

Rose Society Convention, Show Planned in Medford June 7-8

Members of Medford Rose society are continuing daily with preparations for the ninth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest district, American Rose society, to be held here June 7-8. A rose show will be held in connection with the convention.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner and Carl Norris, co-chairmen of the event, state that convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Medford. All programs and business meetings will be held in the courthouse auditorium, and the rose show will be staged at the Medford High school cafeteria on South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Nat Schoen, Vancouver, Wash., district director, has planned a program for the convention to give the local rose growers as well as their guests an opportunity to hear outstanding national speakers on rose culture. All rose growers of the Pacific northwest and northern California are invited to attend. The registration fee is \$2. Advance registration is urged by the chairmen.

There will be no entry or admission charges for the rose show, which will be held Friday, June 7. A silver tray is being offered as a trophy to the garden club winning the blue ribbon on line arrangement, featuring roses. The education committee will be on hand to help answer questions on roses. An opportunity will be given to the guests to vote for their favorite rose of the show. Anyone desiring to send roses to the show by air express may address them to the show chairman: Mrs. Wallace R. Peabody, 922 Murray

Nesheim to Speak At Meeting Friday

Curt Nesheim, district warden of the state forest service, will speak at a dinner-meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, at the Medford hotel.

A social hour will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Nesheim will discuss new rules and regulations which have become law during the recent session of the state legislature.

The meeting also will honor Jack Wood, supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest, who has accepted a position in the division of cooperative fire control, Washington, D.C.

PHIL'S GETTING BIG

Los Angeles—When Philip Alderette, 15 months old, yowled and screeched in imitation of his grandmother's cat, everybody thought the performance pretty convincing. But Philip's feline charade ended when he tried to go through the cat's private exit outdoors. Firemen freed the boy from a small hole cut in the door of his grandmother's house.

street, Medford. Those who are interested in judging roses, either for their own enjoyment or to become judges at rose shows will have an opportunity to take one of the National Rose society examinations Saturday, June 8. The registration card entitles anyone to attend the lectures on rose culture and judging. A membership in the American Rose society is required by those taking the examinations.

Bethel 55 Holds Annual Election; Council Installed

Miss Marcia Spence was elected queen of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the last meeting of the group. Miss Pat Hansen was elected senior princess; Miss Karalee Selby, junior princess; Miss Linda Knips, guide, and Miss Barbara Gordon, marshal.

Mrs. John W. McGill, Beaverton, grand guardian of Oregon, installed the new guardian council of the Bethel 55, was assisted by Arvid Athens, Bethel 55, as installing associate guardian; Mrs. Roy Gilkison, installing secretary; Mrs. William Sult, Bandon, chaplain; Mrs. Corinne Robbins, musician; Mrs. John Dunlap, Shady Cove, guide; Mrs. William Askwith, Central Point, marshal.

The new guardian council is composed of Mrs. Harold Gordon, guardian; Herbert Sampert, associate guardian; Mrs. Viola Turner, secretary; Mr. Gordon, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Selby, guardian of music; Mrs. Daurice Meyers, sociability; Mrs. Gladys Meyers, hospitality; Mrs. Vincent Lobdell, finance; Mrs. Clyde Lees, paraphernalia; Lem Manning, fraternal relations; Mrs. Roy Dell, associate guardian of hospitality; Mrs. Alan Jewett, associate guardian of publicity; Mrs. Selby, director of ethics; Mrs. Sampert, telephone director; Mrs. Cecil Demmer, photography director; Mrs. Gilbert Knips, director of merit system.

Queen Margaret Selby introduced Miss Judy Lobdell, past queen; Miss Marcia Spence, grand Bethel representative to Colorado; Mr. Manning, grand outer guard; Jack Kennedy, grand royal patron of the Order of Amaranth; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Canfield and Mrs. Vernon Turpin, members of the order. Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, sponsors the Bethel.

Other guests were Mrs. A. Setness, past guardian of Bethel 38, Central Point; Mrs. Wendell Spence, past guardian of Bethel 14; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Vandewalker, parents of the newly installed guardian, Mrs. Gordon, and Dr. F. T. Umack.

Bethel 55 will conduct initiation at the next meeting. The meeting was followed by an adendum in honor of the retiring guardian and associate guardian.

Siskiyou Clubs Hold Meeting

Jacksonville—A group of state officers attended the spring meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, held in Jacksonville, with the Jackson Garden club as hostess group.

The group included Mrs. Milton Winters, Portland, state president; Mrs. T. R. Fettes, Portland, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, state treasurer and nominee for president; Mrs. A. H. Mason, Portland, state chairman of Willamette National cemetery; Mrs. Hans Blaser, Portland, state chairman, National Gardener magazine; Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, state horticultural awards; Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland, state yearbook committee; Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Central Point, state newsletter, Northwest Garden and Homes magazine and Mrs. Lester Urbach, Bonanza, assistant director, Klamath district.

Mrs. Winters gave a report of the recent 28th national convention in Miami, Fla., and spoke of the state convention to be held in Coos Bay June 23-25. Mrs. Mason told of the planting work done by the Federation at the cemetery for the past five years.

About 141 members attended the session. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Medford, district director, presided. Instead of the club reports usually given by the presidents, questionnaires which had been sent out to the presidents were handed in. The presidents expressed approval of this plan.

A number of district chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland, roadside and litterburg chairman, said that much work is being done by the club to help clean up communities. Mrs. Gaston Floux, Central Point, flower show chairman, announced course four of the flower show school September 10-12.

Mrs. J. E. Harper, Medford, horticulture chairman, had arranged for horticulture displays. The district scrapbook, compiled by Mrs. W. A. Grochocki, Portland, was displayed with club scrapbooks. The Jacksonville club displayed a collection of dried-pressed weeds, and the Jerome Prairie Garden club unusual corsages of ribbon roses.

Awards on a recent district conservation contest were presented to Mrs. M. C. Overgaard of Sunny Valley Garden club for Fatima Plummer, first; Pamela Porter, second, and Robert Stewart, third, of Wolf Creek Garden school.

Mrs. Floyd reported on the work of the district clubs towards beautification of Camp White. The legislative chairman, Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Murphy, urged members to write legislators regarding regulating the use of billboards along new interstate freeways.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, president of the host club, Mrs. Mattie Carson, Medford, and Mrs. Otto Nagel, Central Point, were elected to the committee which will nominate the new district director.

Mrs. Nagel, assistant district director, presented the afternoon program. Miss Arlieta Knowles, Grants Pass, and Miss Judith Hall, Jacksonville, Southern Oregon college students, presented musical numbers.

Colored slides of Oregon's native lilies were shown by B. C. Kline, Medford. Mrs. Kline said that there are eight varieties in southern Oregon.

Announcements included the dates of the following flower shows: May 16, Talent; May 19, Green Thumb Garden club's iris show at Shan Creek Grange hall; May 25, Ashland's iris show at Parish hall; May 29, Illinois Valley's iris show at Cave Junction Methodist church; June 5 and 6, Rogue River's rose show at VFW hall; June 7 and 8, Pacific Northwest Rose convention and show at Medford and June 8 and 9, Azalea Festival, Brookings.

Mrs. T. F. McKenna, Smith River, president of Azalea Garden club, Brookings, brought a large quantity of lily buds for prizes.

Sojourners Medford Sojourners will meet at the Pythian hall Thursday, May 23 at 12:30 p.m. Any woman who has lived in or near Medford for less than two years is invited to attend and become a member. A desert luncheon is served and, after a business meeting, bridge, canasta and pinochle are played.

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Change Session

Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will hold the monthly meeting Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Members are asked to note the change of meeting date.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:
 6:30 p.m.—Shriner's Wives, home of Mrs. Harry Nordwick, 919 Reddy ave.
 7:30 p.m.—First Methodist church, Gladstone, Ruth Esther, and Ashland Wesleyan Service guilds, Meeker Memorial chapel.
 8 p.m.—Nediva Social club, home of Mrs. Tev Flury, Dodge Bridge rd.
 8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
 8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, dance at Camp White theater.

Tuesday:
 9:30 a.m.—First Methodist church, circle 11, with Mrs. Richard Kuschel, 706 Pennsylvania ave.
 10 a.m.—First Methodist church, circle 1, meet at church for transportation to Mrs. Verne Wilson's.
 10:30 a.m.—Prospect Garden club, Prospect Community hall.
 10:30 a.m.—Womans Relief Corps, Southern Oregon district 5 convention, American Legion hall, Central Point.
 11:30 a.m.—First Methodist church, circle 9, with Mrs. Ben Greaser, 663 South Holly st.
 12 noon—First Methodist church, circle 5, at church for transportation to home of Mrs. Gilbert Brood; circle 7, luncheon with Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, 3492 Forest ave.
 12:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Garden club home of Mrs. Frank Carson, Medford.
 12:30 p.m.—First Methodist church, circle 2, with Mrs. Harry Olson, 40 South Berkeley Way; circle 3, with Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central ave.
 12:30 p.m.—Medford Lady Elks, Elks Temple.
 12:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club, home of Mrs. Ray Casteline, 45 South Modoc ave.

1 p.m.—First Methodist church, circle 4, with Mrs. Pete Zimmerman, 143 Vashiti Way.
 1 p.m.—Our Lady of Fatima club fashion show, Segessenman Gardens, 1/4 mile south of Trail.
 1 p.m.—Rogue River Garden club, home of Mrs. Earl P. Brooks, east end of Seventh st., Rogue River.
 1 p.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Veterans of Foreign Wars bldg., 42 North Front st.
 1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. William Rose, 158 Janney lane.

Lone Pine PTA Installs Officers
 Lone Pine—Last meeting of the year for Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association was held May 14 in the school gymnasium. Installation of officers was held with Mrs. George Paul, past president, as installing officer.

Installed were Mrs. Walter D. Stroup, president; Mrs. William Garner, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Grover, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Sturgill, treasurer.

Retiring officers were, president, Mrs. E. J. Linstrom; vice-president, Mrs. Barton LaFon; secretary, Mrs. Earl Richardson and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Huntley.

The new officers were presented with corsages made by Mrs. Estelle Ballard, corsage chairman of Roxy Gardeners. Mrs. Linstrom was presented the past president's pin by Mrs. Stroup.

During the business meeting Lee Merriman, principal, presented awards on the "Be Kind to Animal Week" posters, which were made by the school children. Winners of the awards in the upper grades were Jimmy Gault, first prize; Frank Hill, second and Anne Taylor, third. In the intermediate grades Donna Taylor, first prize; Douglas Thomsen, second and Chester Hanson, third. Primary grade winners were Jimmy Vroman, first prize; Melvin Smith, second and Patsy Breese, third.

The school picnic will be held May 24. Due to the large enrollment and people involved it was recommended that a basket type lunch be furnished by individual families. If parents are unable to attend it was suggested they send a sack lunch with the children. Coffee, punch, and ice cream will be served by the PTA and the school.

Mrs. Linstrom thanked the executive board and the association for their cooperation throughout the year. The Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, sang several selections. In conjunction with the Roxy Gardeners parents participated in flower arrangements and displaying potted plants and other specimens they had grown. Room count was won by Mrs. Mabel Hundley's first grade class. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers of children in the first grade.

PTA Holds Last Session For Year
 Jefferson Parent-Teacher association held the final meeting of the year May 10 in the school auditorium. The program was presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade band, directed by Albert Huntemann.

During the meeting Mrs. Fred Simcox, who was Jefferson PTA's first president and is finishing her second year, presented the unit with a gavel in her name.

Since Jefferson school was new last year, the PTA under Mrs. Simcox has bought and made the school chorus capes, made the band and orchestra capes, presented the principal, Kenneth Hulbert with a check to be used for draperies for the teachers' room, purchased a lace cloth and coffee server to be used at meetings and placed a check for \$120 with the school student body to buy band instruments for Jefferson school. Mt. Hulbert, on behalf of the group, honored Mrs. Simcox with a gift in appreciation for all she has done.

Mrs. Fred Underwood, who was president two years at Washington school and installing officer last year at Jefferson school, again welcomed and installed the officers for next year.

New Officers are: President, Mrs. John Kent; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Wager; secretary, Mrs. Jim Semple; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Olson.

Mrs. Jennymae Sherwood's second grade room won first in the room count and Mrs. Clara Goldin's room won second.

Ensemble, Pianist Present Concert; Soloist Praised

Ashland—Braving the showers, a good sized audience was on hand to hear the recital Sunday of the Southern Oregon college ensemble, which featured the excellent young pianist, Madelon Adler Petroff. The group, composed of Eunice Welman (pianist), Sheila Adler (flutist), and Donald Quick (violinist), presented a well-balanced and capably performed program. Variety of style and of medium was offered, styles ranging from Handel and Corelli through Keiser and down to the contemporary; and both group and solo numbers varied the media.

Mrs. Petroff was extremely well received, and with good reason. Her technique is truly great, evidence that she is a performer of the very highest caliber. Poetic delicacy and tonal beauty, magnificent facility and tremendous power are among her capabilities, and all used in the highest of good taste. Particularly enjoyable was the clarity of musical line which Mrs. Petroff maintained at all times.

A foremost interpreter of Bloch, Mrs. Petroff presented "In the Night" and the allegro from his piano sonata, both of which are taxing and difficult numbers, but were given sensitive and sympathetic treatment. Other solos included the Schubert "Impromptu in Gb Major" and two Chopin selections, "Etude in F-Minor," and "Ballade in G-Minor," all thoroughly enjoyed and roundly applauded.

Southern Oregon college has been most fortunate in being able to present the ensemble in concert, the players having acquitted themselves in fine fashion; and especially welcome was the opportunity to hear their guest artist, Madelon Petroff. It is to be hoped that such recitals may be continued in years to come.

Applegate Unit To Hold Meeting
 Applegate—Applegate Health unit will meet at Ruch school Thursday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. Claude Haggard of Medford, safety engineer for the California-Oregon Power company, will speak on safety at this meeting.

Election of officers will be held. Child care will be available and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Anyone interested in the community is cordially invited.

Final Meeting Held By Lake Creek Unit

Lake Creek—Lake Creek Extension unit held the last meeting of this year at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lemmon, Meridian road. There was a small attendance at the meeting, since several of the members are away on trips.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Leland M. Charley reported on the Spring Festival they attended at Grants Pass. Mrs. Charley reported that she also had attended the Spring Festival at Klamath Falls.

The project lesson was "Re-upholstering with Foam Rubber and Plastics." Two leaders from the Reese Creek unit, Mrs. Helen Carlson and Mrs. Margaret Gardner, gave the demonstration on a chair belonging to Mrs. Carlson.

Mrs. Dee Newton, Ashland, was a guest.

The extension lesson will resume in September, with Mrs. Carl Webb as chairman of the group. Mrs. Wallace Ragsdale is the retiring chairman.

Butte Falls Club To Meet Tuesday

Butte Falls—Butte Falls Garden club will meet Tuesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Frank Carson, 920 West Eleventh street, Medford. Desert will be served at 12:30 p.m. and after a business meeting, the club will visit Hoppe's orchid greenhouse.

Visitors will be welcome to accompany the club.

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