or otherwise fails to meet its own label specifications.

Any consignment of pesticide not conforming to law is removed from sale and that material must be held back from the market until the deficiency is corrected by the manufacturer. Material which cannot be restored to legal acceptability is destroyed.

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Garden Club

Plans Plant Sale For County Fair

The regular meeting of the Inverness Garden Club was held on Thursday, February 8, at the Sumter Electric Lounge with Mrs. F. A. Avanzini, president, presiding.

Plans are in progress to landscape the area surrounding the Health Center, it was announced.

There has been a change in the plans for another plant sale; it has been decided not to have a sale on March 8 as previously announced, but to have the plants on sale at the Citrus County Fair booth along with the spices.

The next meeting will be on March 8 at the Sumter Electric Lounge.

DEC-1972

Floral City Garden Club To Meet

Tribune Bureau
FLORAL CITY — The Floral City Garden Club will hold a salad luncheon Dec. 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the community building here.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harriet Prior, Marie Carlile, Margaret Danielson, Lydia Steeves, Flora Neville and Linda Miller.

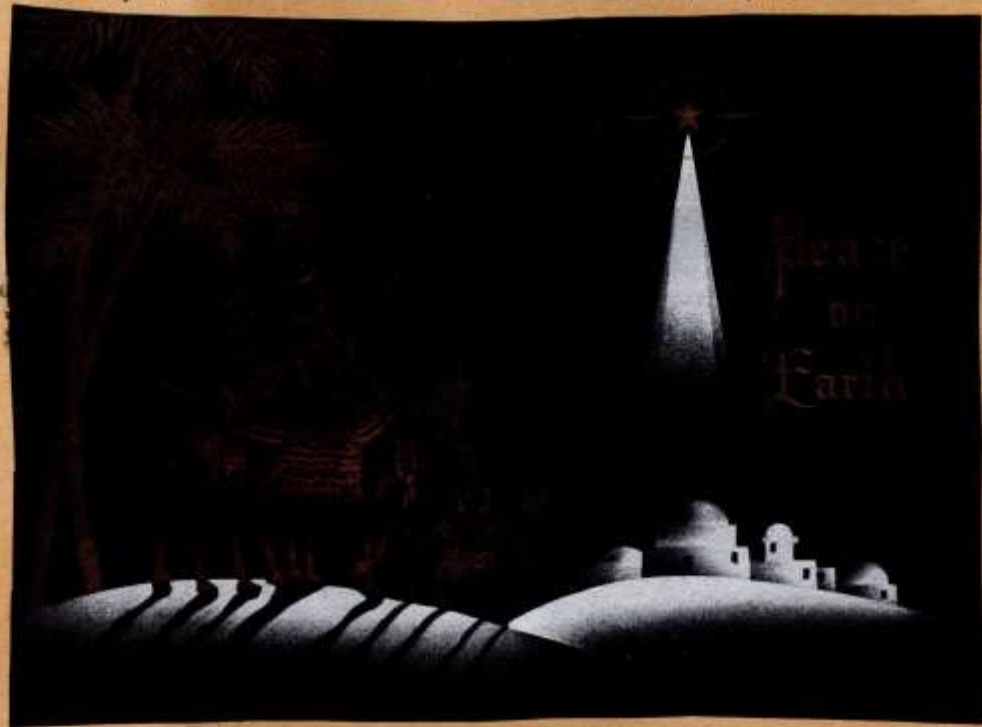
The program will be given

by Mrs. Jon Singletary, owner of the Crystal River Florist and Gift Shop. Her theme will be "Floral Arrangements for Christmas."

A board of directors meeting will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Love.

The club invites persons interested in joining to attend the luncheon.

CHRISTMAS-1972



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Forester To Guest Speak At Floral Garden Club

The Floral Garden Club cordially invites all the residents of Floral City and surrounding communities to their open meeting on Friday, January 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Charles E. Salter, Chief of the Forest Education Bureau, will be the guest speaker. Trees, their contribution toward a healthy environment, will be the subject of his talk.

Charles E. Salter is a native of Georgia. He grew up and attended public schools in Valdosta and has resided in Tallahassee, Florida, since 1964. A retired Lt. Colonel, corps of engineers, U.S. army, he received a B.S. in Forest Management.

He is a Military Engineer



CHARLES E. SALTER

and a Registered Forester. He has been active in Leon County in organizations and movements interested in maintaining and enhancing the beauty of the region. He is familiar with tree species and their adaptability

to certain areas.

The men of the community are especially welcomed to this meeting.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program. Mrs. Helen Tam will be chairman of the hostesses for the meeting. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bernice Johansen, Mrs. Lella Martin, Mrs. Marie Carlile, Mrs. Aileen Pyle, and Mrs. Elizabeth Champagne.

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Floral City Notes

By HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

A community program, sponsored by the Floral Garden Club, will be held on Friday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. The Floral Garden Club is opening their meeting to all the people of the community and surrounding areas.

Charles E. Salter, Chief of the Forest Education Bureau of the Division of Forestry in Tallahassee will discuss "Trees, Their Contribution to Our Environment." Salter is a knowledgeable and competent speaker who will talk about native species useful in Citrus County and the methods for retaining the trees here. He will also present information for planting to insure future amenities.

This program should be of great interest to all living in this area. A cordial invitation is extended to all the men of the community. It is hoped they will make every effort to be present, for their cooperation is needed in this project.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Mrs. Helen Tam will be chairman of the hostesses for this meeting. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bernice Johanson, Mrs. Lella Martin, Mrs. Marie Carlile, Mrs. Aline Pyle and Mrs. Elizabeth Champagne.

The Floral Garden Club

APRIL - 1972 Officers Installed

The Floral City Garden Club led their final meeting of the year and the new officers were installed. Marie Morris was the installing officer and she presented each officer with a Glanellia corsage. All the corsages were pink and green, the club colors. Officers are Lola Fox president, Aleen Pyle first vice president, Elizabeth Champagne second vice president, Aileen Newnham secretary, Dessie Wilson treasurer, Kathryn Moors historian, Helen Tam champain, and Margaret Barnes corresponding secretary. Hostesses for the month were Doris Sawyer and Alice Ogle. The decorations were carried out in the theme of a May Pole; ribbons came from the peak of the pole, and each had one of the incoming officers name attached to it along with a fresh gardenia.

"He who plants a tree cannot expect to sit in its shade; but he exalts in the idea, that the acorn shall grow to benefit mankind long after he is gone." — WASHINGTON IRVING

"A people without children face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless." — THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Submitter: Elizabeth Groszberg

Oct. 1972

Floral City Notes

By HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

The middle of September has come and gone. One month from now the Floral City Garden Club will be holding their first meeting of the 1972-1973 season. The members of the Executive Board have completed their plans for a diversified program this year centered around the theme "Learn Through Participation."

On the Executive Board are the following members: Lola Fox, president; Aline Pyle, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Champagne, 2nd vice president; Aileen Newnham, recording secretary; Margaret Barnes, corresponding secretary; Dessie Wilson, treasurer; Kathryn Moors, historian; Helen Tam, chaplain. The standing committee chairmen are: Flossie Bassett, Civic Beautification; Hilda Shortreed, Conservation; Marie Morris, Flower Show; Emma Jenrette, Horticulture; Doris Sawyer, Library; Edna Johnson, Membership; Elizabeth Champagne, Publicity; Harriet Prior, Sunshine; Stella Love, Ways and Means.

Members of the Executive Board are planning to attend the District V Fall Meeting, which will be held in Gainesville on October 9. Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club is urged to call Mrs. William Johnson, Membership Chairman.

Oct 1972

Floral City Garden Club Meets

Tribune Bureau

FLORAL CITY — The first all meeting of the Floral City Garden Club will be held at the community building here next Friday starting at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be "Identification of Florida birds," presented by Oscar A. Goetel of DeBary. Goetel is a member of the Florida Audubon Society, Seminole Chapter, and the Audubon So-

cieties of Bergen County, N. J., and the New Jersey Audubon.

Goetel began photographing birds in 1937. He continued his hobby after moving to Florida in 1963. He specializes in photographing birds at different stages of development and in their summer and winter plumage.

Most of his photographs were taken in Florida, a few in New Jersey and the Dry Tortugas.

Nov-1972

It's that time of year again. Time to begin making plans for Christmas decorations for the home, gifts, and Christmas cards, all the little things that make the holiday season so festive.

The Floral Garden Club is planning an all day workshop for their second meeting of this season on November 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Building.

The guest speaker for this design workshop "Christmas Fantasy that Grows with Imagination" will be Mrs. W. V. Sawyer of Floral City. Before coming to Florida, Mrs. Sawyer of Floral City. Before coming to Florida, Mrs. Sawyer lived in Rochester, Michigan, where she was Customs Designer for Bolines of Michigan. She, also, was an active member of the National Farm and Garden Association. Because November 10, is a number of weeks away from Christmas, Mrs. Sawyer will demonstrate four basic designs using permanent materials. However, she will show the members of the club, if they so desire, how they may substitute natural materials just before Christmas. Kits have been made up for each basic design and may be purchased before lunch at the completion of the instruction period. There will be a lunch break, members are requested to bring their own sandwich. A brief business meeting will be held at noon.

Mrs. Edna Johnson will be chairman of the hostesses for this meeting. She will have as her assistants, Mrs. Isabelle Ashleman, Mrs. Trudie Blaine, Mrs. Louise Goldner, and Mrs. Louie West. Assisting with the sale of the kits, will be Mrs. Lella Martin, Mrs. Eleanor Peters, Mrs. Harriet Prior, Mrs. Dessie Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Champagne.

Those planning to attend may call Mrs. Sawyer or Mrs. Champagne not later than November 8th. Please bring materials such as wire snippers, sharp knife, and scissors, and evergreen foliage.

A-ROSE

S-A-ROSE

S-A ROSE.



1972

NEW STATE LIFE MEMBERS

By MRS. CARROLL O. GRIFFIN

Mrs. Theodore Edin, Jacksonville, by Arlington G. C.
Mrs. Frank Malone, Key West, by Key West G. C.
Mrs. J. Warren MacCabe, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea G. C.
Mrs. George Rice, Punta Gorda, by Punta Gorda G. C.
Mrs. Clinton Van Cleef, by Mr. C. Van Cleff (husband)
Mrs. Mary E. Shea, West Palm Beach, Azalie Circle, West Palm Beach G. C.
Mrs. B. S. Gilman, Milton, by Milton G. C.
Mrs. W. D. Skinner, ephyrhills, by Mrs. Melville Hall
Mrs. David F. Gray, Daytona Beach, by Arlington G. C.
Mrs. Arthur Gorman, Palm Springs, by Palm Springs G. C.
Mrs. Byron H. Comstock, Lakeland, by Husband
Mrs. Jacques A. Brown, Lakeland, by Husband
Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Jacksonville, by Calendula Garden Circle
Mrs. George W. Pullias, Coral Gables, by Coral Gables G. C.
Mrs. George L. Gagnon, Pensacola, by Ivy G. C.
Mrs. Troy M. Booker, Pensacola, by Ivy G. C.
Mrs. Fred Stuart, Daytona Beach, by Arlington G. C. and Husband
Mrs. Ralph W. Richards, Jacksonville, by Old Fashioned Circle
Mrs. Loren R. Dodson, Naples, by Naples G. C.
Mrs. Raymond Stieneker, by Mrs. Walter Lipps (sister)
Mrs. Chester D. Schomp, Clearwater, Clearwater G. C.
Mrs. Frank Uzel, Miami, by Husband
Mrs. John J. Guice, Gulf Breeze, by Ivy G. C.
Mrs. Edward J. Utley, Orlando, by Husband and Robinswood G. C.
Mrs. John E. Graves, Orange Park, by Board G. C., Orange Park
Mrs. Raymond J. Meyers, Orlando, by Husband and Robinswood Circle
Mrs. A. R. Erlacher, Orlando, by Husband and Lancaster Circle
Mrs. Doris C. Rogers, Winter Park, by Friends and Winter Park G. C.
Mrs. G. James Thomas, Miami Beach, by Tropical G. C.
Mrs. Hugh B. Summers, Lake City, by Lake City G. C.
Mrs. Olive Van Hyning, East Lake Weir, by Lake Weir G. C.
Mrs. A. J. Ferlita, Tampa, by Davis Island G. C.
Mrs. Andrew P. Buford, Tampa, by David Island G. C.
Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Tampa, by Davis Island G. C.
Mrs. Hammond Powers, Tampa, by Davis Island G. C.
Mrs. Matt Reeves, Tampa, by Davis Island G. C.
Mrs. E. N. Short, Tampa, by Davis Island G. C.
Mrs. Edward Neumann, Ponte Vedra Beach, by Ponte Vedra G. C.
Mrs. George Szabo, Jr., Boca Raton, by Boca Raton G. C.
Mrs. E. E. Harrington, Fort Myers, by Estoro Island G. C.
Mrs. Wm. B. Lemons, Winter Haven, by Winter Haven G. C.
Mrs. John G. Wood, Winter Haven, by Winter Haven G. C.
Mrs. Leon Merritt, Delray Beach, by Evening Star G. C.
Miss Addie Sundy, Delray Beach, by Evening Star G. C.
Mrs. C. W. Parmalee, Jacksonville, by Bougainvillea Circle, SJGC
Mrs. Donald Rice, Rockledge, by Green Thumb Circle, CRGC
Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Jacksonville, by Gloriosa Rothschildiana Circle JGC

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The numbers are from 650 through 696 and will be listed in the Book information. The new State Life Membership Chairman is: Mrs. LeRoy Crooks, 1863 Rose Street, Sarasota, 33579.

1972

STATE OF FLORIDA

Resolution

WHEREAS, *motorists annually drop thousands of pieces of trash on every mile of primary highway in this state and the nation as well, and*

WHEREAS, *the annual cost for removing litter from public and private property is estimated to be one billion dollars, and*

WHEREAS, *littered waters endanger swimmers, fishermen and boaters, and*

WHEREAS, *the State of Florida is world renowned for her abundance of natural beauty, and*

WHEREAS, *the natural beauty and resources of this state have economic as well as intrinsic values to the people of Florida, and*

WHEREAS, *the beauty of Florida is endangered greatly by the constant deluge of litter, particularly on streets and highways, and*

WHEREAS, *the Tallahassee Garden Club, Inc., has initiated and sponsored an intense litter control program employing the slogan "Keep Florida Glitter Clean," and*

WHEREAS, *in conjunction with this litter control program the unique symbol of Glenn Glitter, a personification of the Glitterbug, has been created and utilized in such a way as to take the Tallahassee program highly successful, and*

WHEREAS, *because of the huge success of the Glitter program the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., adopted the Glitter idea, symbol and slogan for their state litter control program, and*

WHEREAS, *this exceptional Glitter program would be greatly enhanced if active endorsement of its goals and use of its symbol and slogan were employed by governmental agencies and bodies throughout the state,*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby wholeheartedly endorse the statewide Glitter program of the*

1972 - 1973

Our Bird



Mockingbird

Our Flower

Hibiscus

Hibiscus—"theme flower of the tropics"—is as typical of the romances of the tropics as palms and coconuts are of desert islands and adventure.

Hibiscus is a member of the mallow family. The ornamental hibiscus, originated in China and came to America by way of Hawaii, of which it is now the official flower.

All colors but blue may be seen in these blossoms and the combinations are endless. Flower forms include singles, semi-doubles and doubles with petals of various shapes and sizes.

The blossoms usually last but one day, but in spite of that, they are popular for flower arrangements, because the flower's life is short and they do not need to be put in water.



1972-1973

Calendar of Events

Annual District Meetings

1972

I Santa Rosa Beach	Oct. 3	VII Orlando	Oct. 11
II Gulf Beach	Oct. 4	VIII Clearwater	Oct. 13
III Madison	Oct. 5	IX Haines City	Oct. 12
IV San Jose Garden Club	Oct. 6	X Jupiter	Oct. 16
V Gainesville	Oct. 9	XI Deerfield Beach	Oct. 17
VI Cocoa-Rockledge	Oct. 10	XII Miami	Oct. 18
FSS Symposium, Palm Beach Shores, Singer Island			Sept. 19-22
Board of Director's Meeting			Sept. 26-27
FSS Course I, Tallahassee			Sept. 27-29
FSS Course II, Lakeland			Oct. 24-26
NCSGC Board Meeting, White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia			Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Landscape Design School, Course III, Series VI, Jacksonville			Nov. 8-10
FSS Course V, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea			Nov. 14-16
FSS Course V, Tampa			Nov. 29-Dec. 1

1973

Florida Arbor Day			Jan. 19
Board of Director's Meeting, Winter Park			Jan. 23-24
Tropical Short Course, BCC Fort Lauderdale			Jan. 30-31
Deep South Regional Meeting, Mobile, Alabama			Mar. 21-23
Blanche Covington Nature Study Course			April 23-26
State Bird Day			May 1
Landscape Design School Course IV, Series VI, Jacksonville			May 9-11
NCSGC Convention, Seattle, Washington, (Olympia Hotel)			May 14-18
Pre-Convention Board of Director's Meeting (FFGC)			May 21
State Convention, Contemporary Hotel, Disney World			May 22-24
Post-Convention Board of Director's Meeting (FFGC)			May 24

Annual President's Conferences

IX Naples	May 29	VII Maitland	June 6
XII Miami	May 30	V Rainbow Lake Estates	June 7
XI Lighthouse Point	May 31	IV Orange Park	June 8
X Canal Point	June 1	III Carrabele	June 11
VI Palm Bay	June 4	II Chipley	June 12
VIII Bradenton	June 5	I Milton	June 13
Conservation Teachers Workshops:			
University of West Florida, Pensacola			Mid-June
Pine Jog ES Center, West Palm Beach			Mid-June
FSS Symposium, Tampa			Fall
Junior Nature Camp			July-August
NCSGC Board Meeting			October

1974

State Convention, Tallahassee			
NCSGC Convention, Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.			May 12-17

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Garden Club - Sept 25-72

The FLORIDA GARDENER



GARDEN DELIGHT--Members of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City held a spring and summer fashion show at the Community Building in Floral City last week. Fashions worn by Mrs. Helen Tam left, and Mrs. Lella Martin are found at the "Captin's Lady" at Homosassa. Mrs. Edna Pell of the Captain's Lady narrated the program. (Chronicle Staff Photo)

at 1971 Spring Style Show

Floral City

Notes

By HAZEL FLANIGAN
726-2370

If by any chance you missed the Style Show, Bazaar, and Plant Sale that the Floral City Garden Club had on Monday the 20th, be positive that you do not miss it next year! The Community Building was overflowing with all the Floral City ladies and their guests.

Such beautiful plants, planters, note papers, place mats, and all sorts of hand crafted items, you have never seen.

Mrs. Edna Pell of the Captains Lady in Homosassa gave a most interesting commentary on the styles that were modeled from her shop by Nita Hodges, Freda Connell, Marion Jack, and Rosemary Richey. These young ladies modeled everything from sportswear to evening wear.

After the Style Show, Mrs. Doris Sawyer, the winner of the door prize last year, drew the name of Pearl Schweska as the lucky winner of the door prize for this year. Pearl is going to be able to go to the Captains Lady and have the pleasure of getting herself something beautiful. Then exotic plants were won by Mrs. Al Reynolds, Mrs. Mildred Ossenfort, Mrs. Pauline Bourke, Mrs. Polly Hirt, Mrs. Edie Copeland, Julia Moldroski, and Kathryn Moors. Beautiful corsages were won by Mrs. Toni Greene, Mrs. Charles Blaine, Mrs. O. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Mildred George, Mrs. Opal Bonifield, and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

The last big event
← of the club season
March 1972

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Flora Neville, Historian
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FLORIDA FEDERATION
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GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

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Treas.....Mrs.E.F.Smithers
Asst.Treas...Mrs.S.J.Mitchell

Dist.V.Dir...Mrs.H.C.Simmons
Dist.V.Dir. of Garden Therapy
Mrs. Ivan Morris

STATE BIRD.....Mocking Bird
STATE FLOWER...Orange Blossom
STATE SONG.....Suwannee River
STATE TREE.....Sabal Palmetto
FEDERATION SONG.....
"In A Garden"

LOCAL OFFICERS

President.....Lola Fox
1st V.P.....Dessie Wilson
2nd V.P.....Alice Ogle
Recording Secy.....
Trudy Blaine
Treasurer.....Polly Hurt
Historian....Flora Neville
Chaplain.....Rose Rise
Corresp. Secy.....
Margaret Barnes

STANDING

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Civic Beautification.....
Dorothy Nelson
Conservation....Alene Pyle
Horticulture.....
Emma Jenrette
Publicity....Annie Carlton
Sunshine Chairman.....
Kathryn Moors
Ways & Means...Stella Love

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, cont.

Executive Advisor...Sara Upp
Flower Show.....Marie Morris
Spec.Projects...Doris Sawyer
Tours.....Flossie Bassett

All officers on stand-by
call to assist hostesses,
or in other areas, when-
ever needed.

Fall District Meeting

October 22, at Ocala, Fla.

Spring District Meeting

Date _____

Place _____

(to be announced)

OCTOBER 8, 1971 - 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name plants or seeds you'd
like to have (or have to
share) from other members.

BUSINESS

Civic Beautification "Look
Ahead" report.....
Dorothy Nelson

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

PROGRAM:

Slides from Federation --
"Attractions of Florida"

HOSTESSES:

Gertrude Duguid, Ruth Martin,
Grace Kreckman, Edythe Linz.

NOVEMBER 12, 1971 - 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

My favorite shrub is _____.
(give botanical & common name)
Bring specimen.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

PROGRAM:

Bonsai by Mrs. E. C. Young
(Bonsai materials may be
purchased if desired.)

ARRANGEMENTS by members "A"
thru "C".

HOSTESSES: Edna Johnson,
Isabel Ashleman, Louise
Goldner, Louie West.

Bring & share tender cuttings
which might freeze in an early
frost.

DECEMBER 10, 1971 - 12:30 P.M.

SALAD LUNCHEON

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name a conifer in your garden.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

Bring gift for Nursing Home.
Bring gift (personally made)
for grab bag exchange.

ARRANGEMENTS by members "K"
thru Moors.

PROGRAM: by Mrs. Burl Morris

HOSTESSES: Eleanor Peters,
Harriet Prior, Mildred Allen
Hazel Ferrante, Edna Green-
leaf

JANUARY 14, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name a broad-leaf evergreen
in own garden. Bring specimen.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

ARRANGEMENTS by members "D"
thru "J" using tree branches.

PROGRAM: Trees to Attract
Birds.

HOSTESSES: Helen Tam, Leila
Martin, Bonnie McKnight
Merle Keating.

ARBOR DAY--January 21, 1972

1972 is the Centennial Year
of Arbor Day Observances.

In Florida, Arbor Day is
always the 3rd Friday in
January.

JANUARY 31, 1972 - 6:00 P.M.

COMBINED MEETING WITH
WOMEN'S CLUB

Husbands are guests.

Carry-in Dinner at 6:⁰⁰~~30~~ P.M.

PROGRAM: Speaker,
Mr. P.R. Edwards, Pollution
Control Officer of Lake Co.

HOSTESSES: Clara Morris,
Shirley Ludeman, Sara Upp,
Virginia Peak, Flora Ballard

Bring table service

FEBRUARY 11, 1972--1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name of palms in own garden.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

ARRANGEMENTS by members "S"
thru end of alphabet.

PROGRAM: Flower Arranging
by Mrs. Burke Chester of
Tavares, Fla.

HOSTESSES: Flossie Bassett,
Marie Carlile, Clelia
Blanchard, Mary Old

MARCH 10th, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name favorite house plant.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

PROGRAM: by Doris Sawyer

HOSTESSES: Elva Jones,
Kay Schmitt, Hilda Shortreed,
May Blunt

STYLE SHOW & BAZAAR

MARCH 13th 20
(tentative)

APRIL 14, 1972 - 12:30 P.M.

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ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

Name favorite pest & insect
control.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Erma Jenrette

Bring plastic wrapped diseased
or insect damaged material to
be analyzed.

PROGRAM: Propagation by
Annie Carlton

HOSTESSES: Marie Morris,
Flora Neville, ~~Lina Miller,~~
^{Nickas Shortland}
Mae Howard, Frances Schmidt

MAY 12, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL RESPONSE:

A goal you'd like for Garden Club next year.

BUSINESS

HORTICULTURE TIPS:

Emma Jenrette

PROGRAM: Installation of
Officers

Bring arrangement or well-groomed plant for "All-member Show & Tell".

HOSTESSES: Doris Sawyer,
Maud Cornett, Lucille Schultz

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ALLEN, Mildred (Mrs. John W.)
R.1, Box 190, Keating Pk. Dr.
726-2149

ASHLEMAN, Isabel (Mrs. Chas.)
P.O. Box 125, Keating Pk. Dr.
726-1807

BALLARD, Flora *Resigned*
R.1, Box 161, Orange Ave.
726-2208

BARNES, Margaret (Mrs. Stanley)
P.O.Box 327, Zan Mar Vill.
726-4882

BASSETT, Flossie L.
R.1, Box 41, Highway 41 So.
726-1590

BLAINE, Trudy (Mrs. Chas.)
148 A Circle Dr., Duval Is.
726-1233

BLANCHARD, Clelia (Mrs. C.T.)
P.O.Box 612 *3492*

Burgen 4485
BLUNT, May
E.Spanish Dr., ZanMar Vill
726-2977

CARLILE, Marie

R.1, Box 211, Keating Pk. Dr.
726-1065

CARLTON, Annie (Mrs. L.A.)

R.1, Box 187, Keating Pk. Dr.
726-1400

~~CORNETT, Maude~~ (Mrs. V.R.)

16 Palmetto Path, Inverness

resigned 726-3641

Cliz Champagne 3892

Copeland - 3670

DUGUID, Gertrude

R.1, Highway 41, So.
726-1143

FERRANTE, Hazel (Mrs. Joseph)
R.1, Box 145, Circle Dr.
Duval Isl. 726-3561

FOX, Lola (Mrs. R. Wm.)
P.O. Box 62, E. Live Oak Dr.
Duval Isl. 726-2949

~~GREENLEAF, Edna (Mrs. C.A.)~~
N. Loch Haven Dr., Inverness
Gospel Isl. 726-3442

resigned

GOLDNER, Louise
P.O. Box 263, Zan Mar Village
726-2118

HOWARD, Mae (Mrs. W.J.)
R.1, Box 133A, Duval Isl. Rd.
726-4012

HURT, Polly (Mrs. Roy)
P.O.Box 544, N. Baker St.
726-2856

JENRETTE, Emma (Mrs.J.M.)
P.O.Box 307, E. Marvin Ave.
726-1858

JOHNSON, Edna (Mrs.Wm.)
R.1, Box 16, Highway 41
726-2091

JONES, Elva (Mrs.Emmett)
P.O.Box 355, Magnolia St.
726-2915

KEATING, Merle (Mrs.B.T.)

R.1, Box 160, Orange Ave.
726-2665

~~KRECKMAN, Grace D.~~

~~R.1, Box 175, Keating Pk.Dr.
726-2182~~

*moved to
Tampa*

LINZ, Edythe (Mrs.Wm.)

P.O.Box 278, Keating Pk.Dr.
726-1773

LOVE, Stella (Mrs.J.T.)

P.O.Box 616, Orange Ave.
726-1933

LUDEMAN, Shirley (Mrs.Herman)

R.1, Box 150, Circle Dr.
Duval Island--726-3952

MARTIN, Leila (Mrs. Joe)

R.1, Box 413, E. Good Counsel
Rd. 726-3811

MARTIN, Ruth (Mrs. Wilbur)

P.O. Box 345, E. Lake Bradley
Rd. 726-3628

~~MCKNIGHT~~, Bonnie

moved
R.1, E. Circle Dr., Duval Isl.
726-3051

MILLER, Lina

P.O. Box 573, Zan Mar Village
726-1643

MOORS, Kathryn

R.1, Box 119, Duval Island
726-1366

MORRIS, Clara (Mrs. Oren) ✓
P.O.Box 566, Duval Isl. Rd.
726-3447

MORRIS, Marie (Mrs. Ivan)
P.O.Box 504, Duval Isl. Rd.
726-1843

Alene
Newkham - Kenosha Dr
726-4831

NELSON, Dorothy (Mrs. Raymond)
R.1, Box 143N, Kenosha Dr.
Duval Isl. 726-3396

NEVILLE, Flora
P.O.Box 573, Zan Mar Village
726-1643

OGLE, Alice (Mrs. Fred)
R.1, Box 131, Duval Isl. Rd.
726-2177

OLD, Mary
R.1, Zan Mar Village
726-3456

PEAK, Virginia (Mrs. Richard)
P.O. Box 501, Highway 41, So.
726-3169

PETERS, Eleanor (Mrs. Howard)
R.1, Box 78, Bradley Hts.
726-2481

PRIOR, Harriet (Mrs. Everett)
R.1, Box 133C, Duval Isl. Rd.
726-4459

PYLE, Alene (Mrs.R.Ray)

P.O.Box 373, E.Lake Bradley
Rd. 726-1510

RISE, Rose (Mrs.Robt.)

P.O.Box 343, Keating Pk.Rd.
726-3652

SAWYER, Doris (Mrs.Walter V.)

P.O.Box 598, 115 S.Baker St.
726-4777

SCHMIDT, Frances (Mrs.Robt.)

P.O.Box 515, Keating Pk.Rd.
726-3081

SCHMITT, Kaye (Mrs. James A.)
R.1, Box 254, Highway 48
726-2900

SCHULTZ, Lucille D.
P.O.Box 1260, Inverness
Highland Cir. 726-1728

SHORTREED, Hilda (Mrs. Kenneth)
P.O.Box 94, N. Sunset Place
726-2587

STEEVES, Lydia (Mrs. Dimmock)
P.O.Box 111, Highway 48
726-2176

TAM, Helen I.

P.O.Box 301

726-2468 5048

UPP, Sara P.

P.O.Box 587, Spanish Trail

726-3019

deceased

WEST, Louie

P.O.Box 265, Zen Mar Village

726-2118

WILSON, Dessie (Mrs. Vern)

R.1, Box 132, Duval Isl. Rd.

726-1505

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Flossie Bassett
Ruth Blankenship
Jo Cary
Virginia King
Grace Kreckman
Clara Walter
Bell Wolly

MEMBER MEMBERS

Maie Fests
Eleanor Bonifield

MEMBER MEMBERS

Mr. Ralph Lee
Bertha Chandler
Olive Cole
Ruth Bosier
Vera Rhyne
Alice Schwaab
Pauline Pelo
Elizabeth Moore
Jo Cary

Baptist church on old st. 41



Garden Club plantings
at two new churches in the
Community.



Methodist Church and 76 Riverside



SPRING TIME--Fashions for spring were featured at a fashion show at the Community Building in Floral City, sponsored by the Floral Garden Club of Floral City. Mrs. Alice Ogle left, and Mrs. Clara Morris members of the club modeled outfits from the Captain's Lady in Homosassa. (Chronicle Staff Photo)

Club Members as Models →

Emphasis on Beautification
 Flossie Bassett - Garden Club Chairman
 Aided by
 Women's Club - Isabel Ashleman, Chairman.



FEB. 25, 1991
Floral City
Beautification
Is Paying Off

The Floral City Woman's Club beautification committee chairman, Mrs. Charles W. Ashleman, notes that the extended program of the Club, working with the Floral City Garden Club and all residents and businesses of the community, is beginning to show results.

The Boy Scouts, reports Mrs. Ashleman, have been picking up cans and bottles from the road side, tossed there by irresponsible people.

The Jonsons at the Floral City Variety Store have watered and nursed the petunias at the post office

through the chilly winter, and have been joined by many others in trying to make Floral City as beautiful as its name, Mrs. Ashleman reports.

The home of Mrs. W. J. Wuestelube of East Duval Island Road has been selected because of its neatness and color, for the February home of the month in the community.

There are many others in the area that have beautiful flowers and trees in bloom, notes Mrs. Ashleman.

The Floral City Garden Club will soon announce a Spring Dogwood Tour which the members will sponsor this year.

Twenty-seven members were in attendance at the Nov. 13 Garden Club meeting at the Floral City Community Club house. Mrs. Flossie Bassett reported on the progress of her civic beautification project. Many improvements have been made in and around Floral City with the enthusiastic cooperation of the Women's Club, Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Masons and Rainbow Girls.

Plans for the Dec. 11 carry-in luncheon and Christmas Party include gifts for the nursing home patients and a personally made token remembrance or gift pertaining to the season for the grab bag in addition to a planned program and social hour.



Com. Ashleman



Petunias
in
← bloom

**Floral City
A - Blossom With
Beautification**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Male of Floral City has been selected as the "Home of the Month" by the judging committee of the Floral City Woman's Club and the Floral City Garden Club. The special mention each month is a part of the Floral City beautification program undertaken by the two community clubs. The clubs recently purchased shrubs and donated them to the two new churches in the community. And petunias planted by the clubs at the Community Center and post office have begun blooming profusely, through the care and attention of the club members.

Oct 1970

**L. B. Huston Cited For
Floral City Beautification**

The Floral City beautification program sponsored by the Floral City Woman's Club and Garden Club, is already underway. Flowers have been planted at the Community House, Fire House, Library and corner of Highway 41 and 48 in the center of town. Residents are urged to cooperate and clean up and beautify their section

of the community. Boy Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Firemen and Lions Club have pledged their support. Each week some resident of Floral City community will be given honorable mention for beautification of their property. This week's nominee is Leonard B. Huston, East Marvin Ave., for well kept grounds.

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NOVEMBER CHOICE -- The E. L. Jones' of Zan Mar Village were selected by the Floral City Beautification and Anti-Litter Committee for their efforts to keep the grounds in the Subdivision well groomed. The Jones' were the November selection by the committee and the only selection thus far that has involved a commercial enterprise. (Chronicle Staff Photo)



DECEMBER CHOICE -- The home of Mrs. Ruth Carn was chosen for the month of December by the Floral City Beautification and Anti-Litter Committee for the lovely well kept yard of the house which is located on Orange Street in Floral City. (Chronicle Staff Photo)



"THE KISS OF THE SUN FOR PARDON,
THE SONG OF THE BIRDS FOR MIRTH, —
ONE IS NEARER GOD'S HEART IN A GARDEN
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH."

DOROTHY FRANCES GURNEY.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ruth Blankenship

Flossie Bassett

Eleanor Bonifield

Jo Cary

Virginia King

Grace Kreckman

Clara Walter

Nell Wolly

Honorary Member

Ruth Holaday

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

1969 - 1970

Organized October, 1956

Federated February, 1958

Meeting: 2nd Friday, 1:30 PM

MOTTO

"We grow, that we may better
live".

THEME

"Grow and Show"

PROJECT

Community Beautification

Club Color Pink and Green
Club Flower Hibiscus

STATE OFFICERS

Pres. Mrs. MS Dillingham
1st Vice Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke
2nd Vice Mrs. Sidney Davis
3rd Vice Mrs. W.T. Chennell
Rec. Sec'y Mrs. David C. Stouder
Corr. Sec'y Mrs. Ray C. Knopke
Treasurer Mrs. Carl K. Youngkin

Dist V Dir. Mrs. Raymond Land

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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't stored in seeds
of flowers and trees,
May we cultivate our souls
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
Treasurer	Eleanor Peters
Historian	Louise Goldner
Librarian	Flossie Bassett
Maplin	Lydia Steeves
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	
Articulture	Emma Jenrette
Conservation	Doris Hendry
Anti-Litter	Lola Fox
Public Beaut.	Marie Morris
Publicity	May Blunt
Membership	Isabel Ashleman
Days and Means	Stella Love
Flower Show	Marie Morris-Lola Fox
Plant	Flora Neville--
	Flossie Bassett
Cards & Gifts	Marie Carlile--
	Edna Johnson

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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
misunderstandings.
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
Saillard	Flora	2208
Bassett	Flossie	1590
Blauchard	Clelia	
Blunt	May	2977
Carlile	Marie	1065
Coquid	Gertrude	1143
Fox	Lola	2949
Goldner	Louise	2118
Jenrette	Emma	1858
Johnson	Edna	2091
Jones	Elva	2915
Hendry	Doris	2179
Hurt	Polly	2856
Keating	Merle	2665
Kreckman	Grace	2182
Linz	Edythe	1773
Love	Stella	1933
Morris	Marie	1843
Moors	Catherine	

MEMBERS

TEL. 726

Neville	Flora	1643
Ogle	Alice	2177
Olds	Mary	3456
Peak	Virginia	3169
Paulson	Gladys	3483
Peters	Eleanor	2481
Schmidt	Frances	3081
Schultz	Lucille	1728
Steeves	Lydia	2176
Tam	Helen	
Upp	Sara	3019
Walter	Clara	3103
West	Louie	2118

FERANTE - HAZEL - 3561

CORNET - MAUDE -

LUDMANN -

MORRIS - CLARA

MCKNIGHT - BONNIE - 3057(1)

Honorary Member Cretha Festa

PYLE - ALENE

RISE - ROSE

MARTIN - RUTH

FRYER - MARY

WILSON - DESSIE

JOHNSON - EDITH

HIRT - PALLY

LOVE - G - 1818

MILLER - LINA - 1643

SHORTREED - HILDA

SWANK - DOROTHY - 3104

NELSON DOROTHY

OCTOBER 10, 1969

1:30 PM Devotions--Pledge
Rollcall-"How are your"Mums"doing?
Business

Civic Beautification:

Come prepared to express an
OPINION on the following:
Planting Trees
Winter Blooming Plants
Anti-Litter.

Program Review--Workshop needs.

Horticulture Tips

"show and Tell" Stella Love (2 mi)

"Holiday House" Planning Lola Fox

Hostess: Merle Keating

Flora Ballard

Remember: Fall District Meeting
Oct. 21-Golden Hills,
Ocala

NOVEMBER 14, 1969

12:30 LUNCHEON R.S.V.P. PLEASE!

Hostesses: Sara U. Lola F. Marie M.
Stella L. Flossie B. Eleanor P.

Introductions-New Members & Guests

Devotions Pledge

Rollcall--My Idea for Beautifying
Floral City

Business

Horticulture Tips

"Show and Tell" Lydia Steeves

Guest Speaker-Dist. V Director

MRS. RICHARD I. LAND

Remember: Christmas Gifts for
Nursing Home Patients--Labeled.

"Nemagor" (for nematodes)
(1 TSP TO 2 GAL)

GOLDEN RAIN TREE - FALL COLOR

NETTLES AROUND TOM. PLANTS

SUGAR WATER ^{Nix} - NEMATODES

ASPARAGUS WATER

ONION

SPANISH MOSS - IN GROUND

MIX NEWSPAPERS, fertilizer + water

in Conchely mixed - pour
around ^{fruit} plantings

SEAWEED IN WATER - STAND 2 wks
pour over veg. plants

4 Roses - garlic - onions - turnips
hot peppers - grind - soak
over nite in water - strain +
spray on roses -
+ bury residue around
roses -

Black spot heavy mulch
straw - pine needles - ^{Blk Sp + water}
^{have to water}
^{blanching}
^{it's valid}

DECEMBER 12, 1969

2-4/7-9 P.M.

"Holiday House" J.Dale Walter home I
 Duval Island 1
 Theme--"Christmas in the Old 2
 Fashioned Way" R
 (No artificial Flowers or Foliage) C
 "Tea Table" "Sale Table" F
 The Public is Invited L
 C

COMMITTEES

Publicity: Flora Neville, Lucille F
 Schultz, Helen Tam. C
 Hospitality: Clara Walter, A
 Gladys Paulson, Flossie C
 Bassett. P
 Sale Table: Stella Love, Flora M
 Ballard, Marie Carlile, Clelia W
 Blanchard, Eleanor Peters. F
 Hostess: Edythe Linz, Edna Johnson, A
 Mary Olds, Gertrude Duguid.

Calendula "sax" Florida

Impatiens - white/red eye -
almost evergreen - filler for
shrubs - root in water

18" to 20" deep
Newspaper - pine needles -
Sp. moss in bot. of new shrub
hole

Silver thorn - hardy - ^{cuttings} Root in water
"Magnolia" -

Banana shrub - hardy.

WILD FLOWER SPECIMINS - FLOWER - STEMS
LEAVES - SEED PANS
ETC

FLORIDA PLANT SELECTOR - MAXWELL
FLORIDA DICTIONARY (PLANTS)

JANUARY 9, 1970

1:30 PM Devotions --Pledge
Rollcall--The "Herb" I grow and
use the most.

Business

Horticulture Tips

"Show and Tell" Doris Hendry.

Arranging Demonstration-"My Choice"
Flossie Bassett

Hostess: Marie Carlile-May Blunt

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January 16 ARBOR DAY Tree Planting
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January 29--6: P.M.

"POT LUCK DINNER"

Invited--Women's Club Members,
Husbands and Guests.

Program: to be announced

Hostess: Frances Schmidt,
Alice Ogle, Flora Neville,
Gladys Paulson.

FEBRUARY 13, 1970

1:30 PM Devotions--Pledge
Rollcall: I want to grow -----!
Business
Horticulture Tips
"Show and Tell" Gladys Paulson
"Corsage Workshop" Invitational
(Bring any flower, foliage, tape
wire, ribbon, tools, etc.)
Hostess: Lucille Schultz
Catherine Moors
Remember: Start Cuttings for May
exchange

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MARCH 13, 1970

1:30 PM Devotions--Pledge
Rollcall--Birds are attracted to
my -----tree.

Business
Horticulture Tips
"Show and Tell" Virginia Peak
Demonstration Line Arrangement
Grace Kreckman
Hostess: Helen Tam
Doris Hendry *EDITH JOHNSON*
STATE FLOWER SHOW March 21 & 22
Gainesville

APRIL 10, 1970

ANNUAL PICNIC

12:00--Places to be recommended
but chosen by Hostess Com.
Hostess: Elva Jones-Virginia Peak
Rollcall--DONT'S--Poisonous Plants
Business Election
Horticulture Tips
"Show and Tell"--Isabel Ashleman

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Annual Pres. Conf. Apr. 30, 1970
Dunnellon

MAY 8, 1970

1:30 PM Devotions--Pledge
Rollcall--Summer Plans
Business
Horticulture Tips
"Show and Tell" Edna Johnson
Demonstration--Clara Walter
Installation of Officers
Plant Exchange
Hostess--Grace Kreckman, Emma
Jennrette

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ralph Lee

Bertha Chandler

Olive Cole

Ruth Rosier

Vera Rhyne

Alice Schwaab

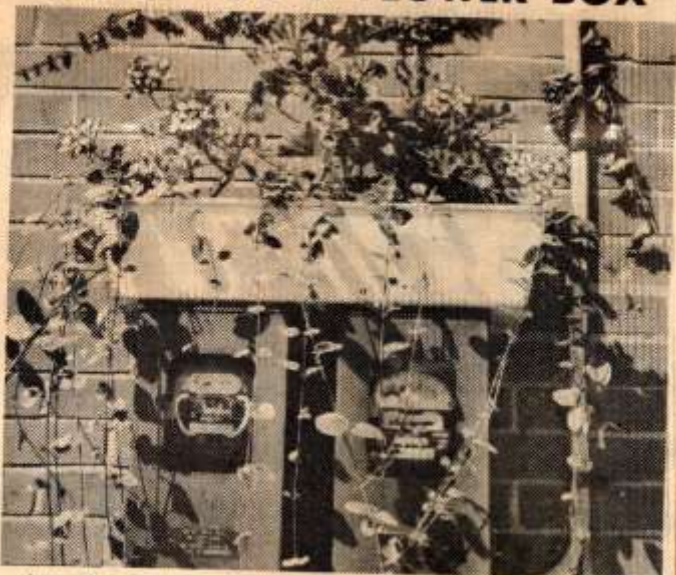
Pauline Pelc

Elizabeth Moore

Jo Cary

A Picture Story ...

PLACE FOR A FLOWER BOX



Any place you can imagine, and some you can't, is a place for a flower box. Consider this one atop 2 electric light meters! It's filled with geraniums and variegated vinca.



And, at Mission San Juan Bautista in California, a window box bridges the gap between 2 tree trunks! Geraniums again, but other possibilities would be Cascade petunias, lobelias, dwarf marigolds or zinnias in sun; begonias, impatiens or coleus for use where there is semi-shade.

March
1970

MAR. 12TH

Anyone interested in floral arrangements will be glad to learn that the Floral City Library has several extremely good books on arrangements, especially a new one entitled, "Arranging Flowers for the Sanctuary", by Patterson and Knight.

Attention all club members of Floral City - Friday March 13, at 1:30 p.m. the Floral Garden Club will meet at the community building. The W.S. C. S. of the Floral City United Methodist Church will meet Monday March 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage with Mrs. Sauerwein Hostess. Also a bake sale by the church will be held in the Post Office, Saturday March 14th. The Homemakers Club will hold a work shop at the home of Mrs. Shirley Ludemann, Monday. The Woman's Club will meet at One P.M. at the community bldg. Wednesday March 18th when Mrs. Mack Vickery will give a Book Review.

MAR. 19TH

The Floral Garden Club of Floral City held their March meeting Friday the 13th at the community building with 42 members present. Mrs. George Upp, president, presided. Devotions were given by Mrs. Dimmock Steaves. - Horticulture Hints by Mrs. J. M. Jenrette; - "Show and Tell" by Mrs. Ulman Jones who displayed and named a dozen different varieties of Azaleas. The flower arrangement demonstration was given by Mrs. Grace Kreckman. The Hospitality hour hostesses were Mrs. Helen Tam and Mrs. Edith Johnson.

MAR. 26TH

Saturday Mar. 21st six members of the Floral Garden Club, Mesdames Helen Tam, Opal Bonifield, Marie Carlile, Marie Morris, Stella Love and Sara Upp, attended the State Flower Show of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs at Gainesville. The Theme of the show was "The Quest for Knowledge, Beauty, Joy", with entries from all over the state of Florida. A most interesting and beautiful show.

April
1970

APR. 9TH

Alerting club members of Floral City: On Friday, April 10th, the Floral Garden Club will hold their annual picnic at Dade Park. Members are requested to be at the Community Building in time to leave for the park at 11:30 a.m.

APR. 16TH

The April meeting of the Floral Garden Club was a delightful picnic held at Dade Park with 28 members attending. After a delicious meal, a short business meeting was held.

The following officers were elected for the coming two years: President, Mrs. William Fox; first vice-pres, Mrs. Vern Wilson; second vice-pres, Mrs. Fred Ogle; advisor to the board, Mrs. George Upp; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Paulson; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Hart; historian, Mrs. T. Hayes Neville; chaplin, Mrs. Robert Rise; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Upp. The newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting.

May
1970

MAY 7TH

The last meeting of the current season of the Floral Garden Club of Floral City will be held Friday, May 8th at the community building at 1:30 p.m. The newly elected officers will be installed.

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Mrs. George Upp, Mrs. Vera Wilson, Mrs. William Linz, Mrs. Albert Paulson and Mrs. Fred Ogle attended the president's conference of the Federated Garden Clubs at the Golden Hills Country Club, Ocala last Thursday. Mrs. Linz was elected to the nominating committee for the district.
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Louise Goldner
HISTORIAN -
1968-1970



FLORAL
GARDEN CLUB

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1970 - 1971

Organized.....October, 1956

Federated.....February, 1958

Club Flower..... Hibiscus

Club Motto

"We grow that we may better live."

Meetings----Second Friday----1:30 P.M.

LOCAL OFFICERS

President.....Lola Fox
1st Vice President.....Dessie Wilson
2nd Vice President.....Alice Ogle
Recording Secretary.....Trudy Blaine
Treasurer.....Polly Hurt
Historian.....Flora Neville
Chaplain.....Rose Rise
Corresp. Secy.....Sara Upp

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Anti-Litter --- Civic
 Beautification Flossie Bassett
Conservation.....Clara Walter
Horticulture.....Emma Jenrette
Publicity.....Isabel Ashleman
Sunshine Chairman.....Catherine Moors
Ways and Means.....Stella Love

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Special Committee Chairmen to be appointed as the current need arises.

STATE OFFICERS
FLORIDA FEDERATION
OF
GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

President..... Mrs. M. S. Dillingham
1st Vice Pres.....Mrs. A. A. Gurke
2nd Vice Pres.....Mrs. Sidney Davis
3rd Vice Pres.....Mrs. W. T. Chennell
Recording Secretary..... Mrs. D. C. Stouder
Corresp. Secretary.....Mrs. R. C. Knopke
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. K. Youngkin

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Dist. V Director To Be Announced

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STATE BIRD.....Mocking Bird
STATE FLOWER Orange Blossom
STATE SONG Suwannee River
STATE TREE..... Sabal Palmetto
FEDERATION SONG..... "In A Garden"

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that they may be fit to
live with Thee. Amen.

OCTOBER 9, 1970 - 1:30 P.M.

Roll Call Response:

What seeds are you planting?

Business

Topic: Civic Beautification

By Flossie Bassett

Horticulture Tips..... Emma Jenrette

Hostesses:

Edna Johnson, Dorothy Schwank,
Mary Fryer

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Fall District V Meeting at Gainesville
October 9, 1970

NOVEMBER 13, 1970

1:30 P.M.

Roll Call Response:

What are you doing to beautify
Floral City?

Business

Topic: Vines & Ferns, their culture
and uses.

By Flora Ballard

Horticulture Tips.....Emma Jenrette

Arrangements:...All members A thru C

Hostesses:

Edith Johnson, Elva Jones
Merle Keating

DECEMBER 11, 1970

12:30 P.M.

Carry-in Luncheon.....Christmas Party

Roll Call Response:

What is your Christmas theme at home
this year?

Project: Novel Christmas Arrangements
by members D thru J (Will be used
for decorating the library through
the Holidays.

Bring gift for Nursing Home.

Bring gift package for grab bag contain-
ing a token remembrance pertaining to
the season. (Preferrably something per-
sonally made.)

Horticultural Tips.....Emma Jenrette

Hostesses: Isabel Ashleman, Frances
Schmidt, Gertrude Duguid, Rose Rise

JANUARY 8, 1971

1:30 P.M.

Roll Call Response:

I'm going to plant _____ trees this
spring.

Business

Topic: "First Steps in Arranging Annual
Flowers" - Slides from National
Garden Bureau, Birmingham, Mich.

Arrangements by members K thru Moors.

Horticulture Tips.....Emma Jenrette

Hostesses: Eleanor Peters, Mildred Allen
Ruth Martin

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ARBOR DAY - - JANUARY 16

FEBRUARY 12, 1971

1:30 P.M.

Roll Call Response:

My azelias respond so well to_____.

Business

Topic: Our new District V Director,
Guest and Judge of arrangements
by members Morris thru R.

Show and Tell:....Orchids by Stella Love

Horticulture Tips:Emma Jenrette

Hostesses: Clara Morris, Marie Morris
Lelia Martin, Lina Miller

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START CUTTINGS FOR PLANT EXCHANGE IN MAY!

(Let's grow our own this year!)

MARCH 12, 1971

1:30 P.M.

Meet at Community Building promptly for
Garden Tour.

Roll Call Response:

What impressed me most on tour.

Business meeting and refreshments at
last home on tour.

Horticulture Tips:.....Emma Jenrette

Hostesses: Alene Pyle, Dorothy Nelson
Maud Cornett

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APRIL 9, 1971

ANNUAL PICNIC

12:30 P.M.

Picnic Dinner at McKethan Lake

Roll Call Response:

My favorite native flower or tree.

Business

Topic: Native Trees.....By Jeff Lewis,
State Forrester

Horticulture Tips: Emma Jenrette

Hostesses: Hazel Ferrante, Shirley Lude-
man, Lucille Schultz, Hilda Shortreed

MAY 14, 1971

1:30 P.M.

Roll Call Response:

I grow _____ for summer bloom.

Business

Topic: Resume of Civic Beautification
Program and Progress Report.

By Flossie Bassett

Show and Tell: Budding by Marie Morris

Arrangements by members S. thru end.

Horticulture Tips: Emma Jenrette

Plant Exchange

Hostesses: Louise Goldner, Catherine
Moors, Doris Hendry, Mary
Olds.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

726-

ALLEN, Mildred (Mrs. John W.)..... 2149
R.1, Box 190, Keating Park Dr.

ASHLEMAN, Isabel (Mrs. Chas.) 1807
P.O.Box 125, S. Keating Park Dr.

BALLARD, Flora 2208
R.1, Box 161, Orange Avenue

BASSETT, Flossie L..... 1590
R.1, Box 41, Highway 41, So.

BLAINE, Gertrude (Mrs. Chas.)..... 1233
148 A Circle Drive

BLANCHARD, Clelia (Mrs. C.T.).....
P.O.Box 612

BLUNT, May 2977
E. Spanish Dr. Zan Mar Village

CARLIE, Marie 1065
R.1, Box 211, E. Keating Park Dr.

CARLTON, Annie (Mrs. L.A.)..... 1400
R.1, Box 113, E. Lake Consualto Rd.

CORNETT, Maud (Mrs. V.R.) 3641
P.O.Box 584, 106 E. Pyle Rd.

DUGUID, Gertrude 1143
R.1, So. Highway 41

FERRANTE, Hazel (Mrs. Joseph) 3561
145 E. Circle Dr. Duval Island 13.

FOX, Lola (Mrs. R. Wm.)	726-2949
P.O.Box 62, E. Live Oak Dr.	
FRYER, Mary (Mrs. Jos.).....	1556
R.1, Inverness (Bel Air)	
GOLDNER, Louise.....	2118
P.O.Box 263, Zan Mar Village	
HENDRY, Doris (Mrs. Jay)	1179
Star Route, Box 92, Hernando	
HURT, Polly (Mrs. Roy)	2856
P.O.Box 544, N. Baker St.	
JENNETT, Emma (Mrs. J.M.)	1858
P.O.Box 307, E. Marvin Ave.	
JOHNSON, Edna (Mrs. Wm.)	2091
R.1, Box 16, S. Highway 41	
JOHNSON, Edith E. Mrs.	1373
R.1, Box 135, W. Kenosha Dr.	
JONES, Elva (Mrs. Emmett)	2915
P.O.Box 355, Magnolia St.	
KEATING, Merle (Mrs. B.T.)	2665
R.1, Box 160, Orange Ave.	
KRECKMAN, Grace D.	2182
R.1, Box 175, Keating Park Dr.	
LINZ, Edythe (Mrs. Wm.)	1773
P.O.Box 278, S. Keating Dr.	

LOVE, Stella (Mrs. J.T.) 726-1933
 P.O.Box 616, E. Orange Ave.

LUDEMAN, Shirley (Mrs.Herman)... 3952
 150 E. Circle Drive (Duval Island)

MARTIN, Lelia (Mrs. Joe) 3811
 R.1, Box 413, E. Good Counsel Rd.

MARTIN, Ruth (Mrs. Wilbur)..... 3628
 P.O.Box 345, E. Lake Bradley Rd.

McKNIGHT, Bonnie
 E. Circle Drive

MILLER, Lina 1643
 P.O.Box 573, Zan Mar Village

MOORS, Catherine..... 1366
 315 S. Osceola, Inverness

MORRIS, Clara (Mrs. Oren)..... 3447
 P.O.Box 566, E.Duval Island Rd.

MORRIS, Marie (Mrs.Ivan) 1843
 P.O.Box 504, E.Duval Island Rd.

NELSON, Dorothy (Mrs. Raymond).. 3396
 E. Lake Bradley Rd.

NEVILLE, Flora 1643
 P.O.Box 573, Zan Mar Village

OGLE, Alice (Mrs. Fred)..... 2177
 R.1, Box 131, E.Duval Island Rd.

OLDS, Mary 3456
 R.1, Zan Mar Village

PAULSON, Gladys (Mrs.Albert)... 3483
 P.O.Box 76, 115 S.Baker St.

PEAK, Virginia (Mrs.Richard)... 3169
 P.O.Box 501, S. Highway 41

PETERS, Eleanor (Mrs. Howard)..... 726-
 R.1, Box 78, Bradley Heights 2481
 PYLE, Alene (Mrs. R. Ray)..... 1510
 P.O.Box 373, E. Lake Bradley Rd.
 RISE, Rose (Mrs. Robt.)..... 3652
 P.O.Box 343, S. Keating Park Rd.
 SCHMIDT, Frances (Mrs. Otto)..... 3081
 P.O.Box 515, S. Keating Park Rd.
 SCHMITT, Kaye (Mrs. James A.)..... 2900
 R.1, Box 254, E. Hwy. 48
 SCHULTZ, Lucille D. 1728
 P.O.Box 1260, Highland Cir. Inverness
 SCHWANK, Dorothy (Mrs. Harold)..... 3904
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Floral City Garden Club Host Luncheon

The Floral City Floral Garden Club will have a guest luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building on Friday, Feb. 13.

The hostesses for the day are Emma Speckman, Mildred Walsingham, Dorothy Nelson, Willa Strauss, and Rose Rise. The hostesses will furnish hot casseroles and members are asked to furnish desserts, salads, and their own table service.

The business meeting will be called at 1:30 p.m.

Floral City Not

By Hazel Flanigan

The Floral Garden Club will meet for luncheon on Friday, Feb. 13 at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

The guest luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. by hostesses Emma Speckman, Mildred Walsingham, Dorothy Nelson, Willa Strauss, and Rose Rise. The hostesses will furnish the meat course for the luncheon and each member is asked to bring a salad or dessert and her own table service.

The business meeting will be called to order by president Eleanor Bonifield at 1:30.

Mid-Week Sunday School Class will be held at the United



OFF TO HAWTHORNE -- Bedecked in their best Bicentennial regalia these members of the Citrus County Woman's Clubs and their guests left to deliver Bicentennial "Rededication Pledges" to the Valley Forge Wagon Train which stopped Feb. 9-11 at Hawthorne. Those attending the festivities included, left to right, first row, Bill Peters, George Grant, Herman Ludemann, David Flanigan, and Gladys Ellsworth, all of Floral City; second row, left to right, Sally Peters, Iecal Rich, Jean Grant and Shirlee Ludemann, Floral City; Lois Ericson and Ann Velez of Crystal River; third row, left to right, Sue Rutherford, Bertha Macy, and Lucille Simmons, Inverness; Elsie Hoy, Evelyn Shroat and Lillian Ogden, Floral City; fourth row, left to right, Reva Yaudes, Inverness; Evelyn Carrig, Floral City and Naomi Cunningham, Crystal River; last row, left to right are Paul Gibson, Inverness Bicentennial Steering Committee Chairman, Hazel Flanigan and Ruby Hofecher both of Floral City, Carmen Leslie of Inverness and Inverness Mayor Elfred Lassiter. [CPS Staff Photo]



AT THE CROSSROADS OF S.R. 480 and U.S. 41 are members of the Brooksville V.F.W. and the Floral City Bicentennial Committee, who met at the Hernando and Citrus County lines to exchange the Project 41 flag. Project 41 is a tribute to the

American Flag and servicemen and women during the Bicentennial year. The flag will be carried from city to city along U.S. 41, until it reaches Cooper Harbor, Mich. where the highway begins. [CPS Staff Photo]

'Project 41' Winds Through To Inverness With Floral Citians

Floral City's 'Project 41' day started at noon on March 31 at State Road 480 and Highway 41, where Hernando County turned over the flag to the Floral City Bicentennial Committee.

Reverend Sam Ward, of the Floral City Baptist Church, gave a word of prayer, and the group began.

At Festa's, the Flag was turned over to the Floral City Elementary School Children, who carried it to the school yard. Richard Lambricht, principal, had the children assembled in the yard to greet the marchers.

Students Patty Styka, Adam Bransfield and John Holm, gave a short talk on the history of the Flag, then Reverend Carmack Morris of the Floral City Methodist Church, gave a prayer for a safe journey.

The march proceeded to Ferris's Fruit Stand, where the marchers received orange juice from Mrs. Ferris. The Rainbow Girls and DeMolay,

dressed in red, white and blue, then carried the Flag to Lee's Coffee Shop where the Lion's Club in full dress were out to carry on to the next stop, the Wishing Stone.

The Woman's Club were there waiting for the marchers and they carried the Flag the one and a half miles to Ft. Cooper Station where owner Ernie Glover greeted them with cool drinks of iced tea.

The religious group of Floral City, which was the largest group of all, carried the Flag to the fairgrounds to the awaiting Floral City Garden Club.

These ladies, all dressed in brightly colored dresses and carrying a banner designating their Club marched on to the convenience store.

At this point the American Legion and Volunteer Firemen were ready to join, in uniform and carrying their Flags. With all the Clubs now together, the marchers walked to the Sheriff's Department, where the American Flag, folded and

in its case was turned over to Sheriff Quinn.

The nine mile walk was completed by 4:30 p.m.. Woman's Club president Jean Grant completed the entire walk, but following closely were Ruby and Kevin Hofecker, Edward Clark, Agnes Herr, Marge Barker and Alota Langley were but a few of the many who completed three quarters of the walk.

Helping out were George Grant, Franc Zartman, Charles Jacobs and John Ogden, who helped with traffic and getting marchers back to their cars; Wilma Anderson and Mid-State Federal Savings and Loan.

'Project 41' was first thought of in 1971 when the National Council for the encouragement of Patriotism urged the governors of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida to issue proclamations, officially dedicating U.S. Highway 41 as the "Highway of

Flags". As a tribute to the Flag and servicemen and women,

The Council has now near completion a memorial located on U.S. 41 and Ridge Road in Highland, Ind. The State Flags, trees, proclamations and other items of interest of the eight states will be displayed. The memorial will be given to the Nation in July of 1976, as a Bicentennial gift from the Council.

As part of the Council's Bicentennial program they are having two American Flags hand-carried the length of the Country along the Highway of Flags. One Flag began its journey at Cooper Harbor, Michigan (where U.S. 41 begins) and the other left Miami.

The Flags will be carried (folded) from city to city along the highway, until they both reach the memorial on July 3, 1976. There the flags will be raised and the unity of America proudly displayed.



MILLING AROUND -- In full costume, Citrus County Woman's Clubbers and guests prepare to begin the "convoy" which will take them to Hawthorne to the Valley Forge Wagon Train. The area clubs have been gathering signatures on a "Rededication Pledge" for the Bicentennial year. Among those making the trek were left to right, Jean Grant, president

Floral City Woman's Club; Lillian Ogden, Reva Yaudes, George Grant, Ruby Hofecker, Lucille Simmons, president of the Inverness Woman's Club, Hazel Flanigan, David Flanigan, Shirlee Ludemann, Lois Ericson and Naomi Cunningham, president, Crystal River Woman's Club. [CPS Staff Photo]

Area Women Plan Rendezvous With Wagon Train

A colorful train of covered wagons left Polk City early Sunday, Feb. 1 for a 1,200-mile Bicentennial trek to Valley Forge, Pa., which brings them near Citrus County, and close enough for Citrus County area Woman's Clubbers to participate.

The wagons are the Florida contingent of the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania, and will rendezvous with area Women's Club members at Hawthorne. A Conestoga wagon and a chuck wagon will represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a Prairie Schooner from Florida, and a number of privately-owned wagons will also join the train.

The wagoners will encamp in 27 Florida communities including Lakeland and Hawthorne as they head north during the next five weeks. At each encampment they will stage a lively Bicentennial musical produced especially for the pilgrimage by the Theater Arts Department of Pennsylvania State University. The encampments and shows are open to the public. Admission is free.

Citrus County Bicentennial steering committee chairman, Paul Gibson, joined the entourage at Lakeland Jan. 31, and area Woman's Clubbers will meet it at Hawthorne, Feb. 10 to deliver re-dedication scrolls.

The covered wagons, authentic replicas of the ones that carried pioneer families west in the 1880s, are carrying to Valley Forge scrolls on which thousands of Floridians have repledged their commitment to the principles on which the nation was founded. The scrolls which will be collected along the way will be preserved at the historic park.

The Scroll Program offers a unique opportunity for Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles on which their nation was founded. The program is provided as a Bicentennial service by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Wagon Train outriders, volunteers from the North American Trail Ride Conference and local riding groups, are branching to communities not on the official trails to receive additional scrolls, including those in the Citrus County area.

All signed scrolls are being carried by Bicentennial wagon masters to Valley Forge, Pa., for eventual enshirment there.

Bicentennial Communities are invited to organize local scroll-signing ceremonies in public places, schools and business centers. Each participating community will be known as an "Honor Town" of the Bicentennial project. Floral City and Inverness will receive this designation, according to Woman's Club presidents in both clubs.

The pilgrimage is an official bicentennial project of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is rolling with the cooperation and support of a National Equine Advisory Council, which represents the nation's organized horsemen.

Mrs. Shirley Craycraft, of Marianna, and Mrs. Kathy Benoit, of Panama City, co-chairmen for the pilgrimage in Florida, said a number of communities are planning festive receptions for the Wagon Train.

Participants assembled on Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Starling Ranch, which is on Route 33, about two miles north of Interstate 4, near Polk City. A send-off celebration Saturday afternoon included the Wagon Train Show, the Polk County Medicine Show, a local Bicentennial project and other local entertainment.



SCROLLS ON THE WAY - Rededication Pledges signed by area citizens will make their way to Hawthorne Tuesday with members of the Inverness, Crystal River and Floral City Woman's Club members. Here Floral City Woman's Club president, Jean Grant, left, holds a scroll as does Inverness Woman's Club president Lucille Simmons. (CPS Staff Photo)

Anita Bryant, Florida's best known hostess, emceed the program. Dr. William Adams, executive director of the Bicentennial Commission of Florida was on hand to see the wagons off. Local veterans served a barbecue.

After an early breakfast and prayer service Sunday morning, Feb. 1, the wagoners headed north. They camped Sunday night at the Bronson Ranch, north of Polk City.

The train camped in Groveland on Monday, Feb. 2, in Orange County's Trimble Park, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and at the Sewell Ranch in Umatilla on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 4 and 5.

A similar train of 20 wagons, which travelled across nine northwest states last summer and fall, captured the imagination of hundreds of thousands of Americans. That train will continue east from Fort Laramie, in March.

A Southwest train of 12 wagons left Southern California this month and is crossing Arizona. Another train of five wagons left Houston, Tex., Jan. 4. The Florida train and one that left Shreveport, La., Jan. 16 will meet the Texas train in Tennessee in April. Other trains will leave the Great Lakes States and the Eastern Seaboard States in April and May.

The encampments each evening give people in the host communities a chance to meet the wagoners, look over the wagons, watch the feeding and grooming of the horses, and see the Wagon Train Show.

In most communities, local dance groups, bands and other entertainers augment the official show.

The wagoners turn in early. They get-up about 6 a.m., eat breakfast, harness their horses and are on the road by 8 a.m. They travel about 20 miles each day, usually on secondary roads and trails. Where possible, they follow historic trails.

The logistics of the Wagon Train Pilgrimage are incredible. Each state is supplied with a wagon which is authentic except for its steel axles, roller bearings and hard-rubber tires. Teams of horses and official outriders are provided through a horse chairman in each state. An Aero-Mayflower Company moving van accompanies each train, carrying a portable stage, lighting and sound equipment for the show, wagon parts, hay and horse feed. Community organizations along the Florida route will provide the wagoners with dinner each evening.

The pilgrimage has grown on the strength of participation in each State. Anyone with a wagon and team or a horse is welcome to ride along for a day or a week as it rolls toward Valley Forge.

The wagons will be displayed at Valley Forge for the summer while the Wagon Train Show is performed there twice a day.



HITTIN' TH TRAIL—Wagons like these crossing the Oregon Trail in Wyoming left Polk City, Feb. 1, for a 1,200-mile trek to Valley Forge, Pa. The pilgrimage, a project of the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Commission, will stop in 27 Florida towns, including Hawthorne, where a contingent of Citrus County Woman's Club members will turn over their "Rededication Scrolls", another facet of the program.

Woman's Clubbers Off To Hawthorne

Crystal River, Inverness and Floral City Woman's Clubs will travel to Hawthorne Feb. 10 to meet Conestoga wagons.

At 10 a.m. members are asked to be at the Courthouse Square in Inverness, in costume, to have pictures taken. The ladies and their husbands and friends are going to go to Hawthorne to meet the Florida Wagon Train.

These clubs have had citizens sign the Rededication Pledge. Each signature reaffirmed that person's faith in America. This proclamation will be carried to Valley Forge, Pa. by the Wagon Train. The club members will meet at Hawthorne and join the grand Bicentennial celebration including other wagon trains on July 4 at Valley Forge.

There will be a special ceremony in conjunction with the Hawthorne Woman's Club.



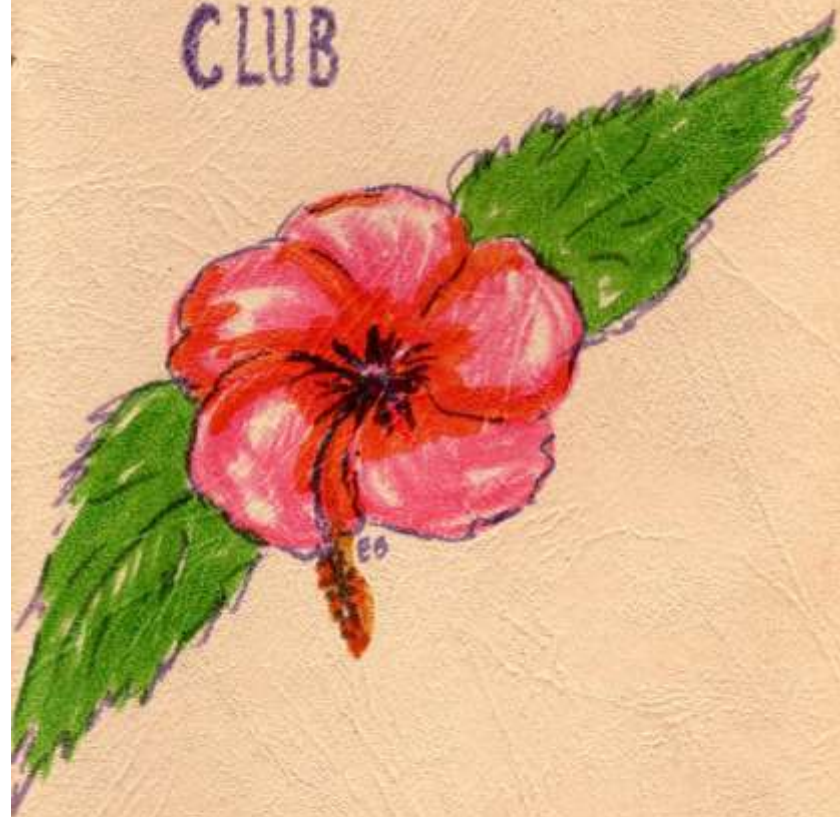


IT'S SIMPLE--Marie Morris of the Floral City Garden Club shows the art of making beautiful corsages to members of the Beverly Hills Garden Club, Nov. 21 at their regular monthly meeting. Each member present got the opportunity to try her hand at the new art. [CPS Photo by Anne Smith]



BICENT TOWN - Floral City was very recently designated an official Bicentennial community, and three members of the community's Bicentennial Committee hold documents attesting to that fact. Left to right, Bicentennial celebrants from Floral City are Myrtle Goodall, Jean Grant and Charles Jacobs. [CPS Staff Photo]

FLORAL GARDEN
CLUB



1976-77

FLORAL GARDEN CLUB

1976 - 1977

Organized - 1956

Federated - 1958

Club Flower - Hibiscus

Club Colors - Pink & Green

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

Theme: "Working" "Learning"
"Sharing"

MEETINGS: 2nd Friday of the
month, October through May
at 1:30 P.M. unless other-
wise designated.

LIFT UP THINE EYES

When all
the heavens with
dawning are aglow,
Above green trees, above
the fragrant sod,
And blossoms wreath the
waking world,
Lift up thine eyes and know
the Lord is God.
When starlight fingers weave
a silver sheen
Above blue hills, about each
branch and clod,
And evening breathes upon the
soul its calm,
Lift up thine eyes and know
the Lord is God.

CLUB COLLECT

"Dear Lord, through our en-
deavor to cultivate beauty that
Thou hast stored in seeds of
flowers and trees, may we cul-
tivate 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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P.O.Box 477, Oklawaha 32679

STATE BIRD	Mocking Bird
STATE FLOWER	Orange Blossom
STATE TREE	Sabel Palmetto

FEDERATION SONG "In A Garden"

THEME Civic Concern

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (cont.)

Flower Show & Arr.- Ardith Smith
Corsage Goup - Willa Straus

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION

Myrtle Goodall, Chair.

Duval Island - Mildred Walsingham
Highway South - E. Shroat
Highway North - E. Carrig
Lake Bradley - M. Goodall
Zan Mar Village - Mary Olds

OCTOBER 8th, 1976

12:45 P.M. OFFICERS' LUNCH

Pledge - Roll Call

Business -

Program: "All about Vining Plants"
Bring a specimen.

Horticulture Tips: Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

Program review for the year.

Plans for Christmas Tour of Homes

DISTRICT V CONFERENCE - Oct. 25th
Silver Springs Shores

Hostesses: Eleanor Bonifield,
Iceal Rich, Marie Morris, Rose Rise,
Margaret Danielson, Bernice Johansen
Emma Speckman, Vera Patterson.

NOVEMBER 12, 1976

12:30 P.M. Covered Dish Salad
Luncheon - Bring table service.

Introduction of Guests (Neighboring
Club officers & others)

Pledge - Roll Call

Business

Program - "All about Succulents"
Aileen Newnham - Bring specimen.

Horticulture Tips - Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

Review - Progress of Christmas
tour of homes.

Demonstration - Corsages -
Marie Morris

Hostesses - Florence Kotraba, Chair
Edna Johnson, Doris Sawyer, Louis West
Mildred Kempin, Louise Goldner,
Rose Ingrassia

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 9:30 A.M.
Christmas Workshop to Decorate
Community Bldg. Bring materials
9 tools & Sack lunch.

DECEMBER 10, 1976

1:30 P.M. Welcome

Pledge - Devotions, Lydia-Steeves

Roll Call - Business

Horticulture Tips - Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

2:30 P.M. "Bromeliads" Jim Josie,
Horticulture Expert, bring a
specimen.

Hostesses: Lucile Kern, Chair.
Ruth Morris, Ruth Kenny,
Margaret Myers

Dec. 17th, Friday - Tour of Homes
Christmas decorations Time?

Hostesses: Elizabeth Champagne, Chair.
Myrtle Goodall, Ethel Kopienski,
Merle Keating, Emma Jenrette,
Lydia Steeves, Ada Walsh

JANUARY 14, 1977

1:30 P.M. Welcome - Pledge

Devotions, Lydia Steeves -

Roll Call - Business

Program: "All About Begonias"

Lucile Kern - Bring specimen

Demonstration - Plant Grooming

Eleanor Bonifield - Bring a
plant that needs it -

Horticulture Tips: Emma Speckman

Do you have a problem?

Hostesses: Evelyn Carrig, Chair.

Elsie Hoy, Evelyn Shroat,

Jeanette Martin

JANUARY 21 - Arbor Day

January 31 - Womens Club Invitation.
Dinner

Fair Plans -

Root plants for Grow & Share Day.
April 23.

FEBRUARY 11, 1977

12:30 P.M. Pot Luch Salad Luncheon

Pledge - Introduction of Guests

Roll Call - Business

Name Nominating Committee

Fair Plans

Program: "All About Ferns"

Thelma Tomko - Bring a specimen.

Horticultural Tips - Emma Speckman

Do you have a problem?

Hostesses: Eleanor Peters, Chair.

Hazel Ferrante, Ann Jones, Mary Olds,

Elva Jones, Leni Edwards,

Thelma Tomko.

Root cuttings for Grow & Share Day

April 23, 9 A.M.

MARCH 11, 1977

FAIR WEEK

9:30 A.M.

Pledge - Devotions, Lydia Steeves

Roll Call - Business

Election of Officers

Program: "All about Violets"
Dorothy Nelson. Bring a specimen.

Horticulture Tips: Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

Hostesses: Margaret Barnes, Chair.
Flora Neville, Stella Love.
Flossie Bassett.

Dues payable before June 1st, 1977

APRIL 1, 1977

1:30 P.M. Note change of date due
to Good Friday occurring on April 8

Pledge - Devotions, Lydia Steeves

Roll Call - Business -

Program: "All about Daylilies",
Doris Sawyer. Bring a specimen,
cut or potted.

Horticulture Tips - Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

Installation of Officers -

Hostesses: Leila Martin, Chair.
Edna Jelicka, Ardith Smith
Helen Tam.

APRIL 23, 9 A.M. Community Building
"GROW & SHARE DAY"

DUES WILL BE OVERDUE AFTER
NEXT MONTH

MAY 13, 1977

12:00 Noon - PICNIC
Community Building Patio and
Grounds - Invite guests,

Pledge - Roll call
Business -

Program: "All about Hanging
Baskets" - Florence Kotraba
Bring a specimen.

Horticulture Tips -
Emma Speckman
Do you have a problem?

White Elephant sale -
Doris Sawyer, Auctioneer

Hostesses: Willa Straus, Chair.
Mildred Walsingham, Beatrice
Walsh, Lucille Shultz

Dues payable by June 1st, 1977

MEMBERS	TELEPHONE	726
Barnes	Mrs. Margaret	4882
Bassett	" Flossie	1590
Bonifield	" Eleanor	--
Carlile	" Marie	1065
Carrig	" Evelyn	8172
Champagne	" Elizabeth	3892
Danielson	" Margaret	5139
Edwards	" Leni	0378
Ferrante	" Hazel	3561
Fox	" Lola	2949
Goldner	" Louise	6925
Goodall	" Myrtle	4852
Hoy	" Elsie	8107
Ingrassia	" Rose	5076
Jehlicka	" Edna	9156
Jenrette	" Emma	1858
Johansen	" Bernice	5690
Johnson	" Edna	7389
Jones	" Ann	5028
Jones	" Elva	2915
Keating	" Merle	2665
Kempin	" Mildred	5570
Kenny	" Ruth	3918
Kern	" Lucille	8030
Kopcienski	" Ethel	9307
Kotraba	" Florence	3211
Love	" Stella	1933

Martin	Mrs.	Leila	3811
Martin	"	Jeanette	5296
Morris	"	Clara	3447
Morris	"	Marie	1843
Morris	"	Ruth	2637
Myers	"	Margaret	5193
Nelson	"	Dorothy	3396
Neville	"	Flora	1643
Olds	"	Mary	3456
Patterson	"	Vera	2386
Peters	"	Eleanor	2481
Rich	"	Iceal	6121
Rise	"	Rose	3652
Sawyer	"	Doris	4777
Schmidt	"	Frances	3081
Schultz	"	Lucille	1728
Shroat	"	Evelyn	8300
Smith	"	Ardith	3617
Speckman	"	Emma	7048
Steeves	"	Lydia	2176
Strauss	"	Willa	6268
Tam	"	Helen	4061
Tomko	"	Thelma	6200
Walsh	"	Ada	8860
Walsh	"	Beatrice	7888
Walsingham	"	Mildred	0667
West	"	Louie	6925



