

January

January Thirteenth

Group IV

Mrs. Eugene May - Chairman

Guest Speaker -

Mrs. Ralph Conselyea

Sale of Ligustrum and Pyracantha - Civic Committee



Ten Women selected by poll as the ones who have contributed the most in service to the community in the year 1949:

Mrs. Boggess, Society Reporter, The Kingsville Record

Kingsville Garden Club Members:

Mrs. Lotterweich - Program Committee

Mrs. Flato - President

Mrs. Mantor - Flower Show Chairman

Mrs. Gaston - Chairman, Group II

Mrs. Califa - Group VI

Miss Cousins - Group I

Mrs. Chandler - Group VII

Mrs. Feather - Group II

Mrs. Arvin - Group IV

Miss McKenzie, (non-member) Home Ec. Texas A. & I. College

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MRS. WILLIAM F. BOGGESE, JR.

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Garden Gossip

The Episcopal Flower Show is scheduled for March 23 and 24 according to Mrs. E. W. House, chairman. Mrs. L. J. Smith will be in charge of staging and Mrs. Allen Smith will be schedule chairman. Mrs. Phil Mantor will handle entries and classifications, while Mrs. J. C. Arvin will be horticulture chairman. Others serving will be Mrs. R. M. Kleberg, Jr., on judges, Mrs. Martin Nicholson on hospitality, and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Sr., on awards.

The Episcopal Guild feels that this will be a most outstanding show as the theme is "Spring and Easter Arrangements for Home and Church." Great stress is to be placed on horticulture and on home grown flowers.

MRS. CHARLES FLATO III was guest speaker for the Houston Council of Garden Clubs on Tuesday morning in Houston at the River Oak Garden Center.

In her subject, Staging of Flower Shows, Mrs. Flato urged the clubs to profit by their own pitfalls and successes and by all means to stress and utilize the talents and hobbies of the members for more original and creative staging. In giving the technical set-up of staging and schedules she pointed out where more color,

lighting effect and information booths could make each flower show more outstanding.

THE CENIZO GARDEN CLUB met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Bauguss on Wednesday with 17 members present. Roll call was answered by a new year's resolution. Mrs. Frank Austin presided in the absence of Mrs. Harold Baney.

Mrs. R. E. Price discussed Shasta Daisies and illustrated her talk with paintings and pictures. She brought a number of plants and gave to the different members.

Rolls and coffee were served. Mrs. C. W. Weeks was a guest.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 25 at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Dornberger. W. L. Wilkinson will discuss care of the lawns.

GROUP IV OF THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB honored Mrs. Ralph Conselyea of Houston, with a luncheon at the Eat Shoppe. Officers of the club were also guests.

At 2:30 p.m. the Kingsville Garden Club met at the Casa Ricardo Hotel on Friday for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Charles Flato III presided.

Mrs. Eugene May, chairman for Group IV who were presenting the

program, asked Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Jr., a personal friend of Mrs. Conselyea, to introduce her to the club. Mrs. Johnson told briefly of Mrs. Conselyea's activities with garden clubs, KPRC Garden Club of the Air and her recent venture into newspaper work by "Through the Garden Gate."

Mrs. Conselyea spoke on the Do's and Don'ts of Gardening and particularly emphasized the enjoyment of gardening and urged experimentation. She pointed out that each gardener must learn her own ways of doing things but that it was nice to know that a cheap fertilizer would do for violets, a wooden board or galvanized tin would cut the acid condition produced by a brick house or walk, to mulch at least 8 inches deep and to use leaf mold or peat moss, or that sawdust often attracts termites which cut the feeder roots of a plant.

Following the meeting a tea was enjoyed. The table was laid with a grass linen cloth and centered with yellow roses in a hand blown deep green bowl. Mrs. Eugene May and Mrs. Johnson presided at the tea service.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD met in the home of Mrs. Flato on Saturday and discussed the new constitution and made further plans for the radio programs for the Spring.

If you haven't listened in at 9:15 a.m. on Monday through Friday, you are missing a very good program as Mrs. Al Lederer really has things clicking through with some very good garden information.

The Kingsville Garden Club, Civic Committee, will sponsor another plant sale at 7th and Yoakum on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to Mrs. Eugene May.

Gardenias will be sold at \$1.50 a bush. Others for sale will be ball and burlap trees, ligustrum, pyracantha, and similar plants. The Storm Nursery will furnish the plants.

Hi-way Beautification For Kleberg County To Begin at Early Date

Plans for proposed roadside beautification along Highway 77 through Kleberg County have been completed by Rudolph Reiffkogel, senior landscape adviser of the Highway Department, and work on the project will begin in the immediate future, Tom Davis, district engineer for the department, has advised Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, chairman of the Kingsville Garden Club's highway beautification committee. With Mrs. Johnson on the committee are Mrs. E. H. Poteet and Mrs. L. A. Walker, Jr.

A copy of the detail and engineer's plans for the beautification project has been furnished Mrs. Johnson, who initiated the movement eight years ago as chairman of the Woman's Club committee. Later she reactivated the project when war conditions were past as chairman of District 16, Texas Roadside Council, an appointment of the Highway Commission.

At present, Mrs. Johnson and her committee are contacting residents, property owners and civic groups along Highway 77 in this county to secure their cooperation in making that stretch of highway one of the most attractive in Texas.

The triangle approaches to the by-pass both to the north and south of the city are objects of special consideration. The north triangle will be 135 feet at its base with 20 athal trees forming a screen along the line. Three large palms will be in the crescent shaped plot and around them will be clustered 32 oleanders. A central oval, with unobstructed view of both the business route and the by-pass, occupies the central part of the triangle. This open space is to be sodded to Bermuda grass. At the slightly blunted apex of the triangle will be the official highway direction signs backed by 42 senisa bushes, a native shrub which does not grow to a height that would obstruct motorist's vision of the highway junction. The triangle south of the city conforms to the same general plan of beautification and landscaping.

Speaking of her committee's appeal for cooperation on the part of residents and property-owners along the highway, Mrs. Johnson said:

"Any public road, be it State or Federal highway or county road, is the show window for the farm and ranch lands of the section through which it passes. If the road and its right-of-way have an unkempt and ragged appearance, the farms and homes along its way do not appear prosperous. When the highway is neat and well-maintained, the adjacent properties somehow look better, and a greater value is placed upon them."

Those interested in beautifying along the highway may secure information and assistance by communicating with Mrs. Johnson or any member of her committee.

Garden Club Sponsors Plant Sale

On Jan. 7 the Kingsville Garden Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will hold a plant sale on the corner of 7th Street across from the May Chevrolet Co. Offered for sale will be ball and burlap trees and shrubs which include Chinese tallow, Rio Grande ash, rose bushes, pyracantha and wax ligustrum. Plants will be furnished by the Storm Nursery of Alice as there is no nursery in Kingsville.



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Garden Gossip

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Mrs. Sarah Anderson discussed the care which should be given house plants.

In the business meeting which followed the group decided to investigate the possibility of installing a drinking fountain in the city park in memory of Mrs. N. B. Tanner. Plans were also completed for the radio program.

Mrs. Fred Steel became a new member.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Bauguss.

Mrs. Ed Phillips opened the Cenizo Garden Club radio series on Tuesday since she is the only charter member still active in the club. She spoke on the history of the club, told something of its presidents and gave interesting facts about the club. Mrs. W. L. Dornberger, on Wednesday morning, told of the various projects which the club had undertaken and accomplished during the years of its organization.

On Thursday, Mrs. F. R. Austin and Mrs. T. T. McCollum will take over the program at 9:15 a.m. and on Friday, Mrs. G. P. Hulbert.

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TEN WOMEN selected by poll as the ones who have contributed the most in service to the community in the year 1949 are Mrs. Terry Califa for her work with the summer recreational program; Mrs. W. R. Feather, the P-TA; Mrs. Phillip Mantor, Camp Fire; Miss Edith Cousins, welfare committee of the Community Council; Miss Aline McKenzie, B.&P.W. and A.A.U.W.; second row: Mrs. Frank Dotterweich, Cancer, T. B. and Polio Foundation; Mrs. Earl Gaston, council of church women and country club; Mrs. Charles Flato III, Kingsville Garden Club and D.A.R.; Mrs. Van Chandler, Music Club and Community Concerts; and Mrs. John Arvin, outstanding service to eight organizations. These women are not to be considered as individual personalities but rather in the spirit of all women who have contributed to make Kingsville a better place to live.

Rotarians Honor Outstanding Women of 1949

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Garden Gossip

THE GARDEN GATE CLUB met at Humble Camp for a covered dish luncheon with 3 new members present. Ten members brought arrangements which were used in the program. Mrs. Claud Dewese presided at the business session and presented Mrs. C. O. Bridges who was program chairman for the afternoon.

Mrs. Bridges spoke on how to root cuttings and urged members to make a compost heap. She presented Mrs. Charles Flato III, who gave a short history of line arrangement and then demonstrated on how to build a line arrangement. In the first demonstration she used juniper and peach colored hibiscus to make a tall line arrangement. In the second one she utilized fairy roses, cenizo and lavender sweet peas. The last arrangement consisted of green roses, variegated shrub and snake plant. Following these demonstrations she then gave constructive criticism on the ten arrangements made by the members.

At the February meeting there will be a plant and cutting exchange. Each members is also to bring a food package for a needy family.

MRS. EARL GASTON was guest speaker for the Morning Glory Garden Club in Bishop on Thursday morning. She chose as her subject, "Rose Culture," and illustrated it with rose specimens of various varieties. Mrs. J. L. Cady assisted her in making the demonstrations. Mrs. Lyn Davis was hostess to the club.

The Garden Club of the Air this week will be sponsored by the Bishop Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Clay Leach, president of Morning Glory Club, is chairman of the week's program.

THE LAZY L TRAILER RANCH located on F and Armstrong is having a beautification program all its own. Mrs. Grace Lookhoff, owner and manager, is giving three prizes for the prettiest lawn in May. First prize is three weeks free rent; second, two weeks free rent; and third, one week.

Each lot, 30 by 40 feet is fenced with low cedar posts and wire and has a stone walk. The lawns have been sodded with winter grass and poinsettias planted. There is a fenced recreation area for the children and a localized one for the clothes lines.

Mrs. Charles Flato III and Mrs. Herbert Andrews visited the Lazy L on Saturday as judges to inspect a sample lot. Prizes for the prettiest lot will be awarded in May.

Any one who has some plants or cuttings they do not want, the Lazy L will be most delighted to have them.

THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB will meet at the Casa Ricardo Hotel at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ralph Conselyea of Garden Club of the Air, KPRC, Houston. This copyrighted show is 14 years old and has received national commendation of the nation's outstanding radio garden program.

She is national president of the University Women's Alliance, vice-president for the Tulane Alumni as well as Texas Association of Tulane Alumni president, and past



MRS. RALPH CONSELYEA, who will speak to the Kingsville Garden Club on Friday.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1950

Plans to Beautify Highway 77 At Kingsville Completed

Special to The Chronicle

Kingsville, Jan. 9.—Plans for roadside beautification along Highway 77 through Kleberg County have been completed by Rudolph Reifkugel, senior landscape adviser of the highway department. Work will begin in the immediate future, according to Tom Davis, district highway engineer, who notified Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, chairman of the Kingsville Garden Club's highway beautification committee. With Mrs. Johnson on the committee are Mrs. E. H. Poteet and Mrs. L. A. Walker, Jr.

The triangle approaches to the highway by-pass, both north and south of town, are objects of special consideration. The north triangle will be 135 feet at its base with 20 athal trees forming a screen along that line. Three large palms will be in the crescent-shaped plot and around them will be 32 oleanders. A central oval is to be sodded with Bermuda grass and the official signs at the apex will be backed by bushes of senisa or purple sage. The triangle south of the city will conform to the same plan.

national president of the Newcomb College Alumnae.

In addition to these activities, Mrs. Conselyea is a member of the local, state, and national garden clubs, first president of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, garden writer in national and state magazines, columnist in several newspapers. Her newest venture in the newspaper field is a page in the Citizen's Newspapers each Thursday called "Thru the Garden Gate With Mrs. Ralph Conselyea."

Mrs. Conselyea is a member of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Senior Chamber of Commerce of Houston, a member of the Houston Beautiful Committee, and has held state and national offices in the sorority, Alta Delta Pi. Of herself she says, "Actually, I am a dirt gardener who believes that gardening and homemaking is the salvation of the people of this world."

This Is My Job . . . Women of the Year

By Mrs. W. F. Boggess, Jr.

Since polls are always interesting in the taking and since the element of chance so used on the radio is always intriguing, your editor devised a scheme combining the two to impartially select the ten women who had contributed the most to the community during the past year. No activity other than 1949 could be counted.

The telephone book was opened and the pencil allowed to fall on a number and the women who answered was asked to name the ten women she considered had given the most service to the community. After call upon call the top ranking ten were selected.

Since economic and social levels, sex, age, and those things were not considered in the chance selection of the names from the telephone book and only those with telephones could take part in the poll, naturally the selection is not fool-proof and many deserving women may be left out.

If, however, you women like the idea of the selection, a true poll, taking into consideration all of these elements, might be worked out next year. Every woman would be notified that the poll would be taken and she could have her list ready in case she was contacted personally for her choice.

The results of this poll are most interesting and do represent balanced variety of activities. The winners were consulted and asked to name ten women and then told they were on the list. Some of their comments and information on their work was added to the comments of those taking part in the poll.

And speaking of comments, once the idea was explained to the unknown woman she remarked, "This is fun." Another plunged quickly into the listing and half-way through stopped, "Say, you won't quote me on this. I'd hate to have a lot of women mad at me." Each one taking part in the poll was assured that the information—as in all polls—was strictly confidential.

So join in the fun, list your ten and see if your opinion agrees with the combined opinion of these women consulted. No preference ratings are given but merely the top ten listed.

The Winners

"Mrs. Charles Flato, of course, for the wonderful work she is doing in civic beautification and in bringing Miss Roberts to Kingsville," was one comment. "Frances Flato for the artistic way she shares her talent with everyone in the splendid flower shows she has given." "Frances Flato because she is the hardest working person I

know—she's satisfied with nothing less than perfection and never grows tired of doing it over and over." "Because of the enthusiasm she has built into the Kingsville Garden Club." "Mrs. Flato, because no matter how busy she is, she can find time to help you. I called six women to serve on a P-TA committee and all said they had small children and if I couldn't find someone else, they might. I called Mrs. Flato and she asked what I wanted her to do and when."

When she was informed that she was one of the top ten, she gasped, "I can't believe it. Charlie and I for the past year have tried to help in community service, but this is just too too much. It is the most wonderful thing that could have happened to me. It's like a great big thank you for all the hard work you have done through the year."

Mrs. Flato was tri-color winner at the recent flower show at the Fair, blue ribbon winner in invitation class at the Corpus Christi Lola Forrester Flower Show and the Donna Valley Flower Festival; attended workshop clinic and lectures by J. Gregory Conway and three judging schools; helped organize Garden Gate and Gardenia Garden Clubs in Kingsville, and five in Bishop, assisted with one in Robstown; served as flower show judge in Harlingen, San Antonio, and Alice; was general chairman of the Episcopal flower show and did the staging for the Town and Country Flower show; is president of Kingsville Garden Club and has arranged the visits of Miss Mame Roberts, Mrs. Daisy Steiner, Mrs. Maud Jacobs, and Mrs. Dorothy Biddle; started the garden club radio program; decorated the Kleberg First National Bank, gave programs in Falfurrias and Premont and many local ones.

Mrs. Flato is also regent for the DAR and attended the state convention in Galveston, substitute pianist for the Rotary Club, substitute organist at the Episcopal Church, and works with the P-TA.

One of the women began, "Well, I'd put Mattie Gaston first. She works so hard and agreeable in so many different things. She is one of the nicest people to work with I know. She doesn't work with just one thing but with everything."

When Mrs. Earl Gaston was consulted she remarked, "Why I never knew any one ever noticed what I do. I know I try to do far too much and feel at times I never do a good job of anything."

So now judge for yourself. Mrs. Gaston has been the inspiration of the world service committee of the Council of Church Women and is vice-president. "People are al-

ways calling me the old clothes woman." She is president of the Woman's Golf Association of the Country Club, associate member of the Music Club, a circle chairman and a hard worker in the Presbyterian Women of the Church, a very active member of the Woman's Club and responsible for the interesting program on Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales, and a good member of the P-TA.

Another among the top ten was Mrs. John Califa, affectionately known to most of the children of the town as "Terry." Her public spoke, "Terry Califa, because she has done so much for our children. And never to have had any children of her own, she is so understanding of them." And Mrs. Califa's remark, "The kiddies are my pet. Working with the kids is the greatest ork on earth. And speaking of kids, remember those dolls we took out to Takara when she was visiting Mrs. Pat McCorkle? I have had some of the sweetest letters from the children who received those dolls. The Takara Club mailed me a wonderful letter and sent me a picture of the children who received the dolls—and the newspaper with a translation."

Terry happily worked with her kiddies in the summer recreational program and is already making practical plans to again donate her services next summer to teach handicrafts. She also was in charge of the handicraft division at the South Texas Fair and Exposition. Generosity didn't end there but Terry has been helping the women of Freer get organized with their youth program.

There are any number of other activities as chairman of the decorating committee for the Deanery Meeting of the Catholic church, chairman of the bridge benefit committee, entertainment chairman for the Country Club, and treasurer of the St. Gertrudes League. There's others too, the time she made the lifeline dolls for the Episcopal Flower show.

Naturally the name of Mrs. John Arvin was bound to come up because as one woman expressed it, "She doesn't know how to say no. You can call Olivia at the very last minute and she will be there with the matter well in hand."

When she was informed that she had been selected she asked, "What for, I never do anything big, I just try to help out where I can."

And it can easily be seen that she has helped out where she could by a look at her activities: chairman of the carnival parade for the Flato P-TA, yearbook chairman for the Woman's Club, chairman of the family Christmas dinner at the Country Club, sponsor and general adviser for the Garden Gate Club, chairman of home nursing for the Red Cross, hostess chairman for the Humble Bridge Club, secretary of the Council of Church Women and District chairman of the group, a member who attended the cancer institute, member participater in the radio work of the Kingsville Garden Club, and member of the landscape committee for the Episcopal Church.

"Edith Cousins had done such a worthwhile work in making a social survey of the town and trying to get a social worker to coordinate the activities of all welfare organizations that I want her on my list," one woman assured. "I'd put Miss Cousins on my list for the splendid work she has done with the Camp Fire Girls." "As chairman of the welfare committee of the Community Council she certainly did a swell job in distributing the packages to the needy."

When Miss Cousins was informed she remarked breathlessly, "Oh well, that's mighty good of them." In addition to the above activities she sponsors the Canterbury Club of the Episcopal Church and is a member of the T. B. board.

"I want Mrs. W. R. Feather on my list," one began, "because she is the perfect diplomat and the most democratic person I know. I don't think that you can find a woman who does not like—and extremely like and admire Margaretta Feather." "I have never had Mrs. Feather refuse to work on a committee and to go all out to do a good job." "In the committees of the P-TA I've worked with her, she always considered everyone's opinion and tried to work out a democratic solution." "Her best characteristic is her willingness to work."

When Mrs. Feather was contacted she replied, "But I don't belong on the list. I have done nothing to deserve it. Put some one else who has done more on the list."

Mrs. Feather served as president for the Flato P-TA and is now president for the P-TA Council. She worked on the yearbook for the Flato P-TA, has helped with the children's parties at the Country Club, worked with the A.A.U.W. and in the Kingsville Garden Club, served as a group captain for her church, served on the hostess committee with the Music Club, on the yearbook committee of the Woman's Club, but

Uncle Sam Says



Many of my nephews and nieces find that the contents of their pay envelopes usually zoom away with supersonic speed—their money is jet propelled. If that's happening to you—STOP IT AUTOMATICALLY. Sign up today for U. S. Savings Bonds where you work, or, if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank.

made for the Bluebonnet Luncheon for the National Music Federation meeting held in Dallas. It certainly gave the town good advertising and recognition. It was a position of importance." "Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have been so nice about sharing their trip to Europe with the whole town."

Mrs. Van Chandler, when informed of the choice said, "How perfectly lovely. It just makes me feel wonderful to think that people notice these little things, but we have had so much appreciation expressed. I've received Christmas cards from all over the United States telling me how they treasure their bluebonnet plate. The students from Tex.-Mex. serenaded us during Christmas for showing them our slides on Europe. Then the Kleberg History Club made us honorary members. So I suppose I shouldn't be surprised

because people have always been so nice to us."

Mrs. Chandler's activities in addition to those mentioned include musician for the Rotary Club since 1927 and for the Messiah for the past five years, a most active member in the Music Club and at present State Historian of Texas Music Clubs, and membership in the Kingsville Garden Club and the Woman's Club. As sponsor of Beta Gamma Sorority she gives them their annual tea and supervises rush activities.

"Mrs. Dotterweich is quite an unassuming but one of the hardest workers there is. Put her on the top of my list," was a good comment. "People never know how much good work June does because it is the work that never gets much publicity." "I'd put Mrs. Dotterweich on the list because of the good articles she has written for the paper. I have certainly found them helpful—particularly about cancer."

When Mrs. Dotterweich was called and asked who she thought should go in the first ten, she started naming them and then stopped. "What's this to be used for? . . . You mean somebody thought I had done something worthwhile? But I work mostly with the health agencies? I've given up so much of my other work to concentrate more on them because I feel they are doing such a worthwhile service."

Mrs. Dotterweich is president of the Faculty Wives Club, former secretary to the Community Concerts, a representative on the Polio Foundation, a member of the Kingsville Garden Club, County Commander for the Cancer Association, and second vice-president of the T. B. Association.

Your editor was unable to contact two of the top ten as they were out of town. Their activities had to be secured by contacting friends and may not be too complete. Of Mrs. Phil Mantor a woman remarked, "Let her head my list for the time she gives to the Camp Fire Girls. She really does work with them." "Put Betsy

Mantor on the list because she has done more to carry on the ideals and work of Janey Allen."

In addition to this work Mrs. Mantor has worked faithfully with the flower shows of the Episcopal Church and of the Kingsville Garden Club of which she is a most active member, and is president of the Camp Fire board and a member of the Community Chest Board.

Miss Aline McKenzie was out of town and could not list her activities. "Miss McKenzie has done so much for the business woman, to get recognition for the organization. I know that she was state radio chairman one year and was district chairman of B. & P. W." "Miss McKenzie certainly did a nice job on her woman's division at the Fair." "Miss McKenzie is most generous in extending the use of the Home Economics cottage for A.A.U.W. teas." "Miss McKenzie did a good job with those radio programs."

Miss McKenzie also sponsors one of the college sororities.

The next five women were high on the list and almost nosed out one or two of the ten: Mrs. Dick Kleberg, Jr., Mrs. B. O. Sims, Jr., Mrs. Bolar Brown, Mrs. Fannie Wheat, and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Other names mentioned in the selection include Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. D. B. Ballard, Mrs. Jim Colvin, Mrs. Lawrence Goodman, Mrs. Bess Milliken, Miss America Alvarez, Miss Aurora Garcia, Miss Vicki Valdez, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Al Lederer, Mrs. W. A. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Miss Marion Chandler, Mrs. W. A. Ewert, Miss Ruby Gustavson, Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Tom Brookshire, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. May McCandless, Mrs. J. C. Bauguss, Mrs. J. DeWitt Davis, Mrs. Thornton Reed, Mrs. Jim Scarborough, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Young, and your editor.

Wednesday, January 25, 1950

Garden Gossip

According to MRS. FRANK JOHNSON constructive work on the triangle entrance to the highway will begin in February. She plans to have a meeting soon of club representatives for the selection of specific projects for the over all beautification plan so that a concentrated effort may be secured. A plea is also to be made to property owners to make their property neat and contribute their bit to the beautification plan.

Mums should be beautiful next fall at the rate they are being planted by MRS. DUDLEY SODEN, MRS. SKETS HAUN and MRS. BANKS McLAURIN. It seems that MRS. PIERCE HARLAN did her part on the operation by freely sharing her plants.

MRS. WALTER KALTEYER has been busy planting poinsettias which MRS. JACKIE O'BRIEN has been pruning. She has also planted some ami-quinard roses.

MRS. W. A. HEARD has the record for developing a beautiful yard in a year's time—with plenty of hard work. She has been transplanting sweet peas, Joseph's coat, petunias, and Calendulas and sharing with her neighbor, MRS. H. E. FISCHER.

MRS. ROBERT W. CLARK is getting a Chinese tallow for her back yard as a birthday present.

MRS. EARL GASTON'S group will be in charge of the radio garden club of the air program for the next week. They have extended an invitation to the Premont Garden Club to participate.

MRS. J. A. DeMAURI, JR., added a novel touch to her program on Arbor Day by having her Cub Scouts participate. They described the various trees and their uses in clever verse form.

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER, Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950

Ten Named Women of The Year

KINGSVILLE (Sp) — Ten women have been chosen Women of the Year for the services they have given their community here. They were guests of honor at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

They were selected by a telephone poll of the housewives of Kingsville. The women were asked to name the ten women they thought had contributed most in service to Kingsville.

Mrs. Terry Califa was chosen for her work in the summer recreation program sponsored by the Community Council; Mrs. W. R. Feather, for work in the Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Phillip Mantor, work with Camp Fire Girls; Miss Edith Cousins, for social welfare work with the Community Council.

Miss Aline McKenzie was chosen for her work with the Business and Professional Women's Club and the American Association of University Women; Mrs. Frank Dotterweich for her work with the Cancer, Tuberculosis and Polio Foundations; Mrs. Earl Gaston, Council of Church Women; Mrs. Charles Flato III, Kingsville Garden Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Van Chandler, Music Club and Community Concerts; Mrs. John Arvin, church work, P-TA, garden clubs, Country Club, and other organizations.

Dr. Frank Dotterweich, president of the Rotary Club, presented Mrs. W. F. Boggess, Jr., who in turn presented each of the ten women.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950

Civic Beautification Committee Sponsors Sale

January 7, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the corner of Seventh and Yoakum. (May's Chevrolet Co.) the Civic Beautification Committee will sponsor a sale of balled and burlapped trees, pyracantha, waxed leaved ligustrum, and roses from the Storm Nursery of Alice.

The committee is sponsoring this sale to encourage planting and beautifying Kingsville.

June 24, 1949

Dear Mrs. Flato:

I can testify that there is 'no rest for the wicked' for here I am working on programs instead of concentrating on keeping cool.

But we should like for you to talk to the Houston Council on Flower Shows--suggestions, new ideas in show and staging or practically anything along that line you can think of. We should like to have you come for the January meeting, which will be Tuesday the 17th at ten o'clock in the morning.

Of course, we will pay any expenses involved in your coming here.

We surely hope you will accept and if so, we can make any further plans necessary.

Sincerely,

Mildred Funk

Mrs. H. R. Funk
3119 Jarrard
Houston 5, Texas

TIMELY NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS FOR HOUSTON COUNCIL MEMBERS - JANUARY 1950.

"Time conquers all and we must time obey."
"Pleasure and action make hours seem short."
"They whom truth and wisdom lead can gather honey from a weed."

THE HOUSTON COUNCIL, THE RECOGNIZED HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL OF THE TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC. will hold its regular meeting January 17, 10 A.M., River Oaks Garden Forum, 2503 Westheimer.

PRESENTING --- Mrs. Chas. Flato, III, of Kingsville, Texas, in THEMES, STAGING AND PRACTICES FOR FLOWER SHOWS. Mrs. Flato is an artist, flower arranger, gardener of ability and a member of THE TEXAS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE for 1949-1950. We are pleased to bring Mrs. Flato to you that clubs may avail themselves of studied, intelligent and enthusiastic advice for Spring shows.

Mrs. G. D. Gantt, Director Program Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

With this issue of our Bulletin we announce the resignation of our President, Mrs. H. R. Funk. She is now in her new Arkansas home. We shall miss her greatly. Our loss is Arkansas' (a National Council State) gain. Elected your new president in October, it will be my desire to serve you, I hope, efficiently. With clubs and their members cooperating as they have in the past, I feel certain using the same formula we have consistently used since 1942 the result will be still continuous growth and maximum achievement. Our goals have been higher standards for gardening and civic interests of the clubs working with us, a better understanding of State and National aims, which we constantly recommend. Our accomplishments have been many. As a City Council of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. there being 12 City Councils in Texas, we are not the oldest nor the newest, but the largest. It will be my aim to better coordinate garden club efforts, i. e. Article IX. Section 9, Texas Garden Club Constitution, and to secure excellent lecturers, judging schools and flower shows. These activities and services are more easily sponsored collectively than individually.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. W. Schlumpf, President

WELCOME to our newest affiliated clubs as follows:

Memorial Drive Garden Club, President, Mrs. Clifton Byrd
Lighthouse Garden Club of Houston, President, Jewel Merriam
Men's Garden Club of Houston, President, J. B. Leclaire
League City Garden Club, President, Mrs. Gerald Mora
Lakeside Garden Club, President, Mrs. T. L. Leigh

If there are clubs who desire to assist in any way at specified meetings of the Lighthouse Garden Club of Houston, please contact Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Chairman, WE 7268. This is a worthy project.

Subscribe to the LONE STAR GARDENER and keep posted on State Official News, Mrs. J. R. Miller, subscription chairman, New Copeland Road, Tyler, Texas.

New State Project --- Planting at the Goree Prison Farm.



Jan. 24, 1950

Dear Mrs. Flato:

Thank you so much for your nice note. I am so happy you derived so much pleasure from the collection I wish you could have more of them I have so many.

We really enjoyed your program. I received a note of thanks from one of the club members this morning for a lovely program. To quote: "Mrs. Flato's talk was fine and most charmingly delivered."

Thanks again.

Mildred Schlumpf.

P.S. We finally got the school, but for Feb. 14-16-