

YOU ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND THE
UPPER KEYS
GARDEN CLUB



Flower SHOW

SHOWERS OF FLOWERS

Admission 1.00 Plus Tax

Friday, March 17 — 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday, March 18 — 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
at the

**FRANCIS TRACY
GARDEN CENTER**

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Upper Keys Garden Club

PRESENTS

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Marker 94 Tavernier, Fla.

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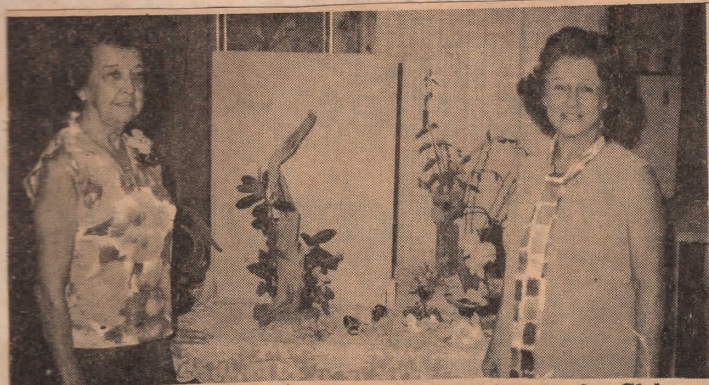
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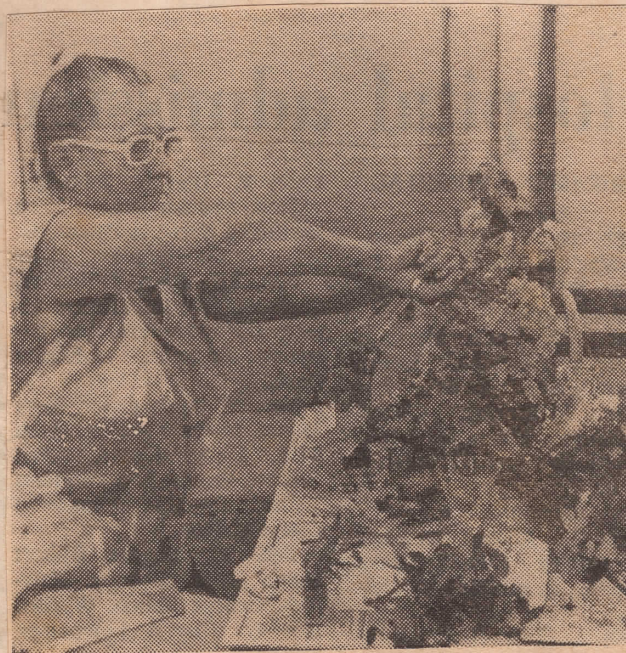
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Upper Keys Garden Club is having their 13th Annual Flower Show on March 17 and 18th. The theme is Showers of Flowers.

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Mrs. Malcolm Knox, outgoing President of the Garden Club, and Miss Clarice Parker, incoming President, during flower arrangement course to prepare for the "Showers of Flowers" show to be held March 17 and 18.



Keynote Photo by GEORGE HERMAN

MRS. JOHN D. WHITE

... "A snip in time --"

Key Notes from Upper Keys

By JAY HELMIE

Besides the artistic arrangements and horticultural specimens in competition at the 13th Annual Flower Show presented by Upper Keys Garden Club there will be several Special Exhibits. While not in competition, these are an important part of the show. The Girl Scouts will have an anti-litter exhibit. A conservation exhibit is the project of the Isaac Waldin League Keys Chapter. Examples of the ancient Japanese art of bonsai will be Mrs. Robert Willich's educational exhibit. The Francis

Tracy Memorial waterfall, landscaped by Mrs. Dwight Caswell, will be featured. The Plantation Key Flower Shop will have the only commercial exhibit in this year's show.

Hours of the show, to be held at Francis Tracy Garden Center on U.S. Highway One at the mileage marker 94, are from 1 to 6 p.m. March 17 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18.

In the artistic arrangement division, the show's theme, "Showers of Flowers" will be interpreted many ways in-

cluding "Oriental Spring," design in oriental manner; "Rhapsody of Spring," showing rhythm; "Key Trails in Spring," using fresh plant material with some berries and fruits native to the Keys; "Spring Fever," all red flowers in red container; "Spring Prom," corsages; "Bridal and Baby Shower" miniature arrangements; "Springtide," driftwood and fresh material.

Junior gardeners will do their thing in their own division including arrangements of fresh, dried materials, also fruits and vegetables. Dish gardens, growing plants and cut specimens will also be exhibited by the juniors.

A large assortment of handmade gifts will be for sale in the boutique. Mrs. A. Glasscock is boutique chairman.

General chairman of the show is Mrs. M. B. Waldin with Mrs. Robert Willich and Miss Clarice Parker vice-chairmen. Other club members on the show committee are Mrs. Dwight Caswell and Mrs. Stanley Castor, artistic;

Mrs. Waldin and Willich, horticulture; Miss Betty Dugich and Mrs. Arthur Gasser, juniors; Mrs. Malcolm Knox, judges hospitality; Mrs. Castor, awards; Mrs. Richard Snyder, clerks; Mrs. Jane D. Longstreth, publicity; Mrs. G. R. McRae, tickets; Mrs. Knox, judges; Mrs. Roland Bell, hostesses; Mrs. Nicholas deGrazio, artistic arrangement of entrance.

The show is open to the public. Tickets, good for both days, will be sold at the door.

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FLOWER SHOW COMING

The Upper Keys Garden Club presents its 13th Annual Flower Show entitled "Showers of Flowers", on March 17th and 18th.

This outstanding once a year event will be held at the Francis Tracy Garden Center, over-seas highway at Milepost 94, Tavernier, Florida.

The General chairman of the Flower Show is Mrs. M.B. Waldin, Vice chairman is Mrs. Robert Willich with Miss Clarice M. Parker. The show begins at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 17th, to 6:00 p.m., and opens again March 18th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Nationally recognised judges will judge the various divisions of the show. There will be awards given in various divisions. Some of the outstanding displays will be all types of orchids, ferns, hanging baskets, a division of Fruits and Vegetables, flower arranging divisions, and many other interesting attractions.

Admission will be one dollar, plus four cents tax, with one child free with each adult.

Thurs., March 2, 1972

Vegetables, fruits will be added to flower show

UPPER KEYS — The Upper Keys Garden Club has announced the dates for its 13th Annual Flower Show. Entitled "Showers of Flowers" it will be held March 17 and 18, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Francis Tracy Garden Center, milepost 94 just north of Tavernier.

Chairman for the show is

Mrs. M. B. Waldin. The vice chairmen are Mrs. Robert Willich and Miss Clarice M. Parker.

Featured will be displays of orchids, ferns, hanging baskets, fruits and vegetables and flower arrangements. Nationally recognized judges will choose division winners.

Upper Keys

KEY NOTES

BY JAN HELMLE

The state president of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke, of Hollywood, will officially open the 13th Annual Flower Show for the Upper Keys Garden Club with a ceremony starting at 1 p.m. Friday at the Francis Tracy Garden Center. Also officiating will be Mrs. George M. Phillips, of Miami, Director of District 12, FFGC. They will be houseguests of Mrs. James L. Anderson, of Seven Acres.

By the time the public is admitted to the show that afternoon all arrangements, plants and cut specimens will have been judged and ribbons awarded. This is the sixth standard flower show for the club.

On the judging panel are Mrs. George Secrist, Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, all National Awards Evaluation Judges. State Awards Evaluation Judges participating will be Mrs. Arthur Gaudreau, Mrs. William S. Hesten and Mrs. E. S. Montgomery.

Judges will be guests at a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Key Largo Holiday Inn. Club members who wish to attend "dutch treat" should phone Mrs. Malcolm

Knox, 852-5981, for reservations.

The flower show will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, good for both days, will be sold at the door. Coffee will be served.

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KEYNOTER

Thurs., March 23, 1972

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A red carpet welcome and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by Upper Keys Garden Club members and VIP guests at Key Largo Holiday Inn the first day of the flower show. Host was the new innkeeper, Clarence Schlosser, who has just moved here from Seattle.

Favor simple arrangement

By JAN HELMLE

A modern interpretation of the theme, "Key Trails in Spring" by Mrs. Fred Flancher, of Lower Matecumbe, was given highest honors at the 13th Annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Upper Keys

Garden Club. Requirement for this class was to use fruits and berries native to the Keys. So Mrs. Flancher,

on a single stalk of driftwood, attached three large loops of coconut blossoms. Clustered at center were two green coconuts and gumbo limbo berries. It got the coveted tricolor award.

She won another class with a rhythmical arrangement on driftwood ... a large Hogarth curve of Scotch broom centered with pompoms of yellow marigolds and gumbo limbo berries. Because she had the most blue ribbons in the Artistic Division, Mrs. Flancher won its sweepstakes award.

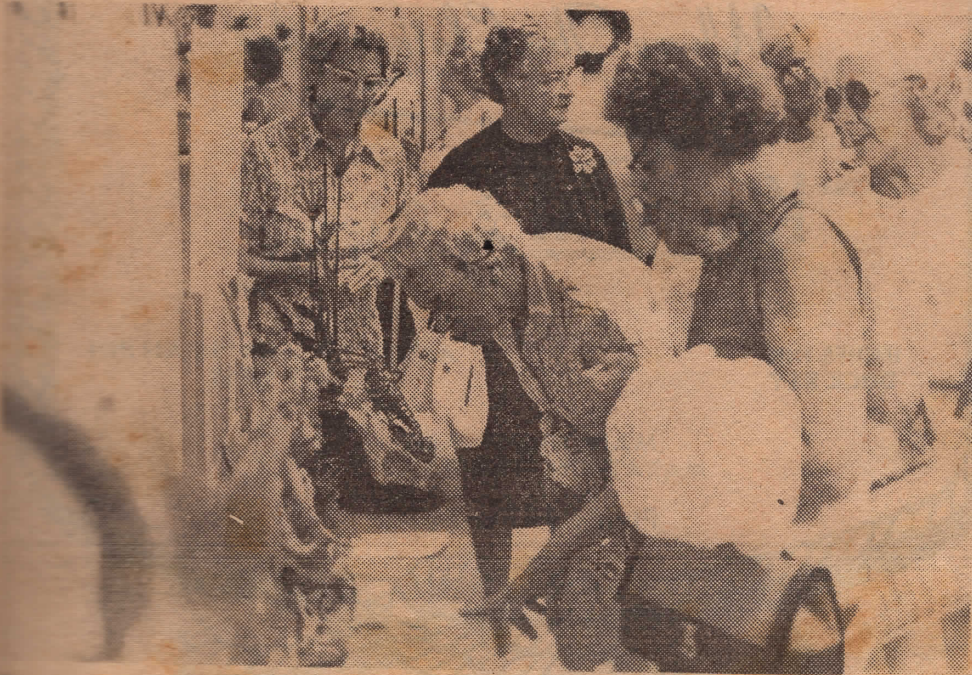
Throughout the show, arrangements in modern simplicity rather than intricate traditional design were favored. Other blue ribbon winners included Mrs. John White whose oriental arrangement featured blue iris. A rhaps palm with snipped fronds, surrounded by colorful speckled croton leaves, with a small crawfish as accent accessory was Mrs. John Myrick's winner. Show chairman, Mrs. M. B. Waldin's branch of red jatropa

hastata, Mrs. Evelyn Burkhardt and Mrs. S. B. Griscom's miniatures, Mrs. John Petrossi's wrist corsage of yellow roses won blue ribbons.

Sweepstakes winner in the horticulture division was Mrs. Conrad B. Van Alen, of Marathon, who exhibited many orchids from her extensive collection. Other blue ribbon winners in horticulture included Mrs. Waldin, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. N. O. Pearce, Mrs. Malcolm Knox,

Mrs. Dwight Caswell and Miss Betty Drugich.

Maureen Casey's tomato man and Gary Jones' carrot airplane won blue ribbons in the Junior Division. Dish gardens and artistic arrangements created by Nina Woolard and Pam Lowe got blue ribbons, as did Donna Dunn's dish garden and plants and flowers exhibited by Paula Ortiz, Craig Brewer, Maria Jiminez, Jay Moeller and Chris Gurr.



MANY VISITORS enjoyed viewing flower show creative entries.



Keynoter Photo by GEORGE HERMAN

TRICOLOR award went to this entry by Mrs. Fred Flancher at the 13th Annual Flower Show sponsored by the Upper Keys Garden Club.



For the Artistic Division they had a very beautiful display of artistic arrangements which showed a lot of hard work. Mrs. Martha Flancher won the Sweepstakes, a green and white rosette and also the First National Bank of the Upper Keys Award for artistic merit, a Silver Trophy, will have the name of the exhibition upon it and shall remain in the possession of the Club. Mrs. Flancher was also asked to take her exhibition to the Metropolitan Flower Show in Miami.

The Horticulture Division had a beautiful display of fruits, vegetables, cut flowers and growing plants. Mrs. C.B. Van Allen of Marathon won the Sweepstakes award in this division for the most Blue Ribbons. Mrs. Beth Watson of Key Largo won the Orange Rosette Award of Merit for the best growing plant, a beautiful Skinnenia Orchid. Mrs. Ivan Taylor of Seven Acres won the Orange Rosette Award of Merit for the best cut specimen a beautiful Renunculus bloom. Mrs. Estelle Ellis of Islamorada received the Francis Tracy Award for the best growing plant - Bromeliad 'Varesa splendors'.

The Juniors filled the Club with all sorts of interesting displays.

Mrs. Arthur Gasser gave two awards of \$5.00 each for the best Dish Garden by a member of the Junior Gardeners, one was won by Nina Wollard and Pam Lowe won for the best dried arrangement. This year the Club received only two awards from the Florida Keys Electric Association because they had no entries for the Intermediate or High School students. One award was given to Donna Dunn for her Dish Garden and one to Maureen Casey for her original idea of her Tomato Man. Chris Gurr won the Jr. Achievement Award, a red, white and blue Rosette for his Avacado plant.

The Award for the Best Miniature was awarded to Mrs. Margaret Griscom of Plantation Key, her name will be engraved on a silver salver. The award for the Best Corsage was given to Mrs. Shirley Petrossi for her beautiful Wrist Corsage.

Pink Ribbons which are Special Awards were given to Plantation Key Flower Shop for their Floral Display, Mrs. Bunny Willick for her Bonsai, Mrs. Angela Cipolla for her beautiful Delarobia Wreath, Mrs. Roa Birch for her dried arrangement, the Key Largo Garden Club for their Driftwood and Fresh material and the Key West Garden Club for their dried arrangement.