



Carl Norris, chairman of the annual convention of Northwest district, American Rose society, to be held here June 7-8, and Mrs. Norris, co-chairman of the society's annual rose show June 7, are shown here in the garden of their home on Lozier lane. They are examining a small rose bush, one of four which Mrs. Norris grew from seed, a cross of Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont and Crimson Glory. The climbing rose at left is a Mrs. Sam McGredy which was covered with blooms Monday.



Mrs. Nat Schoen, Vancouver, Wash., Northwest district chairman of the American Rose society, will be in Medford June 7-8 to preside over the annual district convention. She is a trustee of the American Rose foundation and a candidate for the vice-presidency of ARS.



Mrs. Charles Andreason, Eugene, (at left) and Mrs. W. R. Peabody, chairman of the third annual rose show of Medford Rose society, are shown in Mrs. Peabody's garden at 922 Murray avenue. Mrs. Andreason, who has about 1,200 rose bushes of about 800 varieties in her garden, spoke for the local club Monday night. A registered rose show judge, Mrs. Andreason instructed club members and visitors on how to select and prepare blossoms for showing and blossom qualities which judges look for when examining the flowers.



Eldred Payton, president of Medford Rose society, is shown at Lawrence's Jewelry store here with two of the trophies to be awarded during the third annual show of the society to be held Friday, June 7, at Medford High school. Entries will be received from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., the show will be judged from 10 a.m. to noon and will be opened to the public from 1 to 9 p.m.

Rose Convention

By Olive Starcher

Medford Rose society will be host next week end for the ninth annual convention of the Northwest district, American Rose society. Sessions will be held June 7 and 8, and the third annual rose show of the Medford society will take place Friday.

More than 150 rose growers from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and parts of Montana and Idaho included in the Northwest district are expected to attend the convention sessions and hundreds of roses will be entered in the annual show.

Mrs. Nat Schoen, Vancouver, Wash., Northwest district director of the ARS, will be here for the convention and show. Carl Norris and Mrs. L. G. Gentner of the local society are convention co-chairmen and Mrs. Wilbur Peabody is rose show chairman, with Mrs. Norris as co-chairmen.

Convention speakers will include Dr. Charles Vernon Covell, Berkeley, Calif., past president of the ARS, who will talk at a banquet Saturday night at Rogue Valley Country club; Fred Glaes, director of ARS from Reading, Penn., who will conduct a forum discussion Saturday afternoon; Clyde Stock, San Jose, Calif., president of the American Association of Nurserymen; Fred Edmunds Jr., president of River Ranch nursery; Mrs. Daniel Heffner, Portland, who will conduct a rose judging panel and a rose judging class Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Harry Elliot, noted flower arranger from Portland, and Dr. Paul Smith, past president of Tacoma Rose society, Tacoma, Wash.

At a dinner Friday night at the Medford hotel Ernest Vehrs, Grants Pass, consulting Rosarian for the district, will show colored garden slides.



Registration for the Northwest district convention, American Rose society, will open here Friday at the Medford hotel under the supervision of these four members of the host group, Medford Rose society. Pictured are (left to right) Miss Ruth Sutherland, Mrs. R. H. Travis, Mrs. B. W. Netherland and Mrs. E. P. Updike. Delegates and other rose growers from four Pacific northwest states and British Columbia will attend the sessions; more than 150 visitors are expected. The convention program includes a public rose show, a judging forum and class, a garden tour and talks on various phases of rose growing.



Medford Rose society members held a small "trial show" during their monthly meeting Monday night at the courthouse in preparation for the third annual show Friday, June 7, at Medford High school. All rose growers are invited to enter blossoms in the coming show for judging, and copies of the schedule are available at Lawrence's or Swen's stores in Medford. Pictured here with some of the blossoms brought to the meeting Monday are Mrs. L. G. Gentner, co-chairman of the ARS district convention, holding First Love, and Ernest Vehrs, Rosarian from Grants Pass, with a bloom from Pink Favorite, pictured on the schedule cover.