

## Medford Garden Club Holds Annual Autumn Flower Show

An interesting variety of autumn flowers and leaves were displayed at the annual fall flower show and silver tea of Medford Garden club held Thursday at the courthouse auditorium.

Large baskets of maple leaves, sprays of crab apple and grape, bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and other autumn vegetation with black which provided contrast for the deep shades of purple, red, lavender, bronze and yellow. Colorful arrangements of fruits and vegetables were also displayed.

Mrs. Lester Childs, Medford, displayed framed dry flower arrangements. A Madagascar weed (velvet plant) having green leaves with a purple iridescent hue added color to the display. The Berrydale Farm plant exhibit included a jade plant with small yellow mums clustered in the center and various sedums of ice plant, and types of Japanese foliage.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas, club president, displayed various geranium leaves in an interesting arrangement. A cluster of small yellow mums in a silver compote with cuba leaves was arranged by Mrs. W. H. Gannaway. Varieties of large dahlias were displayed by Mrs. Howard Bush. Chrysanthemum varieties and specimens by Mrs. Claude Thompson Westwood Farm, Central Point and Mrs. J. R. Chenault of Medford.

A small wooden wagon with branches of smoke tree and hydrangea with a piece of sandblast manzanita decorated the guest book table. Mrs. H. Morrow's arrangement of deep purple chrysanthemums and Mrs. Edwin Harper's unusual shell type container with lavender clematis drew many comments from guests.

Mrs. Raymond Wise displayed an interesting arrangement made up of a madonna with yellow roses.

The tea table was centered with a pastel arrangement of chrysanthemums, bridal wreath, Michaelmas daisies of pink, white and lavender, and pink candles. Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Stearns, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Clare Austin, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Mattie Carson and Mrs. Harry Olsen. Mrs. L. P. Rentcher was chairman of the tea committee. Mrs. E. M. Wallin, chairman of

the flower show committee, was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Eckerson, Mrs. N. Crowell, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Buckles. Mrs. E. L. Crain displayed and sold flower arrangement calendars, and Mrs. Gerald Von Ting was in charge of the guest book.

## Art Exhibit Announced

The annual art exhibit, sponsored by Medford branch, American Association of University Women in cooperation with National Art Week, will be held November 1 and 2 at the Medford Hotel.

Local artists are invited to submit work for display. The exhibit is to encourage and help to create art consciousness in the Rogue valley as well as to establish southern Oregon as an art producing area.

Each artist will be limited to two pictures which must have been executed in the past year and which have not been previously shown in an AAUW exhibit. Oils and pastels must be framed and water colors, charcoals and drawings must be matted.

An invitation to all amateur and professional artists to exhibit has been extended by the committee. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Jeffrey Shute, chairman, at 3-4121. Other committee members are Mrs. W. E. Hercher, Mrs. Frances Flinn, Mrs. R. J. Keeney, Mrs. William McLaren, Mrs. Fred Rankin and Miss Alpha Clinkensbeard.

Missionary Circles To Meet on Tuesday

Missionary circles of Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, will meet Tuesday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m. for sewing and mission work. Each one attending should bring a sack lunch and service.

Ruth circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Lichtenstern, 1011 West Tenth street, according to the chairman, Mrs. Frank Stinson. Esther circle, with Mrs. N. A. Mead as chairman, will meet with Mrs. Robert Hague, 2641 Connell avenue, at the corner of deHague avenue. Mrs. Minnie Albert will be hostess to Martha circle at her home, 1003 West Eleventh avenue. Mrs. Jean Whitman is chairman.

## World Day To Be Held November 2

Geoffrey Hemingway, who has spent the past three years in Korea will be the afternoon speaker at a World Community Day observance Friday, November 2, for which members of Medford Council of Church Women are making arrangements. Mr. Hemingway will interpret in detail the nature of war relief and rehabilitation work in Korea.

A graduate of the London School of Economics, University of London, Mr. Hemingway served with the Friends Ambulance Unit in Italy during World War II and on the staff of the Italian Mission of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration during the past two years.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Arnold, chairman for the day, announces that musical features on the program will be of special interest and will include a speaking choir of high school students under the direction of Jerry McDougall.

Following the usual schedule of former World Community days, the morning, beginning at 10 a. m., will be devoted to business and election of officers. The several affiliated churches will furnish salads, rolls and hot dishes for the noon luncheon and the hostess group of the First Christian church will provide coffee.

Officers of the council state that ministers are invited to be special guests for both the luncheon and the program slated for 1 o'clock in the Christian church sanctuary. The public is invited to hear Dr. Hemingway.

In order that young mothers may attend, a nursery will be maintained by women of the hostess church.

## Gardeners Plan District Session

Talent—Talent Garden club will be hostess for the annual fall meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, Tuesday, October 30, at the Talent city hall on Main street.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. with the business session beginning at 9:45 a.m. Luncheon will be served at the Methodist church and reservations must be sent to Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, 360 Stewart avenue, Medford, Siskiyou district director, before October 25.

Chester Corry of Ashland will talk on landscaping and Mrs. R. S. Zapell of Talent will provide the entertainment.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Long, Box 346, Talent, or Mrs. Fitzgerald.

## City and County Officials to Speak For Presbyterians

Women's association of First Presbyterian church will hear a program on juvenile delinquency at the next meeting Tuesday, October 23 at 1 p.m. dessert luncheon will be served in the social hall with Mercy Circle in charge.

Mrs. Ronald Cordon has charge of the program. Taking part in the discussion will be the district attorney, Walter Nunley, the chief of police, Charles Champlin and Mrs. Kay Crowell, juvenile officer.

Theme for the devotions is, "The Christian Family Home," and will be given by Mrs. John Dellenback.

A nursery is provided for the care of small children.

## The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers (each article is a summary of an actual report). The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

MRS. K. D.—My son-in-law is inconsiderate of my daughter.

GALE M.—Mother is right, but I can't help resenting her.

MRS. K. D.—I am not at all a "typical mother-in-law." I have five children, all married. I live by myself and never interfere with their lives.

I do believe, however, that a mother has a right to express her opinions. The minute I open my mouth my children are down on me. My daughter, Gale, for example, throws a temper tantrum any time I point out that her husband doesn't seem to be very considerate. I've noticed that he often forgets Gale's birthday or their anniversary. In seven years, I can't think of a single time he's brought her flowers.

She was brought up to pay attention to these little niceties. I know it hurts her as much as it hurts me, so I spoke to my son-in-law about it. He just laughed at me. When Gale found out about it, she was so furious she actually threw me out of her house.

GALE M.—I have missed very much the attentions Mother talks about, but I have always felt that my husband really loved me, and that I would somehow manage to find a way of making him understand. Now I know this can never happen.

My mother has spoiled things for both of us. If my husband were to change his manner, I could not help resenting the fact that he was not responding to me but being coerced by Mother's crude criticism. Knowing him, I doubt that he will let himself be intimidated by Mother's criticism.

Until now, my husband's occasional thoughtlessness was not a serious problem to me because I understood that I must not exaggerate its importance. Now it ranks more than ever, since I know that Mother has built a wall of awkward feeling between us. She had no right to throw her criticism between us.

THE COUNCIL.—This mother and daughter have to face some startling facts. The first one is that Mother is not right as Gale believes. She is dead wrong.

Gifts and little considerations are very nice when they are a natural expression of affection, but they are not tributes to be expected. There need be no resentment if they don't come. Different people have different ways of expressing affection. Jim apparently doesn't express his affection in "little niceties," yet Gale doesn't appear to doubt his love.

Since these things mean so

## Kiwanian Dames To Hold Meeting At Moreland Home

Kiwanian Dames will meet at 12 noon Tuesday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moreland, 123 Vancouver avenue. Luncheon hostesses are to be Mrs. Milo Kubalek, Mrs. Don F. McNeil, Mrs. George Ketchum, Mrs. Al Dumas and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell.

All members are asked to bring the doll clothing they have made for "Kiwanian Ann."

A social afternoon, with bridge and canasta, is planned to follow the business meeting. All Kiwanian wives are invited and reservation may be made by calling Mrs. John Pletsch, telephone 2-8116. Those who wish transportation are to call Mrs. Milo Kubalek, 2-8198, or Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, 2-5616.

much to her, however, Gale had the responsibility of tipping her husband off to this fact. Instead, she harbored it in her heart, holding a secret grudge against him. She is copying her mother in hiding anger and hostility beneath a "nice" exterior.

Drops of Poison

Mrs. K. D. likes to think of all her intentions as good ones. But she puts little drops of poison in the marriage relationship. She had no right to speak to her son-in-law about a matter that concerned only himself and his wife.

Gale should not feel guilty at resenting her mother's action. In this case, she was entirely justified. This mother and daughter can be friends if Mrs. K. D. tries to curb her impulse to hurt and interfere and Gale remains aware of a malicious tendency within her mother. Mrs. K. D. undoubtedly has good qualities too, and Gale must learn to distinguish. She can accept and love the good in her mother and try not to be swayed by the bad.

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## Nurses to Hold Annual Banquet Thursday Night

District Four, Oregon State Nurses' association, will hold the annual banquet Thursday, October 25, at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Martha Donahue is chairman.

Speaker will be Dr. Harry Danielson, psychiatrist, who will speak on "Nursing for Mental Health." Dr. Edward Sickels will be master of ceremonies.

Entertainment will be provided by John Eads, magician, and Miss Frances Thrun, who will sing.

Reservations for the banquet are to be made with Mrs. Beth Baker, 2-2594, or Mrs. Lois Robertson, 2-6091. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock.

The local group met October 16 at Sacred Heart hospital to hear Dr. Earl Carter speak on the flouridation of water supplies. Miss Dorothy Callard introduced the speaker and assisted him with showing of a film and with discussion.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser reported on a rummage sale given by the group, and Mrs. Cleo Kent reported on a state membership meeting held in Portland. Delegates to the state convention, Miss Gertrude Molloy, Miss Elizabeth McGalliard, Mrs. Sue Monteth, Mrs. Christine Bates, Mrs. Lila McDowell, Mrs. Luana Perry and Mrs. Donahue, presented a panel discussion.

Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Kent, Miss McGalliard, Miss Mary Ellen Bell and Miss Alena Makinen served refreshments.

## Medford Attorney To Talk for PTA

Prospect—Frank Van Dyke Medford, will speak at a meeting of Prospect Parent Teacher association Tuesday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The topic of the meeting will be Legislation and Mr. Van Dyke will explain measures to appear on the November 6 ballot.

Both the speaker and a short evening meeting will follow a potluck dinner served by mothers of children in the seventh grade.

The public is invited to a masquerade dance to be held Saturday, October 27 at 9 p.m. at Community hall and sponsored by the PTA.

Sunday, October 21, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Convention Plans Made By Congress

Plans for the 1957 Convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Pendleton April 9, 10, and 11, were approved by the Congress Board of Managers at a recent meeting in Portland. Headquarters for the convention will be the Temple hotel, and registration and general sessions will be held in the Vert Memorial building. Pre-registration by mail, so successful the past two years, will again be encouraged. Special busses to Pendleton from Portland and return are planned.

Regional luncheons will be held the opening day, in response to many requests, to enable delegates from the same areas to get together. Plans also include a presidents' dinner the first night, and a national Parent-Teacher magazine luncheon the final day. One of the highlights of the 1952 convention at Pendleton, the Cowboy Breakfast, is planned for the morning of the second day. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

The convention banquet, the evening of the second night, will be at the Armory, and the combined Mothersingers chorus from units all over the state will provide the entertainment. Installation of new officers and a reception for the National Congress representatives and the 1957-58 officers will follow the banquet.

The convention theme "Three Hearts in a Child's World" will be developed by outstanding speakers, panels, and a youth panel.

The workshop idea which was

so successful last year will again be followed. Seventeen workshops in all will be held, each repeated four times, covering every phase of parent-teacher work. Some of the workshops are being given in two sections—one section for PTAs in cities of over 4,000 population and one section for town and country PTAs.

National Apple Week, celebrating the harvest, will be observed October 25-November 3.

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