

## Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER and BETTY ALLEN

**Flower Show**—Mrs. R. L. Whipple and Mrs. Earl M. Bleile, co-chairmen, are receiving congratulations from the Roseburg Woman's club and the many hundreds of persons attending the annual spring flower show of the club held Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist church parlors. Committees of the club assisted with the affair and also arranged numerous displays, according to Mrs. J. M. Boyles, club president.

Highlight of the two-day affair was the garden scene arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Ford, president of the Garden department of the club, who entered the exhibit as a special display of the Garden department. Moore's Nursery furnished the background for the scene. Mrs. Otho Gosnell, Mrs. Ernest L. Dawe, Mrs. Kenneth Bushey and Mrs. Powell were among the many assisting.

Mrs. Horace C. Berg and Mrs. Paul Jenkins had charge of special feature tables. Mrs. R. L. Whipple also had charge of a special table. Dishes and silver were furnished by Lawson's Jewelry store and Mrs. R. L. Whipple.

Features of the two-day show included a plant sale in charge of Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. Sig Fett and a candy sale in charge of Mrs. E. J. Sullivan and Miss Alice Ueland.

Mrs. Velle Broadway, Mrs. L. W. Josse and Mrs. E. E. Maurer were in charge of camellias; Mrs. P. E. Beaver and Mrs. L. F. Nielsen in charge of daffodils and narcissi; Mrs. Roy Byrd, special arrangements; Mrs. Clifford Smith, hostesses, and Mrs. Vance Eager and Mrs. Earl Plummer, primroses.

Special thanks is extended by the club to C. E. Moyer, prominent Douglas county nurseryman, who has assisted with the show for years. Mr. Moyer has done much to arouse interest among gardeners of Douglas county as he was the first to introduce camellias to flower lovers here. His large display won the admiration of everyone attending the show.

A large number of club members had displays, which included one entire table by Mrs. Foster Butner. Non-members of the club assisting with beautiful exhibits included Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, S. J. Shoemaker, Umpqua Florist, Martin Nursery, Mrs. Walter Edmonds, The Days Creek Garden club, Mrs. H. T. Hansen, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. L. E. Shinn, George P. Hinsdale, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Luella Cunningham, Mrs. Peter Cornutt, Mrs. O. R. Pollard, Mrs. Al Bolter, Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. Jack Gorthy and Mrs. Peter Adams.

The show is reported to be one of the largest sponsored by the club and most certainly proved to be one of the most beautiful.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Kenneth Bushey, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, Mrs. Lloyd Hayes, Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. Otho Gosnell, Mrs. Lester F. Nielsen, Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Bistak and Mrs. Herman Aydelott.



STANDING IN FRONT OF A CAMELLIA BUSH in the H. T. Hansen garden in Laurelwood are Mrs. Earl M. Bleile and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, who assisted with the annual spring flower show of the Roseburg Woman's club Wednesday and Thursday. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



TWO PRESIDENTS POSE FOR PICTURE—Mrs. Kenneth Ford, president of the garden department of the Woman's club, and Mrs. J. M. Boyles, president of the Roseburg Woman's club, stand beside a camellia bush in the garden of the former in Laurelwood. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



ENJOYING THE MINIATURE ROCKERY AND GARDEN arranged at the Roseburg Woman's club spring flower show this week is Susan Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell of Roseburg. Susan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of this city.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



PINK FLOWERING TREES AND FORSYTHIA form the background for the beautiful out-door living room in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hansen in Laurelwood. Committee chairmen for the spring flower show in the picture include left to right: Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. J. M. Boyles and Mrs. Earl M. Bleile. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

### New President

—Mrs. Ray Sims was elected president of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening, March 28 at the home of Mrs. Marcus Brown. The program, "Drama" was given by Mrs. Don Wilson with members taking part in several demonstrations of "Pantomime."

Mrs. Sims will be assisted by Mrs. John Todd, vice president; Mrs. Clarence DeCamp, recording secretary; Mrs. John Gardner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marcus Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Powell, city council representative and Mrs. Helen Cordon, alternate.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Helen Cordon and Mrs. Ray Puckett. Refreshments were served to the Mesdames Jack Fariss, Jr., Sidney Fredrickson, John Gardner, Clarence DeCamp, Harry Harris, Eugene Krewson, Eugene Powell, Robert Rennie, Ray Sims, John Todd, Don Wilson, Charles Williamson, H. C. Church, and Meredith Wilson.

The next meeting to be held at the Harry Harris home, April 11 at 8 p. m., will feature Mrs. Hedwig Watzig as guest speaker. She will tell of her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands and those desiring to bring guests are requested to contact Mrs. Ray Puckett.

Assisting Mrs. Harris will be Mrs. Jack Cummins and Mrs. Don Wilson.

### Betrothal Told By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ronk of Myrtle Creek have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Ronk, to Richard Dale Weekly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weekly, of Myrtle Creek. Both graduated from Myrtle Creek high school in 1949. The wedding will be an event of early summer.



Miss Patricia Ann Ronk Fredrickson Photo Lab



THE EASTER BUNNY INTRIGUES tiny Donnell Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hart of Roseburg, at the Roseburg Woman's club annual spring flower show, while her mother admires the daffodil arrangements. Donnell is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart of this city.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins.)