

Central Point Garden Club Show Honors Federation President

By IRENE ANHORN

Central Point — Many reminiscences went through the minds of visitors to the spring flower show of Central Point Garden club Tuesday as they passed by old wagon wheels and lanterns under canvas cover and down a trail complete with split rail fences, manzanita and other native shrubs and flowers.

Held in the American Legion hall, the show honored Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, whose grandparents settled in this valley 100 years ago. Its theme was "The Old Stage Road."

Visitors coming via "The Old Stage Road" neared a watering stop for the stage coaches. This back-drop, painted by Warren Holbrook and members of his art class at Crater high school, Clayton Brown, Richard Ralls, Blossom Governor, Verity Day and Judy Davis, was from a photograph of the Dean home on the Stage road. The small girl in the picture with her family is now Mrs. Leonard Freeman, a member of the Central Point Garden club. Completing the stage was a planting of camellias and primroses.

The next stop, Bits from Hanleyland, was in the front lobby. Here was a setting of treasured pieces, a chair, table with secretary box, hymnal and glasses, rocker and shawl, brought by Miss Hanley from her home. These, used by her family during the past 100 years, were arranged in front of a piece quilt and the Hanley family tree.

Despite the wintry weather, the exhibit of horticultural specimens was crowded and several tables of arrangements presented the many spring flowers, daffodils, promoseas, tulips, snowflakes, camellias, magnolias, geraniums and the flowering quince, peach, cherry, plum, forsythia and heather in colorful array. Along the end of the room "arrangements for the month" were presented on TV tables, featuring dried arrangements, fresh flowers and sugar flowers. Arrangements were displayed from Medford and Eagle Point clubs.

The floral arrangements were placed in two settings—"Grandma's Bouquets" and "Grandma's Flowers Gone Modern." Drawing much attention was a marble top

ped commode, which came around the Horn, displayed by Crater Garden club with a mass arrangement of spring blossoms in the wash basin. Other antique tables held pitchers, oil lamps and other pioneer pieces. Of particular interest was the 100-year-old copper kettle belonging to Mrs. Dean and filled with old-fashioned wall flowers.

Educational features were a collection of pressed wild flowers of Jackson county, an insect exhibit by Louis Gentner, entomologist, and a display of bird pictures. The two stairways presented the picture for conservation. One stair was a picture of beauty with flowers, shrubs and wild life while the other, with burned stumps and grasses, was desolation. The prize-winning poster, "You Are the Cause," completed the setting.

Tiny "egg-crate" wagons rolled along with miniature bouquets in "Bits o' Beauty" the corner. A large what-not filled with small arrangements and a manzanita corsage tree completed this corner. The large shadow boxes, on either side of the front lobby, presented a woodland setting of ferns, trilliums and erythroniums, and a modern setting with primroses. Phoenix Garden club displayed a table completing the theme of wild flowers.

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with a stagecoach banked with blossoming Oregon grape and with yellow tapers in wrought iron holders. Pouring during the afternoon were Miss Hanley, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. W. B. Kincaid and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn. The small tables were arranged with miniature oil lamps and tiny picture frames.

Following the pioneer theme, students from Mrs. Glen Downing's third grade presented a pageant of the old west. Portraying parts were Gary Josephson, Pat Graves and David Kimball as Indians; David Medley, John Heath and David Grissom as trappers; Timothy Groshong as a man of God; Charles Young, James Qualls and Larry Pepper as miners; Clint Gibson and Cleon Henney as pioneer scouts; and Elaine Johnson, Carol Straus, Tylenne Evans, Patricia Kohn, Elaine Young, Bobbie Jane Darras, Shirley Savage, Sharon Kelley, Glenda Kelley, Ruth

Harger, Claudia Chase, Earline Hales, Edna Peterson, Leonard Havermann, Ronnie Vincent, Ross Burd and Robert Von Stein as pioneers with their covered wagon and oxen. The story was related by Mrs. Don Patterson, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Gaston Floux. Mrs. Norman Carothers sang "Rogue River Valley" to close the program.

Visitors who filled the hall all day were from the garden clubs and communities of the county, as well as from Grants Pass and other Oregon and California towns. Among the special guests besides Miss Hanley, were her sister, Miss Mary L. Hanley, Jacksonville; Mrs. Freeman, her mother and brother, Mrs. Olive Dean and Frank Dean, Willow Springs, and Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, Siskiyou district director.

The wild flowers exhibited were picked in accordance with the Oregon wild flowers law, from the members' own places or in spots where slashing was being done. Those dug were to be replanted, as recommended by many conservationists, in their own wild flower gardens, as a means of future preservation.

Thanks from the Central Point Garden club and the flower show chairman, Mrs. Floux and Mrs. Vincent, are extended to all those who made possible such an excellent show, by their assistance and attendance.

Meetings Planned By Club and Staff Of Pythian Sisters

Pythian club will meet at Girls' Community club at 8 p.m. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Ruth Dodge.

The staff of Pythian Sisters will practice at 4 p.m. at the Pythian building today.

Pythian Sisters met last week with 35 members present. Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, grand senior of Oregon, and Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Medford, district deputy grand chief, were introduced.

Mrs. George Bryant was elected representative for the district convention, with Mrs. Don Ross elected alternate.

Additional plans were made for the visit of Grand Chief Ruby Zacher May 17, and it was voted to have a planned potluck dinner that evening.

Refreshment committee for the evening was Mrs. Chet Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Ed Bostwick.

Committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Mrs. Ben Blachly and Mrs. George Thomas.

Two more parties were held recently by members of the Past Chiefs' club. Hostesses for one were Mrs. Mabel Nicholson and Mrs. J. T. Conrad with 21 present. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Dean Anderson, Mrs. Harry Berneburg, Mrs. Susan Offord and Mrs. Yelta Flowers.

Hostesses for the other party were Mrs. W. L. Michael and Mrs. Della Watkins with 18 present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ida Hollars, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Ed Bostwick.

Past Chiefs' club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walden for a potluck dinner, with Mrs. Margaret Davis as co-hostess. After the business meeting cards were played with prizes being received by Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Dollie Love. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. John Fugill and Mrs. Sarah Dodge.

Pastor to Speak For DBE Chapter

Dr. J. Thomas Dixon, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak on "Better Understanding Between the English Speaking Peoples," during a meeting of Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, Wednesday, April 27. The session will be held at 8 p.m. in the Girls Community club.

Final plans also will be made for an annual card party. All women of British, Canadian or Australian birth or ancestry are invited. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Darroll Davis, telephone 2-5672.

May Fellowship Luncheon Planned By Church Women

May Fellowship day, observed as one of three special days for United Church Women through out the world, is always the first Friday in May. The day is planned to direct attention to the building of Christian communities and is a day of fellowship in which the fact of unity in the service of Christ is celebrated not only in the United States but in the entire world.

Mrs. Claude Sparks, president of the Medford Council of Church Women, announces the local service will begin with a luncheon May 6, at 1 p.m. in First Presbyterian church. All ministers of the valley have been invited to attend this luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Sides, program chairman, will present Mrs. Milton Akerill of Grants Pass to speak on "The Responsible Christian Family." Mrs. Akerill is well known for her work in Christian education. She is spiritual life and stewardship secretary of the Synodical society of the Presbyterian church for the southwest area of Oregon.

A report of the work being done by the Jackson county board of Christian education will be presented by the Rev. Don Whitney, president of the board. Young mothers are especially urged to be present to learn more about the work being done in Jackson county. Mrs. A. C. Pierce is designing the program leaflets. Mrs. Charles W. Lemery is chairman of table decorations.

Churches which have not received tickets for the luncheon may contact Mrs. C. Reese Bralley at 3-1843 who will deliver them.

Proceeds from the luncheon and a portion of the offering stays in Jackson county to promote Christian education for local youth.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Card Party Saturday Night

Plans for a public card party were made by Olive Rebekah lodge members Monday evening. The party is to be held Saturday, April 30 at the IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth street, and will open at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Plans also were made for a meeting May 2 which will be Friendship night and members from the various lodges at Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Kirby, and Glendale are invited.

A program is planned and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Swingle, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hensler, are the general chairmen. Members not solicited are to take salad made of either green vegetables or fruit.

Further information regarding the card party may be obtained by calling Mrs. Frank Chapman, telephone, 2-6946.



This cotton frock is a year-round asset to feminine wardrobes. Designed by Marjoe of Florida, this iced cotton coat dress is done in black with a colorful velveteen belt picking up matching colors in the print. The National Cotton Council reports that all-season cottons like this are favorites with vacationers.

Much Good Eating In Well-Cooked Hen Say Poultry Experts

Albany, N. Y. —(U.P.)—Poultry people advise housewives that a well-cooked hen in the refrigerator can save hours of time in meal preparation.

Some morning at home put a 5 to 7-pound hen on to stew, and the result: the basic course for a couple of dinners plus a sandwich or two.

One suggested way of cooking the hen—French fashion.

Have the bird cut into large pieces, wash them and put them in a pot with cold water to cover. Add one carrot, a large onion studded with five or six whole cloves, a small bay leaf, a few peppercorns, salt to flavor, a few celery tops and a piece of parsley. Cover and bring to a slow boil, and then simmer slowly two or three hours, or until tender to the fork, adding water when needed.

After the hen has cooled in the broth, slice the meat from the bones and put in a separate bowl. Strain the broth and store in the refrigerator for use in sauces.

From this start, the family can have a "cook's tour of the world"—chicken à la king; chicken tatarzini; Spain's arroz con pollo; chicken chow mein or chop suey; chicken in wine for a Gallic version, or chicken paprika, the spicy Hungarian dish.

And there's always chicken and dumplings.

Club Elects Officers Thursday

Mrs. Harriet Watson was re-elected president of Medford Business and Professional Women's club for 1955-56 at the April meeting held at Roxy Ann Grange hall Thursday evening. Other officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Alberta Rossi, first vice-president; Miss Voda Brower, second vice-president; Mrs. Frida Burger, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Nathan, recording secretary; Mrs. Hildred Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Darlyne Rudd, program coordinator; Mrs. Viola Pasmore, auditor; Mrs. Florence Lance, Miss Grace Stuh and Mrs. Anna McNeil, directors.

Four new members were initiated in candlelight ceremonies conducted by Miss Hazel Swayne, assisted by Mrs. Helen Apple, Mrs. Stella Breed, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Darlyne Rudd. The new members are Mrs. Glenna Corson, Mrs. Katherine Jack, Mrs. Viola Pasmore and Mrs. Enid Rankin.

After dinner speaker was Sergeant Bernard Moore of the U. S. Air Defense command who spoke on the work of the command and of the Ground Observer corps. Sergeant Moore stated that activity is at an all time high in air defense circles since the last May Day demonstration when the Russians displayed for the first time their military advancement and new developments. This coming May Day demonstration will be watched very closely by our military advisors, he said.

The speaker also explained what is now being done to protect this country from attack. The Ground Observer corps plays an important part in backing up the extensive radar network around the country, the sergeant declared. The corps is depended on to be the trigger to give us advance warning of any such attack, the speaker said and added "The workers have done a tremendous job and the system is now being expanded into all 48 states." In addition to defense work, the corps is also used as an air rescue service and third, as a warning signal for any unusual weather conditions. Sergeant Moore stated that Medford should be proud of its post because it is doing such a good job.

Miss Connie Payant, chairman of the national security committee, was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Stergiere, Miss Marion Wood, Mrs. Georgiana Beier, Mrs. Katherine Jacks, Mrs. Glenna Corson and Miss Lucille Lenox with the program arrangements.

Intense sunlight for prolonged periods will fade even the fastest of colors. It's true economy to keep the blinds or shades drawn in rooms with western or southern exposure when the sun is at its brightest.

Specialist Advises On Washing Woollens

Lincoln, Neb. —(U.P.)—Treatment of many woolen fabrics now on the market with a shrinkage resistant finish makes them washable, according to clothing specialist Helen Rocke of the University of Nebraska. She said knit garments and lightweight flannels may be successfully hand washed because of the new treatment. The important thing is "know how," she said. Wet wool should be handled gently—not rubbed or agitated too much in the washer. She advised rapid work with wet woollens, using lukewarm water and drying in a warm, but not hot, place.

When a shellacked floor shows wear only in spots, you can "patch" it. Use steel wool and a floor cleaner to remove all wax or oil polish from sections to be repaired. Let the surface dry and then cover the areas with two coats of shellac.

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Chapter Installs Year's Officers; Ceremony Held

Mrs. T. L. Lytle was installed president of Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at recent ceremonies. Mrs. Roger Note was installed vice-president; Mrs. David Legg, secretary; Mrs. Marcus McKenzie, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Dix, extension officer.

The ritual of jewels also was conducted and those who received the degree are Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. Richard Henselman, Mrs. George Johns, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Lee Minkler, Mrs. Bob Norris, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. William Tyler and Mrs. William Werner.

Mrs. John Lamberty conducted the ceremony and other members who participated were Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Treavell Turpins, Mrs. Russel Budeau and Mrs. Curt Butterfield.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. L. Denton. Mrs. Dix and Mrs. McKenzie were the other hostesses.

A guest night is planned by the chapter and is set for Monday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, 1715 East Main street.

Clothing Specialist Advises on Care of Family Sewing Machine

Champaign, Ill. —(U.P.)—Generally, the man of the house takes care of the household machinery. But there's one item of equipment you, the homemaker, should learn to take care of, says Fern Carl, University of Illinois clothing specialist.

That's your sewing machine. Miss Carl says you should clean and oil the machine regularly—but how often depends on how often you use it. Miss Carl suggests that when you get a new machine, you carefully preserve the manufacturer's directions for its care and upkeep so that you can get the most out of the device.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 7 Wednesday, April 17, at the regular meeting of Troop 7 held in the basement of the church, a candlelight investiture service was held by Scoutmaster Bob Hawkins and troop committee-men Harvey Beatty, Glen Dusen and Rudy Bills, for Dennis Quackenbush, Harold Tompkins and Jimmie Ragsdale. Following the investiture service the troop prepared for the court of honor and Camporee. Donald Wilson, Scribe.

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