

To Address Writers

Featured speaker at the Friday meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters will be Daniel Clinton, who, under the pen name of Thomas Rourke, has published three novels, "Thunder Below," "The Scarlet Flower," and "Haven for the Gallant," two biographies, "Gomez Tyrant of the Andes," and "Simon Bolivar, Man of Glory," as well as numerous short stories.

The Southwest Manuscripters meet on the third Friday evening of every month at Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Florence Hancher at FR 2-2897.

Spring's First Blooms Always Most Exciting

The first blooms of spring are always the most exciting. You go out one crisp, sunny day and there are the first buds opening on a flowering quince, the first fragrant blooms of osmanthus and India Hawthorne. The gardener's pulse is always quickened by these encounters with a new season.

In California, of course, these first signs of spring come early—often before winter is at its mid-point. In some sheltered gardens along the coast and in much of Southern California, the first blooms of spring come in January or

February, and they follow soon after in valley areas. Too early, you say? Not according to the countless happy gardeners who enjoy this premature spring. This is why many of them came to California in the first place.

THE CALIFORNIA Assn. of Nurserymen gives a nod to the flowering quince as being among the best bets for an early, early spring. And one of the nicer points in their favor is that quinces continue to bloom through several weeks.

You see the first color from flowering quince shortly after the new year is ushered in. They do not swing into full

bloom until February, however. For indoor decoration, they can be picked in the bud stage and brought into the warmth of the house where they will then open their buds and bloom.

A LOVELY selection awaits the gardener who shops for

flowering quince in area nurseries. Clark's Giant, a large-flowered double red variety, is a favorite of long standing. Other reds include Texas Scarlet and Stanford Red. Snow, as the name implies, is a pure white quince of great delicacy in bloom, while the varieties Minerva, Charming and Pink Lady come in varying shades of pink or rose. You'll find others too, for over the years, a long line of excellent seedlings has been developed.

When daphne starts blooming in late winter, we are treated to one of the most enjoyable shows in the garden world. Not only are the waxy pink blooms appealing to look at, but their fragrance is something out of this world. A dish full of daphne blooms will fill your house with wonderful perfume. A single flower worn in a button hole will keep you happy through the day.

THERE ARE several daphne varieties available for the garden, but the one you will want for an early spring is the widely grown Winter Daphne, so named here in California because of its bloom season. Actually it is a spring flower in most parts of the country.

The India Hawthorns are also as early as January in California gardens, producing lovely pink heads of bloom that are delicately scented if you get up close and sniff. And now C.A.N. nurserymen offer refined new versions of this shrub including the superb "Springtime" and "Enchantress," recommended heartily for sun or part sun, in any soil and with any degree of care.

THERE ARE many shrubs in the osmanthus family, but one that gives the most bloom is the Delavay Osmanthus. In late winter it is covered with small white flowers not as fragrant as its cousin, the Sweet Olive, but far showier. This is an excellent shrub for tubbing on a sunny south terrace or deck, and one which gives you spring-like bloom as early as anything available at the nursery.

Camellias are an obvious choice for bringing spring early, and while they start blooming in the fall, the bulk of them are just now reaching their peaks. The varieties are so numerous as to defy listing. We suggest you simply stop in at a nursery and choose the ones you like. Or better, perhaps, choose as many as you can afford. You'll like all of them.



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Friends of the Library of Marymount College will sponsor a dinner in honor of Admiral Charles A. Lockwood, author, and Leo Politi, author-illustrator, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gertrude's Hall on the campus.

Tickets for the dinner, which will be preceded by a 7 p.m. reception, may be obtained by telephoning the librarian at college.

To Attend Meeting

Carl F. Lucy and Paul J. Wilds of Harvey Aluminum, Inc. were among the 139 members of the American Ordinance Assn.'s Fuze Section to attend the annual meeting at the Navy's Pacific missile range headquarters at Point Magu yesterday. The group consisted of representatives from 20 states and 75 cities. A two-day tour will follow the meeting.

SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Can You Name This Spot?



BUILT IN 1709 THIS HISTORIC MISSION WAS FOUNDED BY SPANISH PADRES AND NAMED FOR A KING OF FRANCE.

ANSWER: SAN JUAN BAPTIST MISION.

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