

History of Fuchsia Traced Preceding Aug. 29 Show

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Of Eugene Fuchsia Society

Plants of both old and new world will be on exhibition at the annual Fuchsia Show Aug. 29 at Skinner Butte Park. The show is sponsored by Eugene Fuchsia Society and will last until 6 p.m.

As we know them today, fuchsias are a long and interesting name. Fuchsia is a name of the species, number 70 according to Bailey's Manual of Cultivated Plants. They are shrubs or small trees, and are native from Mexico south to Chile, and in New Zealand.

There is a popular myth that fuchsias owe their introduction into Europe to a garden-minded sailor who brought back a plant from a South American voyage and presented it to his mother in London. However, there are records to show, as indicated in a publication of the California Fuchsia Society called A to Z on Fuchsias, that a fuchsia from Chile was given to Kew Gardens by a sea captain in 1788. The "sailor's myth" is believed to have been concocted to cover the fact that a plant was somehow smuggled out of Kew and into the channels of commercial trade.

First records of fuchsias date back to 1703 when Father P. Carlos Plumier, a French missionary and botanist who had hunted for the chinchona or quinine tree in Santo Domingo, published the description of a fuchsia he found there. The name fuchsia was applied to the new plant in honor of Leonhart Fuchs, a German botanist who was born in 1501.

It is not known who brought the first fuchsias to the United States, or when. They were introduced prior to 1854 because in that year in San Francisco a woman exhibited 12 varieties of fuchsias at a flower show.

The possibilities of hybridizing were recognized as early as 1825. This creating of new varieties has been going on ever since, and in the 150 years since discovery of this group, an estimated 2,000 named varieties are the result of intensive crossing and re-crossing. A few of the old varieties still available are: The President, 1841; Prince of Orange, 1872; Rose of Denmark, 1865; Storm King, 1869; Rose of Castle, 1869; California, 1843; and Venus Victoria, 1842, the plant from which many fuchsia innovations have been derived. It was the first white-tubed variety. The new varieties that come out each year show their ancestry in many ways; petal and sepal form and color, size and growth-habit of the plant, and shape, size and color of the leaves.

W Auxiliary Reports State Meet

The State Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary was given to the auxiliary recently by Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. Howard Van. They announced that Mrs. Cameron was appointed conductress by the new president, Mrs. L. R. of Portland.

The rummage sale will be given at the community center Sept. 25. Ways and Means Chairmen Robert King and Mrs. She asked for volunteer work parties or all of both.

The annual picnic with Post 107 will be held Saturday at the Clark Creek. Those going for overnight will take supplies for breakfast and something for Sunday dinner, also their own picnic and necessary cooking. For Saturday evening, the picnic will be held at the West Barr, hospital. The picnic will be held at the West Barr, hospital. The picnic will be held at the West Barr, hospital.

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Goldenweds To Be Feted

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin of 365 W. 17th Ave., residents of Eugene for many years, will be honored Sunday by members of their family, in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Their wedding date really was Aug. 10, but the closest Sunday has been chosen.

Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m., when friends are invited to call.

Hosts and hostesses for the event are Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgin, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rufford.

Mrs. Spurgin for many years was secretary to Central Presbyterian Church.

Around the Town

CIRCLE HY CLUB STARTS FALL DANCES
Circle Hy Square Dance Club will have its first fall dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Thurston Grange Hall with Francis Walling of Marcola calling. Membership is open to anyone who wants to square dance. Membership contains men and women from Diamond Lake, Eugene, Springfield, and many points in Lane County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Christian of Marcola will be host and hostess for this meeting. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddings and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frielegley, all of Vida.

GARDEN CLUB SALE
There will be a rummage sale Aug. 26 at the Rummage Center, 31 W. 7th Ave. for the benefit of Eugene Garden Club, Mrs. Glen Casady, president, announces. Anyone having rummage to contribute is asked to call Mrs. Casady, 5-3717.

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MR. AND MRS. ART WATTERS are shown in the reception room at their new Vogue Beauty Lounge, 361 E. 11th Ave. The co-owners and operators, along with their staff, will receive visitors at their new location Sunday afternoon and all day Monday. The public is invited.

Vogue Beauty Lounge to Have New Location This Weekend

Vogue Beauty Lounge, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Art Watters, will move this weekend to a new and larger location at 361 E. 11th Ave.

The salon, after nine years to the month in one location, has grown to the place that a new home was needed to care for the business. The salon originally opened with two hairdressers and now has a staff of nine.

Open house will be Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m. and all day Monday. An invitation is extended to all.

The new Vogue has been fully equipped with the latest in beauty salon furniture, some of which came from New York and California, but much of the woodwork, including the reception area, was designed by local furniture makers.

The salon features soft shades of pink and coral against a background of dark gray and grayed woods. Local decorators have combined the shadings and furniture for novel effect. The whole atmosphere has been designed to give a light, airy feeling which is aided by match stick drapes created locally. Lighting has been selected not only for ornamentation but, more importantly, for utilitarian use.

The shampoo area of the shop features the latest facilities, complete with temperature controls, and also are of pale coral. The shampoo bowls are set against a plastic wall.

For the first time in Eugene, the new Vogue will have a completely separate hair-linting area, set apart from the rest of the salon. A new facial room also has been added. A cosmetic and make-up consultant has been secured to help customers with beauty problems. The Vogue also will have a full-time receptionist, for customer convenience.

Staff of Vogue Beauty Lounge will wear harmonizing colors of pink to purple. The complete staff will include: Miss Betty Pearce, Miss Freida Sloan, Mrs. Everett Keeler, Mrs. Marge Sales, Miss Rosemary Underleiter, Mrs. Violet G. Nelson, F. Happy Day, James Dionne, and Mr. and Mrs. Watters.

Powells Have Visit From Son and Family

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Powell have had as guests at their home, 1876 Fairmount Blvd., for five weeks their son, Lt. Jack Powell, his wife and baby daughter, Deborah. Lt. Powell has been stationed for a year at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C. He left last week for overseas assignment and his wife and daughter went to Miami, Okla., to remain with Mrs. Powell's parents while the lieutenant is gone.

Clyde Sutherland Out of Hospital

Clyde Sutherland, who fell recently, fracturing his left hip, has returned from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Tupper, 106 E. Hilliard Lane, where he lives.

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Three Rivers Day Camp Report Made

Day Camp activities have been reported by Mrs. Harry Krieger, chairman for Three Rivers Council of Girl Scouts. Her figures show that 752 girls attended camps in the area: Marcola (24) with Mrs. Charles Carson as director; Cottage Grove (125) with Mrs. Max Sears as director; Hendricks Bridge (198) with Mrs. R. D. Hayworth, Mrs. Kenneth East, Mrs. David N. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Wafford as directors; Emerald Park (152) with Mrs. W. R. Williams and Mrs. Larry Watson as directors, and Armitage (254) in attendance. Leaders at the Armitage State Park camp were Mrs. Oren McMillan, Mrs. Clyde Ashby, Mrs. Victor Bryant, Mrs. Donald Sheppard and Mrs. Robert Appleby. A registered nurse or a Red Cross registered First Aid trainee was in constant attendance at each camp session. Beyond the usual scratches and bee stings there were no accidents.

All leaders were trained by the Three Rivers training committee except that Mrs. Charles Carson trained the Marcola workers. Miss Marilyn Marr, staff member, assisted with the classes.

Mrs. L. R. Collar was in charge of supplying fresh milk to all camps. Mrs. L. M. Hill prepared the first aid kits and kept them supplied. Mrs. R. R. Farren prepared the evaluation forms used at the close of the camp periods for guidance of next year's workers. Mrs. Paul Hanson did the necessary office work and supervised registration.

Mrs. John R. Murphy, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Farren, and Mrs. Krieger comprised the delivery system workers.

Beverly Masson Leaving Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chuck" Kauffman entertained with a dinner party on the patio of their new home on Orr Lane recently. The occasion was a farewell for Miss Beverly Masson, secretary to Richard C. Williams in the Erb Memorial Student Union on the University of Oregon campus, who has resigned. She plans to leave soon for San Francisco where she will make her home.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Duval and son, Floyd, Junction City; Mrs. Gladys Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and Miss Masson, all of Eugene. A farewell gift was presented to Miss Masson after the dinner hour.

Southerners Visit Friends in Eugene

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeVries, 271 W. 12th Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Service of Vivian, La., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Everett of Houston, Texas. Mr. Everett is a brother of Mrs. Service.

Both couples have been friends of the DeVries' for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Service have visited Eugene before but this was the Everetts' first trip here. Both couples left early this week to return home.

Larsons Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson and two children, Chris and Vicki, returned Monday to their home, 226 Loretta Way, following a 10-day trip to California. They visited Mrs. Larson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mailoux at San Francisco, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gross Wood, in the same city, and another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Aldrich, at Oakland.

Daughters Plan Open House To Honor Father

Mrs. Everett Eggleston, Mrs. Jerry Towne, and Miss Gladys Kerlee will have open house at the home of Mrs. Eggleston, 2235 Laura St., Springfield, Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, honoring their father, L. H. Kerlee, on his 80th birthday.

Mr. Kerlee is an active member of the Eugene Mineral Society and rarely misses a meeting. He has an extensive "rock" collection, including a fine collection of fluorescent specimens, and a library of reference books. He still does much of the gardening for the Egglestons, with whom he makes his home, though he has not ridden his grand-daughter's horse since he was 65.

Mr. Kerlee has shown his rocks at local hobby shows, conventions, in classrooms at the Springfield schools and to Scout groups. He is particularly eager to interest young people in the study of minerals and rocks. All friends are invited.

Gustafsons Guests At Island Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Gustafson and two daughters, Karen and Judy, are back at their home, 218 Loretta Way, after a trip to Canada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gustafson's mother, Mrs. Anna Larson, who moved recently from Eugene to 117 1/2 Arbor Drive, near the Gustafson home. The group were guests for a week at the Bowen Island cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gray of Eugene. Mrs. Gray and her son, Collin, are spending the summer at Bowen Island, six miles by water from Vancouver, B.C.

The Gustafsons returned via Pasco, Wash., where they visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smythe.

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