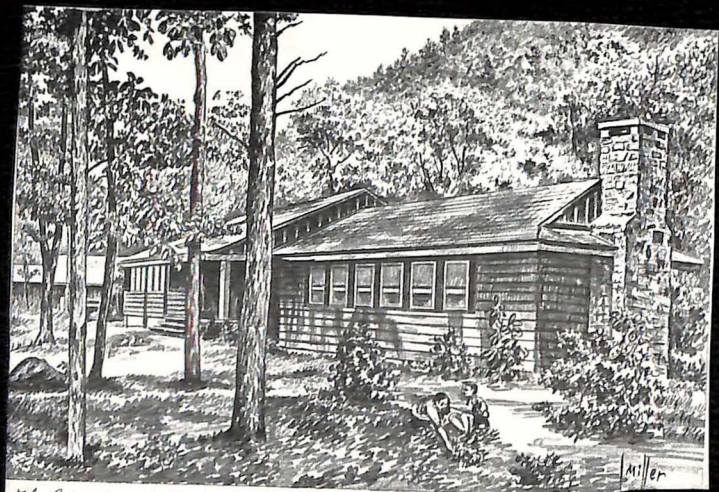


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The Educational Building, Nature Camp, Vesuvius, Virginia

**Mrs. Simmons To Head Newly
Formed Council Of Garden Club**

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GARDEN CLUB COUNCIL OFFICERS—Officers of the newly formed Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs were elected at a meeting in Fincastle Monday night. They are front row left to right: Mrs. R. L. Stinnett, Buchanan, Treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Garrett, Troutville, Historian; Miss Mary Ellen Nabers, Eagle

Rock, Secretary. Back row: Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Eagle Rock, Vice President; Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Fincastle, President; Mrs. W. Gordon Peck, Fincastle, custodian. Mrs. Winfred Ballard, Fincastle, Reporter was absent when picture was made.

Mrs. W. M. Simmons, delegate from Big Spring Garden Club, Fincastle was elected President of the recently formed Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs at their second meeting Monday evening. Each of the seven officers is a member of a different garden club in Botetourt. Mrs. W. T. Hunter of the Eagle Rock Garden Club was elected Vice President and Miss Mary Ellen Nabers of the Plant and Hope Garden Club, also of Eagle Rock, will be Secretary of the new organization. The treasurer is Mrs. R. L. Stinnett of the Buchanan Garden Club; Mrs. Winfred Ballard of the Castle Club is Reporter;

Mrs. R. E. Garrett, a member of the Orchard View Garden Club will serve as Historian; and Mrs. W. G. Peck of the Fincastle Garden Club will be Custodian. This organization is the second of its kind in Botetourt's history. A former council was disbanded during the second World War and this council would appreciate any information or records concerning the first council. This Council mapped out the year's work at their meeting Monday night. The first general meeting for members of all member clubs will be Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation room of the Eagle Rock Methodist

Church. Mrs. K. B. Stoner will speak on recent changes in the Flower Show Handbook. This meeting is necessary in preparation for the Council Show to be held on July 26 and 27 in Breckinridge Gym. Mrs. Clemer Camper is Chairman of this show with the following clubs providing committees: Staging, the three clubs in Fincastle; Entries, the two Eagle Rock clubs; Placing, Orchard View; Judges, the Eagle Rock Garden Club; Hospitality Council, Mrs. W. G. Peck; Publicity, the Plant and Hope club; Awards, Fincastle Garden Club; Special Exhibits, Orchard View Club; and the Clerks will be the one-year

delegates to Council. The second general meeting for the year will be Wednesday, November 19 at the H. D. Clubhouse in Daleville at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Frank Angel, Roanoke, will speak on Christmas decorations. All clubs were well represented at Monday's meeting.

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PRESIDENTS

Name	Address	Club
Mrs. H.E.Caldwell	Fincastle	Big Spring
Mrs. J.Russell Smith	Buchanan	Buchanan
Mrs. S.W.Simmons	Eagle Rock	Eagle Rock
Mrs. J.A.Firebaugh	Fincastle	Fincastle
Tommy Haymaker	Fincastle	Castle
Mrs. W.E.Barton	Daleville	Orchard View
Mrs. E.M.Brooks	Eagle Rock	Plant & Hope

TWO YEAR DELEGATES

Name	Address	Club
Mrs. W.M.Simmons	Fincastle	Big Spring
Mrs. Edith Ripley	Buchanan	Buchanan
Mrs. Winfred Ballard	Fincastle	Castle
Mrs. Eugene Allen	Eagle Rock	Eagle Rock
Mrs. E.N.Camden, III	Fincastle	Fincastle
Mrs. R.E.Garrett	Troutville	Orchard View
Miss Mary Ellen Nabers	Eagle Rock	Plant & Hope

ONE YEAR DELEGATES

Name	Address	Club
Mrs. H.M.Williamson, Jr.	Buchanan	Big Spring
Mrs. R.L.Stinnett	Buchanan	Buchanan
Miss Joyce Henderson	Fincastle	Castle
Mrs. W.T.Hunter	Eagle Rock	Eagle Rock
Mrs. W.Gordon Peck	Fincastle	Fincastle
Mrs. Howard Price	Daleville	Orchard View
Mrs. G. J. Pauley	Eagle Rock	Plant & Hope

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V-Pres - Mrs. W.T.Hunter
Sec. - Miss Mary Ellen Nabers
Treas. - Mrs. R.L.Stinnett
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NAME: BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL of GARDEN CLUBS

MEMBERS: The Garden Club President and two delegates to serve two years- delegates elected alternate years-

MEMBER CLUBS: Any Botetourt County Garden Club whose application is accepted by the Council.

DUES: 25 ¢ per member of member clubs per year

MEETINGS: 4th Monday night: Feb. (in Fincastle); May (in Eagle Rock); August (in Buchanan); Nov. (in Daleville); unless called or cancelled by Council President.

OFFICERS: President - regular duties
 Vice-Pres. - " "
 Secretary - " "
 Treasurer - " "
 Reporter - " "
 Historian - " "
 Custodian - To be responsible for Council equipment such as flower show supplies, records, etc.

Officers to be elected from club delegates and to serve one year terms.

ELECTIONS: At May meeting from slate of officers prepared by a nominating committee of 4, representing the Garden Clubs in each area.

OBJECTIVES: (a) One county flower show per year.
 (b) Sponsoring special speakers or programs at least once a year.

DECISIONS: Four member clubs constitute a quorum.
 Motions must be passed by all member clubs represented at the meeting.
 Each club to have one vote.

FLOWER SHOWS: Chairman of show to be appointed by County Council from members of staging clubs.
 County Council to appoint clubs to be responsible for other necessary committees.

Four Year Plan

SEASON	YEAR	PLACE	STAGING CLUBS
Summer	1958	Fincastle	Big Spring Castle Fincastle
Fall	1959	Eagle Rock	Eagle Rock Plant & Hope
Winter (Xmas)	1960	Buchanan	Buchanan
Spring	1962	Daleville	Orchard View

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1958

Garden Clubs Announce Plans For Flower Show

Mrs. J. Russell Smith, president of the Buchanan Garden Club and chairman of the County Council Flower Show Schedule Committee, presented the schedule for the forthcoming flower show at last Thursday's meeting in Fincastle of the committee chairmen.

Mrs. Glen Prillaman, Mrs. W. P. Skidmore, and Mrs. R. L. Stinnett, all of the Buchanan Garden Club, worked with Mrs. Smith to prepare this schedule so enthusiastically received by representatives of the other County Garden Clubs. The schedule for the show, "Botetourt Beautiful," carries out a theme of Botetourt County from Section I, "Our

Heritage," beginning with "Pioneers - Wagon Wheels" and continues with the other sections: "A County Is Born," "Peace and Progress," "Industries Boom," and ends with "New Horizons." The last class will be "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still." *Peggy*

Mrs. Clemer Camper of the Big Spring Garden Club is general chairman of this show. Copies of the schedule are being distributed to club members by those present at Thursday's meeting.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Skidmore were there from the Buchanan Garden Club, Mrs. R. E. Garrett, Mrs. R. D. Hicks and Mrs. Hubert Woody from Orchard View G. C., Mrs. W. G. Peck from

Fincastle G. C., Mrs. W. T. Hunter from Eagle Rock, Mrs. E. G. Honts, Jr., from the Plant and Hope G. C., Mrs. Camper and Mrs. W. M. Simmons representing Big Spring G. C., and Tommy Haymaker from the Castle G. C.

A great deal of advance work is necessary to present a flower show of this size. "Botetourt Beautiful," the first county-wide flower show since the First Federation disbanded around 1941, will be held in the Breckinridge Gym on July 26-27. The original Jamison Silver Cup will be awarded to the club winning the most points in the show.



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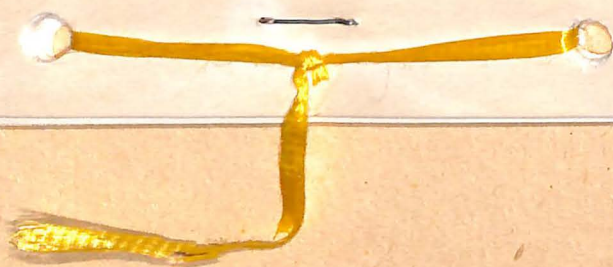
"Without Doubt"

Emekwido School - Fincastle, Virginia

Saturday, July 26, 1950
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



Sunday, July 27, 1950
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



THE BOYHOPE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS
Invites You To Their First Annual Flower Show

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Secretary	Miss Mary Ellen Nabers	Plant and Hope Garden Club
Treasurer	Mrs. R. L. Stinnett	Buchanan Garden Club
Reporter	Mrs. Winfred Ballard	Castle Garden Club
Historian	Mrs. R. E. Garrett	Orchard View Garden Club
Custodian	Mrs. W. G. Peck	Fincastle Garden Club

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman	Mrs. Clemmer Camper	Fincastle GR 3-2338
Schedule Chrm.	Mrs. J. Russell Smith	Buchanan AL 4-3911
Staging Chrm.	Mr. Tommy Haymaker	Fincastle GR 3-2901
Publicity Chrm.	Mrs. E. G. Hontz, Jr.	Eagle Rock TU 4-2881
Judging Chrm.	Mrs. K. B. Stoner	Eagle Rock TU 4-2281
Classification & Placing Chrm.)	Mrs. W.H. Woody (Artistic)	Fincastle GR 3-3331
	Mrs. F.L. Eranscome (Hort.)	Troutville WY 2-1088
Awards Chairman	Mrs. E. N. Camden, III	Fincastle GR 3-2156
Special Exhibits	Mrs. R. E. Garrett	Troutville WY 2-1623
Hospitality Chrm.	Mrs. W. G. Peck	Fincastle GR 3-2371
Entries Chairman	Mrs. W. T. Hunter	Eagle Rock TU 4-2433

GENERAL RULES

1. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in a class except in subdivisions of a class when marked a, b, 1, 2, etc. in the horticultural division.
2. Entries will be received from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon on July 26, 1958.
3. Entries must be ready for judging by 1:00 P. M. July 26th and no one will be admitted to the show room between 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. except Judges, Clerks, General Chairman and Awards Chairman.
4. All entries must be checked with Classification Committee and must receive an entry card before being placed.
5. The decision of the Judges shall be considered final.
6. Entries may not be removed before 5:00 P. M. July 27th, but must be removed by 6:00 P. M.
7. All property should be marked with name of the exhibitor.
8. No State Conservation material is to be included in any exhibit.
9. Due to lack of space, no children under 10 years of age shall be

admitted to the show rooms during entry hours.

10. The Council will endeavor to care for all exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for loss or injury.

RULES FOR HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

1. All entries in Horticultural Classes must be grown by exhibitor and preference will be given named varieties in case of equal merit.

2. Containers for Horticultural Classes must be Coca Cola or milk bottles provided by exhibitor.

3. Houseplants must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least three months except for Class 27 c. which must have been in their possession for at least six months.

4. No additional foliage is required in any of the horticultural classes.

5. Flowers grown under glass may not be exhibited except in Classes 27 and 28 and Division 3.

RULES FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

1. Please remember the following definitions which are found in the

latest "Handbook for Flower Shows" on page 79:

"A floral arrangement consists of fresh-cut plant material, in a container, with a base if required."

"A Composition may be: (1) a flower arrangement with one or more accessories; (2) a design created with dried plant material in a container with or without a base; (3) a design in a container which has additional adornment such as figurines or other forms creating a second center of interest applied to its surface; (4) a design including dried or treated materials, weathered materials, shells, pebbles, figurines, coral, bases other than those belonging to or part of a container, with or without fresh cut plant material."

2. No artificial, painted or dyed material is to be used.
3. Clipped foliage is permitted in all artistic classes.
4. Dried material may be used only in composition classes.
5. Exhibitor must provide own background in Classes 10, 14, 16, 17, 20, 35 and 37.
6. Council will endeavor to provide divisional backgrounds of neutral shades for all classes marked with an asterisk (*). Since these backgrounds will be secured from various sources, it is impossible to state in this schedule the exact color, etc. and the judges will be clearly advised of this situation at the time of the judging.

JUDGING

1. Judging will be in accordance with National Council Standards (New Handbook). One blue, one red, one yellow ribbon may be awarded in each class or sub-class in the artistic and horticultural divisions. Honorable mention may be given if merited.

AWARDS

1. The following awards will be given if merited:

1. Silver Award - Club with most points.
2. Second Award - Club with most blue ribbons.
3. Tri-Color - Person winning outstanding arrangement.
4. Award of Distinction - Person winning outstanding composition.
5. Tri-Color - Person winning outstanding horticulture entry.
6. Award - Club with most blue ribbons in artistic classes.
7. Award - Club with most blue ribbons in horticulture classes.
8. Award - Person with most blue ribbons.
9. Award - Person with most points.
10. Award - Person with most blue ribbons in artistic classes.
11. Award - Person with most blue ribbons in horticulture classes.
12. Award - Person in Big Spring Club with most points.
13. Award - Person in Buchanan Club with most points.
14. Award - Person in Castle Club with most points.
15. Award - Person in Eagle Rock Club with most points.

16. Award - Person in Fincastle Club with most points.
17. Award - Person in Orchard View Club with most points.
18. Award - Person in Plant and Hope Club with most points.

2. Silver award will be kept by the President of the winning club, never to be won permanently by one club. In the event of a tie, the possession time will be divided between the winning clubs.
3. One Club shall provide prizes for Awards 3, 4 and 5 not to exceed \$2.00 each. The Fincastle Club will provide prizes for "Bote-tourt Beautiful".
4. In case of tie for Awards 6, 7, 10 and 11, red ribbons will be counted and yellows if needed. In case of tie for Awards 8 or 9, duplicate awards will be given.
5. Each club shall provide their own awards for 12 through 18 listed above.

DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE
(In School Building)

Class 1. Asters

- a. A named specimen
- b. 3 blooms, 1 variety
- c. 5 blooms, mixed varieties

Class 2. Calendula

- a. Orange, 3 blooms
- b. Yellow, 3 blooms

Class 3. Cosmos, 3 sprays

Class 4. Larkspur, 5 spikes

Class 5. Marigolds

- a. Tall double African, 3 blooms
- b. Carnation flowered, 3 blooms
- c. Chrysanthemum flowered, 3 blooms
- d. French Marigold, dwarf double, 1 spray
- e. " " " single, 1 spray
- f. Red and Gold Hybrids, 1 spray

Class 6. Petunias

- a. Giant single flowered, 2sprays

- b. Double ruffled, 2 sprays
- c. Ruffled or fringed, 2 sprays

Class 7. Tithonia, 1 stalk

Class 8. Zinnia

- a. Giant flowered, 4 inches or over
 - 1. Cactus, 3 blooms
 - 2. Dahlia, 3 blooms
 - 3. Hybrid, 3 blooms
- b. Medium flowered 2 to 4 inches
 - 1. "Cut and Come Again", 5 blooms
 - 2. Fantasy, 5 blooms
 - 3. Peppermint Stick, 5 blooms
 - 4. Quilled, 5 blooms
- c. Small flowered, 2 inches or under
 - 1. Lilliput, Baby or Pompom, 5 blooms - any combination
 - 2. Tiny Cupid, Persian Carpet, Peppermint Stick, 5 blooms - any combination
- d. Collection of large Zinnias, 5 blooms - at least 3 types
- e. Collection of medium flowered Zinnias, 5 blooms - at least 3 types

Class 9. Gladiolus, 1 spike

- a. Red

- b. Pink
- c. Yellow
- d. White
- e. Blue or Lavender
- f. Miniature, 1 spike, any color
- g. Collection of 5 spikes, each a different color

Class 10. Cleome, 1 specimen stalk

Class 11. Delphinium
a. 1 specimen spike
b. Collection of 4 spikes

Class 12. Dianthus, 5 blooms

Class 13. Gaillardia, 3 blooms

Class 14. Hemerocallis, 1 bloom stalk

Class 15. Lilies, 1 bloom stalk

Class 16. Nasturtiums, 5 blooms

Class 17. Pansies, 3 blooms

Class 18. Violas, 3 blooms

Class 19. Pniox, 3 stems

Phlox,

Class 20. Roses

- a. Floribundas - 1 spray
 1. Red
 2. Pink
 3. Yellow
 4. White
 5. Blends
- b. Grandiflora - 1 bloom of any grandiflora
- c. Climber, Rambler, Pillar - 1 bloom lateral
- d. Polyantha - 1 spray of any polyantha
- e. Hybrid Perpetual - 1 bloom
- f. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom
 1. Red
 2. Pink
 3. Yellow
 4. White
 5. Blends

Class 21. Bells of Ireland

- a. 1 specimen spike

Class 22. Snapdragons

- a. 4 named specimen
- b. 3 blooms, 1 variety
- c. 5 blooms, mixed varieties

- Class 23. Foxglove (*Digitalis*)
a. 1 specimen spike
b. 3 blooms, each a different color
- Class 24. Dahlias
a. A named specimen
b. 3 blooms, each a different color
- Class 25. Columbine (*Aquilegia*)
a. A named specimen
b. 3 blooms, each a different color
- Class 26. Any reasonable flower not listed herein.
a. Specimen
b. 3 blooms, same variety
- Class 27. Houseplants (excluding Saintpaulias)
a. Flowering (in bloom), 1 specimen
b. Foliage, 1 specimen (Pot not over 7" in diameter)
c. Dish Garden-Planter containing at least 3 varieties.
(Must have been planted and in exhibitors possession for at least six months.)
- Class 28. African Violet (*Saintpaulia*), 1 pot-single crown
a. Single flowered
b. Double flowered
c. Collection of 3 different varieties.

DIVISION 2 - ARTISTIC
(In Gym)

"BOTETOURT BEAUTIFUL"

SECTION 1 - OUR HERITAGE

- Class 1. "Pioneers - Wagon Wheels" - A circular arrangement.
- Class 2. "Horse and Buggy Days" - A composition using field flowers.
- Class 3. "Blue Ridge Mountains" - A composition including a subteranean product of the earth native to Botetourt County.
- Class 4. "The Mighty Forest" - An arrangement symbolic of towering trees.
- *Class 5. "Drifting Down the River" - A composition to include driftwood and natural river bank plant material.
- *Class 6. "Wildlife" - A composition to include fauna figurine native to Botetourt County.

- Class 7. "Big Spring" - An arrangement in crystal suitable for a dining room table.
- *Class 8. "Purgatory" - a dramatic composition featuring shades of red.
- *Class 9. "Fertile Valleys" - A hogarth arrangement.
- Class 10. "Gifts from the Indian" - A composition to include corn and/or tobacco in any form. Background to be provided by exhibitor not to exceed 24" wide.

SECTION II - A COUNTY IS BORN

- *Class 11. "Clearing the Land" - An arrangement in a wooden container.
- Class 12. "Our Homes" - Posies for the parlor - a free standing arrangement featuring old fashioned flowers.
- *Class 13. "Furniture - Old Rockin' Chair's Got Me" - A crescent arrangement.

- Class 14. "Bye-Baby Bunting" - A composition with pink or blue predominating. Background to be provided by exhibitor not to exceed 18" wide.
- *Class 15. "Canal Days" - A line arrangement featuring bold colors.
- Class 16. "The Hunt" - A composition including a background not exceeding 24" wide. (Open only to men who belong to a Garden Club.)
- Class 17. "Virginia Reel" - A composition. Exhibitor to provide background not to exceed 24" wide.
- *Class 18. "Dreams of the Future" - A mass arrangement featuring magnolia. (Open only to those who have won a blue ribbon in a flower show.)

SECTION III - PEACE AND PROGRESS

- *Class 19. "The Prayer Meeting" - Church arrangement not to exceed 20" high.
- Class 20. "School Days" - A composition symbolic of an historic deed of bravery by one or more Virginians with a card attached naming the event.

(Class 20 is open only to those who have won the Tri-Color Award in a flower show.) Also, exhibitor is to provide their own card table and background for this class.

- *Class 21. "The Banks - Cool Cash" - An arrangement in shades of green in a green container.
- *Class 22. "Iron Ore Mines" - An arrangement in an iron container.
- *Class 23. "Power and Light" - An arrangement not to exceed 20" high of yellow flowers in a yellow container.
- Class 24. "Radio Speaks" - A miniature arrangement not to exceed 3".
- *Class 25. "Board of Supervisors" - An arrangement of zinnias in a black container.
- Class 26. "Courthouse" - A horizontal arrangement featuring glads.
- Class 27. "TV Time" - An arrangement not to exceed 12" high for top of TV set. (Open only to those

who have never entered a flower show before.)

Class 28. "Southern Hospitality" - One place setting and an arrangement suitable for a formal dinner displayed on a standard sized card table provided by the exhibitor.

SECTION IV - INDUSTRIES BOOM

Class 29. "Down on the Farm" - A colorful composition for a kitchen table using fruits and/or vegetables.

*Class 30. "I've Been Working on the Railroad" - Composition suggesting motion.

Class 31. "Flour Mills" - A free standing arrangement with white flowers predominating for an informal luncheon table.

Class 32. "Buttons and Bows" - Small arrangement not exceeding 8" high featuring Batchelor Buttons, Feverfew, tiny zinnias or any other button type flower.

*Class 33. "Quarry Products" - A composition featuring stones.

- *Class 34. "Pickin' Chicken" - A composition featuring a poultry figurine.
- Class 35. "Sewing Bee" - A composition in a basket. Background to be provided by exhibitor.
- *Class 36. "Saw Mills" - A composition stressing roughness of wood.
- Class 37. "Newspapers" - An arrangement of white flowers in a black container displayed against a newspaper background provided by the exhibitor. Background not to exceed 24" wide.
- *Class 38. "Orchards" - An arrangement in the oriental manner.
- Class 39. "Our Dairies" - An arrangement in a small cream pitcher for a coffee table.

SECTION V - NEW HORIZONS

- Class 40. "Modern Schools" - A horizontal arrangement in a ceramic container suitable for a desk. (Open only to those who have never won a blue ribbon in a flower show.)

- Class 41. "Super Highways" - An oval arrangement in a pottery container.
- *Class 42. "Space Travel" - A perpendicular arrangement in a brass container.
- *Class 43. "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" - A large arrangement for the altar of a Church.

DIVISION 3 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit by Dr. Paul Patterson of Hollins College, Virginia.
2. Exhibit by Mr. Tommy Haymaker of Thomas Edwards Cut Flowers, Fincastle, Virginia.

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country-its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

NATIVE PLANTS NEEDING PROTECTION IN VIRGINIA

All trailing ground evergreens

Arbutus	Ground Nut	Ruellia carolinensis
Bayberry	Hepatica & Liverwort	Sea Lavender
Bellwort	Holly, American	Solomon's Seal
Birdfoot Violet	Indian Pipe	Spring Beauty
Bittersweet	Inkberry	Swamp Azalea
Bleeding Heart	Jack-in-the Pulpit	Swamp Magnolia
Bloodroot	Ladyslipper	Trillium, all kinds
Bluebells	Lilies (all species)	Trout Lily or Dog
Blue Flag (Iris)	Lobelias	Tooth Violet
Bunchberry	Lupines	Twin-Flower
Cardinal Flower	Mountain Laurel	Wild Indigo
Dogwood	Orchids (all kinds)	Winterberry
Dutchman's Breeches	Partridge Berry	Wintergreen (spotted
False Solomon's Seal	Pinxter Flower	& Gaultheria pro-
Ferns (Maidenhair & others)	Pipsissewa, green	cumbens)
Gentian	Pipsissewa, spotted	
Ginseng	Pitcher Plant	
Golden Club	Rhododendron maximum	
Green Dragon		

Listed below are the Artistic Classes I am planning to enter in
"Botetourt Beautiful":

Exhibitor's Name _____

Name of Club _____

Dear Garden Club Member:

Planning this schedule was a real challenge for us and we "burned the midnight oil" over it many times! There were many things that we wondered about and would liked to have done. For instance, we considered allowing each exhibitor to provide his own background for any artistic class he wished but, since we are anticipating a huge number of entries in this show and considerably more space is required for an exhibit with a background, we decided it would be best to allow exhibitors to provide their own backgrounds only for the seven classes which are listed in the Artistic Rules.

We would like to stress the importance of filling out page number 20 and turning it in to your club's entry chairman for "Botetourt Beautiful" by July 15th. This will be merely a tentative list of your entries but will be of great help to the Staging and Entries Committees.

We hope that you are pleased with this schedule and are eager to get to work and make this the most beautiful flower show ever staged in Botetourt!

Your Schedule Committee
Mrs. J. Russell Smith, Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Prillaman
Mrs. W. P. Skidmore
Mrs. R. D. Stinnett

Botetourt County Garden Clubs Flower Show Opens On July 26th

"Botetourt Beautiful," the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs' first flower show will be open to the public at Breckinridge Gym in Fincastle, on Saturday, July 26, from 5:00-9:00 and on Sunday, July 27, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Council was organized in February of this year and a great deal of time and effort by the members of the seven garden clubs has gone into the preparation of this show. The theme of Botetourt's History in Flowers, was cleverly worked into the schedule by a committee from the Buchanan Garden Club.

Mrs. E. N. Camden, III of Fincastle Garden Club, and chairman of awards, announces the following awards which will be presented immediately after completion of the judging at 5 o'clock on the first day of the show. The club winning the highest number of points in the whole show will be awarded the Federation Cup which was a gift of Mrs. Bertha Jameson to the original four-unit Federation a number of years ago. The original Federation disbanded during the second World War and was never re-organized.

Each member of the club winning the most blue ribbons in the whole show will receive an Iris from the "Camdens-on-the-Hill" Iris Gardens.

The Myrtle B. Weeks perpetual trophy will be awarded to the person winning the tri-color of the horticultural entries. Prizes to winners of the tri-color in arrangements and the award of distinction in compositions will be provided for this show by the Fincastle Garden Club. In future years different member clubs will bear the responsibility of providing these prizes.

Daffodil bulbs from Thomas Edwards cut flowers will be awarded to the club winning the most blue ribbons in the artistic classes. The club with the most blue ribbons in the horticultural classes will be awarded the perpetual trophy presented to the council by the Fincastle Insurance Agency. The individual winning the most blue ribbons in the show will receive as a prize a silver vase from an anonymous donor.

Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh is donating a Rose bush to go to the person with the most

points in the show. An azalea bush from Mrs. Murray Via will be given the person with the most blue ribbons in the artistic classes and lily bulbs from "Laurel Mountain Farms" will be presented to the individual with the most blue ribbons in horticultural classes. Point winners in the individual clubs will receive gifts or trophies provided by their own clubs.

There are approximately 150 members of council including all the members of the Buchanan, Castle, Eagle

Rock, Plant and Hope, Orchard View, Fincastle and Big Springs Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Clemer Camper, general chairman, says that at least five hundred entries are anticipated in the artistic classes and the same number in the horticultural classes. This is the first two-day flower show ever held in Botetourt County and also the first one of this size. admission, however, a silver offering will be taken to help cover the cost of such an enterprize. It is hoped that every person in the county interested in any phase of gardening will be able to attend "Botetourt Beautiful" this Saturday and Sunday.

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NOTICE: Class 16, "The Hunt," a composition including a background not exceeding 24" wide. This class in the County Council Flower Show is open to any man who wishes to make an entry, even if he is not a member of a garden club.



Tommy Klaymaker 1958



Entry by Pessy Camper 1958

Awards Given Top Entrants In Botetourt Garden Show

FINCASTLE, July 26—The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs first flower show, "Botetourt Beautiful," which opened here today, will be open Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

THE SHOW is in the Breckenridge School gymnasium. Judging of the show was today.

The Big Spring Garden Club, with the most points, won the silver Federation Cup, presented by Mrs. Bertha Jameson of Buchanan.

Mrs. J. C. Owens Jr. of the Eagle Rock club, won the tri-color award for horticulture entries. The tri-color award for arrangements was won by Mrs. Tommy Haymaker, Castle Garden Club.

Mrs. H. E. Caldwell of the Big Spring Garden Club received the award of distinction in compositions.

Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh took the most blue ribbons in the horticultural class, the most blue ribbons in the entire show and had the greatest number of points.

Top winner in the artistic class with the most blue ribbons was Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Eagle Rock.

The Fincastle Garden Club will receive a perpetual trophy from a Fincastle insurance agency for receiving the most blue ribbons in the horticultural class.

The Big Spring Garden Club

members will receive daffodil bulbs from a florist for winning the most blue ribbons in the artistic class.

Garden clubs participating and top club winners are Big Spring, Mrs. W. M. Simmons; Buchanan, Mrs. J. Russell Smith; Castle, Mrs. Haymaker; Eagle Rock, Mrs. Hunter; Fincastle, Mrs. Firebaugh; Orchard View, Mrs. Max Bertholf; and Plant and Hope Garden Club, Mrs. G. E. Honts Jr. Judges, all from Roanoke, were Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. James T. Strickland, Mrs. R. D. Hunt, Mrs. H. A. Davenport, Mrs. David A. Dyer, Mrs. Tracy Loyd, Mrs. C. E. Layman, Mrs. R. C. Shelhorse and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS MEETS

By Lois Edwards, reporter
The Buchanan Garden Club was host to the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs which held its regular quarterly meeting at the Buchanan Community Hall, August 24.

The new officers for the 1960 council year officiated. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Eagle Rock; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Garret, Troutville; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Brooks, Eagle Rock; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Troutville; reporter, Miss Lois Edwards, Fincastle; historian, Mrs. Gordon Peck, Fincastle; custodian, Mrs. C. D. Stull, Buchanan.

Final plans were made for the annual council flower show to be held at Eagle Rock October 24 and 25, and Mrs. Hunter, president, urged a 100 percent participation for the members of the seven clubs which make up the council.

The Eagle Rock Club invited all club members to hear A. S. Beecher, assoc. Extension horticulturist of the Va. Extension service at VPI, speak on "Landscape Design" at the Eagle Rock Methodist Church on October 27, at 8 p. m.

The Orchard View Garden Club will be the host club to the November council meeting.

Garden Club Flower Show At Eagle Rock

Mrs. K. B. Stoner of the Eagle Rock Garden Club, Eagle Rock, Va., has consented to the General Chairman of the Chrysanthemum Flower Show which will be held in Eagle Rock, Va. on October 24th and 25th, 1959. The show will be sponsored by the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs.

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Mrs. Angell Guest Speaker At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Frank R. Angell, Roanoke, presented a program entitled "Christmas in the Air" to members of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs and their guests last Wednesday at the H. D. Clubhouse in Daleville. Mrs. Angell is the immediate past president of the Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs which recently honored her with a life membership in the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs for her outstanding work in the Council. She is also a

member of the Advisory Board of the Red Cross, past president of the Windsor Hills Garden Club and is active in church work. Mrs. Angell told many of the traditional legends of Christmas and illustrated much of her talk with appropriate exhibits she had made. One of the outstanding features of her exhibit was the use of fresh flowers which had been treated with wax to retain their natural form and beauty. She showed a number of interesting hand-made candles and suggested using unusual shapes as molds. She had made depressions in one rather large red candle; these impressions could be filled with water and used for floating fresh flowers. The Orchard View Garden Club was hostess club for the meeting and approximately 125 were in attendance.

Mrs. Angell Speaks To Botetourt Council

Mrs. Frank R. Angell spoke to the Botetourt County Council of garden clubs at the HD club house at Daleville Wednesday.

She told about the legend "Christmas in the Air" and exhibited arrangements in keeping with the theme. Her use of flowers treated with wax were regarded as outstanding.

The Orchard View Club was hostess for the meeting and more than 125 were in attendance.

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LECTURE ON DESIGN AT DALEVILLE

A demonstration lecture on Design, to be given by Mrs. O. O. Utt, of Lynchburg, sponsored by the Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs will be held at the Daleville Club Wednesday June 29, at 7:30 p. m.

You'd better inquire into this.

1960

GARDEN CLUB CHAIRMEN PLAN FOR SPRING SHOW

The Committee Chairmen for the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs Spring Flower Show met at the home of the General Chairman, Mrs. William Smith, of Daleville, on Nov. 16. Plans for the show were made and the schedule of the show was gone over. The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments.

1960

SPRING FLOWER SHOW PLANNED BY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs held its regular meeting Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Deeds with the Castle Garden Club as host. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh. Mrs. James Fuller, Jr., gave the devotions. Eighteen members were present.

The Council approved a motion made by Mrs. W. D. Smith, for the new president of each garden club to meet prior to the May meeting to select a slate of officers for the council for the ensuing year.

Committee Chairman reported on plans for the Spring Flower Show to be held April 8 at Lord Botetourt High School.

Mrs. K. B. Stoner, Schedule Chairman, discussed briefly the completed schedule.

Sunday Morning, March 5, 1961.

Garden Council Of Botetourt To Hold Show

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs will hold its third annual flower show "Serenade to Spring," on April 8, from 7 to 9 p.m., and April 9, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Lord Botetourt High School, Daleville.

Mrs. William D. Smith, general chairman for the show, announced it will be open to the public.

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General Chairman for the show, and her committees cordially invites the public to attend. If you are interested in artistic designs or in horticulture you will find something to your liking.

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**SPRING FLOWER SHOW
SET FOR APRIL 8 - 9**

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Artistic and Horticulture Divisions; divisions for juniors, men's classes, table divisions, corsage divisions, and various education divisions will be provided.

FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY,

APRIL 6, 1961

**COUNTY SPRING FLOWER
SHOW SET FOR APRIL 8-9**

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs will hold its third annual Flower Show: "Serenade to Spring", April 8, from 4 to 9 p.m.; and April 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Lord Botetourt High School at Daleville.

Mrs. William D. Smith is chairman of the show. Following are the chairmen of the various committees:

Mrs. Kenton B. Stoner, staging; Mrs. Richard E. Garrett, Scrap book; Mrs. Wm. T. Hunter, hospitality; Mrs. Wm. E. Barton, judging; Miss Patti Coon, publicity; Mrs. Stewart Robertson, horticulture; Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, artistic; Awards, Miss Rebekah Peck; Special Exhibits, Mrs. Lomax Breckinridge.

Awards will be given to persons having most points; most blue ribbons; outstanding arrangement; outstanding composition; outstanding horticulture composition, artistic, horticultural and outstanding table settings.

The officials invite the public to attend this exhibition.

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"SERENADE TO SPRING"

Lord Botetourt High School

April 8, 19617:00 - 9:00 p. m.

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Classification Chairman- also Placing	Miss Ruth Robinson (Horticulture)	Fincastle, Va.
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COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh	Fincastle, Va.
Vice-President	Mrs. Howard T. Price	Daleville, Va.
Secretary	Mrs. Harry W. Kessler, Jr.	Fincastle, Va.
Treasurer	Miss Lois Edwards	Fincastle, Va.
Historian	Miss Patti Coon	Fincastle, Va.
Reporter	Mrs. James A. Fuller	Eagle Rock, Va.
Custodian	Mrs. W. C. Reynolds	Troutville, Va.

JUDGING

Judging will be in accordance with National Council Standards (New Handbook). One blue, one red, one yellow ribbon may be awarded in each class in the Artistic and Horticulture Divisions. Honorable mention may be given, if merited.

AWARDS

1. Silver Award - Club with most points - Federation Cup (Perpetual)
2. Second Award - Club with most blue ribbons - Ikenberry and Garst Award (Perpetual)
3. Tri-color - Person winning outstanding arrangement - Bess Stoner Award (Perpetual)
4. Award of Distinction - Person winning outstanding composition - The Laurel Mountain Farms Award. (Perpetual)
5. Award of Merit - Person winning outstanding horticulture entry - Myrtle B. Weeks Award (Perpetual)
6. Club with most blue ribbons in Artistic Classes - The Orchard View Club Award (Perpetual)
7. Club with most blue ribbons in Horticulture Classes - Fincastle Insurance Agency Award (Perpetual)
8. Person with most blue ribbons - The Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award (Perpetual)
9. Person with most points - MacNamara Award (Perpetual)
10. Person with most blue ribbons in Artistic Classes - The Bank of Fincastle Award (Perpetual)
11. Person with most blue ribbons in Horticulture Classes - First Nat. Bank of Troutville Award
12. Club with most Outstanding Table - Presented by Miss Rebekah Peck (Perpetual)
13. Person in Big Spring Club with most points.
14. Person in Castle Club with most points.
15. Person in Eagle Rock Club with most points.
16. Person in Fincastle Club with most points.
17. Person in Orchard View Club with most points.
18. Junior Achievement Award - Junior organization or individual with outstanding Educational Exhibit - Eagle Rock Bank. Award (Perpetual)

AWARD RULES

1. The perpetual awards will be kept by the President of the winning club or individual, never to be won permanently by one club or individual.
2. The Award of Merit shall be awarded to the person having the outstanding horticulture entry.
3. The Tri-color shall be awarded to the highest-scoring blue ribbon winner with a total point score of 95 or over from a selected group of Artistic Division classes in which all fresh-cut plant material is used, or if fresh-cut plant material provides the dominant interest.
4. The Award of Distinction shall be awarded to the highest-scoring blue ribbon winner with a total point score of 95 or over from a selected group of Artistic Division classes in which elements other than fresh-cut plant materials are dominant, or if dried or otherwise preserved or treated plant materials are used exclusively, or if they provide the dominant interest.
5. In case of tie for Awards 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, red ribbons will be counted, and yellows, if needed. In case of tie for Award 9, duplicate awards will be given.
6. Each Club shall provide its own award for 12 through 18.

GENERAL RULES

1. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in a class in both Artistic and Horticulture divisions.
2. Entries will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on April 8, 1961.
3. Judging will be from 1:00 p. m. to 3: p. m. on April 8, 1961.
4. Awards will be awarded from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., April 8th.
5. Show will be open from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. April 8, 1961.
6. Show will be open from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on April 9, 1961.
7. An entry card must be placed with each exhibit.
8. To be eligible for judging, an exhibit must have received a qualifying mark on entry card by Classification Committee.
9. The decisions of the Judges shall be considered final.
10. Entries may not be removed before 5:00 p. m. on April 9, but must be removed by 6:00 p. m.
11. No State Conservation material is to be included in any exhibit except Dogwood, Holly, Mountain Laurel and Rhododendron. These may be used in Artistic or Horticultural classes or any other class not specified as educational, if grown by exhibitor. (new ruling)
12. Due to lack of space, no children under ten years shall be admitted to show room during entry hours.
13. All property should be marked with name of exhibitor.
14. The Council will endeavor to care for all exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.
15. Advance registration of Artistic Division classes must be made by April 1, 1961.
16. Any grower may have limited exhibit space if registered with General Chairman by April 1, 1961.
17. Each exhibitor must hand in to Entries Committee a list of both Horticulture and Artistic Design entries at time of entry.

RULES FOR HORTICULTURE DIVISION

1. All entries in Horticulture classes must be grown by exhibitor and preference will be given named varieties in case of equal merit.
2. Containers for Horticulture classes must be soft drink and milk bottles (or larger containers, if necessary).
3. House plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least three months.
4. No additional foliage is required in any of the Horticulture classes.
5. Flowers grown in hot houses for commercial purposes may not be entered in Horticulture classes.
6. Each Horticulture entry must be pre-tagged with class number and variety name.

RULES FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

1. Due to the relaxing of restrictive rules and resulting latitude permitted in Artistic Design by the National Council Flower Show Committee, you will find elements in arrangements which may confuse you, but if you follow the schedule carefully, your entries will be correct.
2. Clipped or natural foliage is permitted in all artistic classes unless otherwise stated.
3. Backgrounds approximately 28" high x 22" wide, with wings 10" of neutral shades will be provided. If your arrangement is extra large, please bring your own background.
4. Exhibitors may furnish own background in any of the classes if:
 - (a) They fit into provided background.
 - (b) Any fabric used is unconditionally smooth in arrangement classes.
 - (c) They do not rest on provided background.
5. Exhibitors must keep own exhibits watered as far as possible, and replace faded or damaged flowers, if necessary.
6. In Table Section, tables will be provided by the Lord Botetourt School, the approximate size, 32 x 70 inches. Tables are to be used for two-place settings, with all appointments except silverware.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners, unless otherwise noted. Narcissi must be grown by the exhibitor and exhibited for quality only. All entries must be named and, if possible, classified. Royal Horticultural Society Classification will be used. No entries accepted after 12:00 noon.

NOTICE: Exhibitors are allowed only one entry in each class.

SECTION A. SINGLE SPECIMEN

A single stalk of any variety to be shown in each class in this section.

SECTION B. THREE STALKS, ONE VARIETY

SECTION C. THREE VARIETIES, ONE STALK EACH VARIETY

DIVISION I - TRUMPET NARCISSI	Section	Section	Section
	A	B	C
A. Deep yellow perianth, deep yellow trumpet	1	42,	83
Pale yellow perianth, pale yellow trumpet	2	43	84
Yellow perianth, pink in trumpet	3	44	85
B. White perianth, deep yellow trumpet	4	45	86
White perianth, pale yellow trumpet	5	46	87
White perianth, pink trumpet	6	47	88
C. White perianth, white trumpet	7	48	89
D. Reversed Bi-color	8	49	
DIVISION II - LARGE CUPPED NARCISSI			
A. Deep yellow perianth, deep yellow cup	9	50	90
Yellow perianth, red or orange cup	10	51	91
B. White perianth, yellow coloring in cup	11	52	92
White perianth, red or orange coloring in cup	12	53	93
White perianth, pink coloring in cup	13	54	94
C. White perianth, white cup	14	55	95
D. Reversed Bi-color	15	56	
DIVISION III - SMALL CUPPED NARCISSI			
A. Yellow perianth, yellow coloring in cup	16	57	96
Yellow perianth, red or orange coloring in cup	17	58	97
B. White perianth, yellow coloring in cup	18	59	98
White perianth, orange or red coloring in cup	19	60	99
White perianth, pink coloring in cup	20	61	100
C. White perianth, white cup	21	62	101
D. Reversed Bi-color	22	63	
DIVISION IV - DOUBLES			
Yellow flowers	23	64	102
White, with orange, yellow or red in combination	24	65	103
White, large flowers	25	66	104
White, small flowers	26	67	105
DIVISION V - TRIANDRUS NARCISSI			
A. With long cups	27	68	106
B. With short cups	28	69	107
DIVISION VI - CYCLAMINEUS NARCISSI			
A. With long cups	29	70	108
B. With short cups	30	71	109
DIVISION VII - JONQUILLA NARCISSI			
A. With long cups	31	72	110
B. With short cups	32	73	111
DIVISION VIII - TAZETTA NARCISSI			
Yellow perianth, yellow cups	33	74	112
Yellow perianth, orange or red cups	34	75	113
White perianth, yellow cups	35	76	114
White perianth, red or orange cups	36	77	115
DIVISION IX - POETICUS NARCISSI			
Poeticus Narcissi	37	78	116
DIVISION X - WILD FORMS AND HYBRIDS			
Small Varieties - Example, Angel's Tears	38	79	117
Large varieties - Example, Pheasant's Eye	39	80	118

DIVISION XI - DWARF AND INTERMEDIATE NARCISSI

Varieties up to six inches in height	40	81	119
Varieties six to twelve inches in height	41	82	120

DIVISION XII - COLLECTIONS

In all collection classes only one specimen of a variety may be used in each class. Each individual specimen must be labeled with name on the tag, obtained in advance from the Horticulture Committee. A list of the varieties exhibited must be clearly printed in ink on a 3 x 5 card and accompany each entry.

CLASS 121. Novice Class - A collection of 5 varieties of Narcissi. (Open only to exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in the Horticulture Division of the Narcissus Show.

CLASS 122. Collection of 10 varieties - A well balanced collection, including at least 3 Divisions. Open only to exhibitors in Section A.

CLASS 123. Collection of 15 varieties - A well balanced collection, including at least 4 Divisions.

CLASS 124. Collection of 5 Miniatures - Five varieties Miniature Narcissi.

CLASS 125. Collection of 5 Pink Narcissi - A collection of 5 varieties.

CLASS 126. Collection of 5 White Narcissi - A collection of 5 varieties to be selected from at least two Divisions.

SECTION E. SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 127. Seedlings (A) (B) (C)

Class 128. Twelve specimen blooms from seedlings.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING CUT NARCISSI:	Condition	20
	Form	20
	Substance and Texture	15
	Color	15
	Pose, Stem, Size 10 @	30
	Total	100

**PART II
HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS**

A. Class 129. Red Emperor Tulips (a) Specimen (b) Collection

Class 130. Other tulips

Class 131. Flowering Shrubs

- (a) Pussy Willow
- (b) Japonica
- (c) Forsythia
- (d) Any forced shrubs

132. Hyacinths

133. Miscellaneous

B. House Plants - Single plant to a pot

134. Fuchsia

135. Rex Begonia

136. Gloxinia

137. Geranium

138. Other Flowering plant, more than one year old.

139. Other Flowering House Plant, less than one year old.

140. Foliage House Plant, non-blooming, more than one year old.

141. Foliage House Plant, non-blooming, less than one year old.

C. African Violets - Single Crown

142. Single-flowered white

143. Single-flowered pink

144. Single-flowered blue or lavender

145. Double-flowered white

146. Double-flowered pink

147. Double-flowered blue or lavender

ARTISTIC DIVISION

- Class 147. "Welcome Sweet Springtime"
Line-mass arrangement of daffodils and any other plant material suggestive of the springtime season.
148. "By the Sea"
Composition combining flowers with other materials suggestive of the sea, such as driftwood, shells, dried or treated material.
149. "Till the End of Time"
Hogarth arrangement using antique container. Any spring flowers or plant material acceptable.
150. "April in Paris"
Composition expressing French influence. May be interpretation of art, music, or scenes of Paris.
151. "Me and My Shadow"
Arrangements in pair of containers. (May be identical or reverse) using fresh-cut plant material.
152. "Tiptoe Thru the Tulips"
Triangular arrangement of tulips in low container.
153. "Around the World"
Composition inspired by trip to foreign places.
154. "Bird's Return"
Composition using bird as accessory.
155. "Beautiful Dreamer"
Arrangement of spring flowers using mirror for reflection.
156. "Sweet and Low"
Horizontal arrangement of fresh-cut plant material including narcissi.
157. "I Could Have Danced All Night"
Composition expressing rhythm, using flowering branches or other plant material to achieve lines.
158. "Moonlight Becomes You"
Semi-circle of daffodils in values of yellow.
159. "How Green Was My Valley"
Vertical arrangement in values of green, including native evergreens.
160. "Afternoon of a Faun"
A composition featuring driftwood, branches and/or flower.
161. "The Rustling of Spring"
Arrangement using only outdoor springtime plant material, including budding branches and narcissi.
162. "He Is Risen"
Church arrangement featuring spring flowers and branches.

INVITATION CLASS - For blue ribbon, tri-color, and judges only.

163. "Madam Butterfly"
Composition suggesting Oriental influence.

NON-GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

164. "It Makes No Difference Now"
Arrangement of spring flowers in favorite container.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

165. "Toy Land"

- (a) An arrangement in a favorite toy - Ages 6 to 10 years.
- (b)

(b) "School Days"

Arrangement for teacher's desk - open to children from 11 to 15 years.

MEN'S CLASS

166. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Arrangement suggesting a favorite hobby.

TABLE DIVISION

167. (a) "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"
Table suitable for a patio or terrace.

(b) "Tea for Two"

Tea table.

(c) "Anniversary Waltz"

Table for Golden Wedding

(d) "Some Enchanted Evening"

Formal dinner.

(e) "April Showers"

Table suitable for bridal shower.

CORSAGE DIVISION

168. (a) Fresh material predominating.

(b) Dried material predominating.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

SCOUTS

4-H MEMBERS

CERAMIC CLASS EXHIBIT

CONSERVATION EXHIBIT

COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT

ENTRY BLANK

I plan to enter the following artistic classes in "SERENADE TO SPRING":

Exhibitor's name _____

Name of Club _____

Send entry blank to; Mrs. H. E. Caldwell, Entry Chairman
Fincastle, Va. By April 1st.

Outstanding Table



Castle Club

DECEMBER 7, 1961

GARDEN CLUB COUNCIL PLANS FOR '62

The County Council of Garden Clubs met Nov. 28 with Mrs. W. D. Smith in Daleville. Plans were made for the summer flower show to be held in Fincastle next June. General chairman of the show will be Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Orchard View Club will make the schedule and have special exhibits. Castle Club will have charge of entries and classification. Eagle Rock will do classification and placing. Big Spring will have charge of staging and awards. Fincastle will secure judges and have charge of publicity. After the business session refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Kessler in Fincastle.

Flower Show Winners Announced

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs flower show, which was held April 8 and 9, at Lord Botetourt High School, Daleville, announces the following award winners: Club with the most points, Big Spring, person winning outstanding arrangement, Mrs. W. G. Hunter; person winning outstanding composition, Mrs. Ida Branscomb; person winning outstanding horticulture entry, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Club with most blue ribbons in Artistic Classes, Orchard View; Club with the most blue ribbons in horticulture classes, Big Spring; person with the most blue ribbons, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, person with the most points, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; person with the most blue ribbons in artistic classes, Mrs. Max Berthoff; person with the most blue ribbons in horticulture classes, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Club with the most outstanding table, Castle; person in Big Spring Club with most points, Mrs. H. E. Caldwell; person in Castle with most points, Mrs. Stewart Robertson; person in Eagle Rock with most points, Mrs. W. T. Hunter; person in Fincastle Club with most points, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; person in Orchard View Club with most points, Mrs. Ida Branscomb.

Judges for this event were Mrs. J. H. Frantz, Mrs. C. B. Halsey, Mrs. Robert K. Hubbard, Mrs. Everette F. Jones, Mrs. A. Traey Loyd, Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. R. C. Shelhorse, Mrs. Raymond A. Ward.



*Tri-color
Mrs. W. T. Hunter*



*Award of Distinction
Mrs. Ida Branscomb*

Eagle Rock

May 26 1962

Gardeners

Win Ribbons

The fourth annual flower show sponsored by Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs was held in Breckenridge School gymnasium, Fincastle, on May 19 and 20. The theme was "Wonderful World of Travel."

Members of Eagle Rock Garden Club participated and the following won ribbons: Mrs. Wayne W. Lugar Jr., won the award of merit in horticulture, two blue ribbons and one red ribbon; Miss Margaret Huff, three red ribbons; Mrs. M. Whitfield Rankin, one red and one yellow; Mrs. W. T. Hunter, one red; Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton Jr., one red; Mrs. J. C. Owen Jr, one blue; Mrs Elbert M. Brooks, one yellow.

In the artistic class: Mrs. E. M. Brooks, two blues, one yellow; Mrs. Hunter, two blues; Mrs. James A. Fuller Jr., one red and one yellow.

BOTETOURT COUNCIL GARDEN CLUB SHOW HAS OVER 275 ENTRIES

The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs held its fourth annual Flower Show here May 19-20 with about 150 entries in the horticultural division and 130 in the artistic division.

The following awards were made: Club with most points-Big Spring. Club with most blue ribbons-Big Spring. Tri-Color for outstanding arrangements-Fincastle; Award of distinction for outstanding composition-Big Spring; Outstanding horticulture entry-Mrs. W.W. Lugar; Most blue ribbons in artistic class - Big Spring; Most blue ribbons in horticulture - Big Spring; Person with most blue ribbons in artistic class - Mrs. Ella Firebaugh; person with most blues in horticulture and artistic - Mrs. Ella Firebaugh person with most points in horticulture and artistic - Mrs. Ella Firebaugh; person with most blue ribbons in horticulture - Mrs. Pat Simmons; Junior achievement award - Cloverdale Scout Troop; Members with most points - Big Spring, Mrs. Pat Simmons; Castle - Lois Edwards; Eagle Rock - Gwen Lugar; Fincastle - Mrs. Ella Firebaugh; Orchard View - Mrs. Nancy Berthof.

The 1961 Botetourt Council show won State Federation Award and National Council Award for Flower Show Achievement for District, federation or council show.



FLOWER SHOW WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS

day and Sunday at Breckinridge school gymnasium ended with presentation of the following awards at 4:30 p.m. Sunday:

Federation Club, Club with most points: Big Spring Garden Club.

Ikenberry & Garst Award, Club with most blue ribbons: Big Spring Garden Club.

Bess Stoner Award, Tricolor for the outstanding arrangement: Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, Rainbow Forest.

Laurel Mountain Farm Award, Award of distinction for outstanding composition: Mrs. W.M. Simmons, Big Spring.

Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit, for the outstanding horticultural entry by an individual: Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Bonsack Club.

Orchard View Award: Club with the most blue ribbons in Artistic Classes: Big Spring Garden Club.

Fincastle Insurance Agency award, club with the most blue ribbons in horticulture: Bonsack Garden Club.

MacNamara Award: Person with most blue ribbons, artistic and horticulture combined: Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Big Spring.

Thomas E. Haymaker, Florist Award: Person with most blue ribbons, artistic and horticulture combined: Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Big Spring.

Bank of Fincastle Award: Person with most blue ribbons in artistic classes: Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Big Spring.

First National Bank of Troutville Award: Person with most blue ribbons in horticulture: Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Bonsack.

Members with most points: Big Spring Garden Club, Mrs. W. M. Simmons; Castle Garden Club, Mrs. Goldie Ellis; Eagle Rock Garden Club, Mrs. W. T. Hunter; Fincastle Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Orchard View Garden Club, Mrs. Karl Ikenberry; Bonsack Garden Club, Mrs. H. E. Bowman; and Rainbow Forest Garden Club, Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, and Mrs. D. S. Smith, (tie).

The flower show committee chairmen were: General chairman, Mrs. F. Porter Caldwell, Castle Garden Club; schedule, Miss Lois Edwards, Castle Garden Club; staging, Mrs. W. P. Austin and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, Big Spring Garden Club; Special Exhibits, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Bonsack Garden Club; Publicity, Mrs. O. J. Frink, Jr., Rainbow Forests Garden Club; Judges, Mrs. K. B. Stoner, Eagle Rock Garden Club; Entries, Mrs. Homer Shick, Fincastle Garden Club; Classification, Mrs. Joe Coggin, and Mrs. Howard Price, Orchard View Garden Club; Placing, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, Sr., Fincastle Garden Club; Hospitality, Mrs. E. L. Murray, Bonsack Garden Club; Awards, Mrs. Hugh Robinson, and Mrs. Homer Freeman, Orchard View Garden Club.

County Council officers are: President, Mrs. Francis W. Lugar, Eagle Rock Garden Club; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, Sr., Fincastle Garden Club; Secretary, Miss Lois Edwards, Castle Garden Club; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Blanton, Big Spring Garden Club.

Garden Club Council Has Fincastle Meeting

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met at the Fincastle Baptist Church November 22, at 7:30 p.m. with the Castle Garden Club as hostess.

The Spring Flower Show committees were appointed as follows: Staging, Castle Club; Publicity, Rainbow Forest Club; Judges, Fincastle Club; Entries, Eagle Rock Club; Classification and Placing, Big Spring Club; Awards, Rainbow Forest Club; Hospitality, Bonsack Club; and Special exhibits, Bonsack Club.

A meeting of the schedule committee, which consists of two members from each club, will meet in January with Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

The following is a list of clubs, presidents, and delegates to the County Council for the coming year:

Big Spring Garden Club, president, Mrs. R. E. Bolton, Jr., delegates, Mrs. R. D. Blanton and Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt; Bonsack Garden Club, president, Mrs. H. F. Murray, delegates, Mrs. E. L. Murray and Mrs. D. B. Radcliff; Castle Garden Club, president, Mrs. Porter Caldwell, delegates, Mrs. Stewart Robertson and Miss Lois Edwards; Eagle Rock Garden Club, president, Mrs. Z.M.K. Fulton, delegates Mrs. W. W. Lugar and Mrs. C. R. Vaughn; Fincastle Garden Club, president, Mrs. Homer Shick, delegates, Miss Ruth Robertson and Mrs. Sarah Peck; Rainbow Forest

Garden Club, president, Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker, delegates, Mrs. H. F. Murray and Mrs. O. J. Frink, Jr.

Garden Club's Council Planning Spring Show

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Shick at Fincastle, with the Fincastle Garden Club as host.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rowena Camden, with 12 members present. Further planning of the schedule for the Spring Flower Show "Down Thru the Ages" sponsored by the Council, to be held at Breckinridge School, April 2 and 3 was the business discussed.

Mrs. H. C. Shick, General Chairman for the flower show called on the following committee chairmen: Schedules, Mrs. H. E. Caldwell;

staging, Mrs. R. C. Hip-
es; special exhibits, Mrs.
E. W. Ramsey; Publicity
Mrs. O. J. Frink Jr.;
judges, Mrs. J. A. Fire-
baugh, pre entries, Mrs.
Carl Deavers, entries,
Mrs. W. T. Hunter; clas-
sification, Mrs. W. M.
Simmons, placing, Mrs.
J. M. Peck, Jr., hospita-
lity, Mrs. E. L. Mur-
ray; awards, Mrs. H. F.
Murray and education and
conservation, Mrs. Por-
ter Caldwell.

Botetourt Show Opens Saturday

FINCASTLE — "Down Through the Ages" is the title for the sixth annual flower show of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs. It will be held at the Brechinridge school gymnasium, here from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Shick, general chairman, reports that in addition to the artistic and horticulture divisions, a division will be held for junior, intermediate and high school gardeners, plus education and conservation exhibits.

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Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt
Fincastle, Virginia 473-2366

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Fincastle, Virginia 473-2398

BONSACK

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- Mrs. Ralph Bolt
 Rt. # 1, Roanoke, Va. 345-0624
- ° CASTLE
 Mrs. Carl Deavers, Pres.
 Rt. # 2 Troutville, Va. 992-2006
- ° Mrs. Porter Caldwell
 Fincastle, Virginia 473-2167
- Mrs. Stewart Robertson
 Rt. # 2 Fincastle, Va. 473-2038
- Mrs. M. D. Griffin (Alt)
 Rt. # 2, Troutville, Va. 992-1674
- ° EAGLE ROCK
 Mrs. X.M.K. Fulton, Pres.
 Eagle Rock, Virginia 884-2621
- ° Mrs. W. W. Lugar
 Eagle Rock, Va. 884-2670
- ° Mrs. O. L. Persinger
 Eagle Rock, Virginia 884-2062

FINCASTLE

Miss Ruth Robertson, Pres.
Fincastle, Virginia 473-2266

Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh
Fincastle, Virginia 992-2061

Mrs. E. B. Morgan
Fincastle, Virginia 473-2126

Mrs. W. G. Peck (Alt.)
Fincastle, Virginia 473-2501

Mrs. H. C. Shick (Alt.)
Rt. # 2, Fincastle, Va. 473-2631

RAINBOW FOREST

Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker, Pres.
Rt. # 1, Box 583, Roanoke, Va. 344-1048

Mrs. W. B. Jackson
Rt. # 1 Box A365, Troutville,
Va. 343-5300

Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh
2629 Pine Crest, Dr.
Vinton, Virginia 890-2688

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The Council meets in:

February - Fincastle

May - Fincastle

August - Rainbow Forest &
Bonsack

November - Fincastle

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY - LAWS

BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF GARDEN
CLUBS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this council shall be
The Botetourt County Council of
Garden Clubs, Botetourt County, Va.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

Sec. 1 The Council is to sponsor one
flower show per year.

Sec. 2 Sponsor one program per year.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 Any Botetourt County Garden
Club whose application is
accepted by the Council.

Sec. 2 The club presidents, two
delegates and two alternates
to serve two years - Delegates
elected alternate years

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Sec. 1 The officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and historian. Custorian (to be responsible for council equipment such as flower show supplies, records, etc. and the custorian shall be the Chairman of the flower show and will be the custorian until a new flower show chairman is appointed.)

Sec. 2 A majority of vote cast shall constitute an election.

ARTICLE V GOVERNMENT

The business of the Council shall be under the direction of the entire membership.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

Unless otherwise provided by the president, the regular meetings of the Council shall be held the 4th Monday in February, May, August and November. February and November meetings at 7:30 P.M. and May and August meetings at 8P.M.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting (August) provided notice has been given in writing at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

Any Botetourt County Garden Club whose application is accepted by the Council.

A. Presidents plus two delegates from each club shall constitute the membership of the Council.

ARTICLE II NOMINATIONS

Sec. 1 At the annual meeting in August, officers shall be nominated from the floor from the entire membership of Council.

Sec. 2 The elected officers will assume their duties immediately.

Sec. 3 The term of office shall be, two years.

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1 The President shall preside at all meetings and shall fulfill all duties pertaining to this office.

Sec. 2 The V-President shall perform the duties of the president during her

absence and shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and shall act as Chaplin.

Sec.3 The Secretary shall keep a roster of all members and check their attendance at meetings. She shall keep minutes at each meeting and read them at the next meeting. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Council. She shall write and thank each speaker after he or she has presented a program.

Sec.4 The Treasurer shall have custody of all the money belonging to the Council, collect dues and pay all bills.

Sec.5 The Historian shall keep the scrapbook and a history of the Council.

Sec.6 The Reporter shall have charge of all publicity.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Sec. 1 Program - The Program chairman, The V-President, shall be responsible for one (1) program per year.

Sec. 2 The Flower Show Chairman,

shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V DUES

Sec. 1 The annual dues shall be .25 ¢ per member of participating Garden Clubs.

Sec. 2 Annual dues shall be paid by June 1st.

ARTICLE VI QUORUM

Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

The By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Annual Flower Show

Winners Announced

Fincastle September 19, 1968

Winners in the seventh annual flower show of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs were announced Sunday at the close of the two-day event.

The show, with the theme this year of "The Miracles of Nature," was open at Breckinridge School on Saturday and Sunday.

Awards announced were: Federation Cup to the club with the most points, Fincastle Garden Club; Ikenberry & Garst Award to the club with the most blue ribbons, Fincastle Garden Club; Bess Stoner Tri-Color Award, Mrs. Virginia Brubaker; Laurel Mountain Farm Award of Distinction, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy for creativity, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit for the outstanding horticulture entry by an individual, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Orchard View Award to the club with most blue ribbons in artistic classes, Fincastle Garden Club; Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award to the person with most blue ribbons combining artistic and horticulture, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; MacNamara Award to the person with the most points combining artistic and horticulture, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Club awards for the member with the most points were: Big Spring Garden Club, Miss Mildred Zimmerman; Bonsack Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Castle Garden Club, Mrs. J. D. Griffin; Eagle Rock Garden Club, Mrs. Hazel Coggin; Fincastle Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; and Rainbow Forest Garden Club, Mrs. Virginia Brubaker and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey.

Awards in other categories were: high school, Patsy Simmons; elementary school, Beth Coggin and Mary Emick; and pre-school, Jody Emick.

Feb. 27, 1968

Garden Clubs Council Holds Meeting

The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt, February 24. All clubs are represented except one.

A report was given on the fall flower show. Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker is to have the trophies engraved.

Mrs. H. C. Shick was named flower show chairman, and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, co-chairman.

They were asked to select a schedule chairman and date for the next flower show.

The Council needs new background niches. Plywood was recommended. Each club president was asked to discuss this with their members and make a report at the May council meeting.

After the regular session a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

1969

Woman Wins Five Awards At Fincastle

FINCASTLE — The Federation Cup went to the Fincastle Garden Club at the sixth annual Flower Show of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs. The "Down Through the Ages" show was held in the Breckinridge School gym.

Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh Sr. of the Fincastle club captured five major awards, namely: Haymaker Florist Award for most blue ribbons in artistic and horticulture combined; McNamara Award, most points; Bank of Fincastle Award, First National Bank of Troutville Award and the Myrtle B. Weeks Award for outstanding horticultural entry.

Mrs. E. W. Ramsey of Rainbow Forest club won the Bess Stoner (tri-color) Award. Other major winners: Mrs. E. N. Camden III, Fincastle, Laurel Mountain award of distinction; Mrs. H. F. Murray, Bonsack, Mary Ruth Eakin trophy for creativity; Fincastle Garden Club, Ikenberry & Garst Award for most blues, and Orchard View Award; and Big Spring Garden Club, Fincastle Insurance Agency Award.

Club awards for most points went to Mrs. Firebaugh, Fincastle; Mrs. Murray, Bonsack; Mrs. Ramsey, Rainbow Forest; Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Big Spring; Geneva A. Hipes, Castle; and Mrs. W. W. Lugar Jr., Eagle Rock.



FLOWER SHOW WINNERS--Some of the winners at the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs seventh annual flower show, pictured here, left to right, are: Miss Mildred Zimmerman, Mrs. Ed Camden, Mrs.

J. L. Coggin, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, Mrs. Virginia Brubaker, and Beth Coggin, in front. A complete report on the awards made at the show will be found on Page 3. (Herald Photo)

Eagle Rock

Eagle Rock Garden Club won the Federation Cup as the club with the most points in the eighth annual flower show of the Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs, held in Breckenridge School gymnasium in Fincastle.

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Garden Club Council Holds Fincastle Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs met on February 22 at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Route 2, Fincastle.

The attendance was small, only nine, but the regular business was transacted. Reports of the officers were given. Under old business, a motion was made that Council purchase 200 backgrounds from the Meade Company in Lynchburg. If any club or individuals want to order some of these backgrounds for their own use please contact Mrs. Robertson by the end of March. The committee working on guide lines for flower shows have been busy and along with suggestions from Mrs. Ardith Young, an accredited judge, they came up with a very good report, which they sent to Mrs. Robertson. She presented it to the Council, and same was adopted. Copies will be available in the near future for each club. All garden clubs in the Council will go to the Presbyterian Church in Fincastle for a potluck supper at 7 p.m. on April 20. This will be followed by a demonstration and lecture by Mrs. Helen Caldwell. Each club president will give members a list of materials to bring, this will be fun to get together for supper and helpful and most interesting with Mrs. Caldwell afterwards.

The Bonsack Garden Club has been busy working on the Council Flower Show which will be this summer. Mrs. Evelyn Murray is Schedule chairman, working with her will be Sally Ramsey, Ella Firebaugh, Fern Robertson, Sidney Hunter, and Pat Simmons.

After the business meeting adjourned the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Flower Show To Revive History

FINCASTLE — Botetourt garden clubs will hold their ninth annual flower show at Breckenridge school from 5 to 9 a.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The theme will be a salute to Fincastle and flowers will tell the story of the county's 200-year-old seat of government. The general chairmen are Mrs. W. T. Hunter and Mrs. J. L. Coggin of Eagle Rock.

¹⁹⁷¹ Eagle Rock Wins Cup In Exhibit

Eagle Rock Garden Club won the Federation Cup as the club with the most points in the eighth annual flower show of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs held in Breckenridge School Gymnasium in Fincastle.

Other winners were Bonsack Garden Club, Ikenberry and Garst Award for the club with the most blue ribbons; Mrs. W. W. Lugar Jr., Eagle Rock, Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit, horticulture; Big Spring, Orchard View Award for the club with the most blue ribbons in artistic classes; Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh, Bonsack, Thomas E. Haymaker First Award, most blue ribbons, artistic and horticulture combined; Eagle Rock, Fincastle Insurance Agency Award, club with the most blues in horticulture; Mrs. H. F. Murray, Rainbow Forest, MacNamara Award, most points, artistic and horticulture combined; Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh, Bonsack, Bank of Fincastle Award, most blues in artistic; Mrs. Lugar, First National Bank of Troutville Award, most blues in horticulture.

Club awards for the member with the most points: Big Spring Garden Club, Mrs. H. E. Caldwell; Bonsack, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Castle, Mrs. Richard Hipes; Eagle Rock, Mrs. Lugar; Fincastle, Mrs. C. S. Dodd; Rainbow Forest, Mrs. Murray; Flowering Hills, Mrs. Fred Whilhelm. Silver Medallion.

Eagle Rock

Ouida Persinger

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met in the home of Mrs. Allen, in Rainbow Forest.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, flower show chairman, gave a report on the county flower show.

Plans were initiated for next year's show which will be held in July, at Fincastle. Mrs. Homer Shick will act as chairman.

The County Council Constitution and By-laws were revised.

A county-wide beautification project will be sponsored by the county council.

Mrs. L. W. Shifflett accompanied Mrs. Hunter to the meeting.

The Garden Club Council of Botetourt County met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Morgan in Fincastle, Va. 72

Miss Mildred Zimmerman, the president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Evelyn Murray gave the devotions.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Stewart Robertson. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. O. Firebaugh.

Mrs. Homer Shick, the flower show chairman, announced that the show will be held at the Breckenridge School, Fincastle, Va., on July 28 and 29. The theme (tentative) will be "Happiness is a Garden."

Those present, not mentioned above were: Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker, Mrs. Dottie Kessler, Mrs. S. A. Stanely, Mrs. Joan Steven, Mrs. Sidney Hunter, Mrs. L. H. Shifflett, Mrs. Rita Brumbaugh.

Refreshments was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held the 4th Monday, February, 1973, Mrs. Dottie Kessler, Fincastle, Va.

Winners Announced In Tenth Annual Flower Show

Winners have been announced in the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs' Tenth Annual Flower Show, "A Salute to Fincastle, Virginia--Botetourt's County Seat for 200 years." The event was held in the Breckenridge School gymnasium, Fincastle, May 13 and 14.

Awards were as follows:

Federation Cup--Club with most points, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Ikenberry & Garst Award--Club with most blue ribbons, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Bess Stoner Award, Tri-Color, Mrs. Va. Brewbaker; Laurel Mountain Farm Award, Award of Distinction, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy, Creativity Award, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Lone Star Industries, Inc., Nature, Art and Industry, Mrs. Beth Logan; Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit Outstanding Horticulture Entry by an individual, Mrs. R. B. Firestone; Orchard View Award, Club with most blue ribbons in artistic, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Also, Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award, to the person with most blue ribbons in artistic and horticulture, Mrs. H. T. Murray; Fincastle Insurance Agency Award, Club with most blue ribbons in horticulture, Flowering Hills Garden Club; MacNamera Award, to the person with most points in artistic and horticulture, Mrs. H. F. Murray; Bank of Fincastle Award, to the person with most blue ribbons in artistic, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; First National Bank of Troutville Award, person with most blue ribbons in horticulture, Mrs. R. B. Firestone; and Bank of Eagle Rock Award, Junior Achievement Award for the junior organization or individual with the outstanding educational exhibit, none.

Club awards with the member with the most

points: Big Spring Garden Club, Mrs. Harry Kessler; Castle Garden Club, Iris Hedrick; Eagle Rock Garden Club, Mrs. Hazel Coggin; Fincastle Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Bonsack Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Rainbow Forest Garden Club, Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker; and Flowering Hills Garden Club, Mrs. B. D. Ferrill.

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County Council Of Garden Clubs Meets

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met Monday, February 28 at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, Daleville.

All seven garden clubs were represented.

The main item of business was the flower show to be held May 13 and 14. The following committees

were appointed: Eagle Rock Garden Club, chairman; Big Spring, Schedule; Flowering Hills, Staging; Castle, Pre-entries and entries; Eagle Rock, Education, Conservation and Special Exhibit; Fincastle, Classification; and Bonsack, publicity.

Eagle Rock

Ouida Persinger

The Botetourt County Council Garden Clubs met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, Daleville. Miss Mildred Zimmerman, president, presided. Mrs. H. L. Murray gave the devotions.

A schedule for the council flower show, which will be held May 13 and 14, at Breckenridge School, Fincastle, was presented by Mrs. K. A. Morris, president, Big Spring Club.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, show chairman, appointed the following committees: Awards and Publicity, Bonsack; Classification, Fincastle; Entries, Castle; Hospitality, Rainbow Forest; Judging and Staging, Flowering Hills; Placing, Educational and Special Exhibits, Eagle Rock.

A special meeting will be held March 27 to finalize plans.

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met in the home of Mrs. Helen Morris, Fincastle.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. Nadine Rankin, W. T. Hunter, Hazel Coggin, and E. M. Brooks. The County-wide flower show was discussed.

The general chairman for the flower show, Eagle Rock Garden Club, Mrs. W. T. Hunter and Mrs. J. L. Coggin, will be in charge of this affair. Eagle Rock Garden Club will be in charge of Special Exhibits, Placing, and Education and Conservation.

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Garden Clubs Council Planning Show

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met March 27 at the home of Mrs. Abe Morris, Fincastle.

The flower show schedules were discussed and

distributed. The show titled "Botetourt's County Seat for 200 Years" to be held May 13 and 14 at Breckenridge School, Fincastle.

Garden Clubs Council To Meet Monday

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs will meet Monday night, February 28 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, Daleville.

This will be an important meeting with details regarding the Flower Show coming up. "Please have your clubs represented," a spokesman said.

Botetourt Garden Club Council Meets

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs met Tuesday, May 22 at the home of Fern Robertson. All seven garden clubs were represented.

The main discussion was the flower show which was held May 13 and 14. The things discussed were to help the future flower

shows to make them easier the day of the show. A committee was appointed to go over the by-laws and constitution.

The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in August with Rainbow Forest and Bonsack Garden Club as hostesses.

Botetourt Garden clubs prepare for flower show, Fincastle, May 13-14

Botetourt Garden Clubs are preparing for their ninth annual Flower Show, Saturday, May 13, from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 14, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Breckenridge School, Fincastle.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter and Mrs. J. L. Coggin, Eagle Rock, are the general chairmen. The theme is a "Salute to Fincastle, Va." Botetourt County seat for 200 years. Flowers will tell the story of Fincastle.

Some of the outstanding events that will be portrayed are: first settlers at Fincastle in 1745; log cabins built; county surveyor, William Preston laid out the town in 1770, and named it in honor of George Lord Fincastle, of Scotland, in 1772; Courthouse erected in 1772; some famous people who lived or visited Fincastle: Washington, Jefferson, Bishop Asbury, Lewis, Clark, Israel Christian and William Pres-

ton; Church of England erected in 1770, this same building is a part of the present Presbyterian Church; first newspaper, "The Herald of Virginia;" Main Street shops; Botetourt extended to the Mississippi River; first school, Botetourt Seminary, in 1785; citizens help fight for freedom in the Revolutionary War; Fincastle Springs was a mecca for health seekers, tourists came and some stayed; County Courthouse burned Dec. 5, 1970; honoring the past and searching the future.

To portray all these past events in Fincastle's beginning is a big challenge to the Garden Clubbers, and they hope everyone will be there. Mrs. E. L. Murray, publicity chairman, says, "come and see how flowers are used to commemorate the past, and find out which arrangements win the trophies."

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1972

Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs flower show

Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs had its tenth annual Flower Show May 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. and May 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. This was held in Breckinridge School gymnasium, a salute to Fincastle, the county seat for 200 years. The Eagle Rock Garden Club was hostess, with Mrs. W. T. Hunter, chairman, and Mrs. Joe Coggins as co-chairman.

The following awards were made:

Federation Cup: Club with most points, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Ikenberry & Garst Award: Club with most blue ribbons, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Bess Stoner Award: Tri-Color, Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker.

Laurel Mountain Farm Award: Award of Distinction, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy: Creativity award, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Lone Star Industries, Inc.: Nature, art and industry, Mrs. Beth Logan.

Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit: Outstanding horticulture entry by an individual, Mrs. R. B. Firestone.

Orchard View Award: Club with most blue ribbons in artistic, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award: To the person with most blue ribbons in artistic and horticulture, Mrs. H. F. Murray.

Fincastle Insurance Agency Award: Club with most blue ribbons in horticulture, Flowering Hills Garden Club.

MacNamera Award: To the person with most points in artistic and horticulture, Mrs. H. L. Murray.

Bank of Fincastle Award: Person with most blue ribbons in artistic, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

First National Bank of Troutville Award: Person with most blue ribbons in horticulture, Mrs. R. B. Firestone.

Club awards with the member with the most points: Big Spring Garden Club, Mrs. Harry Kessler; Castle Garden Club, Miss Iris Hedrick; Eagle

Rock Garden Club, Mrs. Hazel Coggin; Fincastle Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Bonsack Garden Club, Mrs. Rita Brumbaugh; Rainbow Forest Garden Club, Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker; Flowering Hills Garden Club, Mrs. B. D. Ferrill.

"Mr. J. L. Coggin's exhibit"



Mrs. W. T. Hunter



"Sidney"



Mrs. Joe Coggins



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Fincastle Gets Awards

FINCASTLE — The Fincastle Garden Club won the Federation Cup for the club with the most points and the Ikenberry and Garst Award for the club with the most blue ribbons at the seventh annual flower show of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs held in Breckinridge School.

The club also won the Orchard View Award for the most blue ribbons in artistic classes and the Fincastle Insurance Agency Award for the club with the most blue ribbons in horticulture.

Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh won seven awards and Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker was an individual award winner.

Club awards for the member with most points: Big Spring, Miss Mildred Zimmerman; Bonsack, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Castle, Mrs. J. D. Griffin; Eagle Rock, Mrs. Hazel Coggin; Fincastle, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Rainbow Forest, Mrs. Virginia Brewbaker and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey; high school, Patsy Simmons; elementary school, Beth Coggin, and Mary Emick; preschool, Jody Emick.

Winners Of Awards Announced In Garden Club Council Show

The Eagle Rock Garden Club was awarded the Federation cup at the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs Eighth Annual Flower Show, October 17-18 at the Breckenridge School gymnasium in Fincastle. The award was for the club with the most points.

The Ikenberry and Garst Award for the club with the most blue ribbons went to the Bonsack Garden Club. Other winners were: Myrtle B. Weeks award for individual entry of outstanding horticultural, Mrs. W. W. Lugar, Jr.; Orchard View Award to the club with the most blues in artistic classes, Big Spring Garden Club; Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award to person with most blues artistic and horticulture combined, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Fincastle Insurance Agency Award to club with most blues horticulture, Eagle Rock Garden Club; MacNamara Award to person with most points artistic horticulture combined, Mrs. H. F. Murray; Bank of Fincastle Award, person with most blues artistic classes, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; First National Bank of Troutville Award to persons with most blues in horticulture, Mrs. W. W. Lugar, Jr.

Individual club awards to their members with the most points went to Mrs. H. E. Caldwell, Big Spring Garden Club; Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh, Bonsack Garden Club; Mrs. Richard Hipes, Castle Garden Club; Mrs. W. W. Lugar, Jr., Eagle Rock Garden Club; Mrs. C. S. Dodd, Fincastle Garden Club; Mrs. H. F. Murray, Rainbow Forest Garden Club; and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, the Flowering Hills Garden Club.

July 25-
1976

Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs flower show

The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs will have its 11th annual flower show, "Happiness Is... A Garden," at Breckinridge School gymnasium, on Saturday, July 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, July 29, from 2 to 5 p.m.

... will have a more definite date will be set.

The club decided to have a workshop in the spring. Each club will be responsible to provide a leader to discuss flower mechanics, and arrangements.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Dorothy Frost, Mrs. Evelyn Murray, Mrs. Homer Schick, Mrs. Iris Hedrick, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Lugar Sr., Mrs. Harry Nofsinger, Miss Margaret Huff, Mrs. W. W. Lugar Jr., Mrs. J. L. Coggin, and Mrs. O. L. Persinger Sr. The next meeting will be held in Daleville, in February.

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Happiness Is A Garden Is Flower Show Theme

The 11th annual standard flower show, conducted by the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs, with "Happiness Is... A Garden" as the theme, was held July 28-29 at the Breckenridge Elementary School gymnasium in Fincastle.

The awards have been announced as follows: Federation Cup, Club with most points, A&H combined, Eagle Rock Garden Club.

Ikenberry & Garst Award, Club with most blue ribbons, Eagle Rock Garden Club.

Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit for the outstanding named horticultural entry by an individual, Mrs. J. C. Owens, Eagle Rock.

Orchard View Award, Club with most blue ribbons in Artistic classes, Eagle Rock Garden Club.

Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award, to the person with the most blue ribbons, A & H combined, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh.

Fincastle Insurance Agency Award, to the club with the most blue ribbons in horticulture, Eagle Rock Garden Club.

MacNamara Award, to the person with the most points, A&H combined, some in both, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Bank of Fincastle Award, to the person with the most blue ribbons in Artistic Classes, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Joe L. Coggin, Mrs. Virginia Brubaker.

First National Bank of Troutville Award, to the person with the most blue ribbons in horticulture, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh and Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Bank of Eagle Rock Award, Junior Achievement award for the Junior Organization or individual with the outstanding educational exhibit, Botetourt Intermediate art class.

Club awards for the member with the most points-- Big Spring Garden Club, Mrs. K. A. Morris; Bonsack Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh; Castle Garden Club, Mrs. Stewart Robertson; Eagle Rock Garden Club, Mrs. Joe L. Coggin; Fincastle Garden Club, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh; Flowering Hills Garden Club, Mrs. B. D. Ferrill, Jr.; and Rainbow Forest Garden Club, Mrs. Virginia Brubaker.

Eagle

Dec. 5, 1973

The County Council of the Federation of Garden Clubs met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Lugar Sr. Mrs. Stewart Robertson, the president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. W. W. Lugar Sr., vice president, gave the devotions.

The president asked for discussions concerning a flower show to be held in the near future. The members decided to postpone the show until 1975. At this time a more definite date will be set.

The club decided to have a workshop in the spring. Each club will be responsible to provide a leader to discuss flower mechanics, and arrangements.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Dorothy Frost, Mrs. Evelyn Murray, Mrs. Homer Schick, Mrs. Iris Hedrick, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Lugar Sr., Mrs. Harry Nofsinger, Miss Margaret Huff, Mrs. W. W. Lugar Jr., Mrs. J. L. Coggin, and Mrs. O. L. Persinger Sr. The next meeting will be held in Daleville, in February.

BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

Eleventh Annual Standard Flower Show

"HAPPINESS IS A GARDEN"

Breckinridge School Gymnasium
Fincastle, Virginia

July 28, 1973 - 5 - 9 P.M.
July 29, 1973 - 2 - 5 P.M.

AWARDS

1. Federation Cup
Club with most points - A & H combined
2. Ikenberry & Garst Award
Club with most blue ribbons
3. Bess Stoner Award
Tri-color
4. Laurel Mountain Farm Award
Award of Distinction
5. *Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy*
Creativity Award

EAGLE ROCK

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Nature, Art and Industry Award | |
| 7. Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit
For the outstanding named horticultural
entry by an individual | Mrs. J. C. Owens, Jr., Eagle Rock |
| 8. Orchard View Award
Club with most blue ribbons in Artistic classes | EAGLE ROCK |
| 9. Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award
To the person with the most blue ribbons - A &
H combined, some in both | Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh |
| 10. Fincastle Ins. Agency Award
To the club with the most blue ribbons in Hort. | EAGLE ROCK |
| 11. MacNamara Award
To the person with the most points - A & H
combined, some in both | Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh |
| 12. Bank of Fincastle Award
To the person with the most blue ribbons in
Artistic Classes | Mrs. Joe L. Coggin |
| 13. First National Bank of Troutville Award
To the person with the most blue ribbons in
horticulture | Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh |
| 14. Bank of Eagle Rock Award
Junior Achievement Award for the Junior Organization
or individual with the outstanding educational exhibit <u>BOTETOURT INTERM. ART CLASS</u> | |

CLUB AWARDS FOR THE MEMBER WITH THE MOST POINTS

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| 15. Big Spring Garden Club | Mrs. K. A. Morris |
| 16. Bonsack Garden Club | Mrs. J. A. Brumbaugh |
| 17. Castle Garden Club | Mrs. Stewart Robertson |
| 18. Eagle Rock Garden Club | Mrs. Joe L. Coggin |
| 19. Fincastle Garden Club | Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh |
| 20. Flowering Hills Garden Club | Mrs. B. D. Ferrill, Jr. |
| 21. Rainbow Forest Garden Club | Mrs. Virginia Brubaker |



25th

Anniversary
(1982)

Sylvia G. Albert
Leslie L. Robinson
Ricky Morgan

Evelyn Murray
Aldia Druing
Iris Hedrick

Leda Brumbaugh Bonsack
Doris Hall Bonsack
Beatrice Miller Rainbow Forest
Lemon Myers - Bonsack
Virginia Brubaker Rainbow Forest
Lillian Cash - Rainbow Forest
Ouba Prange
Shirley Chamblin
Florence A. Shick -
Joe & Hazel Cegga - Eagle
John Allert
Evelyn Finbaugh
Sidney Hunter - Eagle Rock
Pat Ammond - Big Spring Garden Club



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BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF
GARDEN CLUBS

October 1957 - October.1982

The Council was organized October 29, 1957 when members of five of the seven clubs met to discuss forming a Botetourt Council of Garden Club.

The seven clubs were: Fincastle Garden Club, Eagle Rock Garden Club, Plant and Hope Garden Club, Buchanan Garden Club, Big Spring Garden Club, Orchard View Garden Club and Castle Garden Club.

The objectives were to have County-Wide flower shows and programs that would help to create more interest toward flowers outside as well as house plants.

Meetings were to be held four times a year, February, May, August and November on the 4th monday, with meetings from club to club.

Membership being three members from each club or if the delegates could not attend, then an alternate attended. Other members are welcome at any time.

The first president of Council came from Big Spring, Mrs. W. M. Simmons, other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Eagle Rock, Vice-President,

Miss Mary Ellen Nabors, Plant and Hope, Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Stinnett, Buchanan, Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Hipes, Castle, Reporter, Mrs. R. E. Garrett, Orchard View, Historian and Mrs. W. G. Peck, Fincastle, Custodian. The officers elected represented the seven clubs.

The Council lost no time in setting up the first flower show, which was held July 26 & 27 1958 with Mrs. Clemer Camper as Chairman and a Theme "Salute to Our Schools".

Next in line for a flower show was Castle with a Christmas show.

At this point and time the flower shows would be held every 16 months. Although this was changed to every 18 months.

In 1959 we had the misfortune of losing the Plant and Hope and the Buchanan Garden Clubs.

In 1959 the three clubs in Fincastle sponsored a show to stress the planting and showing Daffodils, you did not have to be a member of garden club to enter. This was to help build the interest for the Big daffodil show held each year.

Down through the years that as soon as one flower show was over another was in the making.

Sometime in 1963 we lost another club, Orchard View, but we also gained two clubs, Bonsack Garden Club and Rainbow Forest Garden Club, then in 1970 we were blessed with another club, The Flowering Hills Garden Club.

In March 1976 the Botetourt County Council were asked to decorate the table for the Bi-Centennial Dance held at Natural Bridge. We met and members of clubs made flowers from paper, these were made into arrangements with fresh greenery with flags.

Over the years we have gained knowledge from the leadership of members from the clubs, being in flower shows or in other activities within council and from the programs we have had. We have had programs and speakers on flower arrangements, workshops, Christmas Decorations, Garden of the Bible, birds, driftwood, different types of flower arrangements and a program of how the Bees enter into the flower world.

Today the council is proud to say that they have six active clubs, Castle, Eagle Rock, Fincastle, Big Spring, Bonsack and Rainbow Forest. If it wasn't for these clubs being active and working together, we would not have flower shows to enjoy the beauty of flowers.

We have averaged a show every 16 to 18 months looking forward to the Spring Show in 1983.

Presidents of Botetourt County
Council for 25 years

Mrs. W. T. Hunter	1959-1960
Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh	1960-1961
Mrs. William Smith	1961-1962
Mrs. Stewart Robertson	1962-1964
Mrs. Frances Lugar	1964-1965
Mrs. W. W. Lugar	1965-1967
Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh	1967-1969
Mrs. Stewart Robertson	1969-1971
Mrs. M. W. Rankin	1971-1973
Mrs. Stewart Robertson	1973-1981
Mrs. John Albert	1981-

CHARTER MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. A. G. Peters, Eagle Rock
 Mrs. E. R. Allen, " "
 Mrs. W. T. Hunter, " "
 Mrs. E. M. Brooks, Plant & Hope
 Mrs. G. John Pauley " "
 Miss Mary Ellen Nabors "
 Mr. Thommy Haymaker, Castle
 Miss Joyce Henderson "
 Mrs. Richard Hipes, "
 Mrs. H. E. Caldwell, Big Spring
 Mrs. H. M. Williamson, Jr. "
 Mrs. W. M. Simmons. "
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GARDEN CLUB COLLECT

Help us, O Lord, to grasp the meaning of happy growing things, the mystery of opening buds and fleeting seed, that we might weave it into the tissue of our fate in life eternal.

Give us wisdom to cultivate our minds as diligently as we nurture tender seedlings and patience to weed out envy and malices as we uproot troublesome weeds.

Teach us to seek steady root growth, rather than a fleeting culture, and to cultivate those traits which brighten under adversity with perennial loveliness of hardy borders. Thank God for gardens and their message today and always.

AMEN

Mary E. Schenone

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Green Luger

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30 Years Ago, May 2, 1929

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"BEAUTY OF SUMMER IN BOTETOURT"

THE NINTH STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

of the

BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

consisting of

Big Spring Garden Club
 Bonsack Garden Club
 Castle Garden Club
 Eagle Rock Garden Club

Fincastle Garden Club
 Flowering Hills Garden Club
 Rainbow Forest Garden Club

at

BRECKINRIDGE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Fincastle, Virginia

Saturday, July 31, 1971
 Sunday, August 1, 1971

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

AWARDS

(Awards L- L2 are perpetual)

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|---|---|
| 1. Federation Cup | Club with the most points |
| 2. Ikenburry & Garst Award | Club with the most blue ribbons |
| 3. Bess Stoner Award | Tri Color |
| 4. Laurel Mountain Farm Award | Award of Distinction |
| 5. Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy Creativity Award | |
| 6. Myrtle B. Weeks Award of Merit | For the outstanding horticulture entry by an individual |
| 7. Orchard View Award | Club with the most blue ribbons in Artistic |
| 8. Fincastle Insurance Agency Award | To the Club with the most blue ribbons in Horticulture |
| 9. Thomas E. Haymaker Florist Award | To the person with the most blue ribbons artistic and horticulture combined |
| 10. MacNamara Award | To the person with the most points, artistic and horticulture combined |
| 11. Bank of Fincastle Award | To the person with the most blue ribbons in artistic classes |
| 12. First National Bank of Troutville Award | To the person with the most blue ribbons in horticulture |
| 13. Big Spring Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 14. Bonsack Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 15. Castle Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 16. Eagle Rock Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 17. Fincastle Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 18. Flowering Hills Garden Club | For the member with the most points |
| 19. Rainbow Forest Garden Club | For the member with the most points |

One Blue (first) scoring 95 or higher, one red (second) scoring 85 to 89 one yellow (Third) scoring 75 to 84, ribbons may be awarded in each class if merited. Honorable mention may be given if the judges see fit.

No Where in the Handbook 1970 does it state that extra points are to be given for the tri-color, Creativity and the Award of Distinction, therefore no extra points will be added.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Council President	Mrs. Stewart Robertson Castle Garden Club
General Chairmen	Mrs. H. F. Murray Bonsack Garden Club
Awards	Rainbow Forest Garden Club
Classification	Big Spring Garden Club
Education & Conservation	Eagle Rock Garden Club
Entries	Castle Garden Club
Hospitality	Bonsack Garden Club
Judges	Big Spring Garden Club
Pre-Entries	Mrs. H. C. Shick Fincastle Garden Club
Placing	Eagle Rock Garden Club
Publicity	Fincastle Garden Club
Schedules	Members from Clubs
Special Exhibits	Flowing Hills Garden Club
Staging	Castle Garden Club

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Study the Schedule carefully, it is the Law of the Show, Infraction of the rules may mean disqualification.
2. Only members of the Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs are eligible to exhibit in Classes 1-12
3. Student Judges of the Blue Ridge District are eligible to exhibit in Section D. Class 13.
4. Only one entry may be made by an exhibitor in a class.
5. Advance registration of artistic classes must be made to pre-entries chairman by 12 noon, on July 29, 1971. Advance registration of Horticulture should also be made if possible, but will be accepted on day of show.
6. Each exhibitor must hand in to the Entries Committee a list of both Horticulture and Artistic exhibits on day of show.
7. Entries may be placed on July 31, 1971 from 9A.M. to 12 noon.
8. Four entries are required in each class to qualify for judging. However more than four may be entered in a class. If too many entries are received the class will be divided by the pre-entries committee for judging.
9. All exhibits must remain in place until the close of the show August 1, 1971, at 5:00 and must be removed by 6:00 P.M.
10. The Flower Show Committee will take all possible precaution to protect exhibitor's property, but cannot assume responsibility for damage or loss. Exhibitors name and address should be on all items.
11. Virginia State Conservation material will not be permitted, except as revised in the 1967 State Conservation list. However, phododendron, Mountain Laurel, American Holly and Dogwood may be used in classes of this show if grown by the exhibitor and so stated.
12. The committee reserves the right to refuse exhibits that do not conform to schedule and may remove wilted exhibits at any time.
13. Only authorized personnel may remain on the floor during the judging.
14. Judging will begin at 1:00 P.M. and the decision of the Judges will be final
15. Each Exhibitor must check all entries with
 1. Classification Committee
 2. Entered with Entries Committee
 3. Placed by the Placement Committee
16. Exhibits must be completed at Home except for minor adjustments at time of placement.
17. No artificial flowers, foliage or feathers permitted.
18. Exhibitor must list on 3 x 5 index card the plant material used. This will be placed with the exhibit.
19. Covered or draped background fabric permitted in all classes, however, if brought under design, it must lie unconditionally smooth.
20. If exhibitor furnishes own background, she must inform the Pre-entries Chairman at time of registration.
21. Any entry brought in after 12 noon on July 31, will be exhibited, but marked " non- Competitive.
22. Please make your arrangements so that they can either be placed on Bleachers or tables.
23. Classes 1 - 4 will be placed on Bleachers.

ARTISTIC DIVISION I

"BEAUTY OF SUMMER IN BOTETCOURT"

Section A - Tri - Color

Classes 1-4 are eligible for the Bess Stoner Tri-Color award.

HANDBOOK - The minimum grade for the Tri-Color shall be 95 or higher, and distinction must be one of the qualities. Must consist of all fresh plant material. No accessories. To be staged in front of a background, size _____ High _____ Wide _____, With Wings _____.

Class 1.	"We Bid You Welcome"	Four entries required
Class 2.	"Sing of Summer"	Four entries required
Class 3.	"Beauty on a Lavish Scale"	Four entries required
Class 4.	"A Psychedelic Slight"	Four entries required

Consultant for Classes _____

Phone No. _____

SECTION B - Creativity

Classes 5-8 are eligible for the Mary Ruth Eakin Memorial Trophy.

Handbook - The minimum grade for the Creativity Award shall be 95 or higher, and personal expression must be one of the qualities. Material used may be the designer's choice, but some fresh and/or dried plant material must be included. One or more accessories may be used.

To be staged in front of background high wide Wings

Class 5.	"The Mighty Jaxxon"	Four entries required
Class 6.	"Sports A-Field"	Four entries required
Class 7.	"Picnic Time"	Four entries required
Class 8.	"Bridle Paths"	Four entries required

Consultant for Classes _____

Phone No. _____

Section C. - Award of Distinction

Classes 9-12 are eligible for the Laurel Mountain Farm Award of Distinction.

Handbook - The minimum grade for the Award of Distinction shall be 95 or higher and distinction must be one of the qualities. Must consist of all dried and/or treated plant material. No painted material allowed. One or more accessories may be used.

To be staged in front of background high wide Wings

Class 9.	"Security in the Breeze"	Four entries required
Class 10.	"The Man in My Life"	Four entries required
Class 11.	"Woodland Fantasy"	Four entries required
Class 12.	"Litter-Illustrated"	Four entries required

Consultant for Classes _____

Phone No. _____

Section D - Student Judges Only

Class 13. "Industries of Botetourt"

Material used to be designers choice, but some fresh and/or dried material must be included. One or more accessories may be used.

CULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. All Culture exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the date of the show.
3. An exhibitor may make only one entry in a class and subdivision of a class.
4. Specimens must be not less than " " and not over " " in length. Unless otherwise stated. Measuring from top of table to top of specimen.
5. All specimens should be correctly labeled, if possible, preference will be given named varieties if exhibits are of equal merit.
6. Entry card must be attached to each container. Cards may be secured in advance from Entrances Chairman.
7. Entries should be placed in pop bottles or larger containers if necessary, to be furnished by the exhibitor.
8. Cotton rolls must be used to support the stems, and PLEASE add water to bottle.
9. The classification committee may subdivide classes by variety or color if necessary.
10. All entries must be checked by: 1. Classification Ch. 2. Entered with Entries Ch. 3. Placed by Placement Ch.
11. House plant pots to be in proportion and scale with specimen container to be covered with foil. One plant to a pot.

CULTURE AWARDS

1. One Blue (first) scoring 90-100, one red (second) scoring 85-89, one yellow (third) scoring 75-84 may be awarded in each class, sub-class, if merited.
2. An award of merit may be given a Blue Ribbon winner scoring 95 or higher, and judged the finest in Section A through Section H. Orange ribbon.

CULTURE DIVISION II

SECTION A - ASTERS

Class No.		Scale of points
1.	American Beauty - 3 bloom, any one color	Form 15
2.	Crego Type - 3 bloom, any one color	Color 20
3.	Sunshine - 6 bloom, mixed colors	substance 15
4.	Single - 3 bloom, any one color	stem & 15
5.	Single - 6 bloom, mixed colors	Foliage 15
6.	Princess - 3 bloom, any one color	size 15
7.	Princess - 6 bloom, mixed colors	Condition
8.	Miscellaneous - any other type	& Grooming 10

SECTION B - TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Class No.		Scale of points
1.	Single - 1 specimen, white, red, pink, yellow or orange	Form 25
2.	Candellic Type - 1 specimen, white, red, pink, yellow, or orange	Color 20
3.	Carnation type - 1 specimen, white, red, pink, yellow, or orange	Condition 20
4.	Frilled type - 1 specimen, white, red, pink, yellow, or orange	Size 15
5.	Miscellaneous - 1 specimen, white, red, pink, yellow or orange	Foliage 10
		Staging 10

SECTION C - Carnations

Class No.	Scale of points	
1. Carnations, 3 bloom, any one color	Bloom	
2. Carnations, 6 bloom, mixed colors	Color	25
	Size	20
	Substance & Cond.	15
	Form	10
	Calyx	5
	Stem	20
	Fragrance	5

SECTION D - Celosia

Class No.	Scale of Points			
1. Red- one stalk, tall plumed	Crested		Plume	
2. Yellow - one stalk, tall plumed	Color	30	Color	30
3. Orange - one stalk, tall plumed	Cond &		Form	30
4. Pink - one stalk, tall plumed	Grooming	25	Cond &	
5. Red, one stem, tall crestdd	Form	25	Grooming	25
6. Any other color, one stem	Size	20	Size	15

SECTION E - Dahlies

Class No.	Scale of Points	
1. Decorative - 1 bloom, white, yellow, orange, red lavender, purple, pink, blended or bicolors.	Size of Bloom	50
	Color of Bloom	10
	Form of Bloom	10
2. Cactus - 1 bloom, white, yellow, orange, red, lavender, purple, blended or bicolor	Foliage	10
	Stem & Bloom	
3. Semi-Catus - 1 bloom, white, yellow, orange, red, lavender, purple, pink, blended or bicolor.	Position	10
	Condition & Substance	10
4. Miniature - not over 4" in diameter, any type, 3 bloom white, yellow, orange, red, lavender, purple, pink, rose, blended, or bicolor (3 blooms in each exhibit must be the same variety)		
5. Mini Pompon - Not over 2" in diameter - 3 bloom - white, yellow, orange, red, lavender, purple, pink, rose, blended or bicolor (the 3 bloom in each exhibit must be the same variety)		

SECTION F - Gladioli

Class No.	Scale of Points	
1. Gladioli - 1 spike, white, yellow, orange, salmon, pink, red, rose, lavender purple or smoky	Florets color	20
	Structure	10
2. Gladioli - 3 spike, white, yellow, orange, salmon, pink red, rose, lavender, purple or smoky	Spike Structure	35
	Balance of spike	20
3. Galdioli - 1 spike any other color	General overall appearance	15

SECTION G - Marigolds

Class No.	Scale of Points	
1. African - Carnation and Peony - 6 bloom orange or yellow	Form	30
	Color	20
2. African - Chrysanthemum - 6 bloom, orange or yellow	Size	20
3. French - Double - French (Harmony type) 3 bloom, bicolor	Stem & Foliage	10
4. French - Hybrids - any color - 3 bloom	Substance	10
5. French - Singles - 3 bloom any color	Condition	
6. French - Tubular Trumpet - 3 bloom any color	and grooming	10
7. Miscellaneous - Any other type		

SECTION H - Potted Plants

Class No.

1. Flowering potted plants-
2. Foliage potted plants

Scale of points - Foliage		Scale of Points Flowering Plants	
Form or symmetry according to variety	25	Culture perfection	30
Foliage	20	Floriferousness	30
Freedom for blemish	20	Size	20
plant size	15	Foliage	10
grooming	15	label	5
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SECTION I - Roses

Class No.

		Scale of Points	
1. Hybrid Tea - (disbudded) red, yellow, orange white, pink, blended or bicolor		Bloom	80
2. Hybrid Tea - Single (not disbudded) red, yellow, orange, white, pink, blended or bicolor.		Form	25
		Color	25
		Substance	20
3. Floribunda and polyantha (Naturally grown spray and/or naturally grown individual bloom)		Size	10
1 spray any color		Stem and Foliage	20
4. Grandiflora -			
A. one stem with 1 bloom and side buds or bloom			
B. one stem with 1 bloom and no side buds naturally grown or disbudded			
5. Minature Roses			
a. Individual bloom any color			
b. Spray any color			
6. Old Garden Rose			
one, naturally grown stem - any color			
7. Climbing rose			
(1 stem or lateral)			
A. Hybrid tea climber, single, naturally grown			
b. Hybrid Tea Climber, single, naturally grown			
c. Large flowered climber, other than Hybrid Tea (Blaze naturally grown)			
d. Small flowered (Duster) Climber, naturally grown			

SECTION J. - Snapdragons

Class No.

1. Snapdragons - 1 spike, any color
2. Snapdragons - 3 spike, mixed colors

Scale of points		Spike amount of bloom	15
Florets:		size of spike	10
Color	20	spacing	10
Substance	15	Conditioning & Grooming	10
Form	15		
Size	5		

SECTION K - ZINNIAS

Class No.

		Scale of points	
1. Dahlia Flowered - 3 bloom any one color		Form	25
2. Dahlia Flowered - 6 bloom mixed colors		color	20
3. Fantasy (Cactus) - 3 bloom any one color		substance	15
4. Fantasy (Cactus) - 6 bloom, mixed colors		stem & foliage	15
5. Subiosa (Crested) - 3 bloom, any one color		size	15
6. miscellaneous - 3 bloom, any color		condition & grooming	10

CULTURE CONTINUED

SECTION L. - Miscellaneous

Class No.		Scale of Points	
1.	Scabiosa - Annual 5 bloom, any color	Form	30
2.	Cosmos - 1 spray, any color	Size	25
3.	Sweet peas - any color	Color	20
4.	Pansies - any color	Substance	10
5.	Stock - 3 spike any color	Stem	10
6.	Petunias - single, 3 bloom any color	Condition &	
7.	Petunias - Ruffled 3 bloom any color	Grooming	5
8.	Petunias - Double, 3 bloom any color		
9.	Chrysanthemum, 1 bloom any color		
10.	Lilies - 1 specimen any color		
11.	Phlox, one stem, any color		
12.	Fever Few - one spray		
13.	Foxglove - one spike, any color		
14.	Delphinium - 1 spike		
15.	Michaelmas Daisies - 1 spray		
16.	Daisies		
	A. Marconi - 3 spray		
	B. Shasta - 3 stems		
	C. Esther Reed - 3 stems		
	D. Gloriosa - 3 stems		
17.	Miscellaneous		

SECTION M - Flowering Shrubs

Class No.		
1.	Specimen Branch	21"

SECTION N - Non Flowering Shrubs

Class No.		
1.	Specimen Branch	21"

Please return a list to Mrs. H. C. Shick
Rt. # 2
Fincastle, Virginia

Artistic: Class No. Section No.

Horticulture: Class No. Section No.

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Castle Garden Club 25th Anniversary

Florence A. Shick	Fincastle Garden Club
Joe Anna Baeton	Big Spring Garden Club
Pat Simmons	Big Spring Garden Club
Ruby Morgan	Fincastle Garden Club
Bill Gaford	
Angela P. Coon	ex charter member Castle Garden Club.
Virginia D. Smith	Ex-Buchanan Member
Rosalie R. Dodd	Fincastle Garden Club
Patti C. Ellis	Castle Garden Club - Charter Mbr.
Ona Hedrick	Fincastle ex
Seldia Drummy	Castle Garden Club
Iris Hedrick	Castle Garden Club
J. J. Haymaker	Fincastle ex
Mrs Wayne Johnson	
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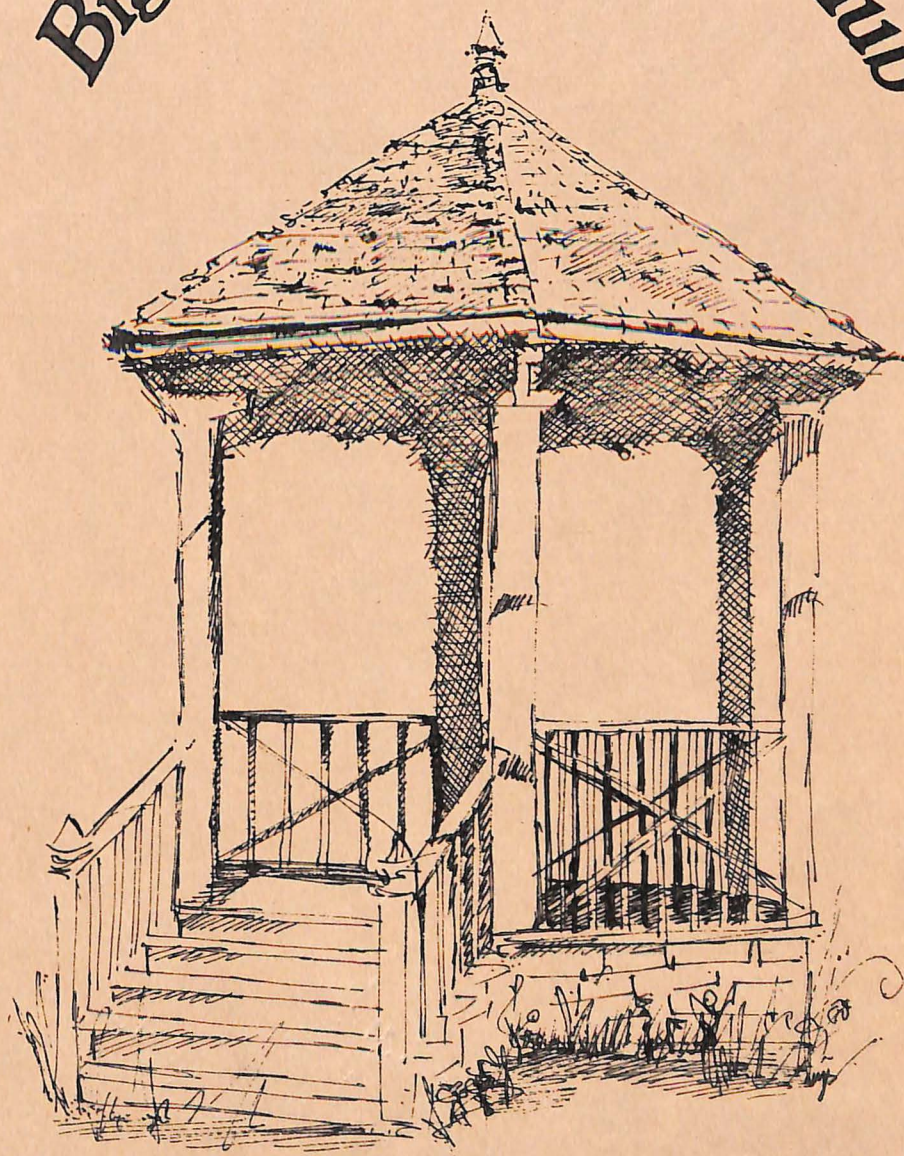




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