

# October

October Fourteenth:

Group 1

Mrs Lederer, Chairman

"Planning a Bulb Garden" - Penny Peckenpaugh

Flower Arrangement - Mrs. De Mauri

October Twenty-Eighth:

Group 2

Mrs Gaston, Chairman

"Landscape Gardening" - Mrs Ballard

Flower Arrangement - Mmes. Kauffer, Muil, Hunt.

## CITY PLANNING ZONING LAW

### Rules Given For Garden Fair

1. Entries to be made by Kingsville Garden Club members. (a) Only one entry in each class or subdivision.
2. Entries may be placed by 8:30 a. m. and not later than 11 a. m. on Nov. 8.
3. All entries, after registering, must be turned over to Placing Committee.
4. Entries must be moved between 9 a. m. and 12 a. m. on Nov. 10.
5. Flower show committee is not responsible for accessories or containers, although every care will be taken of them.
6. Entries in horticulture divisions must be grown by exhibitors.
7. Accessories — dead, dried, dormant, painted or sprayed material, plaques, mats and stands and mechanical aids necessary for composition may be used.
8. Containers for specimen classes will be provided.
9. Judges decisions will be final.
10. During judging only show officials and photographers will be permitted on the floor.
11. All horticulture exhibits must be named by exhibitor.
12. In case of unusual floral arrangements, please list.
13. Tickets will be sold prior to open of show and at door. Adults 50 cents; children, 6-12, 10 cents. Children accompanied by adults, free.
13. Special hostess badges will be sold for price of admittance to all members and must be worn when attending show.

10 CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER, Tuesday, October 18, 1949

#### Arrangements Judged At Garden Meeting

KINGSVILLE (Sp) — "Planning a Bulb Garden" was the program topic of the Kingsville Garden Club at a meeting held Friday at the Casa Ricardo Hotel with Mrs. Charles Flato, III, presiding.

Presenting the topic was Mrs. Penny Peckenpaugh, garden editor of The Caller-Times, who also judged five flower arrangements.

Mrs. Homer Wilson, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Lederer, group leader, Mrs. J. A. DeMauri, Jr., Mrs. B. O. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Converse made arrangements.

Eston Pace of station KINE addressed the members on a garden clinic program. Mrs. J. C. Arvin was named chairman for the ticket sales to the Town and Country Flower Show being held during the South Texas Fair.

4-B Corpus Christi CALLER-TIMES, Sun., Oct. 2, 1949

#### ANTIQUES, WEAVING

### Riviera Gardener Has Wide Variety of Hobbies

The versatility of Mrs. John M. Henderson of Riviera, a member of the Kingsville Garden Club, amazes even her friends and family. Flowers are the basis for her hobbies, but collecting and remaking antiques, loom weaving, growing dwarf trees, and drying flowers in sand are also her spare-time activities.

When the Hendersons moved to Riviera four years ago, Mrs. Henderson was distressed for a time by the yard full of blown sand which greeted her — but not for long.

At every opportunity, barnyard

fertilizer was hauled in and good top soil and humus added to make beds for flowers.

#### Propagates Plants

Mrs. Henderson believes in propagating her own trees, shrubs and flowers. From seeds collected and planted, cuttings rooted, and multiplying new plants she has distributed more than 3,000 plants among her friends.

She has grown ash, retama, royal poinciana, mimosa, Chinese tallow, western sumac, and other trees from seeds, and many of them are beginning to make a showing in shade now. Mrs. Henderson has

also rooted more than 20 red poinsettias and given them away. She has 150 in her own yard, all grown from cuttings.

Numbers of bougainvilleas, and some seven or eight varieties of ornamental peppers, including the bouquet type with clusters of pods are also in her yard.

"Yellow plumbago or thralis is one plant which seems to bloom all summer and is rather immune to insect damage," she said. Mrs. Henderson has also found the same insect repellent quality in Chinese tallow and crotalaria.

Not satisfied with simply growing flowers, Mrs. Henderson also has built up a reputation as an arranger of cut flowers, and a maker of unusual corsages. Yucca blossoms, she has found may be combined in such a way as to resemble a camellia, and clustered petunia blooms can be made to look like a peony.

From a California expert she learned to dry flowers in sand, so they retain their original coloring for several years. "Delicate flowers are hard to handle when they are taken from the sand," she said, "so I am trying to improve on the method. I've had wonderful luck with sunflowers and a few others," she added.

She arranges the flowers in a bouquet and places them in a box or utensil where they can be covered in sand. After they have dried, the bouquet may be framed to give a shadow box type of picture.

Her dwarf trees, such as are grown in miniature gardens in the Orient, will take some four years to begin to look like a tree, but Mrs. Henderson says she is going to keep trying.

Antique collecting, or "rambling through junk yards to find unusual things which with a little planning may be made into a useful container for flowers or some other useful thing," is another pleasure of Mrs. Henderson.

From an old acetylene gas light fixture she made a brass epergne which, she said, is the envy of her friends. "A little changing of parts, a little welding and polishing, and junk can become something beautiful and useful," said Mrs. Henderson.

If not in her garden, Mrs. Henderson can be found at her loom, where she has woven cloth covers for her dining room chairs, and many other pieces.

Her husband says, "when you choose flowers for a hobby it becomes almost an obsession," but he admits that if he is called away Mrs. Henderson can run the Central Power and Light plant, of which he is manager. She kept books there for 10 years before she "retired" to her many other activities.

She is a musician and directed choirs for some 25 years, but "that is in the past now," she says.

As her garden club friends

#### 'TOWN AND COUNTRY'

### Kingsville Fair Plans To Include Flower Show

On the opening days of the South Texas Fair on the campus of Texas A&I College at Kingsville, there will be a garden fair to be known as the "Town and Country Flower Show." The dates are Nov. 8 and 9.

Mrs. Phil Mantor is general chairman, with Mrs. Richard M. Kleberg, Jr., as co-chairman.

Mrs. A. C. Lederer is chairman of the flower arranging classes, which are divided into three sections.

"Eat" is the theme of Section 1, table settings planned by seven divisions of the Kingsville Garden Club.

"Drink" is the theme of Section 2, featuring drinking containers such as cups, mugs, glasses, etc., in one division, and in a second division, arrangements in containers which hold liquids, such as pitchers, shakers. Both of these have town and country divisions.

"Be Merry" is the theme of Section 3, of arrangements depicting dances new and old, and such special occasions as Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.

Division B is horticulture, with Mrs. J. A. DeMauri, Jr., as chairman and Mrs. Louis Jones as co-chairman. The title is "Any Bloomin' Thing." This is for all club members, and includes basket display of fruit, vegetables, and flowers.

There is an education and conservation division which includes soil conservation, trays, flower seeds and catalogues, books and magazines for gardens and an exhibition of garden tools and of compost making.

There will be mother-daughter

know, Mrs. Henderson is an authority on propagating flowers from seeds or cuttings. She encourages her friends to keep looking for unusual containers for flowers or rustic looking roots, stones or rocks, "even if it takes a four-wheeled trailer to bring it home."

Her interest in the CP&L station yard of centipede grass has made it a mecca for persons searching for a grass that does not require continual mowing, but even that must be mowed occasionally, she tells them. (P.P.)

#### THE KINGSVILLE RECORD

Wednesday, October 12, 1949

### Garden Gossip

THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB will meet on Oct. 14 with Group I, Mrs. Al Lederer, as program leader. She will present Mrs. Penny Peckenpaugh, garden editor of the Caller-Times in Corpus. She will speak on "Planning a Bulb Garden."

Mesdames Henry Converse, J. A. DeMauri, Jr., Al Lederer, W. A. Ewert, B. O. Sims, Jr., and H. C. Wilson, Jr., will do flower arrangements demonstrating the flower schedule of the Flower Show. The meeting is called for 2:30 p.m. at the Casa Ricardo Hotel.

GROUP III of the Kingsville Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Allen Smith. Further plans were made for the table for "The Town and Country Flower Show" which is to be one of the attractions of the South Texas Fair and Exposition.

Mrs. May Dickens, one of the members, is to speak to the Bishop Garden Club on Oct. 20 on "Native Shrubs of Texas."

This group, under the direction of Mrs. Gus Kowalski, will be in charge of the program for the Dec. 9 meeting. They plan to have Wash Storm, Jr., of the Storm Nursery, to discuss "Proper Planting and Pruning." He will demonstrate on actual specimens.

New members were Mrs. J. D. Howe and Mrs. Jesse Carroll. There were 10 members present at the Wednesday meeting.

Members of the Kingsville Garden Club attended the 7th District South Texas Council held in San Antonio on Oct. 12 at the Country Club. Mrs. Moyses Ratcliffe, District Councillor, presided. Other notables present were Mrs. W. C. Windsor of Tyler, President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and Mrs. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi, state librarian.

The state work was discussed from the standpoint of organization, program, projects, and individual garden problems.

Those attending from Kingsville included Mesdames Ben Oris Sims, Al Lederer, Herbert Andrews, Joe Ferguson, Joe Keepers, Gus Kowalski, Lytle Jones, W. E. Sells, Homer Wilson, Sr., C. Meek, and Mrs. Charles Flato III.

The Garden Gate Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 4, for a covered dish luncheon with 40 members present.

Each member was to bring an arrangement in a kitchen container. These were placed along the luncheon table. Mrs. M. M. Martin had a Chinese arrangement from a toad stool and oleanders.

Mrs. A. B. Brown had a beautiful arrangement of white hibiscus. Mrs. T. A. Gill used an egg poacher and filled one with flowers and let the zinnias trail down the han-

dle and two with floating duds. Mrs. Jarrett used a bean pot with autumn flowers and Mexican peppers. Mrs. Bess Messimer took advantage of a mixing bowl for yellow zinnias. A bouquet of pink roses centered the head table.

Mrs. K. W. Cheatham, program chairman, presented Mrs. V. B. Jarrett who gave a list of plants and instructions on how to plant them. She urged that springtime flowers from cuttings and seeds should be planted now. Mrs. Messimer discussed bulbs in relation to having an inside garden or window box. Mrs. J. C. Arvin advised on when to plant.

Special guests were Gracie Brown, Jackie Nicholson, Frances Porter, and Rosemary Dreyer.

New members were Mesdames Gene Holland, Betty Hasness, Billie Stubblefield, Madeline Webb, Bobbie Tilly, Bogart, Ernestine Henderson, and Cora Brimage. Mrs. J. C. Dewese, president, presided at the meeting.

The Cenizo Garden Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the home of Mrs. Sarah Anderson at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. H. B. Baney presided. Roll call was answered by naming a bulb to plant in October.

Mrs. George A. Smith discussed "The Living Christmas Tree," and Mrs. G. P. Hulbert talked on pyracantha.

The dining table was centered with a seashore arrangement. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to 16 members and two guests, Mrs. May Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Sedwick.

The club meeting was held early to enable the following to attend the district meeting in San Antonio: Mrs. H. B. Baney, Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Bunyan Davidson, Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Price, and Mrs. T. T. McCollum.

#### Flato School Observes Fire Prevention Week

The children of the Flato School, according to Miss Ruby Gustavson, observed National Fire Prevention Week. The educational work as general instruction in safety is carried out throughout the year but is greatly intensified during this week.

In the special classes oral and written compositions were done in English, posters were made in art, and special songs were learned in music.

In preparation of the first fire drill of the year, nominations were made for fire chief and assistant chief on Monday. On Tuesday a regular election by secret ballot was carried out in the upper grades.

The school also cooperated in the distribution of special leaflets.

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER, Thurs., Oct. 13, 1949

### Mrs. Peckenpaugh To Address Garden Club Meeting

KINGSVILLE (Sp) — Mrs. Penny Peckenpaugh will be speaker at the Kingsville Garden Club meeting Friday, it has been announced.

Mrs. Al Lederer, group leader, will present Mrs. Peckenpaugh. Her topic will be "Planning a Bulb Garden."

Mrs. Henry Converse, Mrs. J. A. DeMauri, Jr., Mrs. Al Lederer, Mrs. W. A. Ewert, Mrs. B.

Bishop Garden Club on Oct. 20 on "Native Shrubs of Texas." Mrs. Dickens, a retired member of the Texas A&I faculty, has devoted much of her time to garden work. She is well-known in the field of Texas historical research.

# Texas Flower Festival

Donna, Texas

October 1, 1949

Dear President of Texas Garden Club and State Presidents:

Last year every Garden Club President in Texas and every State President received a complimentary copy of the Texas Flower Festival Book, "SPRINGTIME ON THE BORDER". There were less than forty pictures of flower arrangements in this book, however, owing to its unprecedented popularity there were not enough copies published to meet the demand. (A page from this book is enclosed).

This year, as Texas State Chairman of Flower Shows, I thought it would help our Flower Shows in general if a book containing a large number of Flower Arrangements could be published and sold at a nominal price. Therefore each of the five hundred Garden Clubs of Texas is invited to place a picture in the 1950 Texas Flower Festival Book, "ARRANGEMENTS ON PARADE". Each club entering a picture will be asked to buy a minimum of fifteen books at \$1.10 each in order to make it financially possible to publish a book of this size. The President of each Garden Club may make the arrangement or delegate a member of any Garden Club to do so.

Each of the Forty-One State Presidents, comprising the National Council, is invited to participate with a picture of a Flower Arrangement which should be named for the State it represents. State Presidents will not be asked to buy any given number of books, however, any and all orders should be placed early so sufficient copies will be printed.

Each Garden Club and each State President is also invited to submit the names of two members to make arrangements in the "Invitation Class" of the Texas Flower Festival, in Donna, Texas, February 22-23, 1950. These names will be published in this book.

Please read rules governing entries. Photographs of Flower Arrangements **must** be received by November 11, 1949.

As it is imperative that size and layout of the book be ascertained well in advance, it will be greatly appreciated if you WILL FILL OUT CARD AND RETURN AT ONCE, whether or not you plan to enter.

Yours for better Flower Shows,

*Frances Frenzel*

Mrs. Paul H. Frenzel  
Texas State Chairman of Flower Shows

P.S.  
I know that an arrangement made by Mrs. Flato would do the Kingsville Garden Club honor.  
F.F.



"VERTICAL SPLENDOR"—Knowingly arranged by Mrs. D. B. Ballard, courtesy Mrs. Charles Flato, III, Member of Texas Flower Show Committee, Kingsville, Texas.

The Donna Garden Club, Donna, Texas

Mrs. T. E. Bottom, President

sponsor of

The Texas Flower Festival

Mrs. T. H. Boyce, chairman

Mrs. Leo H. Whorton, co-chairman

This is your complimentary copy of Arrangements on Parade.  
We sincerely hope you will enjoy it.

Cordially yours,

FRANCES FRENZEL  
(Mrs. P. H. Frenzel)

Chairman, Arrangements on Parade.

Additional copies:  
One Dollar each.  
Mrs. T. E. Bottom  
Box 322, Donna, Texas.

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## ARRANGEMENTS ON PARADE

Mrs. Paul H. Frenzel, Chairman

- Flower Show Schedule, etc.
- 110 Flower Arrangements
- Floor Plans for Staging

Sponsored by the  
TEXAS FLOWER FESTIVAL  
DONNA, TEXAS

Mrs. T. H. Boyce, Chairman

and the  
DONNA GARDEN CLUB  
Mrs. T. E. Bottom, President

The Kingsville Garden Club  
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KINE Offers

Time to

Garden Clubs

Mr. Eston Pace, new manager

of Station KINE has offered the

Kingsville Garden Clubs a period

of time on the air. It would be

a 15-minute program, five days a

week. Mr. Pace thinks a program

of this kind would be a service

to Kingsville and surrounding

area. It would include interest-

ing and timely notes on garden-

ing, interviews with outstanding

people, and other important fea-

tures. The clubs endorse high-

lighted with appropriate music.

In Central Texas where Mr.

Pace was manager of a new

radio station they carried such

a program on the air. It received

the garden club of the Air.

Mr. Pace took over manage-

ment of KINE in late September.

He came here from Corpus Chris-

t, where he had his own arrange-

ment for time over KWHU. The

program was called "Let's Look

for a Texan. His favorite past-

ime is hunting and fishing. He

lives with his wife and daugh-

ter, Estina and Linda Kay, ages

7 and 5, in Corpus Christi, but

will move to Kingsville as soon

as an apartment or house is

available.

By ZOLA MOORE

Around the table the ten women

sat quietly, each intent on the

work before her. Occasionally,

one of the two women standing

would step behind a worker to

give advice. Thus, the Ceramic

Class held in the workroom of

Mrs. Boiles' home is getting down

to business.

They are making leaf plates

and baskets embossed with vari-

ous flowers. The pottery clay

is kneaded and worked to re-

move air bubbles. If a leaf plate

is to be made, the clay must be

rolled thin on a smooth flat board.

A large leaf

is then placed on the clay, with

the veined side down, and pressed

gently but firmly into the clay.

Using a sharp pointed instrument

the clay is cut away from the

Your Flower Garden

Thursday, October 27, 1949

KINGSVILLE NEWS

edges if the leaf, then is removed.

The edges of the clay are fluted

and cupped to resemble a plate.

A clay stem is added and two

or three flowers.

Petals of the flowers are cut

out of the clay from a paper pat-

tern and placed in the desired

position. The pistils are made

by pressing a dab of clay through

a screen wire, then using a knife,

KINE's new manager, was serv-

ing as manager of HKIT in Lam-

pasas.

GARDEN CHAT

A group of Corpus Christi men

are meeting this week to organiza-

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AWARD MADE TO

GARDEN CLUB

The State Council of Garden

Clubs has given a special award

to the Lamapas Garden Club

for establishing and maintaining

the Air. The program is heard

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Hometown

Kleberg County Prepares To Act as Host at Big South Texas Fair and Exposition

By Mrs. W. F. Burgess, Jr.

The blinking lights spelled out

Corporation of America show, and

Fred Lowery, Columbia Record

artist, and others will perform

free of charge.

One whole building will be used

to display the exhibits. There can

merely go-round revealed out, "Yes,

Mr. That's My Baby."

The barter for the fables shal-

ooed the crowd as he encouraged,

program, by the Camp Fire girls

and Blue Birds, or by individuals.

There's the art exhibit including

work done by the children, the

no waiting. Only a few more seats

inside. And to show you I'm a

good sport."

The man at the first pound call-

ed in his crowd, "Now I'll tell you

what I'm going to do." A shrill

scream came from the caterpillar

as the cover lifted. An answering

one echoed from the octopus,

There was laughter and shouting.

There was laughter and shouting.

as the ferret wheel spun its me-

thodical turns. Above the din was

a shout of "Bingo."

and so continued the fun to be

more looks at the prize winning

quills, the hand work, the quilts,

even cakes, the hand work, the quilts,

and all the other exhibitions—even

though they get a crick in their

necks from trying to read the

the North Field of A&I's East

Campus.

Plant Equipment

The plant equipment has been

greatly extended for this year.

The Commercial and Industrial

Show Building will contain 101

booths which encircle an auditor-

ium where tree shows will be giv-

en twice daily. These booths are

to be done in red, white and blue

given by the Blue Angels of the

Navy, the Air National Guard,

and the Army Air Force.

There's an attraction to catch

and hold the interest of everyone

thrills as they do breath taking

stunts on the Roman ladder—to-

regardless of age. Here's a pre-

view of some of the outstanding

attractions which have already

been scheduled.

On the opening day at 10:30 a.m.

there will be a parade with local

firms and organizations decorating

some beautiful floats. There's the

visiting high school bands and the

At one to give it a gala atmos-

phere. Right at the front of the

parade will be Jane Allen, the

Queen of the Fair. Another part-

ade just as spectacular will be on

Nov. 11.

Government Allan Shivers will be

on hand for the official opening

back of the program.

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