MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1955

Miss Florence Bain, society treasurer, is shown here using one of the small, soft brushes which exhibitors use to groom roses. Blossoms in watering can were each wrapped in wax paper and put into deep water, standard procedure for blossoms to be entered in shows, according to Miss Bain's book on roses.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner are co-chairmen in charge of the show and Dr. Gentner is shown here at Lawrence's Jewelry store with some of the trophies which will be awarded to prize-winners. Both Dr. and Mrs. Gentner are authorities in several fields of gardening, and judge at flower shows in Washington, Oregon and California. The Gentners are anxious for large numbers of growers to enter this first show.

Mrs. Kenneth Farley, (at right) society member and a well-known gardener, will enter the show. Mrs. Farley is shown here with her daughter, Miss Jean Farley, concert soprano, who has been spending a month with Dr. and Mrs. Farley.

Wynne P. Grier is president of the society and Mr. and Mrs. Grier are pictured here in the garden of their home on Old Military road. Mrs. Grier is dusting a Cecile Brunner bush which she was hopeful would soon be in bloom. Due to the lateness of the season this year, rose growers have been anxiously watching the progress of the buds. Rose societies affiliated with the American Rose society have their dates and judges assigned, and must stage their shows to coincide with the tours of the judges. The judging team for the Medford show will also judge other shows throughout the south and east.

First Annual Rose Show

By OLIVE STARCHER

Medford Rose society's first annual rose show will be held Friday, June 3, and members will be busy this week with final details and arrangements. The show will be held in the boys' gymnasium of Medford Junior High school, and nationally known judges will officiate.

A booklet of rules, instructions and the schedule of entries is prepared and available. Society officers urge all rose growers to enter and since this will be the first such show in this locality, a "rehearsal" is planned for Wednesday night at the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Show committees, workers and one judge will be on hand to instruct prospective exhibitors.

In addition, a large committee will be present the day of the show to help those entering specimens. Entry hours are from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and the show will be open to visitors from 1 to 9 p.m. —(Brainerd photos)

Mrs. W. R. Peabody is chairman of the silver tea to be given as part of the show, and started lining up her committees more than two weeks ago. Mrs. Peabody is shown here at the telephone at her home, 922 Murray avenue, as she plans who will arrange table decorations, provide the food and serve as tea hostesses.

Pictured here are four workers of Jackson Public Health association before the recent annual meeting. They are (left to right) Mrs. Walter Bish, chairman of family life; Mrs. William Knips, volunteer services chairman; Mrs. Chester Guches, retiring president, and Mrs. D. J. Lambert, co-chairman of the Medford Health unit.

Health Association Holds Meeting

Jackson County Public Health association, oldest such organization in the state, held the 37th annual meeting recently. Committees reviewed the past year and Mrs. Henry Padgham was elected president.

Major project of the group has been establishing of chest x-ray clinics to aid in the control of tuberculosis, and out-patient clinics have been established at both Community and Sacred Heart hospitals in recent months. In addition to the discovery of tuberculosis cases, the x-rays have resulted in finding of many other disorders, such as lung cancer.

In addition, the health association has had committees working on sanitation, family life problems, has sponsored a number of groups for the study of the mentally retarded child and on health education.

Mrs. Chester Guches, retiring president of the association, stresses that the group "works as a team with the health department to promote better public and better individual health." —(Brainerd photos)

Members of Gold Hill Health unit traditionally bring cakes for the annual potluck luncheon which precedes the annual business session. Pictured here (left to right) cutting and preparing to serve some of the mouth-watering delicacies are Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Mrs. J. G. Kofahl and Mrs. Roy Cameron.