

Iris Society Show Attracts Many Exhibitors and Visitors

By Rena Sater
Over 200 attended the first iris show held by Southern Oregon Society June 1 at Washington school gymnasium. Collections displayed were arrangements and corsages by National Iris Gardens of Beaverton, Ore., 44 seedlings, 41 hybridized by Mrs. L. R. McKee of Jacksonville and three by Tell Mohlestein of Utah; a large display of specimens of iris by Mesdames K. C. Farley, J. A. Phillips, O. Y. Poe and W. H. Dyer; a display of Dykes medal winners, by Mrs. Ray Coleman, Jacksonville; and "Favorites Thru the Years," arranged by Mrs. C. C. Sater.

Some of the newer iris shown were, Palomino, Mr. Moon, Dark Chocolate, Truly Yours, May Hall, Temple Bells, Pinnacle Lass, Apricot Glory and many others.

Forty-one iris have been awarded the Dykes medal beginning in the year of 1927 and thru 1953, in America, England and France. It is the highest award given to an iris by the American Iris society; one has been given in America each year with the exception of five years.

"Favorites thru the years" were the older iris beginning with Queen of Wives representing the type of iris introduced in 1859, Darins 1873, Amas 1885, Kochi 1887, Quaker Lady 1909, Eldorado 1910, Plu d'Or 1928, which was the 1st iris to be sold for \$100 a rhizome; and others thru 1936.

The Medford Garden club sent an attractive arrangement of yellow iris in one large bowl with 3 small containers attached to it by ribbon; it was made by Mrs. W. H. Dyer. Phoenix Garden club sent an interesting arrangement in deep shades of blended copper and maroon. The most unusual arrangement was made by Dean Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stout, Central Point of a white iris. Snow King, that he put in water containing green food coloring which was drawn up thru the veins of the flowers and buds giving a dainty green line thru the white iris. Another unique and original arrangement was white iris in a low, white container using rather large oyster shells vertically at the base of the stems. Another interesting and well done arrangement was made of iris in shades of autumn browns with dried tips; one with lovely color harmony was in a copper pitcher with two tones of brown iris and English broom; another with a clematis bringing out the blue in a blend of colors in the iris used.

One or more arrangements were displayed by Mesdames Mabel Smith, Central Point, O. V. Poe, Phoenix, L. R. McKee, Jacksonville, Harry Merriken, Fred Phillips, O. C. Clemans, W. L. Dunivent, William Underwood, I. A. Phillips, Jesse Jones,

R. W. Smith, C. C. Sater, W. H. Dyer, all of Medford. Mrs. Dyer also displayed large baskets of Mohr iris and dogwood blossoms.

Seedlings hybridized by Jesse Jones were featured in an arrangement.

Mrs. Robt. W. Roark, Mrs. D. E. Suttle and Mrs. Sam Coleman all of Grants Pass, entered a collection of specimens as did Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Jessie Frantz and Miss Beth Potter of Footh Creek. Others who furnished specimens were Mesdames George Galbraith, Jessie Mason, H. I. Stout, H. F. Barrett, I. D. Duckett, Jack Crump, C. L. Gunter, Ward Spatz and Ray Coleman.

The show was appreciated because it gave gardeners an opportunity to compare and choose iris for future planting and many were able to identify iris growing in their gardens.

Infant Christened At Church Sunday

Christening rites were held last Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church for Maureen Kay Hughes, 6 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Salem. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster officiated.

Following the church ceremony a few family friends were entertained at the home of the infant's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., East Main street. The party also observed the birthdays of the infant's two great-grandparents, H. P. Bosworth of Buffalo, N. Y., and O. V. Myers of Medford.

Relatives present for the event were Mr. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Henry Bosworth, also of Buffalo, David Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth, students at the University of Oregon who came from Eugene, and Miss Colleen Cochran, Portland, sister of Mr. Hughes. The Robert Bosworths, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hughes, and Miss Cochran are godparents.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Tom Mahoney, Portland.

Only members of the Bosworth family unable to attend was Harlan Bosworth IV and his wife, and they will arrive in Medford Monday to spend a week. He is stationed at Parks Air Force base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Maureen and their son, Patrick, returned to Salem the first of the week.

Mothers' Groups To Be Entertained

Members of the Rogue Valley and Central Point Navy Mothers clubs will be guests of the Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers, Friday, June 10 at 2 p.m., in the Girls Community club. Officers



WIN AIR TRIP — Five members of the sales staff of Courtesy Chevrolet recently won free air trips to San Francisco where they witnessed the Marciano-Cockell fight, and spent three days in the city. They were winners in a sales contest at the firm. Shown boarding

the United Air liner are, top to bottom, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Esp. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culver, and L. C. (Doc) Wilson, sales manager.

Around Hollywood

Editor's note: Alene Mosby is on vacation in a two-part series. MGM technicians who are working on Hollywood's biggest science fiction picture, "Forbidden Planet," predict the world of tomorrow. Today, Academy Award-winning set designer Cedric Gibbons writes about the home of 250 A.D.

By CEDRIC GIBBONS
Written for the United Press

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Doors that open or close at a spoken word, windows that never need cleaning, and wash day without soap and water are but a few of the things to come, according to designs for the "House of Tomorrow" for our science-fiction film, "Forbidden Planet."

Eventually, housekeeping will be very simple. Air control such as we have today, plus improvements in the not-too-distant future, will permit glassless "windows." Automatic temperature control will retain warm air inside a home, while barring cold air from without.

Full Vision
The late Enrico Fermi, one of the A-bomb scientists, predicted that soon atomic power would light, heat and air condition entire cities.

Exterior walls of the "house of tomorrow" are almost nonexistent. In their stead, providing uninterrupted vision, are slender V-shaped metal supports, the type used in bridge construction.

To ensure privacy, these wall-size "windows" may be blocked off by large built-in screens of fine metal mesh, working vertically on the venetian blind principle.

With no interior or supporting walls, the living room is "divided"

ed" from the dining area by large sheets of clear lucite, fastened in folding screen form by polished brass. Similarly, some of the tables and lounging chairs are also fabricated or clear lucite on metal bases, while one nine-foot settee is notable for its upholstery of woven glass fabric, durable, attractive, and washable with a damp rag.

Order Doors
The future will unquestionably see more and more use of electronics around the house. We already have garage doors operated by light beams or radio control. A dark room may be instantly flooded with light by waving a hand in the general direction of a light panel. We have extended these techniques to have many routine functions around the home operate simply by voice control—you tell a door to shut, and it does.

Garbage disposal will be an unobtrusive adjunct to the dining area. A touch of a button and a panel slides back, revealing an empty cylindrical space. At top and bottom are large round terminals. Between these terminals is a beam of high frequency sound waves. Anything tossed into the beam is instantly disintegrated, vanishing in a cloud of smoke.

Lions' Auxiliary In Butte Falls Elects Officers

Mrs. Bruce Pingle was elected president of Butte Falls Lions' Club auxiliary at a business meeting May 25. Other new officers for the 1955-56 year include Mrs. Albert Hartherode, vice-president; Mrs. Basil Zimmerlee, secretary; Mrs. Don Smith, treasurer and Mrs. Roger Harris, lioness tamer.

Mrs. Zimmerlee and Mrs. Glen Kathie were hostesses for a potluck dinner, held with the men. Each club held a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poole plan to attend the convention at Pendleton on June 12-14.

The club contributed \$100 to the Summer Institute for parents of blind children held at Salem. This was the proceeds from the fashion show given recently.

The auxiliary will serve a dinner for the Lions June 8, with Mrs. Herbert Wright and Mrs. Zimmerlee in charge.

The next joint meeting of the two groups, a dinner, will be June 22.

On Vacation

Mrs. Richard Jewett and children, Tom, Jim and Anne, 921 Winchester avenue, left Friday for Salem where they will visit for about 10 days with Mrs. Jewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Doughton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jewett attended an alumni banquet Saturday evening at Willamette university.

Hospital Guild Elects Officers

Mrs. Larry Duff was elected president of the Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital at a meeting Thursday at the hospital. Elected vice-president was Mrs. Everett Gosch and Mrs. R. Lewis is the new treasurer.

Committees were appointed and plans were formed for the year.

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point out that the regularly scheduled meeting of the Medford chapter planned for Tuesday, June 7, will not be held.

Annual Rose Tea Planned for Today

Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church will honor shut-ins of the church at a rose tea today at 3 o'clock. Transportation arrangements have been made and a full afternoon's program is scheduled. This is an annual event and will be held in the church rooms.

Guests Here

Camp White—Postmaster Arthur Scarseth of Camp White has had as guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman, San Jose, Calif., formerly of Scoy, Mont., where they were neighbors of the Scarseths.

4-H Club

Westside 4-H Club
Westside 4-H club held their last meeting May 2. President John Foley called the meeting to order. We held a discussion on having a box-social, to raise money for the treasure. We didn't decide on any certain day. The Kelloggs had the program at that time, they invited two men from Monarchs Feed store in Medford to show two films. One of them was on Production of Eggs and the other on Raising of Pigs.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Franicks. The next meeting will be held at the Westside School on June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Marie Swearingen Reporter.

Sewing Club

Sams Valley sewing club, The Thimble Theater, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Swindler Tuesday, June 7, at 2 p.m. Every member is asked to bring their sewing.

Deanna Doland, Reporter.

Plan Meeting

Sams Valley 4-H club will meet at the school house Monday, June 6, at 2 p.m. Those that wish to bring their dairy or beef animals may do so. We will practice judging and showmanship.

Herschel Mack, Reporter.

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