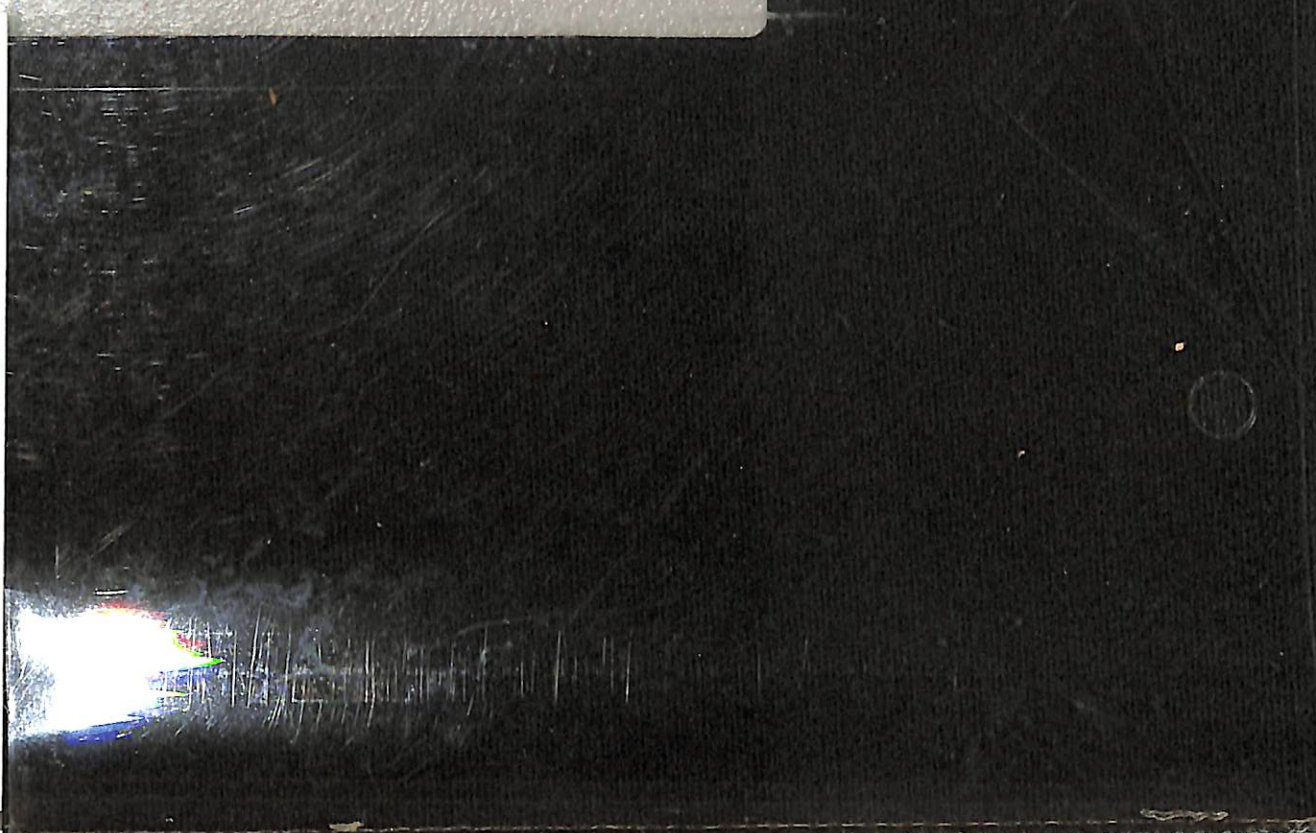






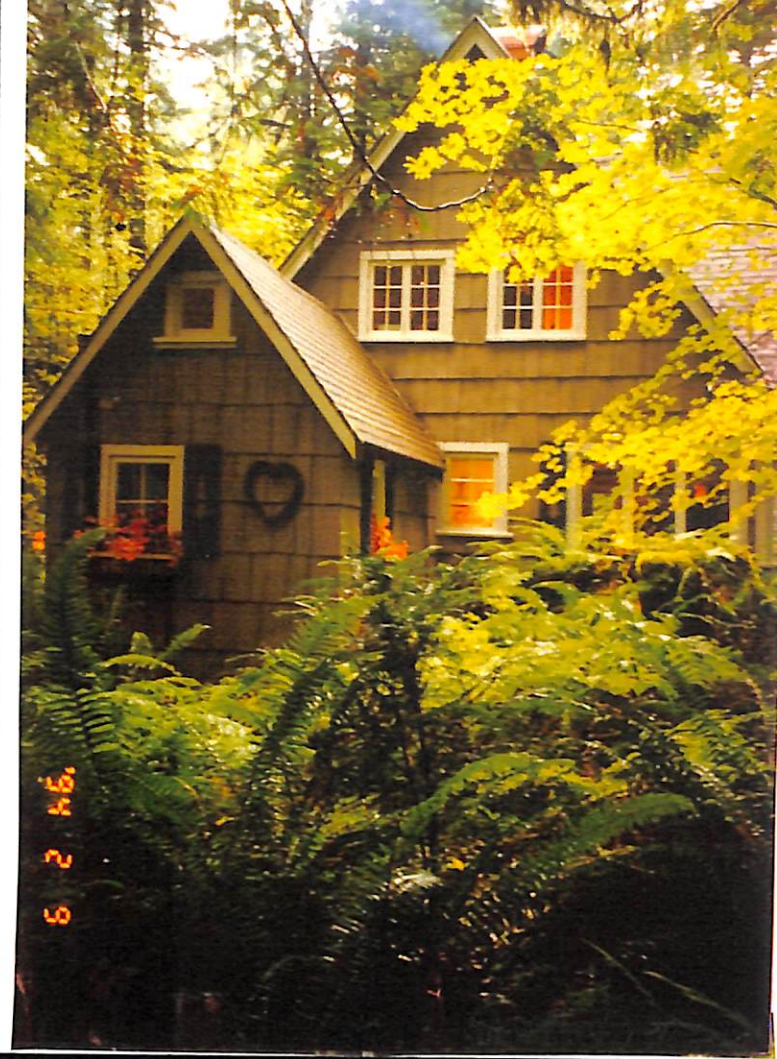
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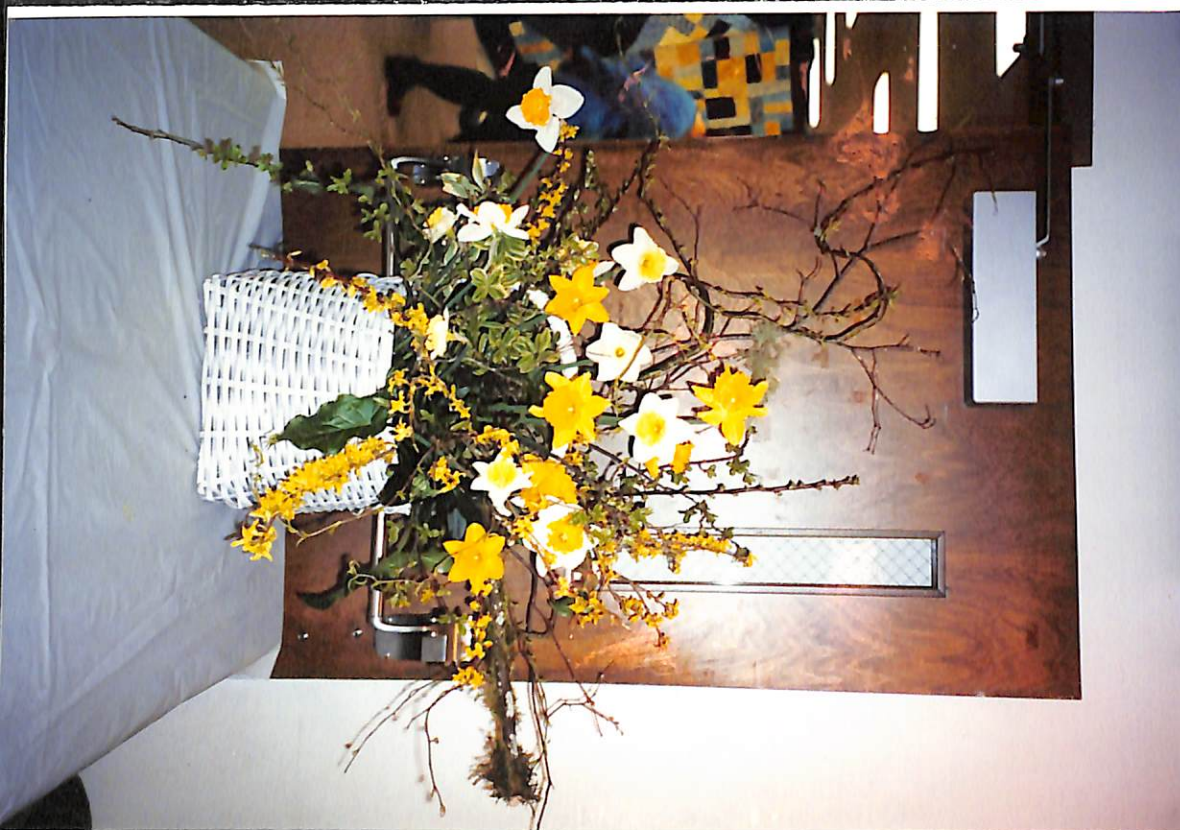




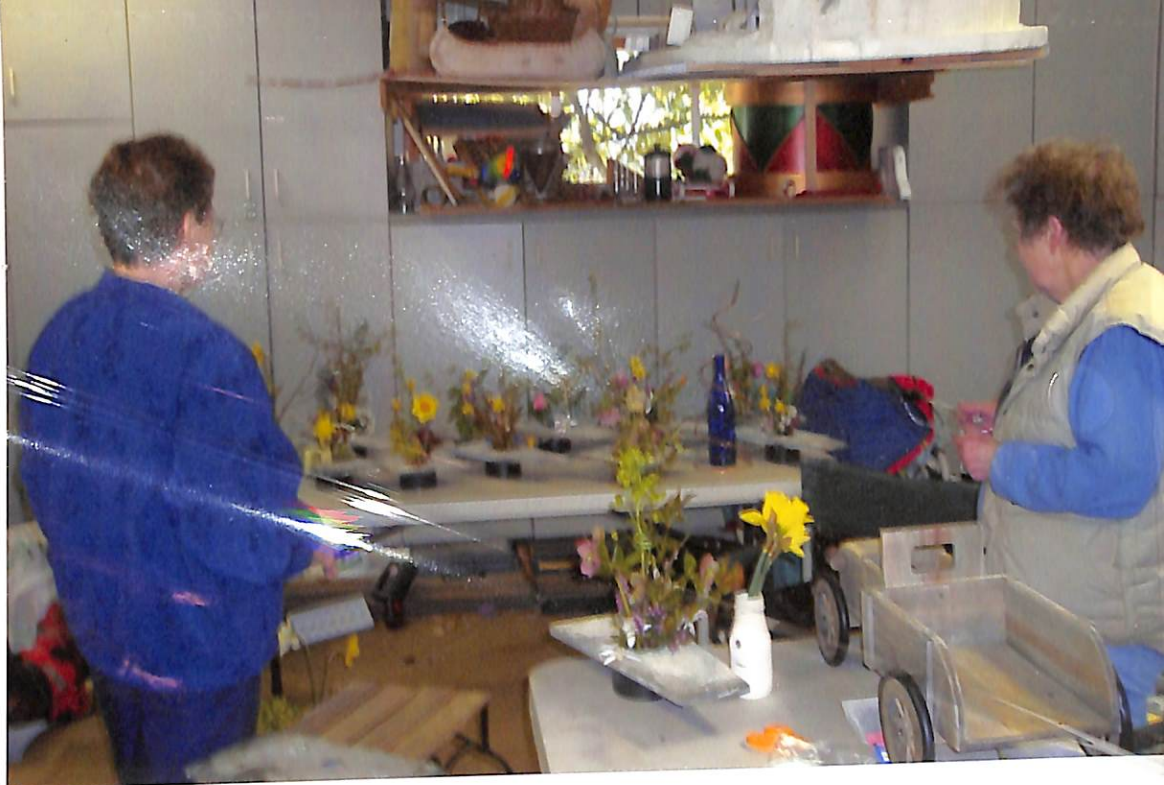




Quilt Show
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**"PORTLAND, OREGON.....
SOMEPLACE SPECIAL!"**

**A Placement Flower Show
Presented By
HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday - May 10, 2011
At the Home of Pat and Dick Allen
9935 S.E. City View Drive**

SHOW COMMITTEE

**Pat Allen
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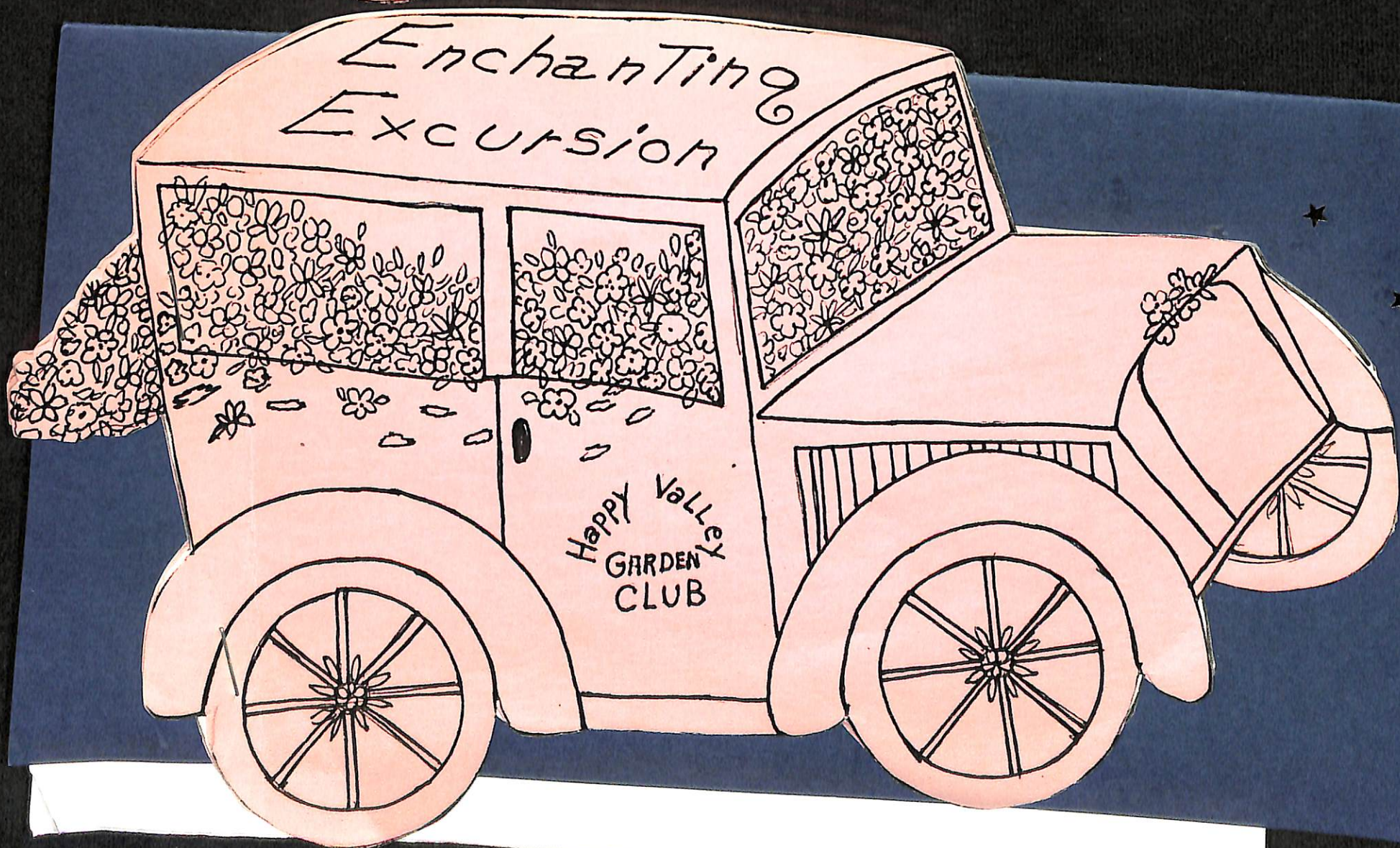
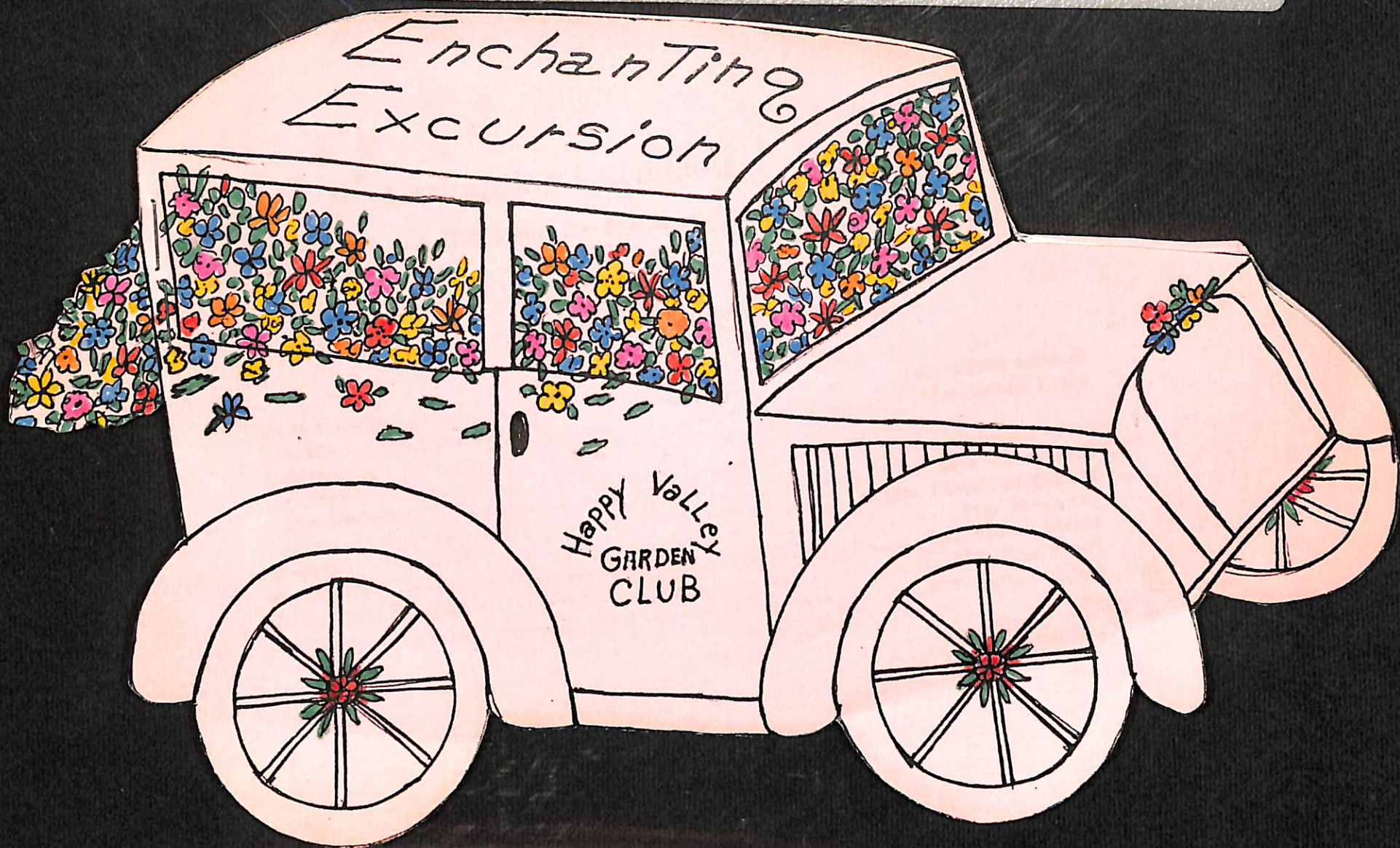
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THIRTY YEARS
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At
The Home of Linda Falkenstein
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SHOW COMMITTEE

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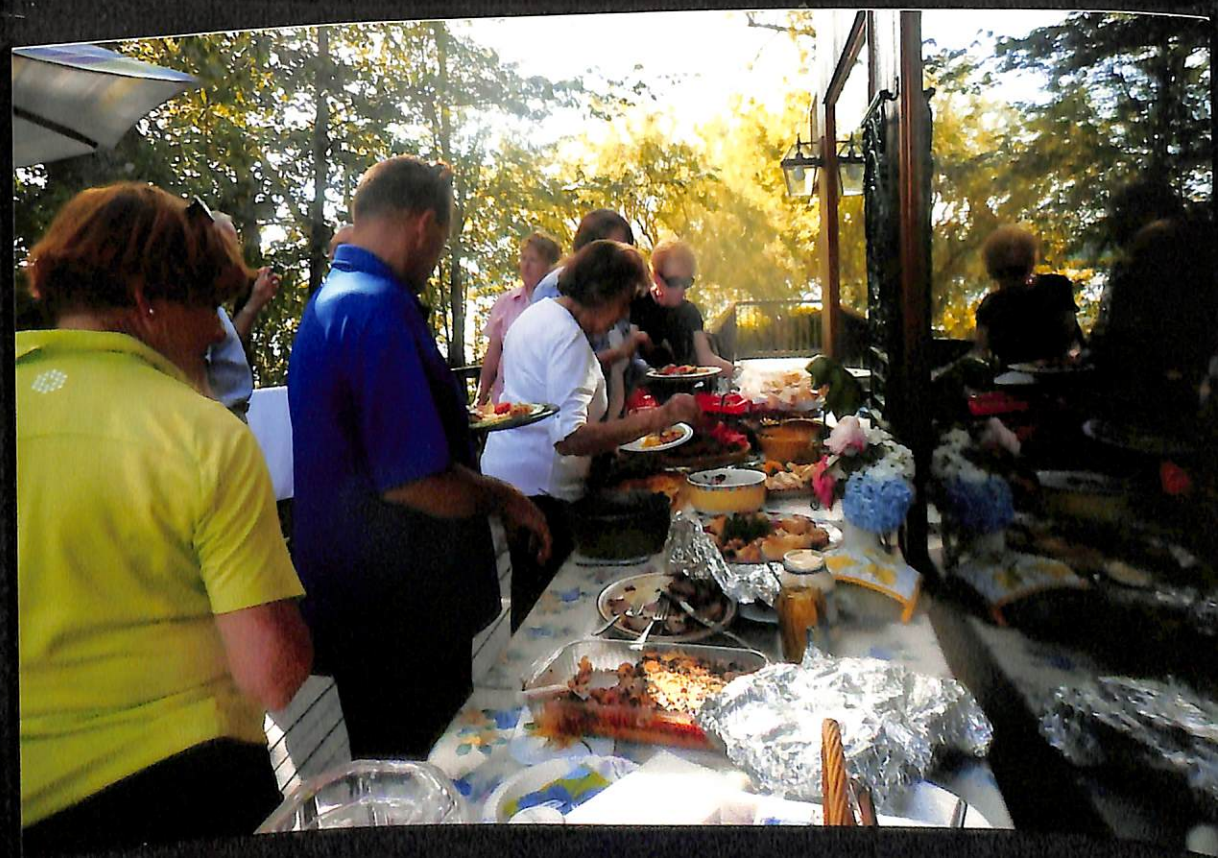


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*Heaven is under our feet
as well as over our heads.*

Thoreau

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

25TH YEAR

WHAT: A Tea, to honor gardening friends,
member placement show

WHEN: Tuesday, October 12, 1993.

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00

WHERE: At the home of Robert and Gloria Cockburn
10776 S.E. Idleman Rd, 97266
information, phone 775-1773

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

PLACEMENT SHOW

HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Home of Robert and Gloria Cockburn
10776 SE Idleman Road



Entry Porch

Entry Hall

Floor Arrangement

Table Arrangement

Chest Top

Hatrack Stand - under 8"

Top of Stairs

Living Room

Piano

Coffee Table

Lamp Table

End Table

Fireplace - Floor Arrangement

Dining Room

Dining Table

Tea Cart

Family Room

Breakfast Table

Coffee Table

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Kitchen

Counter Top

Bedroom

Dresser

Table

Bathroom Counter

Den

Roll Top Desk

Record Player Top

Sun Porch - Horticulture

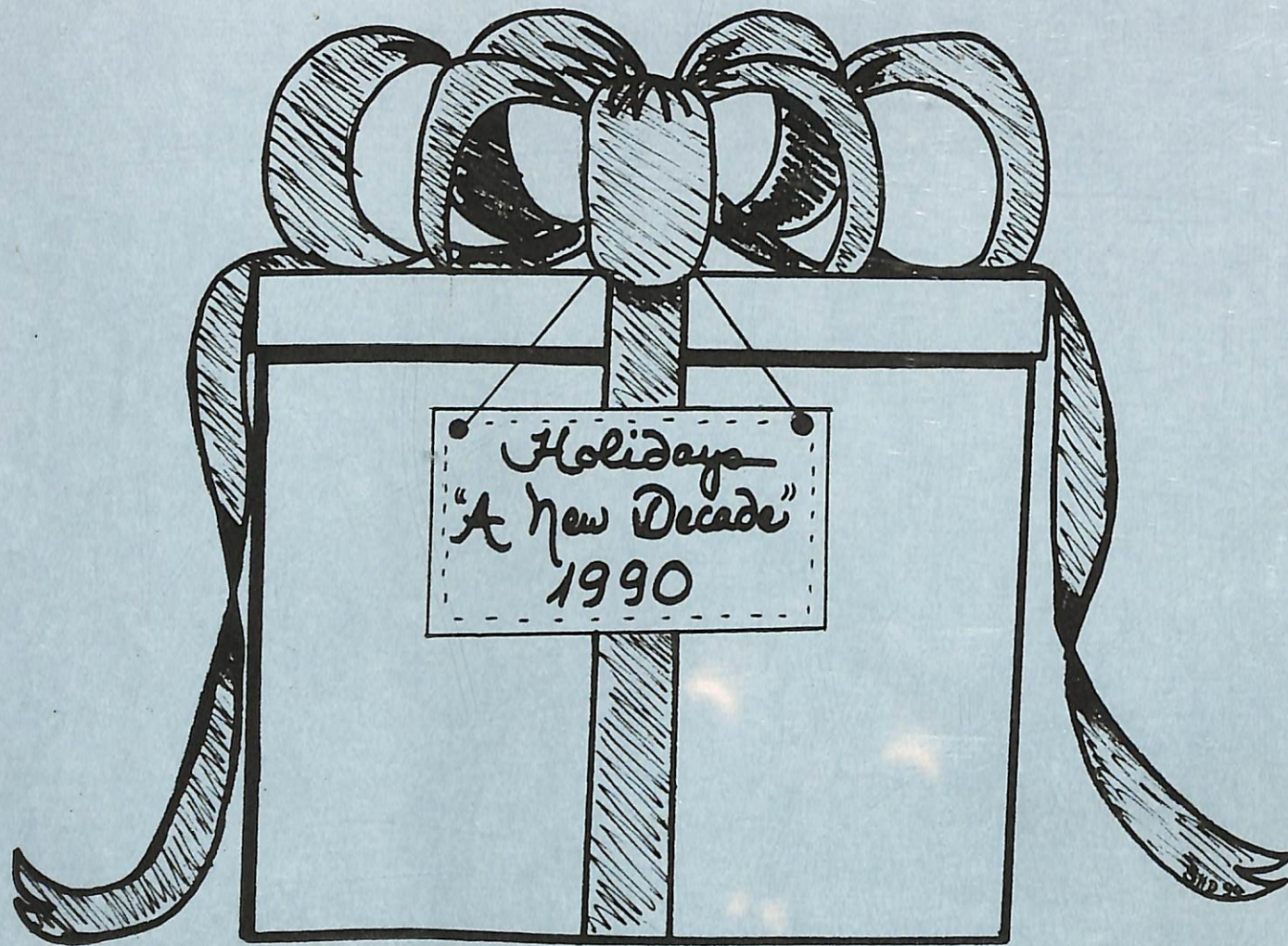
Since this year has not been the greatest growing year, we are not including a regular horticulture schedule, but are instead asking that you bring whatever is in your yard that looks good, also container-grown plants, and we'll do what we can with what we have. It might even turn out to be very nice.



The Happy Valley Garden Club has enjoyed 25 years of learning, shared activities, and friendship. We wish to express our gratitude to those who helped organize this group - to Gloria Cockburn and the Maplehurst Garden Club, who sponsored us; and to Thelma Goeckner and Alice Elmstrom, long-time members of Clackamas District #15, who guided us through the process of being chartered with the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, which has provided a focus for our activities and a constant source of ideas and information.



YOU ARE INVITED TO



A SHOW OF HOLIDAYS

Presented by Clackamas District #15, Oregon State Federation
of Garden Clubs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 1990

1:30--6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

1 p.m. -- 5 p.m.

Lot Whitcomb School 7400 S. E. Thompson Road
Milwaukie, Oregon

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

DONATION: Adults \$1.25-----Children under 12, FREE

Holiday Heritage

1987



Annual Floral Design and Horticulture Show

Presented by: Clackamas District 15, Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

2:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.m.

Lot Whitcomb School - 7400 S.E. Thompson Road, Milwaukie, Oregon

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AT THE

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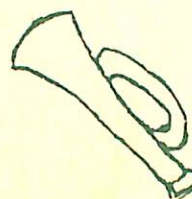
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*Sounds
of the
Season*



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National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc.

SAT. NOVEMBER 13, 1993 SUN. NOVEMBER 14, 1993

1:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

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AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY FLOWER SHOW

Presented by Clackamas District # 15

at the

LOT WHITCOMB SCHOOL, 7400 S.E. THOMPSON RD.

MILWAUKIE OREGON

Nov. 19, 1994

1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Nov. 20, 1994

1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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Happy Valley Garden Club



Our Club

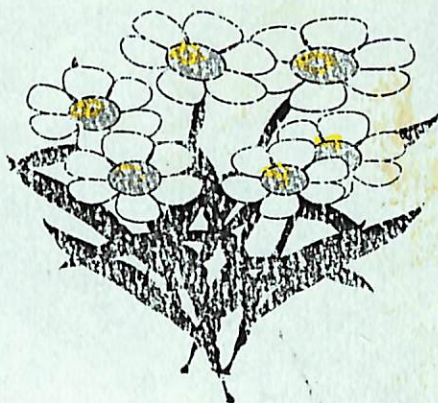
*Is a circle of friendship,
love of gardening, service,
and creativity. ~ Every experience
shared adds more joy. ~ With
each new member, the circle
grows. ~ Every transition faced
together makes the circle
stronger.*

September 10, 2013

Elizabeth Cather

**"A FLORAL CELEBRATION"
THIRTY YEARS
OF FRIENDSHIPS**

A Flower Show Presented By
HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB



Dear Father in Heaven, we give you thanks for blessing us these past 50 years.

You have given us the ability to create beauty everywhere - gardens, superb fruits and vegetables, fantastic floral arrangements.

You have blessed us with great companionship with our fellow members - each one cares and is concerned about each other, for which we are most appreciative.

As our garden club grows, please continue to watch over each one as we embark on the job to fulfill our Conservation Pledge. There is much work to be done in preserving our world. With your help it will be done.

Give special blessings to those no longer with us or who are unable to attend.

Bless this food which we are about to receive, and the hands that prepare it. Please continue to watch over each and everyone as they embark on the next 50 years.

We ask these things in your name.

Amen

Prayer given by Gloria Cockburn at the Happy Valley Garden Club Tea held on June 12, 2018 at Leona McDonald's home commemorating our club's 50th anniversary.





Westward Ho! the Holidays!

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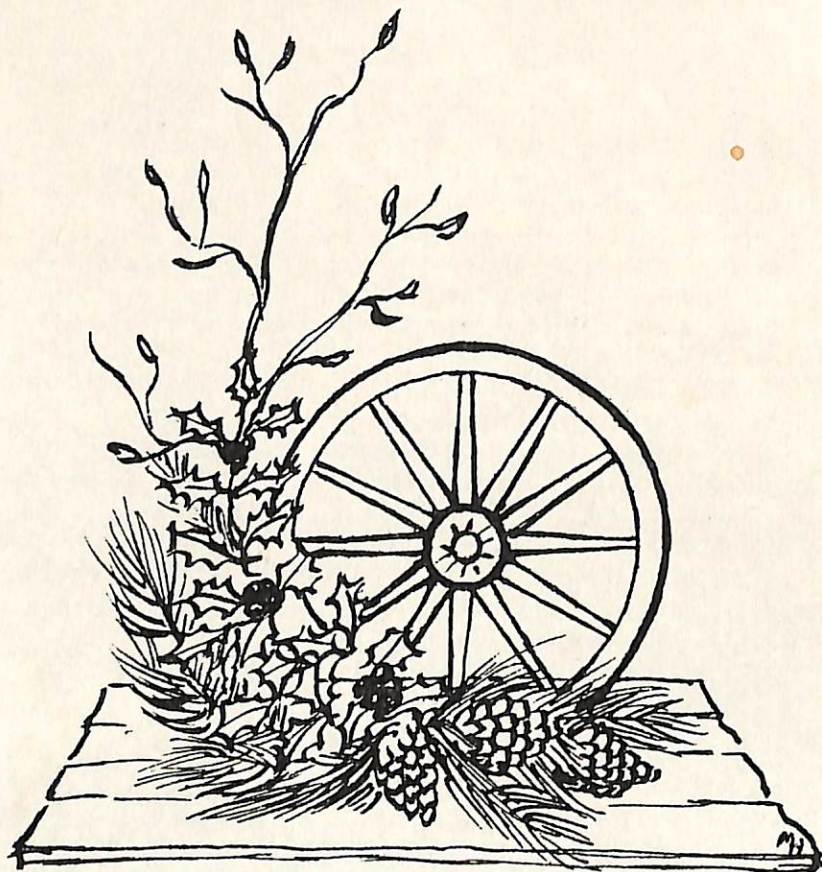
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1984

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Lot Whitcomb School - 7400 S.E. Thompson Road, Milwaukie, Oregon



ANNUAL FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE SHOW

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A Holiday Sampler 1983

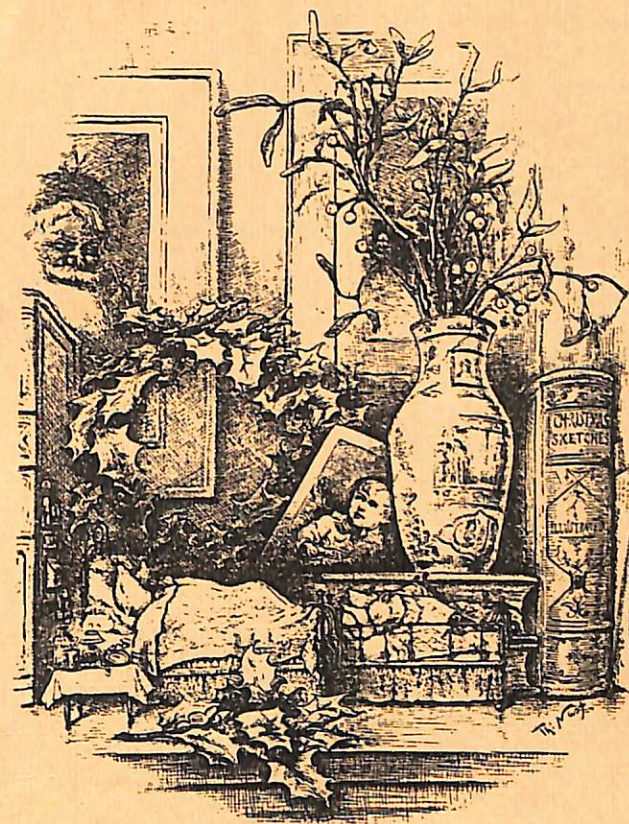
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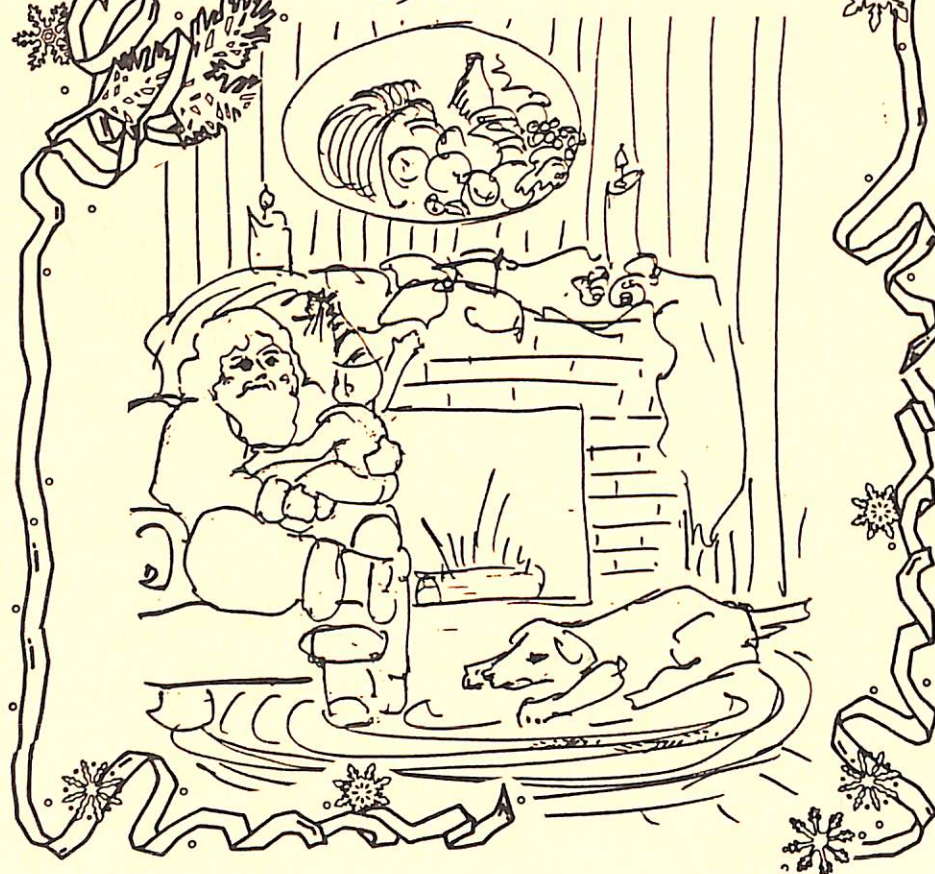
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Dorothy Akin

Holiday Memories

1986



Annual Floral Design and Horticulture Show

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

2:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.m.

Whitcomb School - 7400 S.E. Thompson Road, Milwaukie, Oregon

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Holidays!

1985



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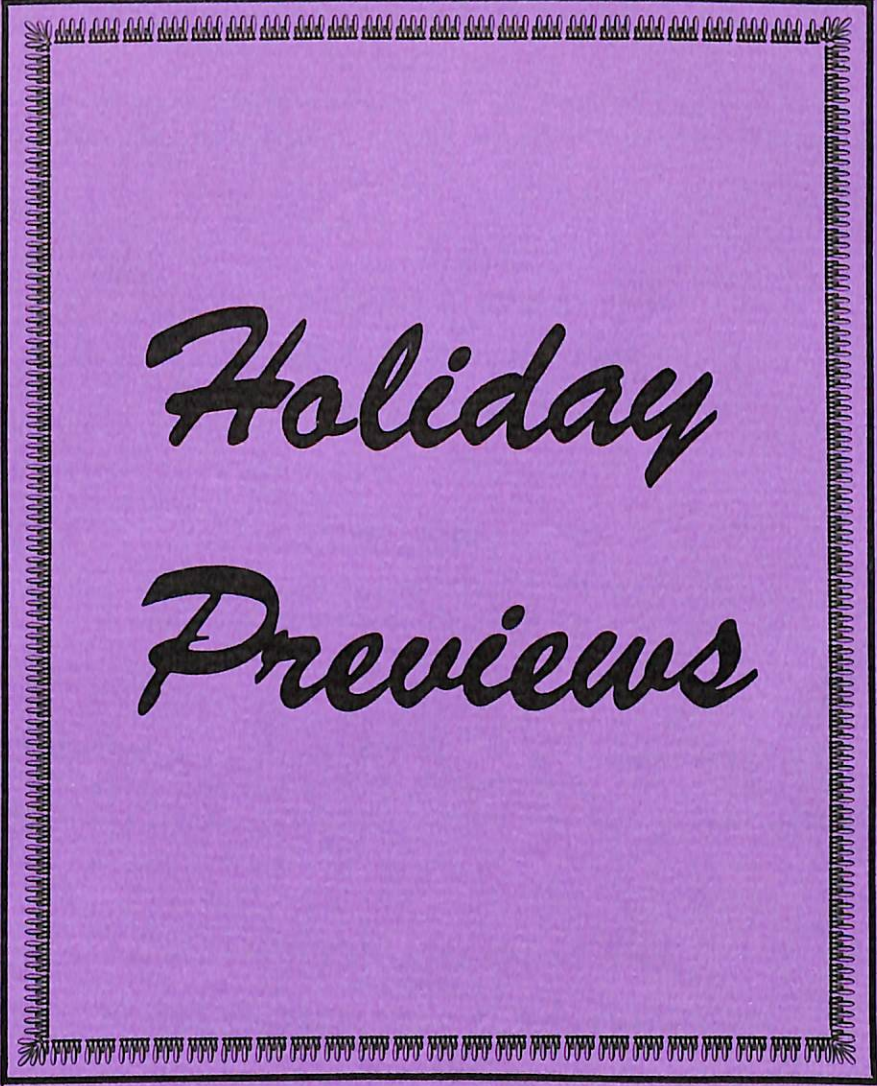
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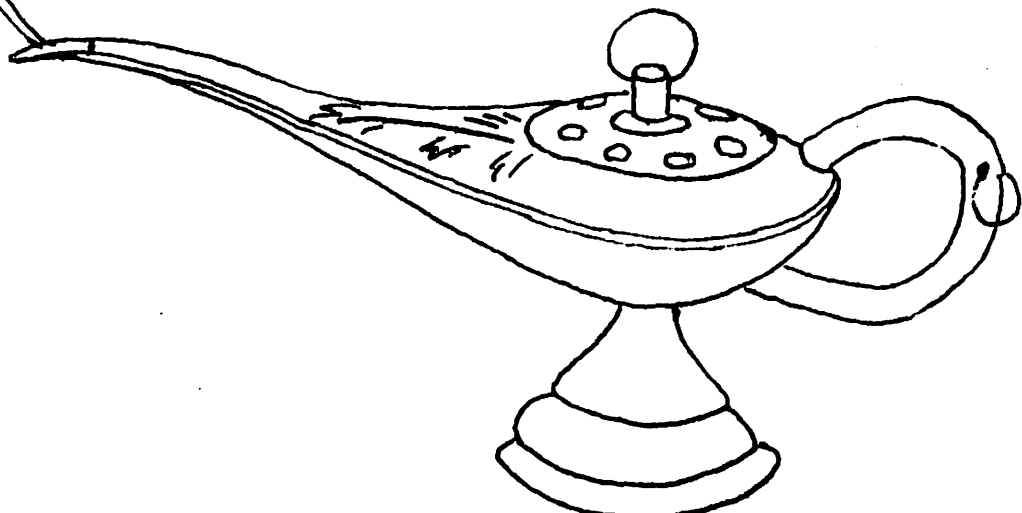
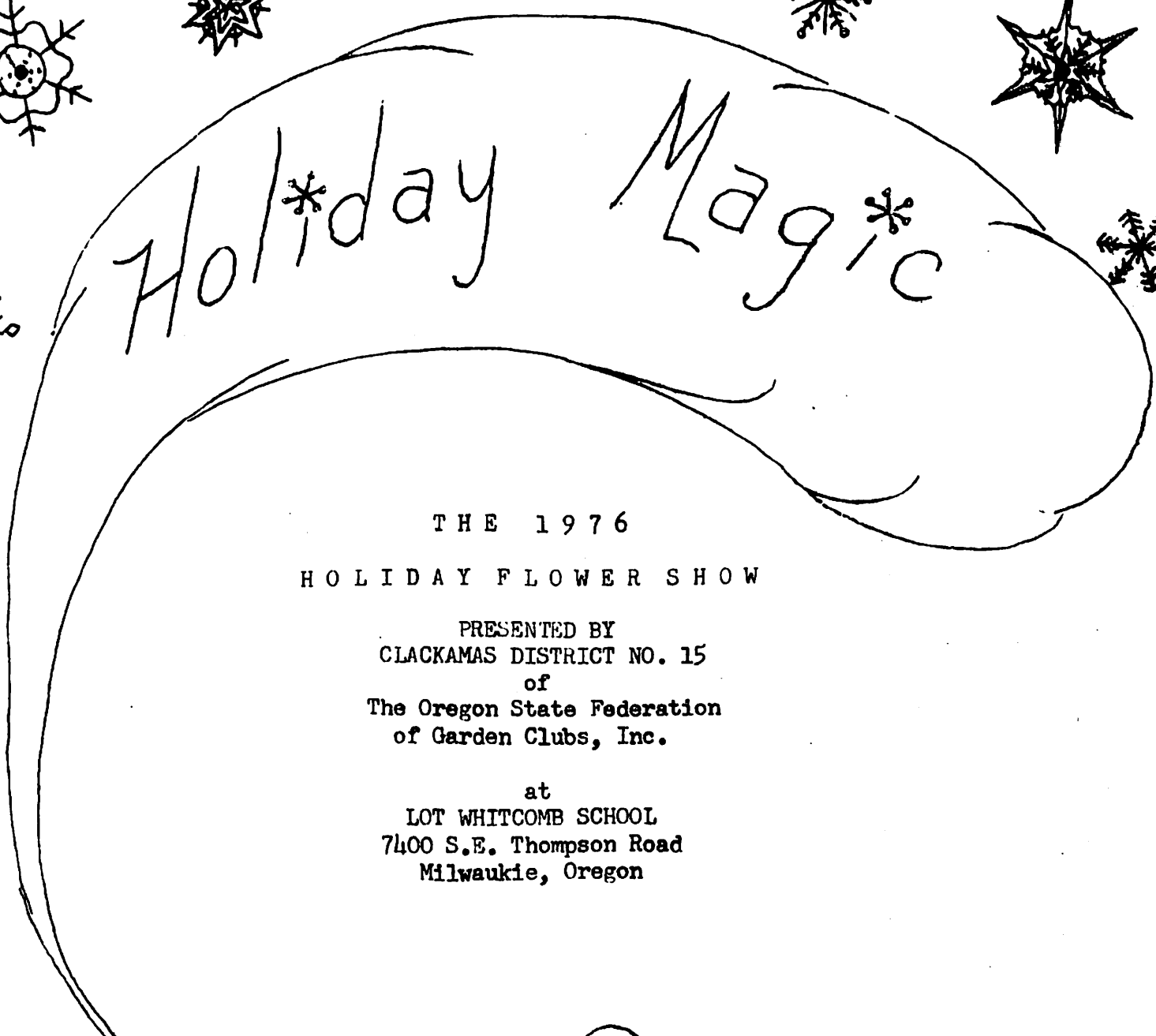
Sunday, November 23
1 PM — 6 PM



Holiday Previews

LOT WHITCOMB SCHOOL
Admission \$1.25

7400 S.E. THOMPSON ROAD
MILWAUKIE, OREGON



Holiday Magic

THE 1976
HOLIDAY FLOWER SHOW

PRESENTED BY
CLACKAMAS DISTRICT NO. 15
of
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at
LOT WHITCOMB SCHOOL
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Admission \$1.25 Children 12 & under Free

April 3, 1980.

FORREST HILLS GARDEN CLUB

SPRING ARRANGEMENTS - COLOR WITH CONTRASTS.

Any type of material and accessories may be used to interpret each section, but must be combined with fresh flowers. Foliage permitted.

SECTION 1. - CONTRASTS IN COLOR

- a. Red : A line arrangement using red with white.
- b. Yellow : An arrangement in analogous color harmony.

SECTION 2. - CONTRASTS IN SIZE.

- a. Petite : Not to exceed 3" overall including flowers and container.
- b. Miniature ; Not to exceed 7" overall including flowers and container.
- c. A mass arrangement using metal or woven container with home grown dried materials only.

SECTION 3. - CONTRASTS IN SPACE

- a. Floating : Low using water as part of the design.
- b. Ascending : Vertical arrangements.
- c. Soaring : Showing graceful motion.

SECTION 4. - CONTRASTS IN TERRAIN.

- a. Landscape : Featuring Rock or wood.
- b. Seascape : Featuring Driftwood, Sand and Shells.

SECTION 5. - HORTICULTURE

One branch not to exceed 24 inches.

Any variety of tree or shrub.

Clear glass container.

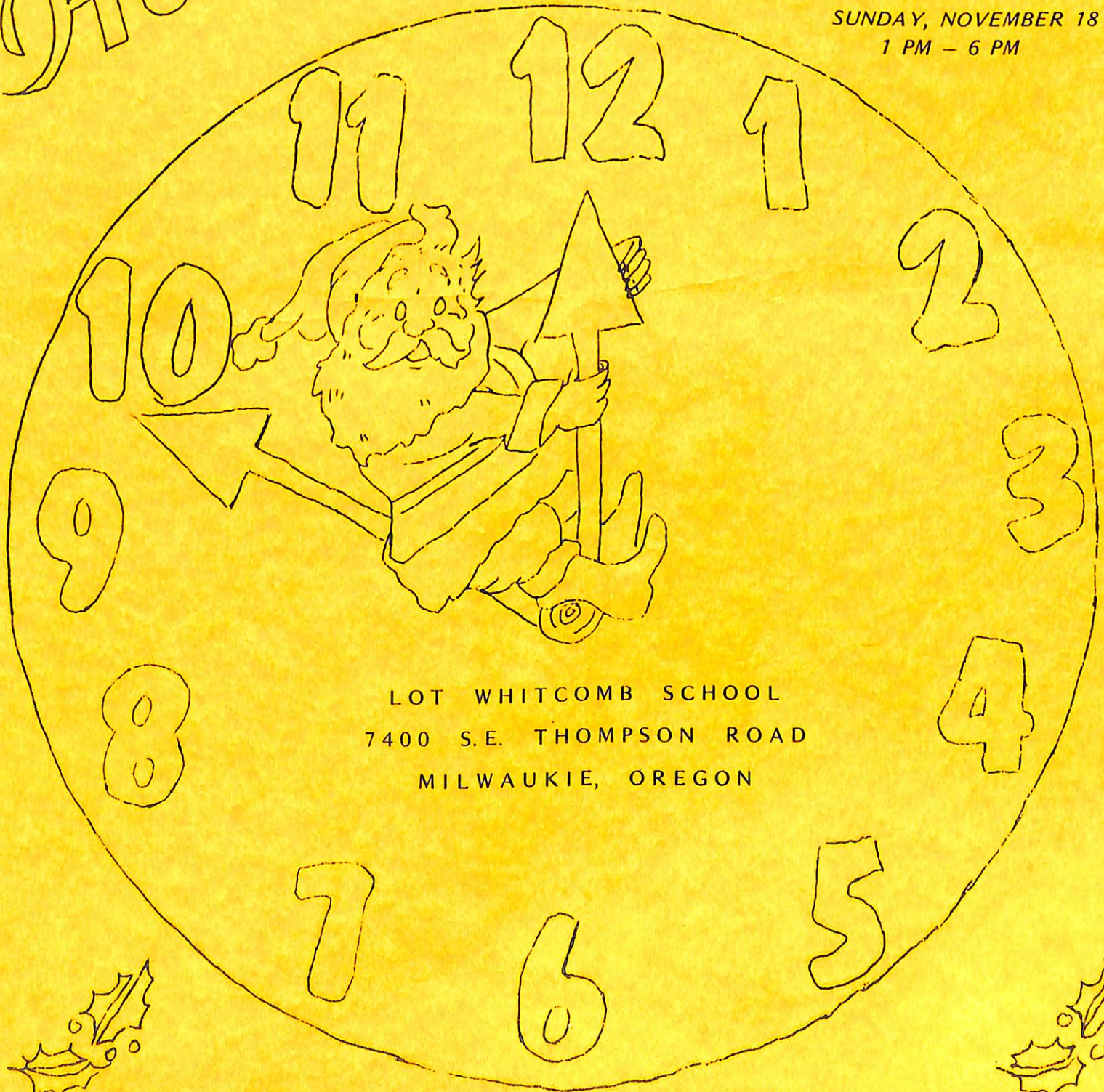
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HOLIDAY TIME

1979

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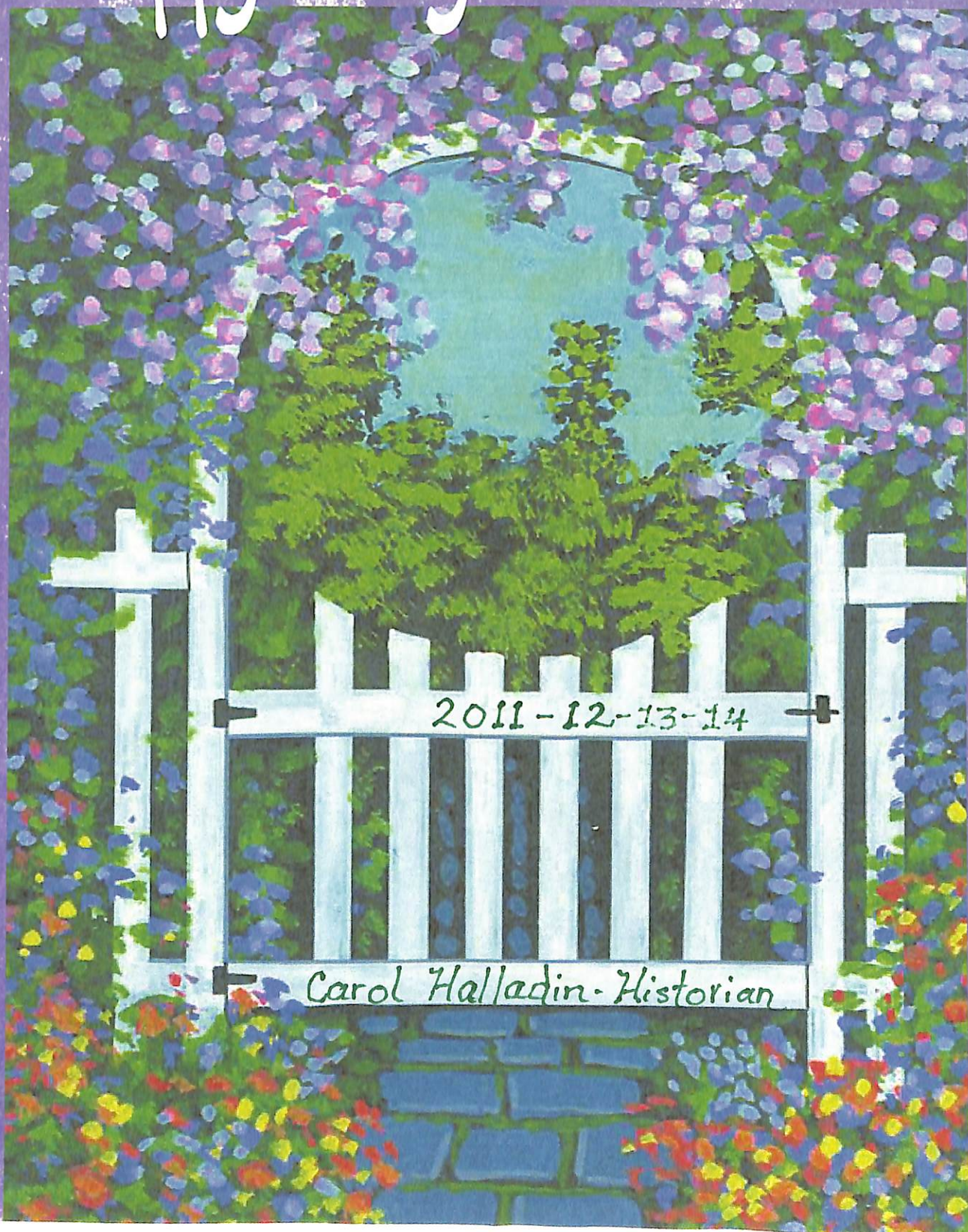
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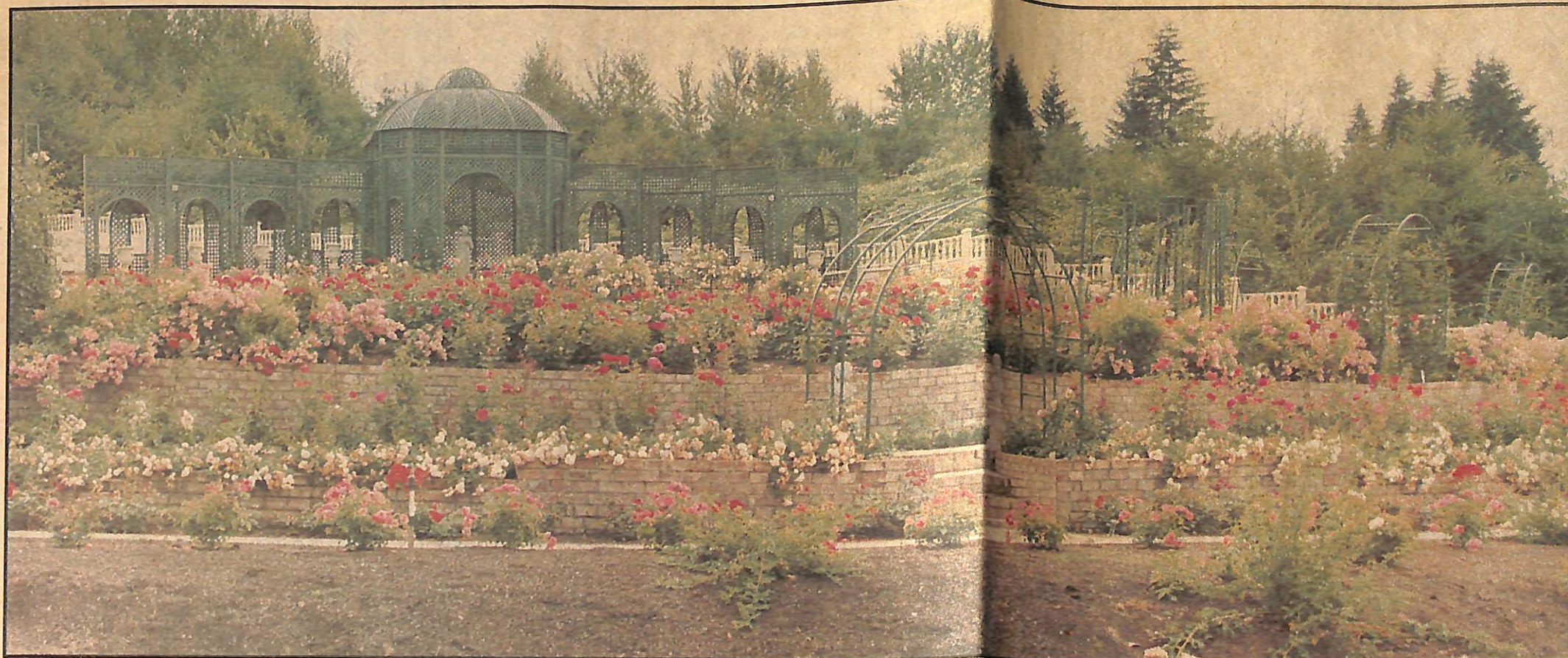
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2011-12-13-14

Carol Halladin-Historian



Getting there

Tallina George's spectacular Clackamas County garden is open every day, free of charge. Visitors do not need to check at the house. Children must be supervised by adults.

To reach the garden from the Portland area, take Interstate 205 to combined Oregon 224 and 212. Follow Oregon 224 half a mile to the sign that says Tallina's, at 15790 S.E. Oregon 224.

A lath dome and pergola, copied from a French garden, top Tallina George's lavish rose garden.

The Oregonian/ROSS HAMILTON

This Oregon gardener transplants great ideas

Few projects seem too daunting for a Carver woman to duplicate

By DULCY MAHAR
Special writer, The Oregonian

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"We measured the pavilion and came back and built one exactly the same size," she says. The great lath dome and pergola now perch on a hillside overlooking Oregon 224 just outside of Carver in Clackamas County.

To set it off, George brought in 450 dump truck loads of top soil and terraced the slope. That was only a year ago, but already 1,200 roses climb up posts, sprawl over walls and line walkways in the garden.

It was an enormous project and is just one part of a garden that sprawls over more than an acre. George has a passion for the world's most gorgeous gardens. She's so passionate, in fact, that she has duplicated pieces of them in her own — on a grand scale.

Three years ago, for instance, she came across a blueprint for the vegetable garden at Barnsley House in Gloucestershire, England. A popular tourist stop, it is owned by Rosemary Verey, prominent author of gardening books. George duplicated this one, too — down to the knot garden, made of interlocking hedges that form a pattern.

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And she's just beginning. When she gets her permit, George plans to build a 30-by-60-foot Victorian conservatory as her next project, and already she is dreaming about a spot on her 10-plus acres that would be ideal for Monet's pond. An Oriental garden also is in her future.

Although it's a private garden, George welcomes the public. She can't envision a garden without sharing it, she says. "That's three-fourths of the enjoyment. I just love seeing people walk through the garden and getting pleasure from it."

The gardens surround her home and her successful wholesale doll-making supply business.

In addition to the rose garden, visible from the road, and the vegetable à la Verey, there are garden rooms: An old-fashioned rose-covered gazebo nestles in the oldest garden area next to a pond. Eight Victorian street lamps, brought from Mexico City, rim the area.

Long, vine-smothered arbors section off other areas. There's a second pond with a bridge and waterfall in another garden room.

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TALLINA GEORGE

Some gardening gadgets worth their weight in gold

New York Times News Service

There are so many gadgets for the garden these days, it just doesn't seem possible to plant anything without goatskin gloves and rubber knee pads and special smocks and five different kinds of weeding tools and a \$69 precision garden seeder (a push thing on wheels that furrows the soil and drops in the seeds at set intervals and even covers them up). Most of this stuff seems designed to keep gardeners from gardening, i.e., getting their hands in the soil.

But what are the bare basics, if you're just starting out? Here's a list.

■ **GARDEN SPADE:** Forged steel 7-by-11-inch blade with sharp, slightly curved edge; good for slicing into sod, double-digging, edging lawns,

digging up plants.

■ **GARDEN FORK:** Forged steel, 7-by-11-inch head with four sturdy tines, good for loosening subsoil, turning compost.

■ **HAND WEEDER:** Any sturdy variety of the three-pronged "claw" good for pulling out weeds and breaking up clumps of soil.

■ **DIGGING TROWEL:** Six- to nine-inch narrow blade, indispensable for digging holes for transplants and digging up stubborn weeds.

■ **ANVIL BLADE PRUNERS:** Essential for cutting roses, pruning perennials, cutting spent blossoms from daffodils and so on.

■ **RATCHET LOPPING SHEARS:** To cut deadwood from roses and flowering shrubs; can slice through branches up to 1 1/4 inches in diameter.

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Craig Parker

Happy Valley Garden Club seeks additional members

By CINDY FREE-FETTY

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A CHRISTMAS TEA

Happy Valley Garden Club

December 9, 2014

FIRST COURSE – Early Morning

Scones, Lemon Curd - Sue

Devonshire Cream, Jam

Pesto Cheese Log – Carolyn

Sausage Stuffed Mushroom – Carolyn

Fruit Platter – Elizabeth

Sparkling Drinks & Juices - Elizabeth

SECOND COURSE

Cucumber Rounds on White – Kim

Chicken Salad on Croissants – Sue

Mini Shrimp on Rye - Kim

Deviled Eggs – Elizabeth

Ham Asparagus Roll-up – Kim

Artichoke Cheese Squares - Carolyn

THIRD COURSE

Glazed Cinnamon Bar Cookie – Carolyn

Pecan Date Butterball – Lovey

Lemon Tart – Gloria

Chocolate Truffle – Carolyn

Choice Teas by Leona

Wait Staff:

Carroll Gilbert

Steve Cathey



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throughout the state.

Creativity



Happy Valley resident Jeri Schmidt stands with her work, "Creator's Beauty," winner of top Creativity Award at Holiday Memories Annual Floral Design and Horticulture Show Saturday at Lot Whitcomb School. Show was presented by Clackamas District 15 of Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs.

OBITUARIES

Raymond W. Hale

A graveside service was held Monday at Willamette National Cemetery for Raymond W. Hale of Milwaukie, who died Nov. 12 at a local hospital. He was 72.

Hale was born June 12, 1914, in Estacada, the son of Lester and Sarah Ann Hale. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service in 1935. In 1944 he started to work for Portland & Coke, now called Northwest Natural Gas Co., in their general services department. He retired in 1976.

In 1948 he moved to Portland and then to Milwaukie in 1980. Hale married Mary E. Ornduff on March 12, 1948, in Portland. Hale was active in the Foster Parents Program for more than 25 years, taking care of 30 different children during that time.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul L. and David L. of Portland; a daughter, Martha L. Lesch of Milwaukie; two brothers, Floyd of Portland and Donald of Prineville; a sister, Ruth Osborne of Estacada; and five grandchildren.

Leola 'Della' Jameson

Funeral services were Friday for Leola "Della" Jameson, who died Nov.

11 at the age of 85 at a care center in Oregon City.

She was born Dec. 5, 1900, in Oregon City, the daughter of Jack and Leolie Blount. She married Guy W. Jameson on June 23, 1923, in Gladstone, where she lived most of her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Olive Newton of Milwaukie; a sister, Iva Stoops of Milwaukie; a brother, Frank Blount of Gahanna, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Olive Jameson of Bend; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Vern A. Jackson

Funeral services for Vern Arthur Jackson of Milwaukie were Nov. 10. Jackson died of stab wounds Nov. 6 in Portland at the age of 29.

Jackson was born in Camp LeJuene, N.C., on March 19, 1957, the son of Herbert Jackson Sr. and Helen Jackson. His father was in the military and the family moved often. He moved to Milwaukie in 1979.

Survivors include his parents; four brothers, William "Pete" of Salem, and Herbert Jr., Thomas, Patrick, all of

Milwaukie; two sisters, Connie Jackson of Portland and Kathy Woods of Grass Valley, Calif.; his grandparents, Arthur and Verna Jackson of Shelton, Wash.; many aunts and uncles, two nieces and one nephew.

Orville W. Taylor

Funeral services for 71-year-old Orville W. Taylor, a 21-year resident of Milwaukie, were held Friday. He died Nov. 10 at a Portland hospital.

Born March 31, 1915, in Hadelock, Neb., he married Izetta M. Overton on May 27, 1934, in Lincoln, Neb.

They moved to Portland in 1939 and he worked as a cable splicer for Pacific Northwest Bell for 35 years, retiring in 1977. Mrs. Taylor preceded him in death in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Couzens of Milwaukie; two brothers, Richard and John of La Pine; three sisters, Doris Ryan, Velma "Pat" Buchanan and Evelyn Bell of Milwaukie; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Happy Valley Garden Club seeks additional members

By CINDY FREE-FETTY

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With the growth and development of the Happy Valley area, more and more young families are moving into new homes and starting planting and gardening projects.

"It would be great to see more young faces joining our group," said Buss.

"Our pledge is to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet earth... to be educators and become caretakers of our air, water, forests, land and wildlife..." she said, adding, "but it's so much more, and we'd like to pass that down."

Over the years, the Happy Valley Garden Club has become part of a larger inclusion of local, regional and national garden clubs. Part of being a member, (\$5 per meeting), includes access to industry newsletters and opportunities to both compete as well as volunteer at community events. "Some of our members have showcased homemade wreaths and ornaments at events like the Festival of Trees, and competed in competitions at Oral Hall Gardens in Sandy, as well as other local-area events," explained Lahti.



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Co-Presidents Jennifer Buss and Lovey Lahti encourage new members to join the club meetings the second Tuesday of each month.

The club maintains a rose garden at the Sara Hite Memorial garden at North Clackamas Park, helps maintain areas of the Leach Botanical Garden and also does community service activities for youth interested in gardening.

There are no requirements for being part of the club other than a shared interest in gardening. "The greatest part of this club is that we aren't trying to necessarily create a perfect garden for others to see," Buss said.

She added, "Gardening is meant to bring pleasure to ourselves, our families and our friends, so that we flourish as people and at the same time our gardens flourish, too."

To join in a Happy Valley Garden Club meeting, contact Jennifer Buss at jenb@bussmold.com.

Happy Valley Youth Council Seeks New Members

Know a teen who loves to be involved or wants to be an advocate for other teens in our community? Applications are now being accepted for teens interested in filling a vacancy on the Happy Valley Youth Council. The applications must be completed and submitted to City Hall by Friday, May 8th at 5:00 PM. Applicants will then attend the May 11th Happy Valley Youth Council meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall, where each applicant will participate in a



panel interview. The nine member Youth Council works to promote a positive influence for their peer group and their community through safety events and participation in many of the City's community events. Any Happy Valley or Clackamas area teen who will be at the freshman through senior academic level for the 2015-16 school year is eligible to apply and serve. Visit www.happyvalleyor.gov for the application or more information.



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Youth Council members – Back Row: Alex, Eric, Ellie, Pieper, Trevor and Nicole
Front Row: Alexandra, Cassidy and Amber

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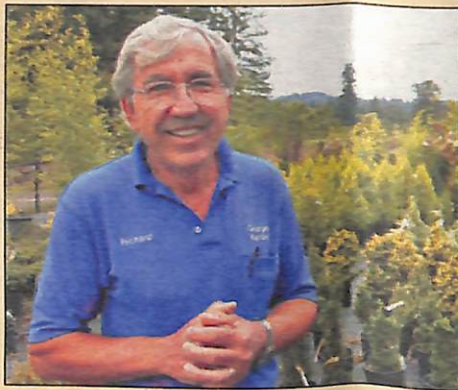
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Happy Valley Garden Club

The Club collects food, clothing and raises \$500.00 for the Clackamas Service Center every Christmas although the actual collection and distribution takes place in November. Copresident Donna Endicott says "our Christmas party is a luncheon prepared by our wonderful cooks and a gift exchange with a 'stealing' component that turns gracious gardeners into shifty-eyed schemers".



HAPPY VALLEY GC MEMBER LINDA FALKENSTEIN OPENS CHAMPAGNE TO POUR AT THE 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT THE HOME OF LEONA MC DONALD.

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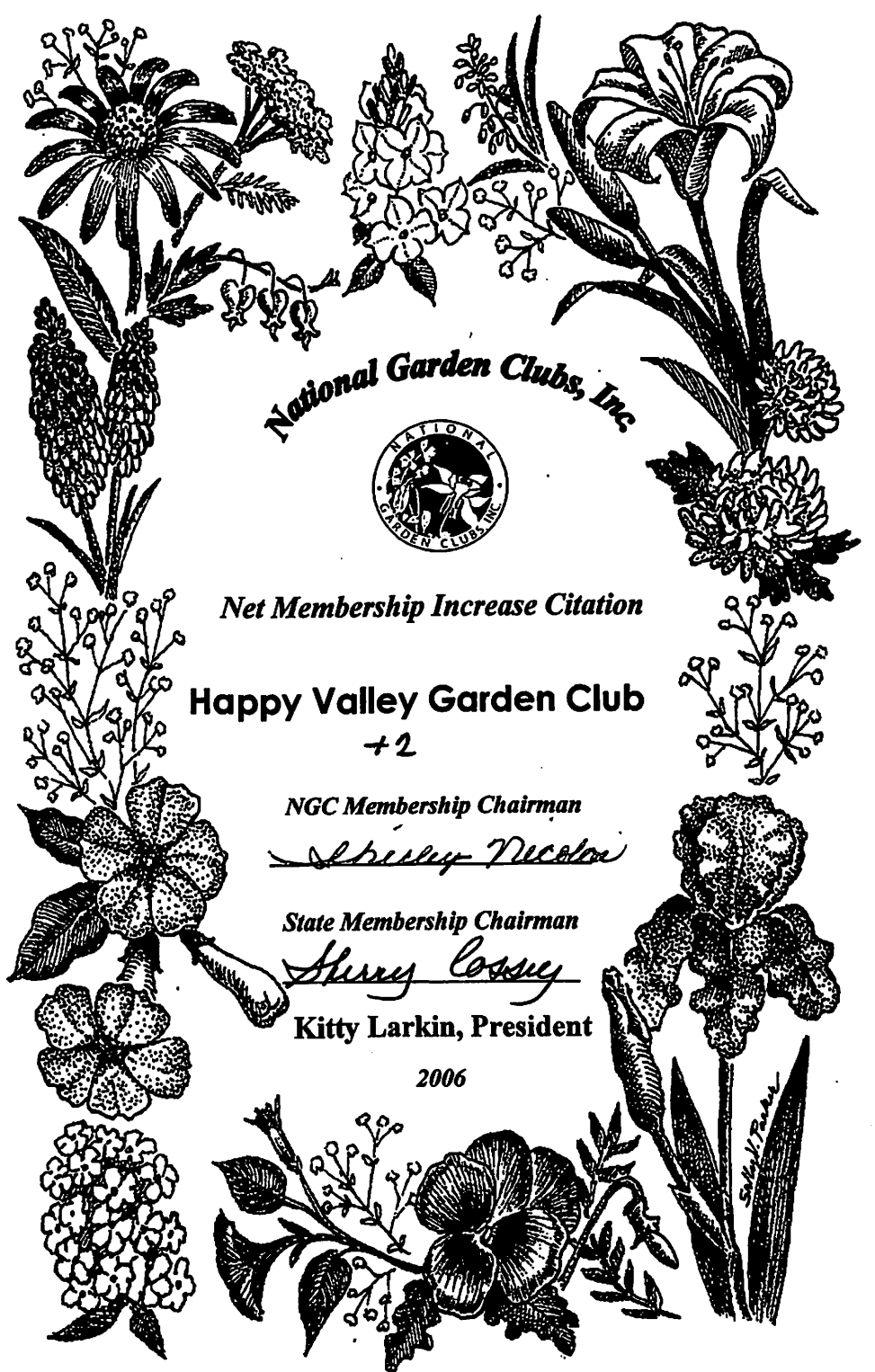
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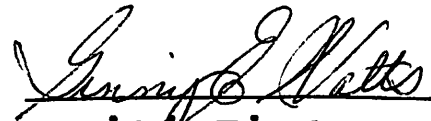
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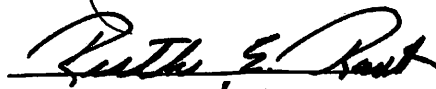
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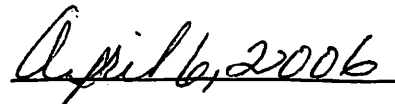
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Tending to gardens, friendships



"We've been together for so long that we're like an extended family."

Evelyn Mell
81

"What we have in common is that just as we take care of our gardens, we take care of each other."

Jennifer Buss
49

KRISTINE THOMAS/SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

Evelyn Mell (from left), Leona McDonald, Gloria Cockburn and CB Ross are four of the founding members of the Happy Valley Garden Club.

SEPTEMBER

September 14, 2010 9:30 AM

Program: WATER FEATURES

Meeting: Happy Valley
Baptist Church

Mini Garden

Lesson: Sue Gilbert,
Growing an Avocado Tree

Hostesses:

Sherry Whitmore
Karen Brumbaugh
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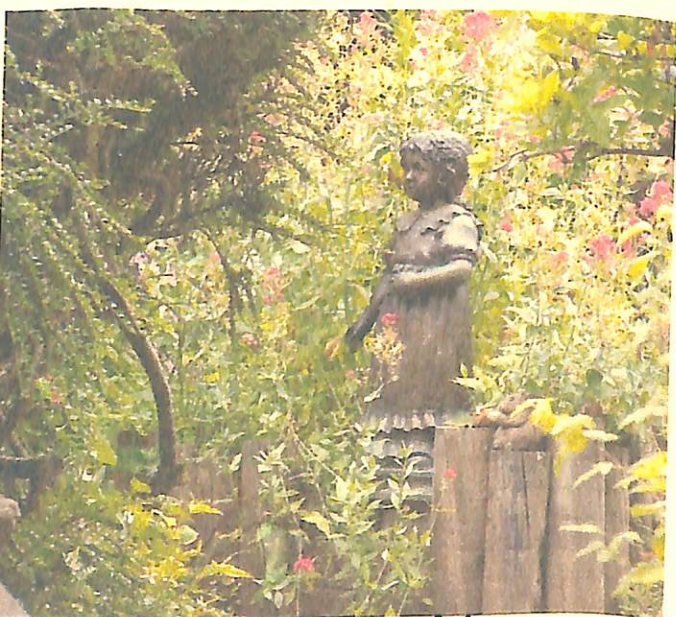
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Meetings are held the
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Leona's Garden Art
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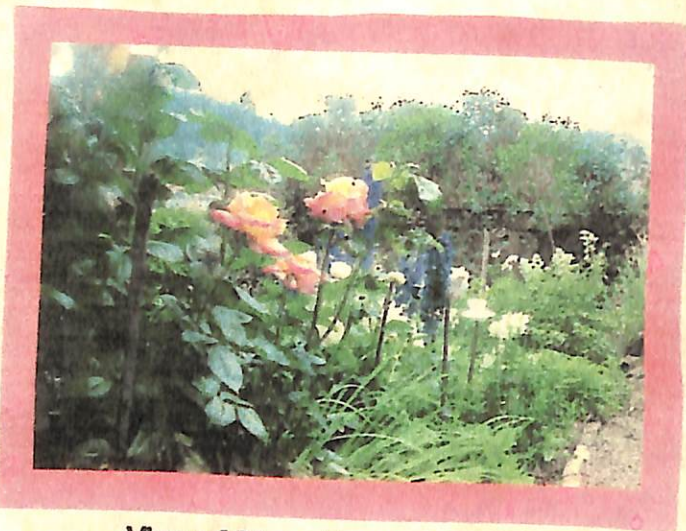
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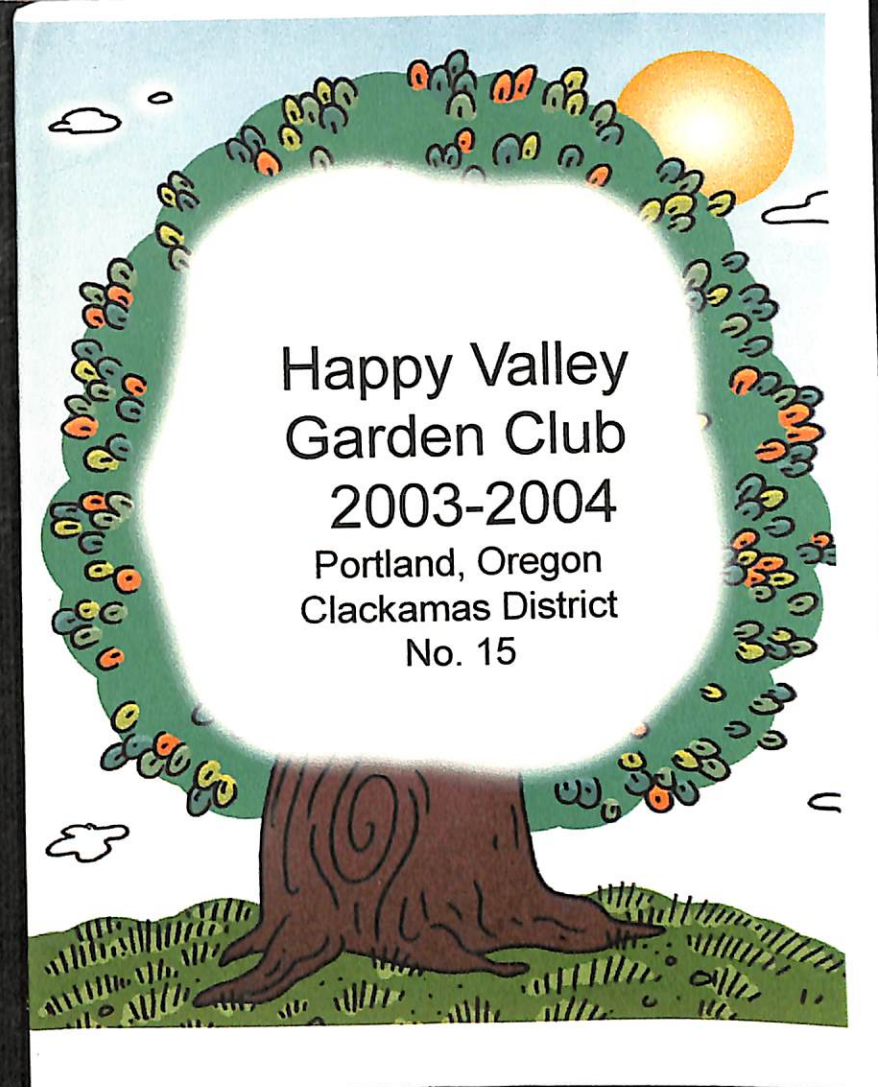
View of Diane Bryant's Garden

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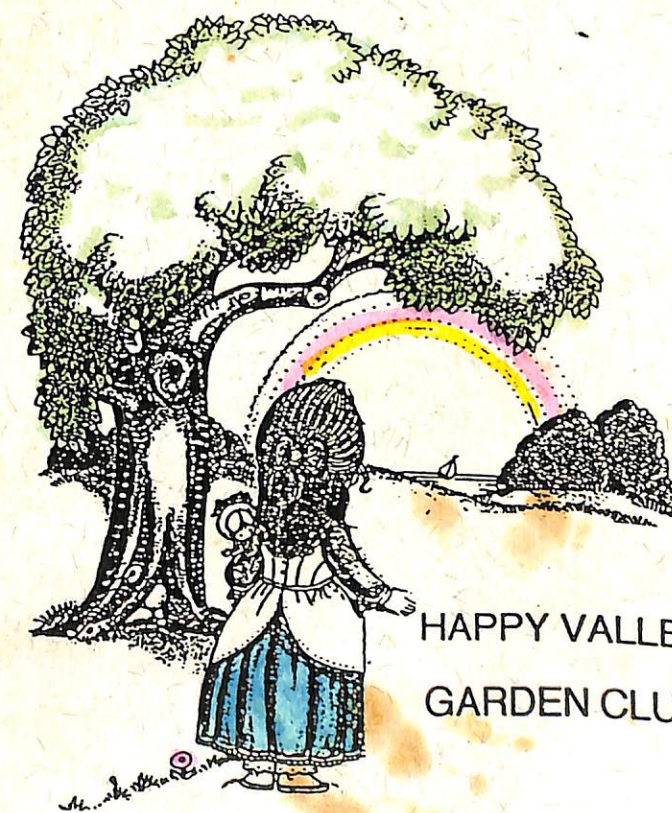
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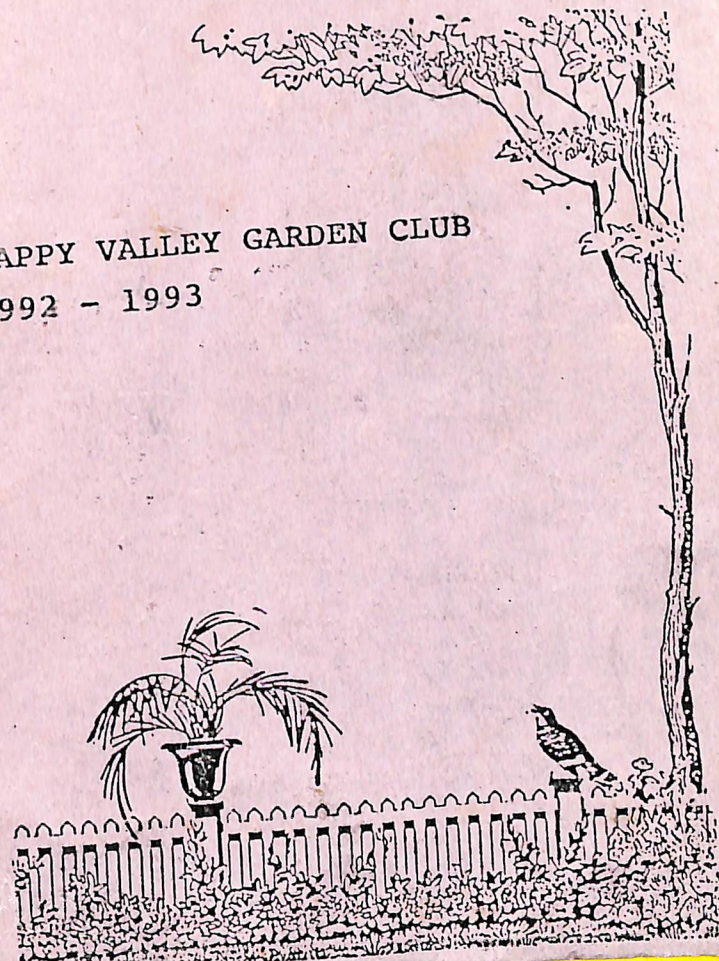
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*Celebrating the Life of
Emily H. Doot*

March 5, 1924

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January 6, 2013

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O Glory
I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, O Glory
I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, O Glory
I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

Memorial Service for Emily Doot

Mt. Scott Church of God

February 16, 2013

Organ Prelude

Darlene Goin

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Denise Douglas

Congregational Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Eulogy

**Written by Cathy Bradley
Read by John Bradley**

Scripture Reading

John 14:14; 27-29 NLT

Pastoral Sharing

Pastor Denise

Glimpses of Emily's Life

A Picture Montage

Open Sharing

Congregational Song

I'll Fly Away
Darlene Goin and Julie Reed

Closing Prayer

Pastor Denise

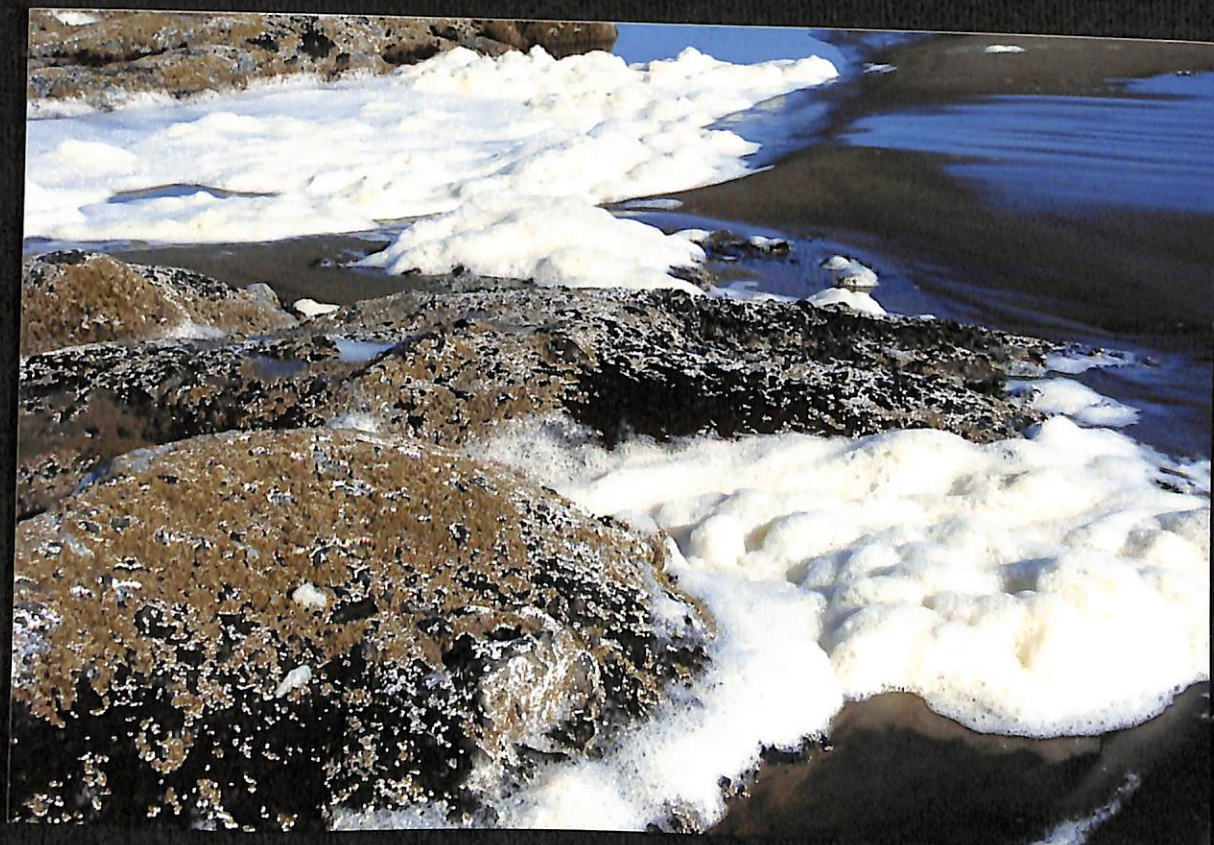
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Julie Reed

Reception to Follow

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