

Rose Disbudding Is Explained by Society President

Rose growers of the area who plan to exhibit blossoms of hybrid tea roses at the second annual rose show to be sponsored by Medford Rose society June 2 should begin disbudding their rose bushes now, Eldred Peyton, president, has explained.

As soon as the buds can be distinguished, all but the top one should be removed to allow that one to develop into an exhibition bloom. The side buds may be pushed aside with a toothpick or match and broken off, the president advises.

Early disbudding is stressed to avoid the disappointment that occurred in a few cases last year at the first annual show. Only single blooms qualify and signs of recent disbudding count against an entry. Disbudding should be continued until a few days before show time, he states.

At the special meeting of the Rose society held recently, Glen Brown of Ashland spoke on "History of Old Fashioned and Species Roses," and showed a color film of European gardens.

Cochairmen for the show reported on awards to be given this year.

New members, Mrs. H. E. Peyton and L. C. McCay and a visitor, Mrs. Leo Taylor, were introduced. A rose bush, "Montezuma," was won by Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush.

Members were asked to take flowers of all kinds to the next meeting.

To Return

Mrs. Dale Kennedy, 1010 West Fourth street, will return home today after spending the week end in Corvallis attending the annual Mothers' week end program at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Kennedy was a guest of her son, Bob Allord, junior at OSC.

Marvena Nelsen, Richard Wallace Engaged to Wed

Eagle Point—The engagement of Miss Marvena Rap Nelsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Nelsen, route 1, box 160 Eagle Point, to Richard Newman Wallace, route 2, box 340, Central Point, was announced last week by the Nelsens.

Mr. Wallace is a son of Floyd E. Wallace, of the Central Point address and Mrs. A. F. Gilbreath, Butte Falls Star route, Eagle Point.

No wedding date has been set. Both young people are seniors at Eagle Point high school and are to graduate this spring.

Republicans Plan Series of Coffees

The first of a series of "coffee hours," sponsored by Republican women of Jackson County to raise funds for the coming campaign and interest others in political work, will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Gates on the Old Military road, Medford.

Mrs. Harold Sexton, general chairman for the coffee hours, said that those attending would be given the opportunity to contribute to party work.

"We need all the money we can raise for the coming campaign," Mrs. Sexton said. "We want to give every Republican woman an opportunity to contribute to the party's funds."

Mrs. Jim Busch and Mrs. Lloyd Selby are co-chairmen for similar coffee hours in Ashland and vicinity.

Several coffee hours are scheduled in different parts of the county next week. Those who attend will be urged to hold such fund-raising, interest-provoking sessions, Mrs. Sexton said, inviting a different group of women to each.

Remove stains from an aluminum pan by stewing some tomatoes in it for a few minutes.



Miss Shirley Johnson (Brainard photo)

Tell Engagement Of Two Students

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern R. Johnson, 120 Washington street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Boyd Josephson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oleen Josephson, Plymouth, Utah.

Miss Johnson, a graduate of Medford Senior High school and a former employee of the Pacific Telephone company, has been attending Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, for the past two years.

Mr. Josephson is a graduate of Bear River High school in Tremonton, Utah, has served four years in the United States Air Force and is now a junior at Brigham Young university.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Experts on Herbs To Be Featured At Flower Show

Two Medford women, Mrs. C. C. Sater and Mrs. John Ostrander, who have made life-long studies of herbs will feature a large display of dozens of varieties of herbs at the spring flower show to be held at Hedrick Junior High school May 12.

Sponsored by Medford Garden club, show hours are 12 noon until 8 p.m. and the women will be on hand all day to answer questions about herbs. They will also have literature there for the perusal of visitors to the show.

Mrs. Sater and Mrs. Ostrander know how to use herbs for the betterment of health, for preparing more interesting meals with herbs for seasoning; they can tell which herbs will induce sleep and even herbs that will help milady to preserve her beauty. They give interesting sidelights on the use of herbs which date back to grandmother's time.

The show is non-competitive and any person or group of persons may enter exhibits in the flower arrangement division. Space for exhibits should be ordered early and may be obtained by contacting the general chairman, Mrs. Leroy Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue, whose phone number is 2-4770.

Installation Held For Past Grands Of Gold Hill Lodge

Gold Hill—Installation of officers for Amethyst Rebekah Past Noble Grands' club was conducted at the April meeting of the group held last week at the home of Mrs. Melford Hood. Mrs. Les Graffis was cohostess.

Mrs. Paul Thompson was installing officer and presented each new officer a corsage.

Mrs. Graffis is the new president; Mrs. Ralph Bell, vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Stewart, secretary, and Mrs. Lester Parker, treasurer.

Retiring president is Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, and the officers who served with her are Mrs. Graffis, who was vice-president, Mrs. Stewart, who was secretary, and Mrs. Joe Lewis, treasurer.

Mrs. Graffis concluded the business meeting by appointing Mrs. Earl Moore to the flower committee and Mrs. Cecil Johnson for publicity.

The club will meet in May at the home of Mrs. Harry Newham. Mrs. Ralph Bell will be cohostess.

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Juanita Cearley, Robert Dean Burns To Wed in June

Eagle Point—A June 16 wedding is planned by Miss Juanita Lois Cearley and Robert Dean Burns. Their engagement and forthcoming marriage was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Cearley, 30 West Third street, Eagle Point.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Pearl Burns, 845 Garfield avenue.

Miss Cearley is to graduate this spring from Eagle Point high school and Mr. Burns is an employee of J. C. Penney company in Medford.

The wedding will be held at Eagle Point Community church.

Plans Announced For Mission Tour Of Presbyterians

A mission tour to the Bay area is being planned by Presbyterian women. Reservations are still open but need to be made with Medford First Presbyterian church by May 15, church officers point out. The tour will be made by chartered bus at a nominal charge for the round trip which will begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 22 at the church. The return will be made Thursday, May 24.

The trip will include a visit to Ming Quong homes in both Los Gatos and Oakland, the Cameron house in San Francisco, and the Theological seminary in San Anselmo. Free time visits are planned to Coyt tower, Chinatown, Fisherman's wharf and other points of interest in San Francisco.

The visit to the homes are being made to see work accomplished there through the church. The trip is a project of the Presbyterian Women's association and is for all who are interested in the Christian Mission field.

Reservations should be mailed to First Presbyterian church in care of Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Eighth and Holly streets, Medford. Information may be had by calling telephone 3-3825.

Club Announces Tour of Gardens; Installation Set

Phoenix—A tour of four gardens will feature a meeting of Phoenix Garden club Friday, May 11th. Members will meet at the Community club in Phoenix at 10 a.m., and will leave immediately to tour Katherine's Highway, Medford. Members living in Medford can meet the group there. They will then tour the Thurman, Rose and Armstrong gardens.

Each member is to bring a sack lunch, with service. At 1 p.m., dessert will be served to the club by members of Grove Garden club at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong, 122 Janney lane.

The business meeting of the club will be held in the afternoon, at which time plans will be completed for the spring flowers show to be held at the Community club Sunday, May 20.

Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald will install the new officers elected by the club.

The Junior Gardeners will meet Friday evening, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Coleman Creek road, for a workshop on arrangements. The club is looking forward to an interesting exhibit from the Juniors at the flower show May 20.

Registration Now Open For Girl-Scout Camp Low Echo

Registration for the Girl Scout camp, Low Echo, at Lake o' the Woods, is now open, Girl Scout headquarters announces. Registration blanks, the camp folder, and a letter of complete information and explanation of camping has been mailed to each scout and other parents in the Rogue Valley area.

Headquarters urges that registrations be paid to the area office by May 15 to assure a preferred place in the camp schedule. This year, all girls, including Brownie "fly-ups" may attend any session. After May 15 no scouts or Girl Scouts outside the Rogue Valley may register. Registrations will be accepted after June 1, only if there are still available openings.


All campers will go to camp and return from camp by Greyhound bus leaving from 212 North Bartlett street, Medford. The combined registration and round trip bus fee is \$7.80 which amount must be paid at the time of registration and is not refundable.

Camp will be open for five sessions from July 8 through August 15. All campers and staff are required to have a physical examination shortly before going to camp. At the time of registration health certificate forms

Jacksonville PTA Plans Installation

Jacksonville—Installation of officers is planned for a meeting of Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association set for Wednesday, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the school's music room. The program will consist of a film on the pilot school for children at Phoenix, and a talk by Karl Hayes, teacher at the school. The fourth, fifth and eighth grade room mothers will be in charge of refreshments.

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