

## Rose Garden Club Marks 10th Anniversary

By Sue Estill

If anyone had driven past the house of Mrs. Ralph Stanley on the afternoon of January 11, 1950, he or she would have witnessed a scene of activity and excitement. For on this day, exactly ten years ago Monday, the Decatur Rose Garden of Adams county held its first meeting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley, the club's first president from 1950 to 1961, now deceased, and with assistance from the Decatur Garden club, the members built an organization which any community would be proud to claim.

## New Projects Added

The members chose the rose as the club flower and elected to meet the second Tuesday of each month. Landscaping and civic beautification, the organization's original projects, have now broadened out to encompass a wide and interesting variety of activities. These projects include roadside development, visiting gardens of Decatur and other cities, May breakfast often held in conjunction with the Decatur Garden club and annual flower show, where accredited judges award prizes. The flower show, too, is usually a joint affair. Affiliated with the state federation of garden clubs, the Rose Garden club has a standing membership of twenty-five members and a continuous waiting list. Topics of meetings include floral arrangements, pruning, landscaping with trees, winter plants, shrubs, and summer care of evergreens.

Floral arrangements was the topic of the January meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Sprague, at which time the club observed its 10th anniversary. Delightful arrangements were fashioned by Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Paul Daniels, and Mrs. Carl Barnett from simple outdoor plants and weeds. The current president, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, presided over the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Malland, vice president, Mrs. Frank Crist, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Hebble, treasurer.

## Charter Members Active

Twenty members are still active members and participate in garden projects. The charter members include Mrs. L. E. Archbold, Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Mrs. Walter Butcher, Mrs. Frank Crist, Mrs. Paul Daniels, Mrs. Gerald Durkin, Mrs. Ceil Gause, Mrs. Bert Haley, Mrs. Harry Hebble, Mrs. Clem Kortenber, Mrs. Meldren Kreps, Mrs. Alva Lawson, Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Richard Malland, Mrs. Dale Moses, Mrs. Ralph E. Roop, Mrs. George Squier, Mrs. Clarence Smittley, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. Let us hope that in another ten years the Rose Garden club of Adams county will have another fruitful decade to add to its already impressive annals.

## CURRENT EVENTS IS TOPIC OF MONDAY PROGRAM

Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks was hostess for the Monday afternoon meeting of the Research club.

Mrs. Lowell Harper, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Current events was the topic of the program, with each member participating. This type of program, held once a year by the club, proves to be varied and stimulating.

Following the program, the election of officers was held. Mrs. John M. Doan will assume the duties of president. Mrs. Harold Bond is the new secretary and Mrs. B. G. Thomas is treasurer. During the social hour, the hostess served candies.

## TRI KAPPA ASSOCIATES HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. Frank Braun was hostess Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Tri Kappa associate chapter. The president of the organization, Mrs. Forrest Murray, presided.

The sorority voted to give gifts of the "Little Golden Books" to the Riley Cheer Guild. January is Riley Cheer Guild month. Mrs. Roy Kalver read memorial to a deceased patroness of the chapter, Mrs. Fanny Dugan, which was later presented to her daughter, Miss Frances Dugan.

The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Braun and Mrs. Robert Mills, served refreshments to conclude the meeting.

# SOCIETY

## LOCAL EAGLES AUXILIARY REVEALS FUTURE PLANS

Members attending the Eagles meeting Tuesday night heard the auditor's semi-annual report read by auditor, Mrs. Raymond Bodie. The Van Wert auxiliary extended an invitation to attend their district meeting January 31, with a dance to follow in the evening. Thirty persons are expected to attend. The local women may take their sweethearts or husbands.

Rummage sale chairman, Mrs. Dwight Whitacre, gave a report on the rummage sale and Mrs. Ray Kramer, delinquent members' chairman, gave her report. The monthly birthday party will be postponed until the first meeting in February, due to the skating party this month.

The auxiliary will hold a supper January 23 at the Eagles hall with chicken or meat loaf being served. Mrs. Wesley Morris and Mrs. Dwight Whitacre are chairmen of this fund raising project. Mrs. Ethel Teeple of Van Wert, Ohio, past president, attended a meeting for the first time since her recent surgery at the local hospital. Mrs. Clara Hoach, district 4 director, extended an invitation to attend the district meeting at Marion, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be January 26, with a ritual practice scheduled for February 1 at the Eagles hall from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. John Morgan has been appointed publicity chairman for the next six months.

## WELCOME WAGON INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1960

The Welcome Wagon club held its first meeting of the new year Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Erhart. Mrs. James Enos served as co-hostess.

One newcomer, Mrs. Brian Traut, was introduced and welcomed into the club. Mrs. Victor Kneuss was in charge of the business meeting, with twelve members answering roll call with "what I'm most thankful for."

Mrs. Dan Tyndall then installed the officers for 1960. Mrs. James Enos is the new president, with Mrs. Kenneth Erhart assuming the duties of vice president and Mrs. Gerald Cowan taking over the office of secretary. After the installation, the members participated in various games. Winners of prizes were Mrs. James Enos, Mrs. Harold Messick, and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. James Enos.

## JACK DAILEY SPEAKS TO PSO IOTA XI MEMBERS

A combined business and social meeting of Psi Iota Xi was held Tuesday evening at the Youth and Community Center.

First on the agenda for the evening was a showing of slides and brief description by Jack Dailey of his trip to Japan as an exchange student last summer. Following his talk, the guest speaker answered questions directed to him by members of the sorority.

A short business meeting was held at which time different committees reported on the Christmas dance. Mid-year luncheon will be held January 30 at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. The hostess this year will be the members of Beta Alpha chapter in Flora.

Those planning to attend are Mrs. Fred Isch, Mrs. Jack Heller, and Mrs. Carl Bieberich, Lois and Marlene. The Worthmans' new address will be rural route 1, Richburg, South Carolina.

Also present were Mrs. Ella Scherry, Mrs. Milton Kruetzman, and the hosts and hostesses.

For the evening: Mrs. LaVern Roth, Mrs. Robert August, Mrs. Bedford Smith, Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Mrs. Dick Linn, Mrs. Richard Parrish, Mrs. Wilmer Fuelling and Miss Alice Roth.

The evening was closed with refreshments served by the hostesses for the evening: Mrs. LaVern Roth, Mrs. Robert August, Mrs. Bedford Smith, Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Mrs. Dick Linn, Mrs. Richard Parrish, Mrs. Wilmer Fuelling and Miss Alice Roth.

The Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Erwin Fuelling. Installation of officers will be held.

The Mariners club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin at 7:30 p.m. The Mayclin home is located at 520 Limerick Trail, in Stratton Place.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Frey are spending a week in New York City and will return home Thursday.

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