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Wednesday, May 18, 1949

## May Gardening

By Mrs. Vince Anwyll  
Kingsville Garden Club

May is a busy time for the gardener. All flower beds and lawns should be well fertilized at this time of year to insure steady growth. A complete balanced fertilizer is one containing the required elements of plant food—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. Each of these is necessary for well-rounded growth and healthy plants. Nitrogen is the foliage-producing element that is essential for an abundant foliage growth and the deep green healthy color of the leaves. Phosphorus is the flower and stem producing element. Most commercial fertilizers contain higher percentages of phosphorus than either nitrogen or potash. Potash is an important element for seed bearing plants and encourages root growth which in turn wards off disease.

A mulch added around plants at this season will help in keeping the soil moist and also furnish humus as it decays. If applied before the ground cakes mulches will serve the same purpose as cultivating by preventing crust formations and keeping fresh air in the soil.

Early flowering trees, vines and shrubs should be pruned after they bloom.

Gladiolus corms may be left in the ground, however, it is best to dig the corms up after the foliage begins to turn yellow and store them in a cool, dry place until next planting time.

Keep poinsettias pinched or cut back for the next two months. This will make the plant fuller and will also increase the quantity of blooms.

It is not too late to reset and transplant chrysanthemums. Have the bed well drained and fertilized. These plants also need additional feeding each five or six weeks and plenty of moisture.

There is still time to provide for flowers to take the place of those now blooming out. Seeds of zinnias, coxcomb, marigolds, balsam, petunias, phlox, and many more may be planted for summer bloom.

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Kingsville Garden Club  
New Officers Installed

The Kingsville Garden Club met at the beach cottage of Mrs. Van Chandler for their final meeting of the club year. The hospitality committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Al Kleberg, Mrs. B. O. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. George Hoffman.

Reports of the committees on the year's work covered the major projects including plant sales for the town, holiday flower show, radio programs, and many out of town speakers on garden subjects. Reports from the State Convention were given by the three delegates. Mrs. Joe Keepers told of the many social events enjoyed by the delegates to that State Garden Club, Inc., Convention held in San Antonio. Mrs. Homer Wilson, Sr., spoke on the awards made for horticulture, yearbooks, and scrapbook histories, and flower shows throughout the state. Mrs. Charles Flato III discussed club reports.

There were 420 delegates and alternates at the convention from 495 affiliated clubs. Of these, 184 clubs were organized within the past two years.

Announcement of the Audubon Nature Camp, one of the four in the United States and the only one in the South located at Kerrville, was made, and \$45.00 was donated by the Kingsville Garden Club toward a scholarship. Completion and dedication of the Blue Star Highway in Texas from Red River to Laredo, the only Garden Club for the blind in the United States located at Ft. Worth, and flower show judging school were among the projects discussed at the state meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Windsor, Tyler, incoming state president, announced the appointment of Mrs. Charles Flato III as a member of the State Flower Show Committee. Mrs. Flato recently received her Texas State Judging certificate.

Mrs. W. A. Ewert, president of the Kingsville Garden Club, installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Charles Flato III, president; Mrs. Herbert Andrews, first vice-president; Mrs. Ben Oris Sims, second vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Rabon, treasurer; Mrs. Allen Smith, secretary; Mrs. V. T. Anwyll, reporter; Mrs. May Dickens, historian.

Col. J. R. Langley lectured on the planting and cultivation of gladioli, showing national award winners he had grown. Col. Langley was invited to be the clubs first honorary member and to write a paper to be included in the yearbook.

Announcement was made that 65 Corpus Christi Garden Club Planting Guide Books had been sold. Standing committee chairmen were appointed and asked to meet on Monday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Flato for an executive board meeting. These included Mrs. Homer Wilson, program; Mrs. Eugene May, Civic; Mrs. J. A. DeMauri, horticulture; Mrs. D. B. Ballard, awards; Mrs. Jo Ferguson, telephone; and Mesdames Keeper and Kleberg, co-chairmen of hospitality.

Robstown and Bishop Garden Clubs requested the Kingsville Garden Club to act as sponsors and to assist in the coming year with their first organizational year's work.

After drawing names to establish seven study groups to further Garden Club work, the meeting adjourned.

New members elected to the club included the following: Mesdames John Califa, J. V. Chandler, Jr., Henry Converse, Chester Dunn, W. R. Feather, Henry Getz, R. L. Green, H. W. Johnson, James McMillan, Charles Muil, and R. M. Poe.

Wednesday, May 11, 1949

New Officers Installed  
For Garden Club

The Kingsville Garden Club will meet at the beach cottage of Mrs. J. V. Chandler for a covered dish dinner on Friday, May 13.

New officers of the club will be installed. These will include: Mrs. Charles Flato III, president; Mrs. Herbert Andrews, first vice president; Mrs. Ben Oris Sims, second vice-president; Mrs. Allen Smith, secretary; Mrs. Sam Rabon, treasurer; and Mrs. May Dickens, historian.

Wednesday, July 27, 1949

## Garden Gossip

MRS. ENGINE MAY, chairman of Group IV of the Kingsville Garden Club, announces that her group has secured, for the fall club program, a guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph Conselyea, from the Garden Club of the Air in Houston. Her topic will be "Do's and Don'ts in Gardening."

As chairman of the Civic Committee of the Garden Club, she also announces that quite a program has been outlined for civic beautification during the fall and winter months.

Among the interesting private gardens this week is that of Mrs. May, who has two new interests in her garden. Right now, she is going in for hydrangeas since her wonderful success with two plants which she grew and on which she kept records last year. Her recreation room is lined with new plants since she has learned that with care they will thrive in this climate.

From a large window in the recreation room, there is a full view of the other recently added center of interest. It is a rock garden laid between a barbecue pit covered with rocks from her rare collection on one side, and a cactus garden on the other.

The rocks used in the garden and on the pit have been gathered over a period of years, the collection having begun some years ago with a piece of red granite from Pike's Peak. Since that time, she has assembled various rocks from Canada, Alaska, South America, Mexico, and all parts of the United States, including petrified wood from Colorado and Arizona, and stalagmites and stalactites from Carlsbad Caverns, the Cave of the Winds in Kentucky, and Longhorn Caverns near Austin. Much volcanic matter from various places and coral from Alcapulca add interest and color to the collection.

In the garden she is planting trailing lantana, fern, and other suitable small foliage plants.

Besides her private garden, evidences of her skill and interest in gardening may be noted in the library grounds of which she is in charge.

MRS. JOE KEEPERS, chairman of Group V, announces that her group plans to study rose culture in this climate.

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, May 12

MoPac Woman's Club at Booster Hall.  
20-30 Club, Pick's, 7:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club, Casa Ricardo, noon.  
Ex-Service Club of Austin School, 7:30 p.m., Austin School.  
Young Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church.  
The Eternal Light, Jones Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Faculty Wives Luncheon, "O" Club, 1 p.m.  
Episcopal Church Auxiliary.

Friday, May 13

The Eternal Light, Jones Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Kingsville Rebekah Lodge 215, 8 p.m.  
Kingsville Garden Club, Chandler's Beach Cottage.

Saturday, May 14

Border Poets, J. DeWitt Davis, 8 p.m.  
The Promenaders, "O" Club, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 16

Beta Sigma Phi.  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha.  
A&M Mothers' Club, King's Inn.

Tuesday, May 17

Rotary Club, noon, Casa Ricardo.

Wednesday, May 18

Lions Club, noon, Casa Ricardo.  
Child Study Club.  
DAR, Mrs. May Dickens, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29, 1949

## Garden Gossip

MRS. J. L. CADY has returned from a tour of historical homes and gardens in and around Natchez. She reports that reservations for rooms are not available for the Spring Season next year—far-sighted tourists have taken them already. The homes are open year round, however, and the Eola Hotel has comfortable accommodations for visitors.

Those interested gardeners who are planning to go to the Tyler Rose Festival had better get their reservations for the October celebration. It has received national recognition for beauty and perfection. Write the Tyler Chamber of Commerce for information.

Keep the bugs off the chrysanthemums this summer so the blooms will be ready for the Flower Show in November. MYRTLE BALLARD suggest that after a thorough watering of plants—any type—tear thick sections of newspapers to the center, cut out a small circle, and put around each plant. Put dirt around to hold in place and protection from sun and weeds is taken care of inexpensively for weeks instead of days.

It's time for more zinnias to go in the ground, also marigolds and nasturtiums. Give them enough water and a little protection from sun to get them started. Keep zinnias picked. Cut back petunias that have about bloomed out to six inches, water, and you'll be surprised with a later crop of bloom.

Subscriptions to Sun-up Magazine published in San Antonio are being taken for the Kingsville Garden Club by Catherine Andrews, Myrtle Ballard, Daisy Keepers, and Chris Wilson. Twelve copies for two dollars and half that amount is kept in Kingsville for a club beautification project. For information about this section of the country, there is nothing better available.

Roses need a little rest this summer, so taper them off gradually and let them alone for four or five weeks. They'll show their appreciation this fall.

Wednesday, June 8, 1949

Chandlers to Leave  
On European Tour

Dr. and Mrs. Van Chandler will meet Miss Dorothy Nell Whalley and Miss Aline McKenzie in Ft. Worth and the four will drive to New York City.

On June 15 the group will sail on the Gateway Tours for South Hampton where they will arrive on June 20. They will spend five days in and around London and then join an independent tour to Edinburgh, Scotland, Newcastle, Bergen, Norway. The tour will also include Oslo, Stockholm, Sweden, Copenhagen, Denmark, and a train trip through Germany to The Hague, Netherlands.

At The Hague, they will join the second Gateway group and proceed to Luxembourg, Lucerne, Switzerland, Interlaken, Montreux, Stresa and Lake Maggiore. In Italy they will travel from Venice down one side and return up the other side of the boot, including such

places as Florence, Rome, Naples, Isle of Capri, Rapallo, The Riviera, and into Nice, France. In France there will be stops at Monte Carlo, Paris, and finally sailing from Chebourg. They will leave the United States on the Queen Elizabeth and return by the Queen Mary.

The Chandlers plan to stay a few days in New York to see the latest plays and then proceed to Maine, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, Canada. They will return by Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chandler will do pictures of European gardens to be given in a special lecture for the Kingsville Garden Club. Dr. Chandler has an assignment to do a special feature on the "Grasses of Europe."

Wednesday, July 6, 1949

## Garden Gossip

THE GARDEN GATE CLUB met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Pepper Martin at Stratton Camp.

After a brief discussion of the programs for the year, plans were made for a covered dish luncheon. Cakes and cookies were sold by the hostess.

MRS. VAL LEHMAN has a wonderful garden hose—it's not only long but it is large around, not to mention a beautiful shade of green.

Plans are underway for the GARDEN FAIR which will be sponsored by the KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB on the first two days of the Fair. Mrs. Herbert Andrews who is project chairman will have general supervision. Mrs. Phil Mantor, assisted by Mrs. Dick Kleberg, Jr., is the flower show chairman.

According to Mrs. Mantor entries will be limited to the Kingsville Garden Club members. The theme will be for "Town and Country." The schedule will be divided into flower arrangement section and the horticulture one. Mrs. Al Lederer will have charge of the flowering arranging section and Mrs. J. A. DeMauri on horticulture.

In addition to these there will be Mrs. Lewis H. Jones, Jr., as co-chairman of horticulture; Mrs. Henry Getz as educational chairman; Mrs. Charles Flato III doing things very artistically in staging; Mrs. Ben Oris Sims on publicity; Mrs. Phil Mantor on schedules; Mrs. Dick Kleberg, Jr., on judges; and Mrs. Jack Rabon, Mrs. Chester Dunn, and Mrs. Dan Carpenter on entries. One selectee has not been contacted.

Everyone can begin to look forward to another garden show triumph on the first two days of the Fair.

Wednesday, July 13, 1949

## GARDEN GOSSIP

MRS. JOHN HENDERSON, who lives below Riviera at the C. P. & L. Station, has rooted and given away her 3000th plant this year. Quite a record, and does she keep a record! That is one of the methods that proves she knows what she is doing. Her diary is full of when, where, and how she plants, feeds, and cuts her blossoms. She has many native and not so native plants—always generous with information too.

MRS. W. C. HOPKINS, conservation chairman, is planning ways to encourage every member to have a compost heap next year. She and her committee are going to have an outstanding exhibition at the Garden Show, showing landscapes where conservation is practiced and ignored.

Those gardeners who will visit the rose centers of the United States will see the new award winners, 1950 All-American beauties and can decide whether come December you will want them for your beds. Peace, 1947 winner, was highly successful here with numbers of gardeners and espec-



# Women in the News

## Garden Gossip

Members of the Kingsville Garden Club are working individually and in groups this summer with plans on programs for the coming year. The Civic Committee will carry out advertising and invitations for Miss Mame Roberts, Howe, Texas, who will speak on Kingsville Beautification on Sept. 9. Miss Roberts will be the guest speaker for the Bishop Council of Garden Clubs Sept. 8, according to Mrs. Clay Leach, president.

The highway committee, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Poteet, has approached the Texas Highway Department in an effort to secure improved beautification. They promise planting and maintenance to the north entrance. The Kingsville Garden Club was asked to arouse interest in improving adjacent properties by owners.

Schedules for the Town and Country Fair to be held at the South Texas Fair & Exposition on Nov. 8 and 9 are in the making, and the staging committee has selected background material in keeping with the theme.

Plants, trees, and shrubs will be sold at popular prices at correct planting dates by the Civic Committee, Mrs. Eugene May, chairman. Further announcement will be made concerning these sales when Miss Roberts speaks Sept. 9 at the Kleberg Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Now is the time to get iris ordered and prepare the beds for early bloom. Wash evergreens down with water and dust with sulphur to destroy red spider. Apply a mulch of rotted manure to rose beds and prune out dead or diseased wood on roses. All beds should be cleaned and old stalks and leaves that shelter insects destroyed. Plant alyssum, candytuft, nasturtium, dianthus, and pansy seed now.

Mrs. Homer Wilson planted a small passiflora (Passion Flower) in May of this year. It is now rewarding her with beautiful, exotic blossoms, ten or more each morning. A native of the Indies, Peru, and "New Spain," it was discovered by early Spanish and Italian travelers who described it as the Flower of the Five Wounds of Christ.

The outer ten petals, lavender, suggest the ten apostles present at the crucifixion, Peter and Judas being absent. Inside, the crown of thorns is emblematic of the halo. The stamens are five suggesting the wounds; and the three styles, the three nails. The long coiling tendrils represent the cords or the scourges and the leaves indicate the hands of the persecutors.

A description of this interesting plant was written and published in 1610, and many engravings,

poems and essays presented this wonder to the world.

Mrs. Wilson planted the vine on the east side of her garage and it has required little care other than an occasional feeding. In some parts of the United States it is a rank growing vine; here it will require protection from severe cold. It can be propagated by cuttings in wet peat moss. It is beautiful and exotic and well worth trying in Kingsville gardens.

The executive and program committees of the Garden Gate Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. K. W. Cheatham last Thursday to plan the program for the coming year. The club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon.

Wednesday, August 17, 1949

## Garden Gossip

THE CENIZA GARDEN CLUB met last week in the home of Mrs. Alice Winchell on Wednesday at 9 a. m. with 15 members present. Spudnuts and coffee were served by the hostess.

Roll call was answered by what they enjoyed most in the garden club work. Most agreed it was the splendid fellowship and helpful garden hints.

Mrs. Winchell discussed the storing of tender bulbs and recommended dry sand or peat moss. Mrs. C. A. Fabian gave some helpful advice on how to fight southern blight and root rot.

THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB under the auspices of the Civic Beautification Committee will present Miss Mame Roberts at the Jones Auditorium at 8 p. m. on Sept. 9.

Miss Roberts has become a national figure ever since she took a package of zinnia seeds and beautified the ugliest spot in her home town of Howe, Texas. Here work in civic beautification was given so much publicity by the Dallas Morning News that other small towns became very interested in her work and called upon her assistance to help them in beautifying their own home town.

Since that time Miss Roberts has answered the call of 500 towns in Texas and any number of others through mail. To the many people who have profited by her direction and advice she has become Madam Flowerseed.

Miss Roberts was recently featured as "Woman of the Day" on Anna and Eleanor Roosevelt's radio program in New York over the ABC network. A full report of Miss Roberts' work appears in the Yearbook Edition of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. In the May issue of the Reader's Digest appears a condensation of an article from the Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine. Since that article, letters have poured in from all over the United States.

Miss Roberts is being brought to Kingsville to give helpful advice after thoroughly studying the town so that Kingsville, man, woman or child is not only invited but definitely urged to hear Miss Roberts at the Jones Auditorium on Sept. 9 so that each may know what part he can do in making Kingsville beautiful.

# Women in the News

## Garden Gossip

THE CENIZA GARDEN CLUB met last week in the home of Mrs. E. B. Brown, 229 East Kennedy, with 13 members present.

The members answered the roll call by naming a fern, and the group then held a round-table discussion on nitrogen plant food and plants which need this particularly. Since nearly all the members have red bud trees, and some are having trouble getting them to grow in this climate, that particular plant was discussed.

A fruit plate containing fruit and open-faced sandwiches and a fruit drink were served to the guests.

THE EXECUTIVE CLUB OF THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Herbert Andrews, with Mrs. Charles Flato III, presiding. The group decided to sponsor the nationally known lecturer and flower arranger, Esther Wheeler, from Long Island, New York, in two appearances in Kingsville on March 18. The morning lecture, for which tickets will be available to the public, will be on "All American Flower Arrangement Review." In the afternoon she will offer a workshop for the 21 ladies of the Kingsville Garden Club.

Mrs. Phil Mantor discussed brief-

ly classes for the Garden Fair Flower Show in November. Other business included a decision to continue the sale of "Sun Up," a garden magazine, and announcement that the auditorium of the Alice G. K. Kleberg School Sept. 9 as place for lecture on civic beautification by Miss Mame Roberts of Howe, Texas. A discussion of Miss Roberts' outstanding work appeared in the May issue of "The Reader's Digest." Mrs. Homer Wilson, program chairman, said that she and the program committee will have the hand-made yearbooks ready for the first meeting in September.

The Kingsville Garden Club has recently become a member of the National Rose Society. Mrs. Joe Keepers is sponsoring a study of roses in her group.

WHAT IS YOUR SCORE as a garden club member? Mrs. Flato furnishes us with the following interesting score card. The following points total 100, and if you score less than 60, you should improve your status as a gardener:

1. Are you really interested in gardening? (10)
2. Do you have a garden? (15)
3. Do you know the names of all the trees in your yard? (5)
4. Do you know the names of all the flowers in your yard? (5)
5. Do you know the names of all the shrubs in your yard? (5)
6. Do you know the names of all the house plants which you have? (5)
7. Do you grow any of your own plants from seeds? (5)
8. Do you try a few different kinds of plants each year? (5)
9. Do you attend club meetings regularly? (5)
10. Do you take part in club activities, give talks, help with flower shows, serve on committees, etc? (10)
11. Have you ever read any garden books? (5)
12. Do you take and really read any garden magazines? (5)
13. Have you read the garden bulletins by your agricultural college and agricultural experiment station? (5)
14. Have you read the garden bulletins put out by the United States Department of Agriculture? (5)
15. Do you get at least 3 different seed and nursery catalogues each year? (5)
16. Do you visit other folks' gardens and see what they grow and how they grow? (5)

## THE KINGSVILLE RECORD

Wednesday, August 31, 1949

### Garden Gossip

The Ceniza Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Price on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 9 a.m. Roll call was answered by naming a flower which was in bloom in the yard.

Each member brought a flower arrangement which was judged by the group. These included arrangements of roses, bachelor buttons, gardenias, and Johnson grass. Mrs. W. M. Anderson discussed why certain flowers did not bloom and made suggestions accordingly.

Coffee was served from a lace-laid table centered with an arrangement of bachelor buttons in a crystal bowl. Shoots of papaya blossoms radiated from the bouquet. On the buffet was a bouquet of clamatic and wisteria placed in a low flat pink and blue container flanked by love birds.

Placed at vantage points were bouquets of roses, red bird and Moses in the bull rush, and esperanza.

About 15 members attended, and one visitor, Miss Mildred Savy of Newark, Ohio.

Anyone who wants to hear Miss Mame Roberts may do so free of charge at the Alice G. K. Kleberg Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Sept. 9. Miss Roberts will discuss the possible beautification of Kingsville, a subject in which every citizen has a vital interest. She is being brought here by the Kingsville Garden Club.

The Golden Gate Garden Club will hold their first meeting in September as a cover dish dinner at the Recreational Hall at

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## HERE IN NOVEMBER

### 3 Flower Show Judging, Exhibiting Schools Slated

Three flower show judging and exhibiting schools will be held in South Texas this year in November. Dates and plans have been announced.

These are the schools which are sponsored by the National Council of Garden Clubs, through Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and are taught by instructors accredited by the national council.

The Corpus Christi Garden Council is sponsoring Flower Show Judging and Exhibiting School No. 4 at Memorial Museum, Nov. 10 and 11.

The Kingsville Garden Club is sponsoring the No. 1 school, Nov. 14, 15 and 16. These also are the dates for School No. 3, to be held in Donna, with the instructors alternating.

#### Three Instructors

Mrs. Maude Jacobs of South Carrollton, Ky., and Mrs. Inez Hamilton of Wichita Falls will be the lecture-instructors for the No. 4 school here. They will cover horticulture, flower show practice and flower arranging.

The New Handbook for Flower Shows will be the standard text for the school. Course 4 includes one hour of lecture on flower show practice, three hours on horticulture and four hours on flower arrangement.

The horticulture course includes a study of judging standards for daffodils, tulips, camellias, gladiolus, iris and herbs; a lecture on bulbs, corns, tubers, and tuberous roots; a demonstration on judging and point scoring of any plants that can be studied.

Advanced types of flower shows and their planning, and cultural and artistic displays are included in flower show practice.

Mrs. Hamilton's lectures on flower

gested that all who plan to take the course get a copy of the handbook in advance so as to become familiar with the particular sections of the book related to this course. The handbook is available, for \$2.50, from National Council Books, Inc., Box 2498, Philadelphia, 44, Pa.

#### Advance Reading

There also are other books which are supposed to be read by the prospective student. These are "Bulbs for Beauty" by Mueller, and "Trees and Shrubs for Landscaping Effects" by Marian C. Coffin. "Corsages for Milady" is another book which should be reviewed by Course 4 students, if possible. These books may not be necessary for the examination at the end of the course, but a statement should be made that they have been read. They later will be a part of the reading examination which is necessary for completion of the judging courses.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of Pleasantville, N. Y., will be the alternating teachers at Kingsville and Donna.

The books for reading preceding the No. 3 school include "Art of Color and Design" by Graves, "Home Furnishings" by Rutt, "Western Flower Arrangement" by Starker, "Flower Arrangement for Everyone" by Biddle and Blum, and "African Violets" by Wilson.

Only members of garden clubs affiliated with the national council are eligible to attend the schools. However, there are many clubs throughout South Texas whose members are eligible, and each school is expected to draw from a wide area. No club member is permitted to attend more than two schools in any one year, and these must be at least three

## THE KINGSVILLE RECORD

Wednesday, August 24, 1949

### Garden Gossip

Mrs. Eugene May, chairman of the civic beautification of the Kingsville Garden Club, urges everyone to make his plans to hear Miss Mame Roberts, outstanding civic beautification authority on Sept. 9 at the Alice G. K. Kleberg School Auditorium and not the Jones Auditorium as announced in this column last week at 8 p. m.

Miss Roberts will appear in Corpus Christi on September 7 and in Bishop on September 8. Miss Roberts is coming to Kingsville for her actual expenses. If a person as outstanding as Miss Roberts can give her time to Kingsville to help in a beautification program, certainly every person can give an hour or so to learning what can be done for Kingsville. The Kingsville Club invites every man, woman and child to hear her.

And speaking of civic beautification the Episcopal Church is beginning to make some headway on the Parish House landscape. The Storm Nursery has worked out a landscape plan, according to Mrs. M. C. Forbes who is chairman of the committee. Each member of the church who would like to buy a shrub which fits into the plan is to contact Mrs. Dick Kleberg, Jr. Some have already bought shrubs as memorials. The members of the church hope to make it one of the prettiest spots in town.

Don't forget that appointment you have to hear Miss Mame Roberts at the Alice G. K. Kleberg Auditorium on Sept. 9 at 8 p. m. You owe it to yourself and your hometown.