

A luncheon meeting was held at the home of Mary Maroney on October 2, 1941, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Garden Club.

Ruth Samson read information she had received some time previous from the National Garden Club, and since we expect to become affiliated with that body it was agreed that we follow their general procedure with regard to parliamentary procedure of an organization of this kind, following their constitution and by laws, copy of which we have on hand.

The first order of the meeting was a name, three were suggested:

- Prospect Hill Garden Club
- Old Dominion Garden Club
- Great Falls Garden Club

It was unanimously agreed upon that we call ourselves the "Great Falls Garden Club".

The object:

To learn, improve, exchange ideas, have friendly discussions of gardening improvement.

The officers chosen were:

- Librarian --- Iva Randall
- President --- Mary Maroney
- V. President -- Laura Moore
- Secy. Treas. -- Lucy Valor Housel

Chairman -- Program and Membership Committee --- Ruth Samson

It was agreed that our organization for the time being be limited to a maximum of ten active members and five associate members.

The order for the next meeting was that each member submit a list of the flowers and shrubs around their home, together with a list of books pertaining to flowers, trees and shrubs in their home library. This information to be retained in a permanent file by the librarian.

There was some discussion about dues, but this was held over pending information to be secured from the National Garden Club by Mrs. Samson.

There were several committees to be appointed, but this was also deferred to a later meeting.

Tentative arrangements are that we hold our meetings on the 2nd and 4th

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Thursdays at 1 PM lasting to 3 PM, and only light refreshments be served
by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Valer Husel
Secretary.