

Aberdeen Garden Club Is Fifty And Celebrates Its Birthday

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club met May 19 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J.P. Garrison with Mrs. Earl Freeman as co-hostess. Mrs. Lee Buchan, vice-president, presided over the business session and heard several committee reports.

Mrs. Raymond Auman, Program Chairman, presented Mrs. Edith Caldwell Smith who gave a program on Puppets, how they are made, when the first plays were given and how, today, a play is produced from the first written script until the finished performance. She displayed several puppets and told the group how they were fashioned from bits of cloth, feathers, beads and felt materials.

As this is the 50th anniversary of the organization of the club, the hostesses, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Freeman, asked that each member stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of all the deceased members.

The guests were then invited into the dining room for the refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cheese straws and punch. The white cake with yellow frosting had the number "50" in gold—encircled with yellow flowers. A large centerpiece of yellow roses added a final touch of elegance to the refreshment table. Mrs. Forrest Lockey and Mrs. Lee Buchan helped serve the cake and punch.

Over the years the Aberdeen Home and Garden Club has sponsored many projects, some of them listed:

Planting Azaleas at the Aberdeen Lake and playground.

Planting and maintaining the Memorial Fence at the Aberdeen Middle School—this honors deceased members.

Making Aberdeen a Bird Sanctuary, many years ago.

Providing, for a number of years, a Junior Garden Club to teach young citizens correctly how to garden.

Providing and maintaining the circle plantings at Old Bethesda Cemetery.

Placing Awards recognition signs in the yards each week where something lovely is blooming, or an especially neat and orderly yard.

Giving two awards each year for the most improved yard.

Planting bulbs at the Aberdeen Library.

Planting flowers and bulbs at the Aberdeen Post Office.

Once a year sponsoring "Clean Up Week" for the town.

Furnishing the plants and bulbs at the Town Hall when it was first built.

Years ago, this club was the

first in the area to sponsor a Garden Tour of the Sandhills, which has grown until today the Tour is an occasion in the Spring.

Always this group has been known as an organization for the beauty of home and gardens.

At the conclusion of the meeting the membership voted on the flower arrangements: Mrs. Cliff

Blue—first place—red and white arrangement; Mrs. J.P. Garrison—second place—Tropicana rose arrangement; Mrs. J.C. Robbins—plant award—for Maidenhair fern. The meeting adjourned until June at which time the annual Flower Show and Luncheon will be held at Page Memorial, as it is each year.



AN EVENING OF DANCE — Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m., Dance, Inc. of Southern Pines will give a spring recital at Pinehurst Middle School Auditorium. The public is invited, free. Eleanor Hall and Susan Gaston are Directors and these students will perform: Top picture, l. to r., Susan Hartsell, Laura Bracey, Melissa Mitchell, Cindy Marchetti and Christie Gaston. Bottom picture, same order, Molly Hall, Carter Hall and Beth Holliday.

Union Pines Students Honor Teachers, Staff

On Tuesday, May 19 the Student Council of Union Pines honored their teachers, staff and administrators with a covered dish dinner provided by the Student Council.

After dinner faculty, administration and staff members were presented with certificates of appreciation for service to the student body.

Last year's Student Council Officers then turned their duties over to the newly elected officers. This past year's officers were Steve Wilson, President; Suzanne Starling, Vice-President; Martha Cameron, Secretary; Rose Hopkins, Treasurer.

Martha Cameron, President; Doug Graham, Vice-President; Andy Kiser, Secretary; Tami Jones, Treasurer.

Mrs. Carolyn Fitch, one of the sponsors for the Union Pines Student Council, installed the new slate of officers and gave them a challenge to perform the duties of each office to the best of their abilities. Then Ms. Karen Hallmark drew a ticket for a hydrangea. Mrs. Nancy Kiser was the winner. There was around 80 people in attendance including the officers parents.

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Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell, 1092 W. New Hampshire Avenue, Southern Pines, celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary May 27.

Three years ago on their 50th anniversary, the couple repeated their vows at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Gaines Street, Southern Pines. Their children honored them at the reception on the lawn of the couple's residence.

SPECIAL GUESTS
Mrs. Martha Cameron, Mrs. Theresa Elliott and grandson, Terrell, and Mrs. Mary K. Jenkins all of Cameron were Sunday morning honored guests at Mt. Hebrew A.M.E. Zion Church of Fayetteville.

Dr. Richard T. Hadley is pastor of Mt. Hebrew and former pastor of Hood Chapel A.M.E. Zion, Cameron where the guests are members.

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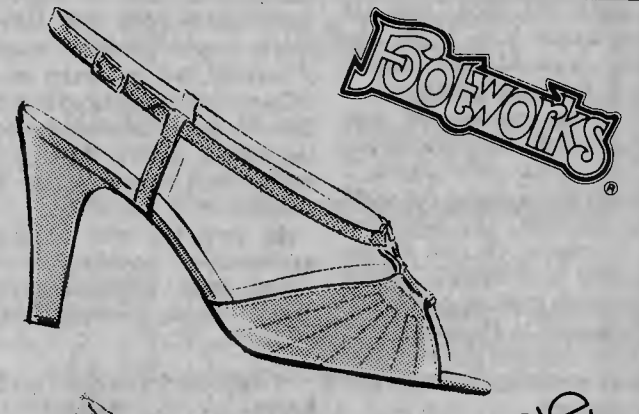
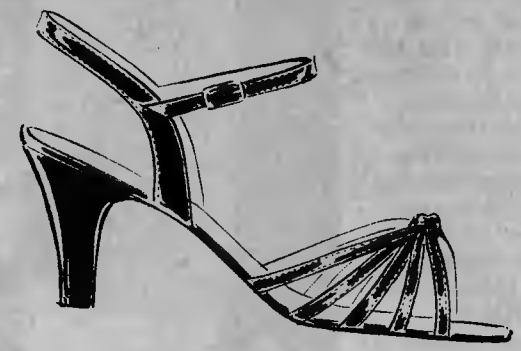
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