



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 uplifted, 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 "Ob, 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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