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Wednesday, April 19, 1950

Clean-Up Campaign to Gain Speed On County-Wide Basis

Kleberg County's Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Campaign got off to a slow start Tuesday as a fleet of 18 trucks found meager pickings at garbage pick-up stations about the city. However, several booster programs now underway may give the project a shot in the arm, officials say.

Pamphlets explaining the campaign are being distributed to Kleberg County school children who will pass them on to their parents.

The Kingsville Woman's Club has inaugurated a telephone campaign, calling residents asking for cooperation. The move is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Jones, president.

The Kingsville Council of Garden Clubs has mailed out 500 cards to vacant lot owners, urging them to cooperate by having their lots cleaned during the campaign. The cards ask lot owners to place debris in two piles after cleaning: limbs (not longer than 5 ft.) in one place and other trash in separate pile. Mrs. Charles H. Flato III, is chairman of this program.

The campaign, aimed at disease control in the county, will continue until as long as necessary, according to L. A. Walker, head of the campaign's executive committee.

Working with Walker on the project are George D. Stephens, city sanitarian, and L. L. Huff, representing the county commissioner's court.

The committee again urged county residents to begin immediately their clean-up campaigns about their homes. Trucks will pick up refuse at the regular garbage collection spots all over town on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week, said Walker.

"Here is every home owner's chance to get those trees and hedges trimmed and to get rid of all trash free of charge," Walker said. "To attain success in the campaign and ultimately aid in keeping the county free of diseases such as polio, we must have the cooperation of all residents."

Information about the campaign may be obtained by calling the

city health department at 32 from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and 1 to 1:30 and 4:30 to 5 p.m. or from the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 1688.

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER, Wed., April 12, 1950

Garden Clubs Plan Clean Up Meeting With Mrs. Flato

KINGSVILLE (Sp) — Mrs. Charles Flato III, president of the Kingsville Garden Club, has invited the presidents of the other gardens clubs here to meet at 4 p. m. Thursday at her home to discuss plans for the clean up campaign and to organize into a working unit.

Those invited include Mrs. Claude Dewese, Garden Gate Club; Mrs. Adan Alvarez, Gardenia; Mrs. Harold Baney, Cenizo; Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Agaita; Mrs. C. D. Ogden, Green Thumb and Mrs. McCullar, Planters.

Polio Case Inspires CofC Clean-up Move

Having been vocally assured of the desire for and the intended support of a county-wide Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up campaign in a preliminary meeting with members of local governmental and civic agencies, the board of directors of the Kingsville chamber of commerce initiated the campaign Wednesday morning.

Dates of the drive will be set in the next few days by L. A. Walker, representing the chamber, George D. Stephens, city sanitarian who represents the city, and Leonard Huff, who represents the county commissioners' court. The three make up the executive group that will plan and direct the affair.

Comment was immediately outspoken in favor of the campaign by all but one of the groups represented. Mayor Harold O. Brown, demurring at first with his idea that it was better to "Live Clean" than have one clean-up campaign each year, promised 100 per cent cooperation on the part of the city when he received a promise that plenty of trucks would be provided.

Commissioner W. T. Mathis promised financial assistance on the part of the county commissioners' court and Homer C. Wilson said that plans for obtaining enough support would be worked out by a committee.

Brown said he was personally opposed to a clean-up campaign that went one week and stopped, explaining that there was danger in having the refuse lying in the alleys for a long period if it could not be carried off immediately.

The city has already sprayed the city twice, Brown said, and will spray it as often as needed. "It is going to take money to do the job and there is no gain in the fight against polio if we do not have covered garbage cans," the mayor said. Both he and Stephens related that it took the city until August two years ago to finish hauling away all the trash that was put in the alleys during the campaign then.

Commissioner B. J. Patrick said he thought a continuing campaign would work better and be less costly.

The plan received whole-hearted endorsement of Mrs. Charles Flato III, speaking for members of the 6 garden clubs in the county, and of Mrs. A. C. Jones, speaking for the Kingsville Woman's Club.

Planning for the campaign was brought about because of the danger of polio, Walker said, particularly in view of the fact that the county has a case now.

Present at the meeting, which was presided over by Wilson, were Mayor Brown, Commissioner Patrick and Sanitarian Stephens from the city; County Commissioners W. T. Mathis, Leo Kauter, and Dr. J. K. Northway; and L. A. Walker, head of the chamber clean-up committee.

Chamber of commerce directors were Wilson, M. B. Hope, Dr. Frank Dotterweich, J. I. Cochran, Charles Flato III, L. L. Huff, A. L. Kleberg, Dr. Ernest Poteet, and R. A. Schmidt.

Representing the several women's organizations were Mesdames Charles Flato III, Allen Smith, Daisy Keepers, D. W. Peace, A. C. Jones, A. S. Alvarez and Henry Converse. C. E. Wade represented the public schools.

Also present were Tommy Tompkins, chamber manager, Bob McGlamery from The Record, Eston Pace and Mrs. Jeff Slaughter from Station KINE, and Bud Piper.

10 CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER, Saturday, April 15, 1950

PLAN CLEAN UP

Council of Garden Clubs Organized in Kingsville

KINGSVILLE (Sp) — A Council of Garden Clubs was organized on a temporary basis at a meeting of representatives from five garden clubs Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Flato III. Chairmanship will be passed alphabetically, according to clubs.

with the president of the hostess club presiding, it was decided.

First project of the council will be helping in the city-wide clean up campaign. Agarita Club will be in charge of addressing post cards to property owners asking them to clean up their lots.

A garden center was discussed agreeing to investigate possibilities.

Mrs. Flato lead a discussion of a new roach control advocated by the city sanitary engineer.

Attending were Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Phil Mantor, Mrs. C. Meek, Mrs. Adan Alvarez, Mrs. Larry Cavazos, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Bill Childs, Mrs. C. D. Ogden and Mrs. D. M. McCullar.

Corpus Christi CALLER-TIMES, Sunday, April 2, 1950 3-5

Six Flower Shows Scheduled in Area In Next Few Weeks

With spring flower shows now popular all over the nation, area clubs are bidding for their share of the fun and worry and are planning a number of showings.

Six shows have been scheduled for the immediate future. They are at Bishop, which will have an Easter theme, on Sunday and Monday; the Bluebonnet Club on April 14; Aransas Pass on April 15; Robstown's yard contest judging on April 19 and 20; Woodboro on April 21, and Refugio in May.

Show judges will be selected from Kingsville and here, which are the only towns with schools for standard show accredited judges. Many local judges are working to complete five shows, required to receive a national certificate.

Mrs. Gordon King, Mrs. John Brooke, Mrs. Robert M. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Flato III of Kingsville judged a show in Mission last Friday.

For a show last week at Taft, judges were Mrs. L. B. Peckenaugh, Mrs. W. Armstrong Price, Mrs. Gordon King, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. C. E. Weeks, and Mrs. Harvey Fry.

"Blackland Gems" was the theme of the show, with almost every class of arrangements representing a gem in color tones.

Rubies, emeralds, diamonds, sapphires (blue), zircons (pink),

topaz (yellow) amethysts (purple), were the rainbow of color classes exhibited. Colors of harmonious shades and tints were placed together.

"The Jewel Box" was represented by miniature arrangements. Spring flower arrangements were scheduled as a "Collection of Gems." A place for use had to be specified for the "What I Like For My Own Home" class. The tables were designed by members of the women's clubs of Taft, and each represented a month. Twelve tables in "Twelve Calendar Moods" was the theme.

At the junior show, animals made of vegetables and fruits were exhibited to carry out a nursery rhyme theme. Also shown were potted plants, dish gardens and specimen blooms.

In the colorful horticultural section, exhibits of gardening skill were shown. Annuals, perennials, bulbs, flowering shrubs and vines, and potted plants, were represented.

Exhibits in the Robstown Garden Club's second annual show will be open from 2:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. today in the American Legion Hall. Admission is 25 cents and 10 cents. Mrs. Robert Parr is general chairman.

Judges of the show are Mrs. Robert M. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Sanders, and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

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Wednesday, April 5, 1950

Garden Gossip

THE AGERETTA GARDEN CLUB met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayes with 12 members present on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The group went over the constitution and by-laws and accepted them. Membership was to be limited to 20. Projects and speakers were divided into quarterly periods.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan, president, presided.

Roses and other flowers were placed at vantage points. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross.

THE PLANTERS GARDEN CLUB met with Mrs. D. M. McCullar and set up formal organization on Wednesday of last week. They plan to meet the last Wednesday of each month.

Officers elected were Mrs. D. M. McCullar, president; Mrs. Bill Childs, vice-president; Mrs. Gene Rogers, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. C. K. Jones, reporter.

Mrs. Heard will be the next hostess.

THE GARDEN GATE CLUB met on Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon at the Humble Recreational Hall.

program on "How to Combat Pests in the Garden." She discussed both the eradication and prevention.

Mrs. Jack Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Fred Stover and Mrs. John Hasness, will be the flower arrangement committee for the Bishop Flower Show.

The nominating committee appointed to select the new officers consisted of Mrs. Betty Cheatham, Mrs. Frank Gossett, and Mrs. J. C. Dewese.

GROUP IV of the Kingsville Garden Club will be in charge of the radio program this next week. Speakers will include Mrs. W. E. Sells, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Haun, Mrs. J. C. Arvin, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. J. V. Chandler, Jr., and Mr. Leo Bailey of the A&I faculty, for the five days respectively.

THE FLOWER GROWER is one of the growing new garden magazines on the market. Plans are afoot to give the magazine greater newsstand coverage, but at present the circulation is over a quarter of a million. About 40,000 of these are now going to the newsstand.

The Flower Grower is a magazine for home gardeners of both outdoors and house plants. It uses material which is concerned also

with homes, barns, lawns, landscaping, and the like. You'll be interested to know that the garden editor is none other than Miss Dorothy Biddle who gave the first flower show judging school in Kingsville last fall.

POPULAR GARDENING, another new publication, is a personal and intimate one designed for both amateur and expert gardener. It covers all phases of gardening including not only hints for both beginners and experienced gardeners but also news about shows and festivals, program helps for garden clubs and other regular departments. It appears every other month but plans are to make it a monthly by the first of next year.

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KINGSVILLE NEWS

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1950

Cooperation is Urged By Leaders as Clean-up Campaign Close Nears

The county-wide Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up crusade gained momentum the past week after the public schools distributed literature on the drive to families through the student bodies of each school, and the seven garden clubs started mailing appeals to vacant lot owners to clear their property of weeds, limbs and trash while some eighteen

trucks are still available to haul the debris free of charge to property owners and tenants.

General Chairman L. A. Walker, Jr., and City Sanitarian G. D. Stephens announced today that eighteen trucks provided by the Kleberg County Commissioners Court and the City of Kingsville are working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week picking up trash and garbage in alleys and other pickup places.

Walker added however, "The people are urged to clean up their premises including vacant lots, alleys, attics and garages, etc., and place the trash at their regular pickup points so that the trucks can complete the hauling and the county and city can then be relieved of the expense of operating extra trucks."

Mrs. Charles H. Flato III, speaking for the council of garden clubs, urged that property owners either clean up the lots or authorize the committee to do the work with a city crew. The city is to be reimbursed by the property owner for the actual cost of such work. Mrs. J. H. Hayes is in charge of committees from various garden clubs who are contacting owners of vacant lots.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and a committee, including Boy Scouts, are distributing white wash and flower seed to property owners along 14th Street or Highway 77 by-pass route. Beautification of the route is the objective of this committee.

Garden clubs cooperating in one phase or another of the drive include Agarita, Green Thumb, Cenizo, Planters, Gardenia, Garden Gate and the Kingsville Garden Club.

Dr. C. M. Sublett and Dr. A. C. Jones, city and county health officers respectively, called on all citizens to dispose of all breeding places for insects, to use DDT and other insecticides, practice cleanliness and contact their family physician if symptoms of contagious diseases occur. The health officers also urged cafes and food handlers to comply with all health laws.

The clean up crusade is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of other agencies named.

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix Up Crusade Underway

A fleet of 18 trucks started carrying off the refuse of Kleberg County's Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Campaign Tuesday, April 18, and will work three days each week until the campaign is completed. The pickups will be made at the regular

garbage collection spots all over town on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week as long as necessary, according to L. A. Walker, head of the campaign's executive committee.

Working with Walker on the project are George D. Stephens,

city sanitarian, and L. L. Huff, representing the county commissioners court.

The trucks will be furnished by the city, the county and by private owners.

Start Immediately

The committee urged the public to begin cleaning up immediately and to stack material to be hauled off in the alleys so that the trucks would have a full-day's work beginning on Tuesday. Warning was issued, however, against blocking the alleys so that trucks could not get through. In some spots where garbage pickup is made from the street, refuse should be piled at regular place.

The trucks will work the whole city each week. Three of the 18 trucks will carry off trash in the Riviera and Ricardo areas and residents are asked to have it piled up in places easily accessible to the pickup trucks.

Spraying Ditches

The city of Kingsville will begin next week the spraying of road and street ditches with 2-4-D, a weed killer, and owners of livestock are warned not to graze them in the ditches for at least two weeks, since 2-4-D remaining on the weeds and grass would be fatal.

The city also urged that residents comply with the city garbage regulation requiring a covered garbage can, 20 to 30 gallon capacity, to be placed at the garbage pickup point. The can should have paper placed at the bottom before garbage is placed in it in order to make the emptying easier, according to city health authorities.

Women Working

The Kingsville Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. A. C. Jones, will spread news of the campaign. It will contact each residence listed in the phone book and will also take the news to service and civic groups.

The eight garden clubs in the county will be asked to take charge of cleaning and beautification of vacant lots. Mrs. Charles Flato III is coordinator for women's activities.

Control of Flies

Residents were asked by the committee to use every precaution to control flies, including individual spraying of garbage cans with DDT and keeping garbage cans constantly covered.

About May 1 the city will again fog-spray the city with DDT, as was done recently. This spray is not harmful to bees, according to the latest information from the U. S. Department of Health, the committee said.

Information about the campaign may be obtained at the city health department, phone 32, from 8 to 8:30 a. m. and 1 to 1:30 and 4:40 to 5 p. m. or from the chamber of commerce office, phone 1688.

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Exhibitors Name

Mrs. Allen Smith
Kingsville Garden
Club



Bougainvillea Trail
of Texas

Rio Grande Valley

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Thank you so very much for "Driftwood Dream" - It was beautiful, and I do wish that you would look at the comment on back of your card. That is something to be prized.

Thanks a million to you and Mrs. Flato

Women in the News

MRS. WILLIAM F. BOGGESE, JR.

TELEPHONE 167-J

Garden Gossip

THE CENIZO GARDEN CLUB met in the home of Mrs. Fred Steele on Wednesday morning with 17 members present.

Mrs. G. P. Hulbert, program chairman, presented Mrs. F. W. Schubert who told about the care of hydrangeas.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite recreation. An exchange of garden books followed the program. Thanks were extended Mrs. Huppertz and Mrs. R. E. Price for winning a ribbon at the Bishop Flower Show.

Easter lilies were used in house decorations. Hot fruit rolls were served with coffee.

Mrs. V. H. Mudd will be the next hostess.

THE ALICE GARDEN CLUB will sponsor a placement flower show held in three homes. According to this plan, the members of the club will draw a placement for the living room, dining room, etc., and must do an arrangement according to that designated. The arrangement will be judged on background, suitability, and artistic design. Mrs. Charles Flato III will be a judge in the show.

Representatives from five garden clubs in Kingsville met in the home of Mrs. Charles Flato III,

president of the Kingsville Garden Club, on Thursday at 4 p.m.

The group organized the Kingsville Council of Garden Clubs on a temporary basis to meet as the need determines. The chairmanship would be passed alphabetically according to the clubs and the president of the hostess club would preside. The first project of the council will be to help in the city-wide cleanup campaign.

The members of the Agarita Club will be in charge of addressing post cards to the various property owners asking them to clean up their lots.

Mrs. Flato discussed a new roach control as advocated by the city sanitary engineer. He offered to give a demonstration in the home of one member from each garden club. This member would invite ten women from the club who would in turn demonstrate the control to other members.

The group discussed the advisability of a garden center and those present agreed to investigate the matter further in addition to giving their endorsement to the idea.

Those attending included Mesdames Frank C. Johnson, H. C. Wilson, Sr., Phil Mantor, C. Meek from the Kingsville Garden Club; Mesdames Adan Alvarez and Larry Cavazos from the Gardenia Garden Club; Mrs. J. H. Hayes from the Agarita; Mrs. Bill Childs

and Mrs. D. M. McCullar from the Planters, and Mrs. C. D. Ogden from the Green Thumb. Representatives from the Cenizo and Garden Gate were unable to attend but plan to work with the council.

MRS. J. V. CHANDLER presented 200 colored slides which she and Dr. Chandler had made during their trip to Europe of famous gardens in 12 countries and in the New England states at the meeting of the Kingsville Garden Club on Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Casa Ricardo Hotel.

Mrs. Chandler began with the showing of slides of the Hampton Court Garden in England which she felt was one of the most formal and most beautiful. In addition to this one in England she had transparencies of the gardens near Shakespeare's home on Stratford on the Avon, near Wordsworth's home, and the private gardens of the famous Rothschilds and that of Vice Air Marshall of the R.A.F. and Mrs. Drowning.

Possibly the most spectacular sight in Scotland was the flower clock made in tones of grays and greens of hen and chicken plant in the renowned Princess Street Park. The diameter of the clock is 15 feet and the cocoon comes from a pipe and chants each fifteen minutes. She also had pictures of the garden near Sir Walter Scott's home. In each picture she tried to show first the building to which the garden was attached and then several scenes of the garden itself.

She found very few gardens in Norway and hence took pictures of the natural landscape. In Sweden, Mrs. Chandler was surprised to learn that in the parks, most of the space was taken by play equipment for the children, but the people were very proud of their shrubs. Copenhagen in Denmark offered quite a contrast with thousands of flowers. Here was located the Tivoli Gardens of international repute and supposedly the most beautiful in the world.

Germany, she found was still under construction, but she did

take a picture of the Hamburg Canal with its many wild flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Chandler arrived in Holland too late for the tulip time but they did have slides of the fields under cultivation. One of the most impressive sights to Mrs. Chandler was the utilization of every inch of space for flowers. Flower boxes were placed along the railings of the bridges and even circular ones were placed around the lamp posts. These were filled with lobelia and narcissus.

Belgium was a fertile ground for gardens and offered the National Park which was planned by the King in 1830 in Brussels, the V-shaped gardens near the Royal Palace, the Botanical Gardens, and to complete the picture, the flower market. In Luxemburg, she took a picture of the state park filled with fever few, begonias, a Joseph's coat, and hen and chickens. General Patton had his headquarters here.

In Switzerland they visited the Glacier Garden in Lucerne where the famous lion monument is located; the Kursal and the adjoining garden where they saw the second flower clock. In this one the hands moved around and the bird came out of the dome which was a replica of Kursal. This one struck on the half hour. She rounded out her pictures with a shot of the Ariana Park at the

League of Nations where the armillary sphere is the center and Lake Geneva is seen in the background. In the picture of the Old England Park, the gringo tree was in the foreground.

Italy had possibly the largest variety in gardens, according to Mrs. Chandler. Her slides included pictures of the garden near Castle Isabella on Abergio Island, the flower loaded barges in the Grand Canal of Venice, the Baboli Gardens of the Pili Palace planned in 1550 and containing the work of Michelangelo, and a glass garden at Pauley's Factory. These glass flowers were exhibited in rooms of red, blue, silver, white, green and other colors. The flowers were around fountains, in baskets, in containers for immediate use as centerpieces.

Mrs. Chandler found Rome a natural garden center. Her slides included pictures of the gardens in the old Roman ruins now the public gardens, the Apian Way, the gardens adjoining St. Paul's church, those at the ruins of the Caracal Baths and at the Arch of Titus. The gardens had a natural growth which wound in and out of the crevices.

Pompeii offered the gardens at Ditti, those along the old Roman wall, and the gateway where travelers had to camp until morning to be admitted to the city. At

Salerno, the bougainvillea vines were in full bloom and reminded her of home. In this group were pictures of the Isle of Capri, the famous Augusto Gardens and the Blue Grotto. In Pisa she showed a picture of the native shrubs growing along the Orno River.

Leaving Italy, they entered France and took their first pictures here of the gardens at Monte Carol Casino, of the old Cornish Road, and a cactus garden which looked much like South Texas. A most interesting slide was that of the grounds of Aga Khan's house near Canne. Molinard Perfume factory at Grasse and the entrance to the estate of the Duke of Windsor did not escape her camera. Her slides were particularly good of the La Tona Garden at the Palace of Versailles with its shaped hedges and curved flower beds in contrast to the rectangular ones. In Paris they secured a very good picture of the Seine and its gardens from the top of Eiffel Tower. The gardens at Notre Dame Cathedral, at the De La Tour D'Argent Restaurant, at Luxemburg on the Louvres, the

music conservatory, and the Palace where Napoleon I designed his English gardens—all were included in this series.

She completed the gardens of Europe by showing pictures of Barbizon Inn and the dahlia gardens where Robert Louis Stevenson wrote and the gardens near the home of Millet who painted "The Gleaners."

Pictures of her American tour included the Roger Williams Park where a clock was also used, the Friendship Park in Rhode Island and gardens in the home of Longfellow, Louisa M. Alcott, the house of seven gables, and the Boston Public gardens.

In Canada they secured pictures of St. Anne de Deaupre Gardens in Quebec, the botanical gardens in Montreal, the parliamentary gardens in Ottawa and Toronto, and the smallest garden in the world on Thousand Island.

Mrs. Chandler, with the help of her husband, had made these pictures especially for this program for the Kingsville Garden Club. Members of the other garden clubs were guests.

Garden Gossip

Highlighting the program of the GARDEN GATE CLUB was Mr. Don Peterson of the South Texas Seed and Feed Company who discussed the four main types of garden pests and described specific methods for controlling each.

New officers selected for the coming year were Mrs. John Hasness, president; Mrs. J. C. Arvin, first vice-president; Mrs. Hal Holland, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Buck, third vice-president; Mrs. John Breining, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Tilley, reporter.

Plans are now underway for the club to sponsor a flower show around the first week in May at the Humble Recreation hall.

THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB took a red ribbon on the arrangement done by Mrs. W. A. EWERT in the invitation class at Bishop Flower Show. Mrs. Ewert used a white milk glass compote with a fish stem. As is commonly known, the early Christians signified the house of meeting by placing a fish over the door. The fish is used quite often for symbolic effect in the church. Certainly it was an appropriate note in an Easter white decoration as specified in the invitation. The flowers, white gladioli, carnations, hollyhocks, and double oleanders, were used in triangular design.

Mrs. Charles Flato III, who was one of the judges, pointed out that for a first show the staging was beautifully executed, fulfilling all requirements of a standard show. She was particularly pleased with the education exhibit and the miniature display of the club's six projects. It was truly outstanding in every way for a first show, Mrs. Flato assured.

Incidentally, Mrs. Bruce Ainsworth, co-chairman with Mrs. Edwin True for the show, is a former member of the Kingsville Garden Club.

Mrs. Charles Flato III has invited the presidents of the garden clubs in Kingsville to meet in her home on Thursday at four p.m. to discuss the clean-up campaign and to organize into a working unit.

Those invited to attend are Mrs. Claude Deweese of the Garden Gate, Mrs. Adan Alvarez of the Gardenia, Mrs. Harold Baney of the Cenizo, Mrs. W. A. Morgan of the Agarita, Mrs. McCullar of the Planters, and Mrs. C. D. Ogden of the Green Thumb.

MRS. JOE KEEPERS AND MRS. WALTER HOUSE have left for Houston where they will join the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs in a special tour in observance of Virginia Garden Club Week in Williamsburg and other points in Virginia. They plan a side trip to New York.

One of the best programs of the year will be presented by Mrs. J. V. Chandler to the KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB on Friday night at the Casa Ricardo Hotel. Mrs. Chandler, who toured Europe last year, took movies of the famous gardens. She will show these movies in colors and lecture on them.

The three new garden clubs, Agarita, Green Thumb, and Planters, will meet on April 17 together at the Casa Ricardo Hotel for a briefing on flower arranging, in preparation of a flower arranging clinic to be given by Mrs. Flato to the three clubs on Tuesday night at the Casa Ricardo.

All members are urged to attend both meetings.

I'd like to nominate Charley Flato for the most thoughtful husband of the year. For Easter he presented his wife with an aqua aluminum tool box (6 inches by 6 inches by 2 feet) with double handles at the end. It opens from the top and has a removable tray. There's plenty of room for all her flower arranging tools, the scotch tape and other accessories. And it's so very light to carry.

THE AGARITA GARDEN CLUB met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ross in Sarita Park on Monday at 7:30 p.m. with 15 members present.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan presented the speaker, Mr. Leo Bailey, Texas A&I College, who discussed landscaping lawns for small homes. He stressed particularly the importance of utilizing native shrubs in the yards.

Corpus Christi CALLER-TIMES, Sunday, April 2, 1950 9

Corpus Christi Club Wins Garden Award at Robstown

Caller-Times News Service

ROBSTOWN—The highest award in the division of national displays went to Corpus Christi Garden Club at the second annual show of Robstown Garden Club in the day.

Blue ribbon exhibit was Corpus Christi's "Hawaii." Kingsville Garden Club with a Mexican theme won second place. The third award went to Bishop's Morningside Garden Club for its Brazilian display.

Red ribbons were awarded the Four o'Clock Club of Bishop and the Bougainvillea Club, Beverly Heights Club and Carnation Club of Corpus Christi.

Green ribbons were won by the Spade and Shovel Club and the Hibiscus Club of Corpus Christi.

Judging the show were Mrs. Charles Flato III of Kingsville, and Mrs. Harvey Fry, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Walter H. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Sanders and Mrs. L. B. Peckenpaugh, all of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Phil McGee, Jr., was hostess to judges at a luncheon given at her home here.

The judges' choice for coffee table arrangement went to Mrs. Sammy Rueg of Robstown.

In the table section division, Mrs.

O. H. Jones and Mary Massey of Robstown received a blue ribbon for a fisherman's supper table.

A football supper table arranged by Mrs. Sarah Secrest and Mae Newell of Robstown won the second award.

For excellent arrangement, Mrs. Lonnie Jennings and Mrs. Ernest Hill took first place.

In the children's division, Janie Stewart got the judges' choice for children under 10 years of age.

Robert Parr's arrangement was highest in the 10 to 14 year age group.

Presbyterian Kindergarten School presented a table depicting the "Heart of Robstown" for which a special award was made.

THE KINGSVILLE RECORD

Wednesday, April 26, 1950

Garden Gossip

THE GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Leola Cooper. Mrs. Mary Ogden presided.

Mrs. A. G. Boiles answered questions on gardening.

Coffee and cake were served to ten members and one guest present.

THE GARDEN GATE CLUB will meet on May 2 at the Humble recreation hall for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30.

They are very proud of the third place ribbon they received in the Bishop Flower Show.

Plans are now complete for a flower show to be held on May 12 at the Humble picnic grounds from 2 to 7 p.m. The theme of the show will be Flora Tropicana.

Mrs. J. C. Arvin is general chairman. Other chairmen are:

Mrs. John Breining, hospitality; Mrs. Hal Holland, publicity; Mrs. Claude Deweese, clean-up; Mrs. Randall Webb, awards; Mrs. Jorlene Gibson, junior exhibits; Mrs. Paul Stubblefield, tickets.

In case of rain, the show will be postponed.

MRS. D. B. BALLARD reports that her class is coming along nicely in flower arranging. The girls have been learning a great deal about color harmony and texture. Mrs. Ballard has had the members of the class bring a container and from the flowers she had brought from her own yard, the class then proceeds to work out a suitable arrangement. The girls are anxious to get into working with accessories.

Mrs. Charles Flato III advises that the roses should be sprayed after these rains.

THE KINGSVILLE RECORD

Wednesday, April 5, 1950

Bishop to Stage Flower Show

Bishop's Easter Flower Show will be presented by the Garden Council at the Bishop high school auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, and seven garden clubs from surrounding towns have scheduled entries in the invitation class of the show.

Garden Clubs from Kingsville, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Alice, and Premont were among those invited to enter arrangements in the show. All entries are to be in the auditorium by 10:45 Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Ainsworth and Mrs. Edwin True are co-chairmen for the show. Mrs. A. C. Green is in charge of entries and Mrs. James Brennan is staging chairman with Mrs. C. E. Leach, president of the Garden Council as chairman of the junior division.

The Flower Show will be open from 2:30 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock Saturday and from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Residents of the community and surrounding towns are particularly invited to visit the show.

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Clean-Up Drive
Now Gaining
Momentum

The county-wide Clean-Up-Fix-Up-Paint-Up crusade gained momentum the past week after the public schools distributed literature on the drive to families through the student bodies of each the public schools distributed clubs started mailing appeals to vacant lot owners to clear their property of weeds, limbs and trash while some eighteen trucks are still available to haul the debris free of charge to property owners and tenants.

General Chairman L. A. Walker, Jr., and City Sanitarian G. D. Stephens announced today that eighteen trucks provided by the Kleberg County Commissioners Court and the City of Kingsville are working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week picking up trash and garbage in alleys and other pickup places. The trucks are scheduled to go out the same three days next week and will continue so long as there is work for them.

Walker added however, "the people are urged to clean up their premises including vacant lots, alleys, attics and garages, etc., and place the trash at their regular pickup points so that the trucks can complete the hauling and the county and city can then be relieved of the expense of operating extra trucks."

Mrs. Charles H. Flato III, speaking for the council of garden clubs, urged that property owners either clean up the lots or authorize the committee to do the work with a city crew. The city is to be reimbursed by the property owner for the actual cost of such work. Mrs. J. H. Hayes is in charge of committees from various garden clubs who are contacting owners of vacant lots.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and a committee, including Boy Scouts, are distributing whitewash and flower seed to property owners along 14th Street or Highway 77 by-pass route. Beautification of the route is the objective of this committee.

Garden clubs cooperating in one phase or another of the drive include Agarita, Green Thumb, Cenisa, Planters, Gardenia, Garden Gate and the Kingsville Garden Club.

Dr. C. M. Sublett and Dr. A. C. Jones, city and county health officers respectively, called on all citizens to dispose of all breeding places for insects, to use DDT and other insecticides, practice cleanliness and contact their family physician if symptoms of contagious diseases occur. The health officers also urged cafes and food handlers to comply with all health laws.

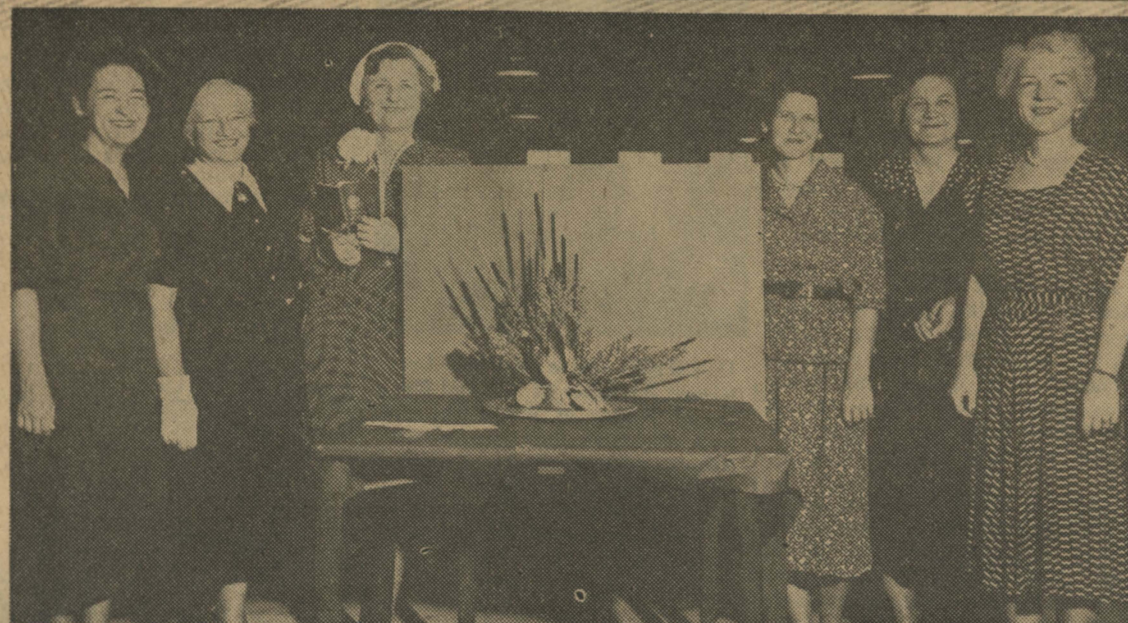
The clean-up crusade is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of other agencies named.

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Robstown, Texas, Thursday, April 6,



JUDGES' CHOICE—Mrs. Sammy Ruegg's arrangement, "Hunting Lodge Mantle," was the "Judges' Choice" at the flower show held here last weekend. Shown here admiring the winner are the following ladies who made up the judging team, left to right, Mesdames Harvey Fry, Jr., L. B. Peckenaugh, Robert Jackson, Charles Sanders, Walter Anderson, all of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Charles Flato, III, of Kingsville.



POPULAR FAVORITE—Taking top honors in the popular vote at the flower show last Saturday was the "Fisherman's Supper" table entered by Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Woodrow Massey. The first 60 votes cast determined the selection.

—Shields Studio Photo.

Local Flower Show Draws
Crowd Of 600 For Second
Annual Event Staged Here

Robstown's second annual flower show drew an estimated crowd of 600 spectators who were enthusiastic in their praise of the many outstanding exhibits of the show which was held last Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.

The show was staged at the show barn with a Garden Theme carried out. Robstown Garden Club sponsored the show assisted by the Garden Study club and numerous other agencies and individuals in the community.

Judges choice for the event was a "Hunting Lodge Mantle Arrangement" entered by Mrs. S. E. Ruegg. A popular vote taken of the first sixty ballots cast at the show proved the "Fisherman's Dinner" table arrangement of Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Woodrow Massey to be the popular choice.

Judges Choice in the junior division were the entries of James Dale Stewart and Robert Parr.

In the Invitational Class, which carried out the International Theme, the following out-of-town garden clubs received awards; Corpus Christi Garden Club, blue ribbon; Kingsville Garden Club, Morning Glory Garden Club of Bishop, blue stars; Beverly Heights Club and Carnation Garden Clubs of Corpus Christi, red stars; Hibiscus, Spade and Shovel and Bouganvillea garden clubs of Corpus Christi, green stars.

Judges for the Robstown show were Mesdames Robert Jackson, L. B. Peckenaugh, Harvey Fry Jr., Charles Sanders, Walter Anderson, all of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Charles Flato, III, of Kingsville.

Mrs. G. G. Newell was awarded the Sweepstakes ribbon for winning the most blue ribbons in the arrangement section of the show.

In the Coffee Table arrangements section, awards were: Mrs. G. G. Newell, blue ribbon; Mrs. B. R. Scogin, red star; Mrs. Robert Parr and Mrs. O. H. Jones, green star.

Mrs. S. E. Ruegg's arrangement won the blue ribbon in the Mantle Arrangements. Blue stars went to Mrs. Robert Parr and Mrs. G. G.

Newell, Mrs. Morris Dittlinger, Mrs. L. T. Jennings and Mrs. L. S. Rogers received green stars.

For bedroom Dressing Table arrangements, Mrs. B. R. Scogin received a blue ribbon, Mrs. Morris Dittlinger, blue star, Mrs. King Copeland, red stars and Mrs. Carroll Keach, green star.

Sun Room Arrangements awards were: Mrs. Carroll Keach, blue ribbon; Mrs. Maurine Huffstutler, blue star; Mrs. Lionel White, red star; Mesdames J. D. Herold L., J. Herold, O. H. Jones, Robert Parr, green stars.

Hall Table Arrangements awards were: Mrs. G. G. Newell, blue ribbon; Mesdames Jim Secrest, Morris Dittlinger, S. E. Ruegg, Robert Parr; Mrs. J. D. Harrell, red star; Mesdames Robert Parr, W. A. Rogers, green star.

For Miniature Garden Arrangements, Mrs. L. J. Herold, blue star, Mrs. Lois Thomas, red star, and Mrs. Milton Turner, green star.

In the Novelties section for Arrangements Depicting Ideas, Mrs. T. C. Galagher won a blue ribbon, Mrs. Belo Stone, blue star, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Raymond Mrazek, green stars.

Of special interest was the section, "Occasions to be Remembered". Dinner tables were arranged depicting outstanding occasions in a girl's life and in a boy's life. Winners here were: blue ribbons; Mesdames G. G. Newell, Jim Secrest, O. H. Jones, Woodrow Massey, L. T. Jennings, Ernest Hill; blue star, Mesdames Morris Dittlinger and J. S. Howze.

Also, red star, Mesdames P. R. Magee, Jr., and Clifton Frazier; green star, Mesdames Lester Newell, Claude Davenport, Allen Trotter, Milton Turner, B. R. Scogin, Lonnie Cardwell.

In the division for Juniors, awards were made as follows: blue ribbons; Cynthia Dowze, Evelyn Frenzel, Janie Stewart, Patricia Ruegg, James Stewart, Sam Keach; Red stars, Barbara Bates, Dorothy Whitehead, Johnny Secrest, Bill Keach; green stars, Randy Secrest, Bill Allen, Sammy Ruegg, Dan Rogers, Margaret Ann Studer,

Marilyn Schanen, Ilene Turner, Lois Thomas, Scottie Allen, Sarah Ann Stone, Marie Newell, and the Robstown H. E. Dept.

In the division for "Junior Groups", the blue ribbons were awarded to Brownie Troop 7, Girl Scout Troop 5, Presbyterian Kindergarten, Girl Scout Troop 8, Brownie Troop 2, Girl Scout Troop 4.

Mrs. Jim Secrest won the blue star in the Miniature section and Mrs. Lionel White a red star.

In the Driftwood section, Mrs. King Copeland won a red star and Mrs. Morris Dittlinger a green star.

The division for men, called "As You Like It", brought blue ribbon awards to C. C. Lotspeich, Lamar Stewart, Dr. Belo Stone, S. E. Ruegg, Leslie Brandes, and King Copeland.

In the Horticulture section Mrs. L. J. Herold was "Sweepstakes" winner for receiving the most blue

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ribbons.

"Due to the unusually large number of entries in the Horticulture section, it is impossible to list winners according to stars and ribbons in each division," flower show clerks said. "Instead, winners will be listed according to the number of awards they received."

Awards were as follows: potted plants; First Prize, Mrs. Rudolph Studer (2), Mrs. L. J. Herald (5), Mrs. Chas. Brittain, Mrs. R. H. Dennis (2), Mrs. J. T. Boucher, Mrs. Robert Parr, Second; Mrs. Rudolph Studer, Mrs. R. H. Dennis, Mrs. Raymond Mrazek (2), Mrs. Henry Alsmeyer, Katherine De Zelle, Third, Mrs. Ed. Frenzel.

Annals: First, Mesdames J. L. Secrest, Rudolph Studer, Walter Stone (2), King Copeland, Raymond Mrazek, Lonnie Jennings (2) Dan Herman; Second, Mesdames H. P. Haman, Harry Berger, Sr., Walter Stone, R. W. Johnson, Harvey Fry; Third, Mrs. R. W. Johnson.

Perennials: First, Mesdames H. E. Kelly, W. R. Watkins, R. W. Johnson (2), Robert Jackson, G. G. Newell, Ernest Young, Jr., Second, Mesdames Raymond Mrazek (2), Carrol Keach, B. R. Scogin, T. J. Jackson, Sr., Third, Mesdames Rudolph Studer, Raymond Mrazek.

Bulbous Plants: First, Mesdames Ernest Hill, O. C. Humphries (2) Rudolph Studer, W. A. Beene, King Copeland (2), J. D. Harrell; Second, Mesdames O. C. Humphries, Raymond Mrazek, C. L. Britton, Walter Stone; Third, Mesdames Rudolph Studer, Walter Stone.

C Flowering Shrubs and Trees; First, Mesdames O. C. Humphries (2), Morris Dittlinger, J. T. Boucher, John C. Brooks (2), G. G. Newell, Jr. (2), H. E. Kelly, I. J.