

Garden Club Programs

July 20, 1971

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Speaker - James C. Clayton
Director of Disaster Services
American Red Cross - S. Florida.

August 17, 1971

Splash Party - Jerry's Inn

Sept. 21, 1971

Slides shown by Hilda Faircloth

"World Gardening"

October 19, 1971

H. Roberts, Director of Recreation and Parks

Nov. 16, 1971 -

Day Likes - Vivian Gross

Dec. 21, 1971 - Covered Dish Luncheon

Upper Keys Keynotes

Conservationist will speak to Audubon

By JAN HELMLE

The national program of the Brown Pelican Committee will be described by Alexander Sprunt IV, director of the National Audubon Society, at the general membership meeting of Upper Keys Garden Club at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Francis Tracy Garden Center. He will show color slides to illustrate his talk.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

A Washington's Birthday

theme is planned by hostesses Mrs. Ivan Taylor, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. Nicholas DeGrazio, Mrs. William Lane and Mrs. Helen Adams.

Tickets for the club's luncheon and fashion show at noon tomorrow at Cheeca Lodge are still available from Mrs. Clyde Holmes, 852-8848.

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Residents and visitors are reminded that the Upper Keys Garden Club is open every Wednesday afternoon for bridge and other card

games. Mrs. Marion Austin, 664-4191, chairman, can be contacted for further information.

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A turkey dinner will be served from 2 to 7 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Sunday, in the social hall of San Pedro Catholic Church. The public is invited to attend this event to benefit San Pedro Altar Society and St. Justin Martyr Women's Club.

Next project of San Pedro Altar Society is a rummage sale next month at their new

Warehouse on the church grounds. Date will be announced later by Mrs. Harry Gadd, chairman.

Persons with clothing, furniture, books, other odds and ends they no longer need are requested to donate them for this sale. They can be brought to the church rectory or call Mrs. Gadd 664-4191.

The Warehouse replaces the former Thrift Shop.

Keys sunset wins top honors in garden show

By JAN HELMLE

Interpretation of a Florida Keys sunset by Mrs. John Petrossi using orange and gold chrysanthemums won top honors in the artistic division of the Twelfth Annual Flower Show sponsored by Upper Keys Garden Club, March 12 and 13, in Francis Tracy Garden Center. Judges for this standard show were Mrs. Clifford Lunson, Miami, Mrs. Douglas Pfister, Miami, Mrs. DeWitt Post, Big Coppitt Key, in artistic division with Mrs. Frank Nichols, Miami, and Mrs. Conrad VanAlem, Marathon, for the horticulture division. They are members of the Florida Federation of Garden Club's committee of judges.

Besides winning the trophy award, Mrs. Petrossi won the artistic division sweepstakes, awarded to entrant who has most blue ribbons in the division. Horticulture sweepstakes winner was Mrs. M. B. Waldin.

Other winners included Mrs. J. A. Thackeray, show chairman, who received the Francis Tracy award and an award of merit for her growing plant in horticulture division; Mrs. S. B. Griscom, award of merit for cut spec-

imen; Mrs. Malcolm Knox, best miniature; Mrs. Conrad B. Van Allen, best corsage.

In the Junior Division, Michael Boymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boymer, won best in show for his artistic arrangement. The Millie Gasser award for best dish garden went to Dian Schlosser with James Johnson winning the Florida Keys Electric Co-op award for best growing plant.

Exhibiting in the invitational class, "Good Neighbors on the Keys," were Key West, Marathon and Key Largo Garden Clubs.

After judging, Mrs. L. C. Brown, club president, was hostess at a luncheon for the panel and committee chairman.

The entire front of the clubhouse was decorated with rose hibiscus and greenery by Mrs. Nicholas DeGrazia's committee, artistically depicting the show's theme, "Beauty on the Keys."

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Upper Keys Garden Club Elects Officers by "Jo"

GARDEN CLUB

The Upper Keys Garden Club, one of the most dedicated and outstanding organizations in the area, held its annual style show and luncheon in the blue and white dining room of Cheeca Lodge. The latest fashions from Irene and Georges' were modeled by the members of the club, and Irene had the mature matron in mind as was indicated by the outfits shown.

The table decorations were pink and white carnation corsages and sprays of purple bougainvilleas with a centerpiece of dolls dressed in colonial costumes. Favors were gold dollar banks and the dolls were later given as table prizes.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton opened the meeting with a prayer of allegiance to God and America. Distinguished guests were presented by the president, Mrs. L.C. Brown, who could have passed for one of the models in her charming blue and white silk suit which set off her striking white hair. Guests included Mrs. C.B. Van Allen, assistant Director of the 12th District of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Mrs. Randall, wife of Congressman Randall from Missouri, Mrs. Ed Attel, president of the Key Largo Garden Club, Mrs. William Croom of the American Red Cross of Dade County, and Mrs. Ruth Albury, who sang several solos accompanied by Mrs. Frederick at the piano.

Mrs. Robert Whitman presented the models, describing the outfits and touching briefly on the background and accomplishments of each. Mrs. Ronald Bell, Hostess Chairman, had her modishly garbed hostesses dotted among the crowd and picking up the tickets. Mrs. Clyde Holmes was untiring in her efforts to see that all tickets sold were picked up or distributed. There were many disappointed persons as the number of reservations was limited.

Joe Baxter, Recreational Director of Coral Shores High School, brought down a group of forty-three talented students who rendered a medley of songs depicting the abridging of the generation gap. They were splendid.

Mrs. Allen Thackery, the clubs capable program chairman, kept the ladies in a state of anticipation, pulling numbers from a hat, showering the lucky ones with all sorts of surprises.

The Upper Keys Garden Club's next big event is the Twelfth Annual Flower Show, "Beauty on the Keys". It will be held at the Francis Tracy Garden Center, Highway I, Tavernier, on Friday, March 12th and Saturday, March 13th. Many awards will be presented.

The Wednesday afternoon games, including bridge, canasta pinochle, etc., is attracting many visitors to the Keys. Everyone interested is invited to come and spend a pleasant afternoon. Light refreshments are served. Game time 1:30 P.M.

GARDEN CLUB

Reservations for the Upper Keys Garden Club Luncheon and Fashion Show at Cheeca Lodge, February 12th, are almost exhausted. The number are limited and there will be no tickets sold at the door.

You may still obtain tickets from Mrs. Clyde Holmes at 852-8848 or Mrs. L.C. Brown at 852-5441. Call and reserve yours now.

Upper Keys Garden Club Board meeting, Thursday, February 9th at 1:30 P.M.

The Upper Keys Garden Club welcomes all visitors and members to come play cards with us on Wednesday afternoons. Games start at 1:30 p.m.

Progressive Bridge is becoming more popular and exciting every week. It is not necessary to make reservations. Come and partners will be provided.

Pinochle, Canasta and Scrabble games are also in progress. Enjoy an afternoon with your friends or make new ones. Coffee and refreshments are served.

The Upper Keys Garden Club Inc., held its annual election of officers at the Feb. meeting. The slate is as follows; Pres. Mrs. Malcolm Knox, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Richard M. Snyder, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Warren L. Small, corresponding secretary Miss Betty Drugish. Reelected for another one year term is Mrs. W. Stanley Castor, recording secretary and Mrs. Sam Oliver, Treasurer. Directors for the year are; Mrs. L.C. Brown, immediate past president, Mrs. Arthur Gasser, Mrs. Ronald Bell, Mrs. Leslie Prime Mrs. William Holzhauser, and Mrs. Thomas Simons. Installation will be in March.

The Garden Club Flower Show committee met on Friday to finalize the plans and layout for the coming 12th Annual Flower Show to be held Mar. 12th & 13th at the Francis Tracy Garden Center, Tavernier, Overseas Highway at milepost 94. The years theme is "Beauty on the Keys". Donation \$ 1.00, one child free with each adult.

The club mourns the loss of one of its most devoted members, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, who passed away recently. Mrs. Thompson was a member since 1958 and president for 2 years. The beautiful silver tea service used by the garden club was donated by her sometime ago.

Visitors at the Wednesday afternoon card games at the club house included Mr. Geo. Blank, father of Mrs. Stocky of "The Conch" Mrs. Edwin Hein, Mrs. Clarence Brenner, Mrs. Rose Krekler and Mrs. Donald Main.

There will be no card games Wednesday, Mar. 10th due to the flower show, but games will resume as usual March 17th and every Wednesday thereafter.

Details of the luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Upper Keys Garden Club are in the latest edition of the club's newsletter. It will be at 12 noon, Friday, February 12, at Cheeca Lodge. Members will model clothes from Irene and George's Dept. Store. There will be no card games but chairman Mrs. Robert Wittmann says another type entertainment is planned.

Mrs. Clyde Holmes, 852-8848, is ticket chairman. Reservations have to be made in advance as no tickets will be available at the door.

By GERRY SMITH
Members of the Upper Keys Garden Club are looking forward to their luncheon and style show planned for noon on Feb. 4 at Plantation Harbor.
Mrs. Robert Wittmann, show chairman, will have 18 members of the club as models. They will be showing 1970 fashions from Irene & Georges. Music for the show will be by Mrs. Jan Helme. Following the show the ladies will play cards.
At the club's last meeting they had an interesting speaker on a subject unfamiliar to most. Mr. Harold Creamer, an inspector with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, spoke on pink boll weevils. He illustrated his talk with slides. The weevils attack the wild cotton growing in the Keys and Southern Florida. Without the use of chemicals it is very hard to control these pests.

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