

1960



The Rake & Hoe Garden Club

of

Westfield, New Jersey

presents

“There was Everything, and More”

(From Dickens' “The Christmas Tree”)

A Christmas Open Homes Show

December 7, 1960

2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

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**"THERE WAS EVERYTHING, AND MORE"
(from Dickens' "The Christmas Tree")**

"When the locked door opens"

Doorways at each home, decorated by special invitation.

"Upon the branches of the Christmas tree"

Christmas trees at each home decorated by Garden Clubs.

"Encircled by the social thoughts at Christmastime"

Dining room table in each home designed by a member of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

"All lamps are wonderful"

Lamp posts at each home decorated to attract the birds.

I Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mervine

3 Hawthorne Drive, Westfield

Consultant: Mrs. Carl R. Smith, AD 2-0215

Class 1. *"Travelers, with eyes uplited, following a Star"*

An arrangement of fresh cut plant material, accessories permitted.

5 entries

Class 2. *"Nothing is, but thinking makes it so"*

An interpretive arrangement. Exhibitor free to use any materials. Originality unlimited.

5 entries

Class 3. *"Everything is capable, with the greatest of ease, of being changed into Anything."*

An arrangement using a container originally designed for another purpose.

5 entries

Rear Exit

". . . each with its own peculiar delicacy"

Junior Bird Exhibit - Girl Scout Troop 653

II. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wamecke

102 Jefferson Avenue, Westfield

Consultant: Mrs. William H. Price, AD 3-3496

Class 4. *"A solemn figure with a mild and beautiful face"*

An arrangement in white or pastel colors featuring a madonna.

5 entries

"Tarts are made, according to the recipe. . A fragrant smell of orange peel"

Refreshments with our President

Downstairs

". . . each developing a different picture"

Community Projects

Class 5. JUNIORS - *" . . . and showed them to be full of sugar plums . . . "*
An interpretive arrangement not to exceed 15 inches in width.

Class 6. JUNIORS - *"Out of this delight springs the toy theater. . . "*
A green arrangement using a toy as a container.

Junior Consultant: Mrs. John E. O'Brien, AD 2-8654

" . . . made a lively realization of the fancies of childhood . . . "
Litterbugs - Brownie Troop 86

III. Home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyer

740 Norman Place, Westfield

Consultant: Mrs. Melbourne C. Bartel, AD 2-7258

Class 7. "Round the Christmas fire"
An arrangement using red flowers. Open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon.

5 entries

Class 8. "All toys, at first I find"
An arrangement using a toy or toys, either as a container or an accessory. Open to anyone who has never won a ribbon.

4 entries

IV. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mulreany

736 Norgate, Westfield

Consultant: Mrs. Carl W. Zeis, AD 2-3284

Class 9. "And everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects."
An arrangement including Christmas ornaments.

5 entries

Class 10. "Sweet-meat boxes, and all kinds of boxes. . . ."
Christmas packages.

Class 11. "I see this fairy light. . . ."
An arrangement using one or more candles.

4 entries

Class 12. "Adorned with these associations as with the rarest flowers."
A contemporary arrangement using exotic plant material.

4 entries

Class 13. "Oh, now all common things become uncommon and enchanted to me."
Arrangement using fruits and/or vegetables, additional foliage permitted.

4 entries

Downstairs

"There were trinkets for the older girls, far brighter than grown-up gold and jewels. . ." Christmas Trinkets

" . . . greener than I ever saw, . . ."

Conservation Exhibit
Girl Scout Troops 685-692

Garage

" . . . perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy house-keeping. . ."

Bird feeders and houses

" . . . in a green lane, close to his own house."

Greenhouse and plants

V. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Duncan

780 Norman Place, Westfield

Consultant: Mrs. Joseph T. Walsh, AD 3-3260

Class 14. *"Adornments at that well-remembered time. . ."*

An arrangement suitable for a New Year's Eve party. Accessories permitted. Open to Flower Show Student Judges. 6 entries

Class 15. *"My thoughts are drawn back by a fascination which I do not care to resist. . ."*

A nostalgic arrangement - interpretive. 4 entries

Class 16. *"Real fruit made artificially dazzling with gold leaf. . ."*

Fruit and/or vegetables, with gold effects. Additional foliage permitted. 3 entries

Recreation Room

"Common flower pots are full of treasure. . ."

Horticulture Exhibit

" . . . yonder, among the green holly and red berries. . ."

Holly Exhibit

" . . . where can we not go. . ."

More Litterbugs - Brownie Troop 86

"Common flower pots are full of treasure. . ."

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Consultant: Mrs. Frank J. Dugan, AD 2-0060

NARROW LEAF EVERGREENS

- Class 17.** Hemlock (*Tsuga*) with cones - 1 branch not over 24 inches
18. Cedar (*Cedrus*) - 1 branch not over 24 inches
 19. Pine (*Pinus*) - 1 branch not over 24 inches
 - a. White
 - b. Austrian
 - c. Red
 - d. Scotch
 - e. Mugho - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 20. Spruce (*Picea*) - 1 branch not over 24 inches
 21. Fir (*Abies*) - 1 branch not over 24 inches
 22. Juniper (*Juniperus*) - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 23. Yew (*Taxus*) - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 24. Arborvitae (*Thuja*) - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 25. Any other narrow leaf evergreen not named above -
1 branch not over 20 inches
 26. Collection of narrow leaf evergreen varieties - not over 24 inches

BROAD LEAF EVERGREENS

- Class 27.** Holly (*Ilex*) - 1 branch not over 20 inches
- a. American
 - b. English
 - c. Chinese
 - d. Japanese
 - e. Collection of *Ilex*
28. Barberry (*Berberis*) - 1 branch not over 15 inches
 29. Andromeda *Pieris* - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 30. Leucothoe - 1 branch not over 20 inches
 31. Rhododendron - 1 specimen not over 30 inches
 32. Azalea - 1 specimen not over 20 inches
 33. Laurel (*Kalmia*) - 1 specimen not over 20 inches

- 34. Firethorn (Pyracantha) - 1 specimen not over 30 inches
- 35. Any other broad leafed evergreen not named above -
1 specimen not over 20 inches
- 36. Collection of broad leaf evergreen varieties - not over 20 inches.

BERRIED BRANCHES

- Class 37.** Any other berried branch not named above -
1 specimen not over 20 inches

HOUSE PLANTS

Class 38. African Violets (Saintpaulia)

- a. Single white
 - b. Single pink
 - c. Single blue
 - d. Single bi-color
 - e. Double white
 - f. Double pink
 - g. Double blue
 - h. Double bi-color
 - i. Collection
- 39. Other plant grown for/and in bloom
 - 40. Plant grown for foliage
 - 41. Plants growing in water - three or more congenial plants; artistic effect and varieties to be considered
 - 42. Terrariums

JUNIOR DIVISION

Consultant: Mrs. John E. O'Brien - AD 2-8654

Class 43. A plant propagated from any fruit seed

- 44. A plant grown for foliage
- 45. Three paper white narcissus bulbs grown in a small dish and in bloom
- 46. Any other plant grown for/and in bloom
- 47. 3 stems of an evergreen groundcover which exhibitor has rooted and then grown in a pot



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RULES

GENERAL

1. Classes open to amateur exhibitors unless otherwise specified.
2. Exhibitor allowed only one entry in a class but may enter each sub-division.
3. All exhibits must be placed between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. day of the show and must be removed at 9:00 p.m. that evening. Exception, Rule 10.
4. The club will exercise every caution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
5. No Lycopodium (Club Moss, Ground Pine, Ground Cedar) will be accepted in any competitive class except in Class 42. Other plants on the State Conservation List may not be used unless grown by the exhibitor and accompanied by card stating "Grown by Exhibitor".

ARTISTIC

6. After an entry has been accepted, exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
7. Fresh cut plant material shall be included in all exhibits unless otherwise specified.
8. A minimum of artificial or treated material and no artificial flowers or foliage will be permitted unless otherwise specified.
9. Entries must be made with consultants not later than November 23rd.

HORTICULTURE

10. Entries to be made between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at 780 Norman Place. Members and Juniors only may make entries the night before between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
11. House plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for three months and should be exhibited in the pots in which they were grown.
12. Collection to consist of five different varieties.

AWARDS

Awards will be made where merited by accredited judges using Standard System. The Award of Merit may be awarded in the Horticulture Section. The Tricolor may be awarded in classes 1, 3, 11, 12, 14 and 15. The Award of Distinction may be awarded in classes 2, 4, 9, 13 and 16. The Junior Achievement Award may be given to the outstanding exhibit in the Junior Division.

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REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

1960

The Committee served a Wassil Bowl and homemade Christmas cookies supplied by the club members. We prepared to serve 1000 people and actually served about 750.

The table was decorated by Ruth Gaven and Marie Gilson. We used a white cloth shot with silver threads belonging to Ruth. On this we placed at one end of the table a large silver punch bowl belonging to me. It was on a silver tray surrounded by an evergreen wreath decorated with fresh fruit - lady apples, small navel oranges, grape clusters, kumquats and pine cones. At the opposite end of the table was a lovely silver candleabra belonging to Dot Mulreany. It held five tall white twisted candles and the center one was surrounded by an epergne holding holly, kumquats and other small fruits. Both this and the wreath were done by Ruth. We used silver servers and plates for the cookies.

The Wassail Bowl was a simple but delicious cider punch. In the future I suggest that mimeographed copies be made and sold for 10¢ each as I gave out the recipe many times and could have added to the Y fund in this way. The cider was bought at Geiger's Mill and delivered by them to Mildred's home. They gave us a 10% discount. The recipe is as follows. We multiplied it 32 times. Stud 4 navel oranges (be sure they have a bright orange color to them) with whole cloves. Bake them for 30 minutes in a 350 oven. Place in the punch bowl and pierce each with a skewer several times. Heat until warm 1 gal. of cider with 1 cup of lemon juice (bottled was used but any type is acceptable). Add stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Pour over oranges and serve.

We used paper napkins which, along with the paper cups, were bought at a 10% discount from Zuckerman & Schnipper, 35 Elm Street, Westfield. We bought 1000 of each. The napkins were white decorated with green and red holly and were in the cocktail size. The cups were the 5 ounce size unwaxed and not the hot cup type - the latter are double the price and after experimenting, it was decided they were unnecessary for WARM punch. It is suggested

that for future shows the chairman purchase the napkins and cups at least 6 weeks in advance in order to be certain of getting whatever pattern suits her decorations in the quantity she needs. Also, since the show I noticed an ad in the New York Times of Goldsmith Brothers down in lower New York for large quantities of paper cups and the price seemed better than I was able to get. They advertise regularly in the Sunday Times if anyone wants to get their address.

The serving was broken down into 3 time periods in the afternoon: 1:45 - 3:00; 3:00 - 4:15; 4:15 - 5:30. The evening had two periods: 6:45 - 8:00; 8:00 - 9:30. The following girls served: Lillian Mc Cormick, Dee Balmer, Dot Mulreany, Barbara Thomas, Dottie Weiss, Frances Torgerson, Mary Gilroy, Louise Thawley, Ethel Price and myself.

I also suggest that several large trash cans be provided to hold empty used cups and napkins and cookie containers. We completely overtaxed the Warnecke's 2 containers. In the house we used a large laundry basket lined with foil to hold the empties.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie J. Gilson

Marie J. Gilson, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

EXPENSES

1960

32 gallons of cider @ .90 (10¢ refund on each jug returned)		\$28.80
1000 paper napkins (10 % discount)		13.50
1000 paper cups (10% discount)		9.95
8 qt. lemon juice @ .55		4.40
2 boxes of whole cloves @ .15		.30
1 box stick cinnamon		.19
4 navel oranges		.49
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		\$ 57.63
Return on cider jugs (23 @ .10)	\$ 2.30	
Sale of leftover cider (9 jugs)	8.10	10.40
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		\$ 47.23