





Entry for Flower Show
Achievement Award

Botetourt County Council
of
Garden Clubs
Blue Ridge District





"Serenade
to Spring"

BOTETOURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS
THIRD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

"SERENADE TO SPRING"

Lord Botetourt High School

April 8, 1961 - 4:00-9:00 P.M.
April 9, 1961 - 2:00-5:00 P.M.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman	Mrs. William D. Smith	Daleville, Virginia
Schedule Chairman	Mrs. Kenton B. Stoner	Eagle Rock, Virginia
Staging Chairman	Mrs. Richard E. Garrett	Troutville, Virginia
Scrap Book Chairman	Mrs. William T. Hunter	Eagle Rock, Virginia
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Classification Chairman, also Placing	Miss Ruth Robinson (Horticulture)	Fincastle, Virginia
	Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh (Artistic)	Fincastle, Virginia
Awards Chairman	Miss Rebekah Peck	Fincastle, Virginia
Special Exhibits Chairman	Mrs. Lomax Breckinridge	Fincastle, Virginia

COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh	Fincastle, Virginia
Vice-President	Mrs. Howard T. Price	Daleville, Virginia
Secretary	Mrs. Harry W. Kessler, Jr.	Fincastle, Virginia
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Reporter	Mrs. James A. Fuller	Eagle Rock, Virginia
Custodian	Mrs. W. C. Reynolds	Troutville, Virginia

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 Larel 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 National Bank of Troutville Award (Perpetual)
12. Club with most Outstanding Table - Presented by Miss Rebekah Peck
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 13 through 17.

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 3:00 p.m. on April 8, 1961.
4. Trophies will be awarded from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1961.
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 (1:00 to 2:00 p.m. to freshen flowers - April 9th)
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.

RULES FOR ARTISTIC DIVISION; Continued

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 for classes 151 - 162.
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 each Club, and are to be set in accordance to the requirements of National Council rules in "Table Settings" on page 99 in Handbook.

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

	<u>Section A</u>	<u>Section B</u>	<u>Section C</u>
DIVISION I - TRUMPET NARCISSI			
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

HORTICULTURE DIVISION, Continued

DIVISION V - TRIANDRUS NARCISSI	Section <u>A</u>	Section <u>B</u>	Section <u>C</u>
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 - JONQUILIA 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 ea.	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
- CLASS 132. Hyacinths
CLASS 133. Miscellaneous
- B. House Plants - Single plant to a pot
CLASS 134. Fuchsia
CLASS 135. Rex Begonia
CLASS 136. Gloxinia
CLASS 137. Geranium
CLASS 138. Other Flowering plant, more than one year old.
CLASS 139. Other Flowering House Plant, less than one year old.
CLASS 140. Foliage House Plant, non-blooming, more than one year old.
CLASS 141. Foliage House Plant, non-blooming, less than one year old.
- C. African Violets - Single Crown
CLASS 142. Single-flowered white
CLASS 143. Single-flowered pink
CLASS 144. Single-flowered blue or lavender
CLASS 145. Double-flowered white
CLASS 146. Double-flowered pink
CLASS 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.

ARTISTIC DIVISION, Continued

- CLASS 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 flowers.
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) "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, Virginia

By April 1st.



The Judges

Mrs. J. H. Frantz
813 Tremont Rd.
Salem, Virginia

Mrs. C. B. Halsey
1367 Lakewood Dr., S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. Robert K. Hubbard
1915 Canterbury Rd., S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. Everette F. Jones
3449 Princeton Circle
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd
2131 Deyerly Rd.
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
P. O. Box 626
Salem, Virginia

Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor
1712 Sherwood Ave., S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. R. C. Shelhorse
2005 Memorial Ave.
Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. Raymond A. Ward
2334 Mt. Vernon Rd., S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

All of the above are National Council Accredited
Flower Show Judges.



Entries

Total entries in:

Horticulture Division	188
Arrangement Division	113
Junior and Educational	13

Percentage of Membership Participating

<u>Club</u>	<u>Horticulture</u>	<u>Arrangements</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Big Spring	37	40	47
Castle	30	60	60
Eagle Rock	46	15	46
Fincastle	24	20	28
Orchard View	36	41	50

Publicity





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to Spring

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The Botetourt County

Council of Garden Clubs

April 8, 4 to 9



April 9, 2 to 5



Lord Botetourt
High School



The Press

THE DAILY REVIEW. CLIFTON FORGE, VA. MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1961

Mrs. Bias Tells Old Forge Club About Japanese Flower Arranging

The Old Forge Garden Club held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Cahoon with the president, Mrs. J. N. Cahoon, presiding.

The meeting opened with a short poem read by Mrs. F. E. Damron, "The Old Dirt Gardener's Flower Arrangement." Bird slides with accompanying texts which had been secured from the National Council of State Garden Clubs in St. Louis, Mo., were shown.

Four Old Forge Garden Club members attended the Shenandoah District meeting in Luray, Mrs. Alex Bias, Mrs. Earl Cahoon, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. J. N. Cahoon. Mrs. Bias gave a report on the lecture by Mrs. Lloyd George on Japanese Flower Arranging at the Luray meeting. She included a report on a show in Washington at which there were over 300 Japanese flower arrangements which she and Mrs. E. G. Paynter attended.

"The art of arranging flowers and branches in the Japanese manner, which is quite different from the American way, is being promoted," it was stated in Washington, "as one small link in the chain of promoting friendly relations with Japan. Japan is regarded as one of our strong allies and we are doing everything we can to help the cause along," Mrs. Bias said.

The Japanese are very flower conscious and the art of arranging flowers is a matter of study and thought. Their arrangements appear to be very simple but there are definite rules about even the choice of the flowers and branches used, as well as rules as to their placement. For those who understand there is a definite meaning in the choice of the material used.

There are many "schools" of arranging. The most well known is perhaps the Ikebana. The Embassy of Japan in Washington put out a booklet, called "Ikebana" which is very informative and may be had for the asking by writing to the Embassy of Japan Information Section, Washington, D.C.

Members were urged to attend the show given by the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs "Serenade to Spring" on April 8 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and April 9, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville.



(Times Photo)

FLOWERING DAFFODILS—Guests at the Roanoke gardens open Friday for members of the American Daffodil Society were treated to beautiful blooms. The society, which is holding its national convention in Roanoke, ends tonight. Today delegates will visit the Botetourt County Garden Council flower show.

Roanoke World-News,

DAFFODIL SOCIETY MEETS IN ROANOKE

The sixth annual meeting of the American Daffodil Society will convene at Hotel Roanoke this evening for a meeting which will extend through Sat. Members of the group from a number of states are expected as well as foreign visitors.

Thomas E. Haymaker, of Fincastle, is chairman of the Convention Committee. He is a commercial grower of daffodils, and has some of the finest specimens extant in his garden here.

The convention is scheduled to visit the Haymaker garden here Sat. afternoon by bus and will make a brief stop at the Botetourt County Council Flower Show at Daleville.

In addition to the convention program at Hotel Roanoke, the Society will make visits to a number of gardens in and around Roanoke.

Spring Show Is Planned In Botetourt

The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs held its regular meeting Monday, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith, at Daleville, with the Orchard View Garden Club as host.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, presided at the meeting, with Mrs. Gordon Peck giving the devotions. There were 13 members present.

Further planning of the Spring Flower Show, sponsored by the Council, to be held at Lord Botetourt High School April 8 and 9, was the business of the evening.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Flower Show chairman, named the following committee chairmen: schedule, Mrs. Kenton B. Stoner; staging, Mrs. Max Berthalf; entries, Mrs. Sherm Caldwell; judges, Miss Pattie Coon; publicity, Mrs. Stewart Robertson; awards, Miss Rebekah Peck; special exhibits, Mrs. Lomax Breckenridge; scrapbook, Mrs. W. T. Hunter; hospitality, Mrs. William Barton; placing horticulture, Miss Ruth Patterson; arrangement, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

Next council meeting is Feb. 27, at 8 p.m., at Fincastle, with Castle Garden Club as host. The meeting place will be announced later.

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 Breckenridge.

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.

APRIL 7, 1961

THE FINCASTLE HERALD, FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA MARCH 23, 1961

**SPRING FLOWER SHOW
PLANNED BY COUNCIL OF
GARDEN CLUBS**

The Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs held its regular meeting Feb. 28 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 Bot-tourt High School.

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

THE FINCASTLE HERALD, FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA

**GARDEN CLUB TO MEET
TUESDAY**

The Fincastle Garden Club will meet Tuesday April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Haymaker. Mrs. C. S. Dodd and Mrs. F. D. Bolton, Jr., will be co-hostesses.

Thomas Edward Haymaker will give the high-lights of the recent National Daffodil Convention held in Roanoke.

Rebekah Peck and Ruth Robertson will discuss the "Pros and Cons" of the Botetourt Council of Garden Club's "Serenade to Spring." Members are asked to bring arrangements of spring flowers and shrubs in triangular artistic designs.

**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.

There will be, besides the artistic and horticulture division, a division for juniors, a men's class, table division, corsage division, plus various education exhibits.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 5, 1961.



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**City to Host
U.S. Daffodil
Society Meet**

The American Daffodil Society will hold its national convention in Roanoke, April 6, 7, and 8.

Some 250 persons will attend sessions at the Hotel Roanoke, said Thomas E. Haymaker of Fincastle, convention chairman.

The Middle Atlantic Region of the society will be host to the daffodil growers. Mrs. William C. Seipp, Middleburg, is regional vice president.

Specimens of daffodils will be flown in for exhibit at the hotel during the meeting. Visits to gardens in Roanoke and western Virginia are also planned.

The convention will open Thursday evening, April 6, with a social hour and dinner, followed by the annual business meeting.

Wells Knierim, Cleveland, Ohio, society president, will preside. Grant E. Mitsch, Canby, Oregon, will speak on "What's New at Daffodil Haven," and show slides. Mitsch is an outstanding daffodil hybridizer.

Visits to gardens in Roanoke, Martinsville, and Chatham are scheduled Friday, April 7, by chartered bus.

Roanoke gardens include those of Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Brown, 4326 Grandin Road Ext., SW; Mrs. J. Cortez Barker, 2019 Laburnum Ave., SW; and Mr. and Mrs. George Steedman, 2512 Oregon Ave., SW.

Martinsville gardens to be seen are those of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Tuggle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Walker.

Delegates will be guests of the Garden Club of Virginia at its 27th annual daffodil show in Chatham.

Saturday morning, April 8, at 9:30, Dr. Freeman Weiss, Washington, D.C., retired curator of the American Type Culture Collection, will conduct a daffodil forum.

Mrs. Steve S. Yamamoto, Dul-dalk, Md., will lecture on daffodil arrangement at 10:30.

Saturday afternoon delegates will visit the Haymaker garden near Fincastle and the spring flower show of the Botetourt County Garden Council.

The convention will end with a banquet Saturday night, April 8, at 7 p.m. at which the speaker will be Wilmer B. Florv, Lozans-nori, Ind., former president of the American Hemerocallis (day lily) Society.

**Eagle Rock Garden Club
Members Adopt Resolution
For Community College**

Martha Persinger

Mrs. Carlton Dauss and Mrs. Wayne Lugar were joint hostesses to the Eagle Rock Garden Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dauss at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. Paul J. Thayer, presided, with devotions being given by Miss Margaret Huff. The secretary, Mrs. Wayne Lugar, read the minutes of the last meeting, with 13 members answering to the roll call. Mrs. A. E. Vaughn gave a treasurer's report.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter gave a report of a County Council meeting she had attended on Monday night. She announced that the County Flower Show will be held at Lord Botetourt School, April 8-9. It is imperative that each member of the

club participate in horticulture and arrangement.

Mrs. Hugh McClung, club parliamentary, presented copies of the New Constitution and by-laws for discussion. They will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Owen Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, stated that a slate of officers would be brought up at the March meeting.

College Approved

Mrs. Thayer read a resolution to support the proposed Community College in Clifton Forge, which was voted on and unanimously supported.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter was awarded a blue ribbon in artistic arrangement, and Mrs. Lugar a blue ribbon in horticulture.

culture.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Carlton Dauss showed slides of Bermuda and other places of interest.

The next meeting will be March 28, with Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Vaughn hostesses. The program will be on "Garden Design," with Mrs. L. A. Houff, of Clifton Forge, speaker. The exhibit will be a line arrangement of spring flowers.

**Botetourt Garden
Council Plans
Its Spring Show**

The Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs held its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. H. D. Deeds, at Fincastle, with the Castle Garden Club as host club.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, president. Mrs. James Fuller Jr. gave the devotions. There were 18 members present.

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

Reports were given on the progress of plans for the Spring Flower Show to be held April 8 and 9, at Lord Botetourt High School. Mrs. K. B. Stoner discussed the schedule.

**COUNCIL OF GARDEN
CLUBS PLAN SPRING
SHOW**

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The president, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh, presided, with Mrs. Gordon Peck giving the devotions. There were 13 members present. Further planning for the spring flower show, sponsored by the Council, to be held at Lord Botetourt High School April 8 and 9 was the business considered.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Flower Show Chairman, named the following committee chairman: Schedule, Mrs. K. B. Stoner, Staging, Mrs. Max Bertholf, Entries, Mrs. Sherm Caldwell, Judges, Miss Patti Coon, Publicity, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Awards, Miss Rebekah Peck, Special Exhibits, Mrs. Lomax Breckinridge, Scrapbook, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Hospitality, Mrs. William Barton, Placing Horticulture, Miss Ruth Robertson, Arrangement, Mrs. J. A. Firebaugh.

The next Council meeting will be held Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. at Fincastle, with the Castle Garden Club as host.

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SPRING FLOWER SHOW SET FOR APRIL 8 - 9

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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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Roanoke World-News, Saturday, April 8, 1961

Daffodil Growers Told Basal Rot Still Problem

By Ann Hammersley
World-News Staff Writer

Enthusiasts attending the National Daffodil Society meeting at Hotel Roanoke were told some secrets today on controlling pests in their gardens.

Dr. Freeman Weiss of Washington, D.C., first spoke on "Daffodil Health," then answered questions on ending problems such as basal rot and nematodes.

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Dr. Weiss was a pioneer on the "new frontier" of daffodils in the early 1920s. His speciality was the prevention and treatment of basal rot in daffodils and through this work he helped the commercialization of the bulbs in this country.

Basal rot is still a problem and, if undetected, can spread through a whole garden, he said. It is easily recognized, he added, by a trained person.

Dr. Weiss has worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is a retired curator of the American Type Culture Collection.

Following his talk Mrs. Steve Yamamoto of Dundalk, Md., demonstrated Japanese daffodil arrangements. Using driftwood, a variety of bases and blooms, she showed designs typical of the Sogetsu and Ikenobo schools of arrangements.

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Mrs. Yamamoto is a graduate of the Sogetsu School of Tokyo, Japan and has studied under Mr. Sofu, its originator and director. She has done work in the Coryu school also.

Mrs. Yamamoto teaches classes in Oriental arrangements in Baltimore and has done demonstrations in a number of large department stores. She was accompanied to Roanoke by her husband, Maj. Steve Yamamoto of the Army Intelligence Center at Fort Holabird, Md., and their two children.

This afternoon delegates toured the gardens of Thomas E. Haymaker Jr. of Fincastle. He has 600 varieties and about 25,000 bulbs under cultivation and is the

youngest commercial grower in this area.

On the return trip delegates were guests of the Botetourt Council of Garden Clubs for a spring flower show.

List Winners In Botetourt Flower Show

The award winners from the Eagle Rock Garden Club at the Botetourt County Flower Show, held at Lord Botetourt High School, Daleville, last week were: Arrangement class, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, tricolor award, outstanding arrangement, one blue ribbon, one red ribbon; Mrs. Elbert Brooks, one blue, one red; Mrs. Paul J. Thayer, one red; Mrs. K. B. Stoner, one red.

In horticulture class: Mrs. Wayne W. Lugar, two blues; Mrs. James Fuller Jr., one blue; Mrs. A. E. Vaughn, one blue, one red; Mrs. W. T. Hunter, one blue; Mrs. N. V. Flaherty, one red; Mrs. K. B. Stoner, one red; Mrs. W. W. Cash Jr., two yellows; Mrs. Elbert Brooks, one red.

Judges at the show were Mrs. J. H. Frantz, Mrs. C. B. Halsey, Mrs. Robert K. Hubbard, Mrs. Everette Jones, Mrs. Tracy Loyd, Mrs. R. Douglass Miner, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. R. C. Shelhorse and Mrs. Raymond Ward.

Garden Visit

Many of the Eagle Rock club members on the first day of the show, along with delegates from 38 states, visited the daffodil gardens of Thomas E. Haymaker, of Fincastle, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Haymaker was elected chairman of the National Daffodil Society's sixth annual convention last year in Dallas, Tex. Interest was shown in Royal Gold, imported from Holland, the only daffodil of this variety in this country, which was in full bloom at the time of the tour.

Daffodil Society Delegates Visit Local Gardens

Delegates from 38 states attending the National Daffodil Society's 6th Annual Convention at Hotel Roanoke visited the gardens of Thomas E. Haymaker at his home here on Saturday, the 8th from 3 to 4 p.m. These delegates were interested in seeing the unusual display of daffodils in this garden. "Royal Gold" was in full bloom. This is the only daffodil of this variety in this country. It was imported from Warrner's Bulb Farm in Holland.

The visitors were greatly impressed with the beauty of the gardens and the surrounding vicinity. About 250 delegates made the trip from Hotel Roanoke in chartered buses. A hostess on each bus read a short history of Fincastle to each group while they were on the bus. This history was written by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Haymaker for the guests. Assisting Mrs. Haymaker were members of the Fincastle Garden Club, the Big Spring Garden Club and the Castle Garden Club.

Thomas E. Haymaker was elected Chairman of this Convention last year at the 5th annual convention held in Dallas, Texas. The registration at this convention was the largest ever in attendance. It is a distinct honor for Fincastle to have furnished the Chairman of this outstanding convention, and to be given such high recognition.

On the return trip the delegates visited the Botetourt County Spring Flower Show, "Serenade to Spring" being held at Lord Botetourt High School. They were much impressed with the beauty of this show and stated that it surpassed many they had visited.

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. T. 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.

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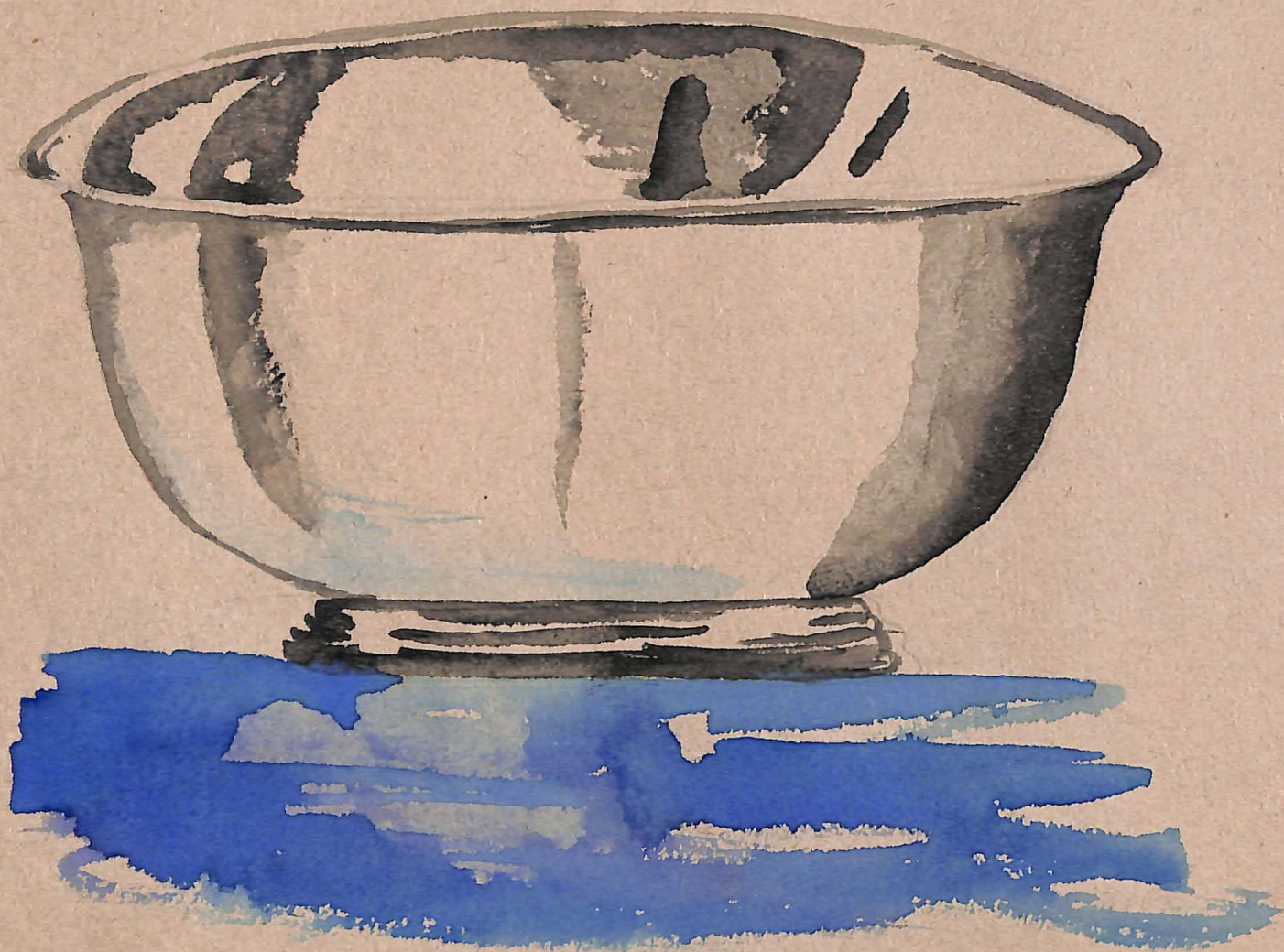
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This article was mailed to the following newspapers: Roanoke Times, Fincastle Herald, Newcastle Herald, Buchanan News, Clifton Forge Daily Review, Covington Virginian, Bedford Star, Salem Times Register.

Awards



Artistic Entries



"Welcome Sweet Springtime"



"By The Sea"



"Around the World"

"Me and My Shadow"



"A round the World"



"I Could Have Danced All Night"



"Anniversary Waltz"



"Tea for Two"



"Some Enchanted Evening"



"Oh What a Beautiful Morning"



"April Showers"



"April in Paris"



"Afternoon of a Faun"



"Moonlight Becomes
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"Beautiful Dreamer"



"Till the End of Time"



"Madam Butterfly"



Corsage Division



Men's Class



Conservation Exhibit

Horticulture



Blue Ribbon Winners
Division I+II



Blue Ribbon Winners
Division III+IV



Tulips



Flowering Shrubs
Hyacinth



House Plants

Award Winners



General View



Tri-Color
"The Rustling of Spring"

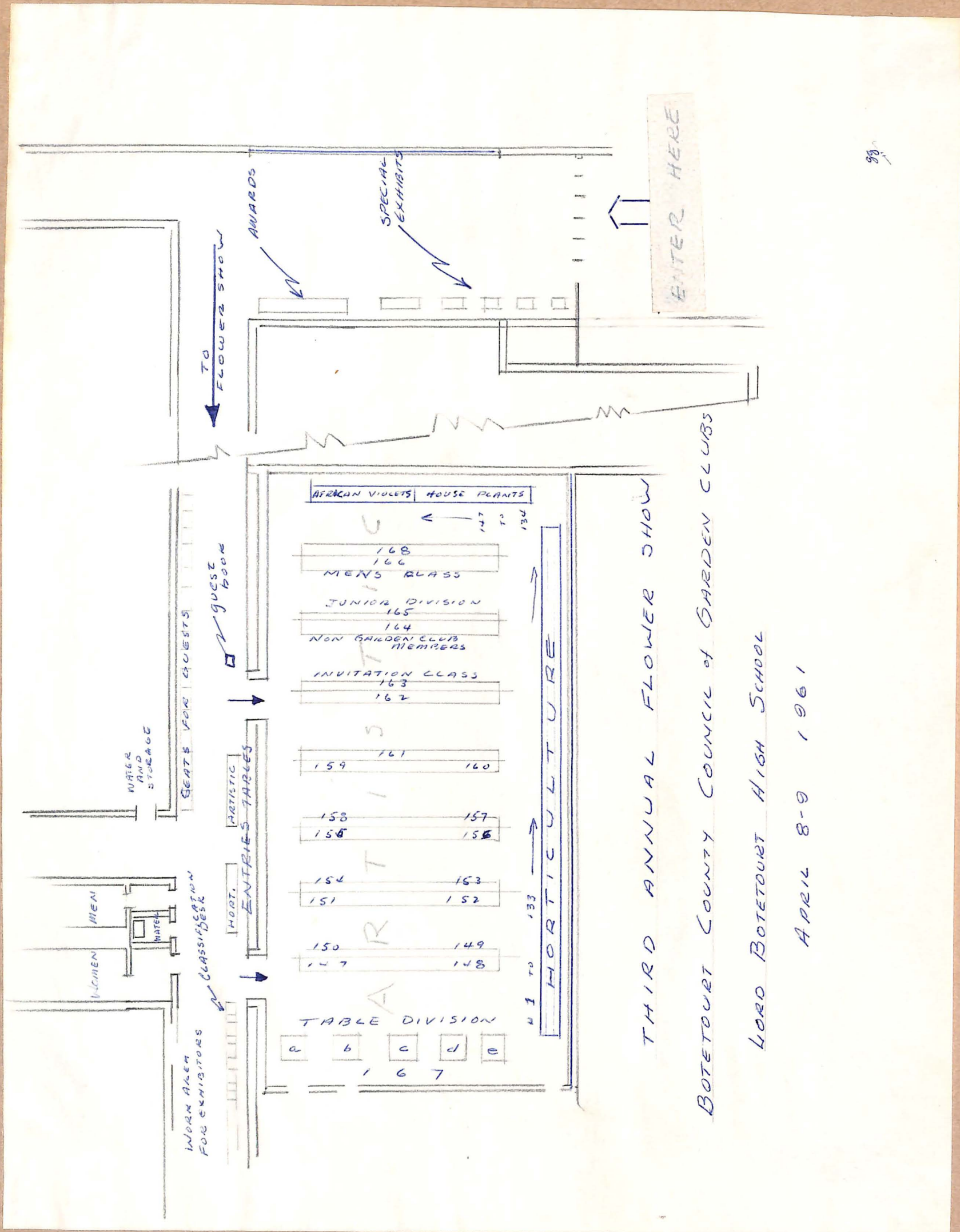


Award of Merit
"Thalia"



Award of Distinction
"The Bird's Return"

Floor Plan



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The flower expert has her own opinions on the subject of arranging. She stresses using flowers that are available and native to the state, rather than seeking exotic blooms from far-off places. "We have the most gorgeous shrubbery and evergreens in the world." She refers to Southwest Virginia, where shiny foliage grows in abundance.

Mrs. Stoner concentrates on roses and chrysanthemums in her own garden. She describes her limited gardening efforts as being due to time away from home. Her travels not only consist of federation duties, but jaunts with her husband to his business in Blacksburg.



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Mrs. Stoner has been active for a number of years in the federation, and naturally succeeded to the post of president.

The announcement was made at a closed meeting following the banquet which ended the 28th annual meeting at Hotel Roanoke last week.



Centerpieces Admired by Mrs. J. H. Holtzman, Luray; Mrs. Claude Graves, Luray, Mrs. J. J. Zurka, Front Royal . . .
 . . . Mrs. O. O. Van Deusen, Front Royal, Standing, l. to r., Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Norfolk, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Monterey

State, National Winners Announced at VFGC Lunch

By SYDNEY VAN LEAR
 Times Women's Writer

It was an early—or a late—Christmas for Salem's Hoe and Hope Garden Club, Blue Ridge District.

Santa's arrival was in the form of fancy red and green rosettes presented as state and national awards for flower show achievement by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs.

The awards were received by the club's president, Mrs. Hale Taylor, who served as chairman of the show, staged and given at Wiley House on Dec. 2, 1961. Its "Yuletide Fantasy" was judged by a panel of six nationally accredited judges.

National Council Award No. 5, two purple ribbons for flower show achievement, went to Riverside Garden Club, Newport News, Tidewater District, and Dogwood Garden Club, Bluefield, Southwest District.

Manassas Garden Club, Prince William County, Piedmont District, received National Award No. 17, a blue ribbon, for achievement in Home and Garden Show, and award No. 18 went to Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Omer O. Utt of Lynchburg, second vice president of VFGC, made the presentation at the awards luncheon on Tuesday at Hotel Roanoke.

The affair was given in a springtime setting of freshly cut flowers and tables with centerpieces of winesap apples and boxwood tiers. Apples were donated from the orchards of Dr. and Mrs. Orville Van Deusen of Front Royal. Mrs. Van Deusen is a member of Valley Garden Club.

The Blue Ridge District was



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also the winner of the Belle Ullman Award for participants in a landscape design study course and the Ruth Rush Award for the best district scrapbook.

Three other awards in the Blue Ridge District were made to Trillium Garden Club, Blacksburg, for best handmade yearbook; to Greenwood Garden Club, Martinsville, for best printed yearbook, and to Mrs. George C. Herring, Blacksburg, for a program paper or gardening article.

Shenandoah District was winner of the Frances Filley Award for having dedicated the most dogwood trees in Fernstrom Memorial Forest and the Mrs. J. C. Bryant Award for the best club scrapbook. Shenandoah Junior Garden and Bird Club was first place winner for its yearbook.

In the junior division, the attendance award was given to the Piedmont District.

Dogwood Garden Club, Bluefield, of the Southwest District and Riverside Garden Club, Newport News, of the Tidewater District, took top honors for flower show achievement. Winner in the placement show was Manassas Garden Club, Prince William County, Piedmont District, and

Council Show award winner was Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs.

Tidewater District came in for a handful of awards, with 10 blues and three red ribbons going to Bay Haven Junior Garden Club. The club, under the sponsorship of the Bay Haven Garden Club, took first place for scrapbooks, the Jay Donohue award for the best scrapbook on birds, the Evie Key Conservation Award for the best scrapbook on trees, the Maude Timberlake Award for the best litterbug poster by a junior, the Bess Stoner Award for the best scrapbook on any phase of nature study, the horticulture award for planting and maintaining a garden plot and the Mrs. Dave Satterfield Award for the best civic beautification project.

Tidewater District also won the Judy Shulman Life Membership Award for the district having the greatest number of life members in 1961-62. And it was the winner of the Mrs. Alfred B. Schad Landscape Design Award for having contributed the most to civic beautification, and the Mrs. J. W. Inge Jr. Award for the best horticulture projects.



(Times Photos by Hank Daniel)

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