



Members of the 1955 graduating class of Butte Falls High school were recently honored at the annual junior-senior banquet given at Mary's casa in Medford. Graduation ceremonies will be held May 27. Girls of the class are (left to right) Miss Myrtle Rambo, Miss Gail Joffice and Miss Eleanor Sheppard. The four boys are (left to right) Jerry McComb, class president, Don Dillard, Lee Abbott and Dale L. Smith. The young people are pictured with Ward Sybouts, principal of Butte Falls High school. (Brainard photo)

Awakening of Spring Theme For Gardeners' Spring Show

"The Awakening of Spring" was the theme for Medford Garden club's spring flower show held Tuesday at the YMCA building. About 250 guests attended. Paper butterflies and blue birds with inflated balloons in bright colors decorated the walls of the room. Mrs. W. H. Dwyer was staging chairman for the show.

One of the outstanding displays was of orchids grown by D. J. Bolton. He exhibited about six different species, as well as seeds and small plants showing growth from 10 to 12 months. Mr. Bolton, who grows orchids as a hobby, stated that it takes about 7 years to bring a plant into bloom.

Garden clubs entering displays for the show were Jacksonville, Butte Falls, Central Point, Grants Pass and Phoenix. Butte Falls displayed wild flowers in containers of the manzanita root, and also a moss arrangement.

Louis Gentner exhibited insects, and Mrs. Gentner exhibited dried flower arrangements and corsages.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis from the Phoenix Garden club exhibited plaques and pictures made of dried and pressed flowers, butterflies and cones. Mrs. J. D. Holst of Southern Oregon Herb society displayed a table of herbs.

Commercial growers entering displays were Walden's Floral shop, about 30 specimens of daffodils, and Irene's Flowers, on arrangement of the bird of paradise and streletzia.

There were also many arrangements by members including several suitable for different occasions.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of the flowering peach blossoms with the rose colored candles. Tea chairman was Mrs. Earl Bradfish.

General chairman for the show was Mrs. Jack Crump and her committee included Mrs. E. M. Wallin and Mrs. R. W. Smith. Medford Garden club women will elect officers at a meeting Thursday, May 5 at the Girls community club. The business

session will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after a morning workshop session which will convene at 9:30 a.m. at the club.

The executive board will meet Monday, May 2 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue.

The morning session Thursday will be directed by Mrs. Gaston Floux and those who attend are to take a problem, a favorite flower container, needle point frogs, flowers, foliage, clippers and floral clay. They also should take sack lunches. Coffee will be served.

At the afternoon business meeting a panel discussion on gardening will be conducted. Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Siskiyou district director, will be the moderator for the panel which will consist of Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Elwood Kendall and D. W. Berry. Mrs. W. P. Brooks will be in charge of the tea hour.

Chapter To Hold Mothers' Day Tea

Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning a Mother's day breakfast to be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 8.

Each member attending will take her mother or another guest.

Beta Sigma Phi residing in Medford and not presently affiliated with another chapter are cordially invited to attend this special event. Mrs. Nils Edin, telephone 2-9911, may be called for reservations.

According to American Cancer society statistics, 24,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer if present rates continue.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned Thursday Evening

A Hawaiian theme will be used for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the First Methodist church Thursday, May 5 at 6 p.m., in Wesley hall. Food, decorations and entertainment will be appropriate for the theme.

Mrs. R. H. Denning will be the toastmistress and present corsages to the oldest and the youngest mothers, and the mother with the most children at the banquet.

High school students will be waiters and tickets should be purchased as soon as possible from the circle chairman or from the church office, those in charge point out.

The banquet is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian service and the Rev. Anne Gorby will offer the invocation. Mrs. Harold White is scheduled to give the welcome to daughters at the event and Miss Mary Kay White is to give the response.

A recognition of mothers will be made by Mrs. Herbert Sampert. She also will give an explanation of the meaning of the hula, thus introducing the island theme to the program.

The "Song of the Islands" will be sung by a trio and a group of men from the church will do a Hawaiian selection entitled, "Little Brown Gal."

Selections also on the program will include "May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii," Lovely Hula Hands," and others.

RESEARCH SPEEDED UP
During the decade of progress just ending, the American Cancer Society sponsored 2,025 grants in aid, 297 institutional research and special purpose grants, and 513 research fellowships and scholar grants to accelerate the search for a cancer cure.

Society To Make Rose Show Plans

Plans for a rose show set for June 3 will be made at a special meeting of the Medford Rose society Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the county courthouse auditorium.

All persons interested in growing roses are invited to the meeting and to participate in the plans. All amateur rose growers in the vicinity are invited to enter exhibits in the show, those in charge announced.

Guest day was observed by the Electa Social club members recently and a potluck luncheon was served to 27 members and 13 guests. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon. A sum was donated for the Girls Community club.

Spring Meeting Of Scout Workers Set for Tuesday

Girl Scout workers will hold the annual spring council meeting of Rogue Valley area Thursday, May 3, at the Elks' club in Grants Pass. Hours are from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and all registered adult scouts and anyone interested in Girl Scouting are asked to attend.

The business meeting will precede the luncheon. Mrs. Bernice Ullian's Troop 54 will participate in the afternoon program. Also on the program will be a style show, by courtesy of the Golden Rule store, Grants Pass, a talk by Mrs. Sam Bowe, Grants Pass, on the Juliette Low national home, and a special presentation by Ted Kelt, also Grants Pass.

Anyone in Medford wishing to attend and desiring transportation is asked to call the Scout office, 2-5912.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Program on Welfare, Panama

Mrs. E. A. Grivas of the Jackson County Public Welfare department spoke on local welfare needs at a meeting of Medford American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Legion home. Mrs. Lawrence Luy, vice-president, presided.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, child welfare chairman, introduced Mrs. Grivas. The speaker stressed the fact that supplying material needs is important, but that welfare help must also include such things as friendship and encouragement. She expressed appreciation for the help given by several local service organizations, and complemented the auxiliary on its active and wide-ranged program directed by Mrs. Bigalow.

Mrs. Clark Walker announced home nursing classes to be conducted by the Red Cross May 16, 18, and 20, and urged auxiliary members to enroll.

It was announced that eight Medford High School junior girls had been interviewed Monday evening as candidates for Girls State. Four of this group will be selected to attend the citizenship training program which will be held in June in Salem.

The annual poppy party will be held at the Legion Home May

24 in preparation for the annual Memorial Poppy days May 27 and 28.

Mrs. Merle Jarmin reported that an American flag had been given to a local Girl Scout troop. In observance of pan-American month, and the auxiliary

Eagle Point PTA Plans Installation

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m., in the library of the high school. Mrs. Ray Palm, president, will preside.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held, with Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, vice-president of Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers, acting as installing officer. Reports on the state convention will be presented by Mrs. Dale Ackerman and Mrs. Herbert Perdue, delegates.

A film on cancer will be presented by Jackson County Health department. Tentative plans for the proposed new multi-purpose school building will be available for inspection at the meeting.

Hostesses for the social hour will be mothers of the first and second, grade pupils.

1955 study of Panama, Miss Laura York, local pan-American chairman, introduced a program centered on that country. She was dressed in a San Blas Indian costume, and spoke of the auxiliary's pan-American study program. She introduced Mrs. W. H. Sutter, who wore the national costume of Panama, polera, and talked of the historic and present importance of the republic.

Mrs. Sutter displayed items of handicraft, pictures and souvenirs collected during her residence in the Canal Zone. A prize of a Panama souvenir handkerchief was won by Mrs. Thomas Freed. Miss York played music of Panama during the social time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Merle Jarmin and Mrs. Bert Staats.

Returns

Miss Marie Eicher, 18 Hawthorne street, returned to work Tuesday at Big Pines Lumber company offices, after a two-week trip to Florida and the West Indies. She made the trip by plane and left Miami by Pan American air lines for the trip of "island hopping." In the West Indies island chain she visited Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and others.

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