

Rose Show, Convention, End With Dinner, Awards, Ribbons

Rose growers from Oregon and Washington won trophies and blue ribbons in the third annual show of Medford Rose society, held Friday at Medford High school.

The show was part of the ninth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest district, American Rose society, and the awards were presented during a banquet Saturday night at Rogue Valley Country club.

Stephen F. Swan of Portland won the J. Horace McFarland district memorial trophy, given for the best display of eight different varieties of exhibition roses, with more than two of any variety. Dr. Smith's entry of an Uster Mowrah blossom also won him the Queen of the show award, and first place for exhibition roses for a grower outside this county.

Sweepstakes Trophy
Irwin L. Betzel, Portland, won the sweepstakes trophy for specimen roses. Mrs. George Hartley, 5468 South Pacific highway, was awarded first prize for her one-bloom entry in the exhibition class for Jackson county growers, with Show Girl rose. Mrs. Albert Estlin, Trail, took first place for a three-bloom entry in this division.

Betzel also took first place in the exhibition roses for his three-bloom entry of Ena Harkness and repeated in Division V, which was best base of 12, mixed varieties, and best vase of 12 of a kind. The latter was a dozen Peace blossoms.

Arrangements
Mrs. J. Edw. Harper, Medford, was sweepstakes winner in the arrangements division. Mrs. Harper won the award for the best small arrangement, miniature Perle d'Or roses with evergreen tips, and also won lesser awards for other arrangements.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner, Medford, won first place for her cup and saucer arrangement using Fashion, and for the best hall table arrangement using Mrs. P. Thom blossoms.

Mrs. Carl Norris, Medford, was awarded a prize for the best coffee table arrangement, with Garnette blossoms, and Mrs. John Holmer, Central Point, was awarded a prize for the best wedding table arrangement.

Mrs. Gaston Roux, Central Point, won first place for her patio arrangement and the Central Point Garden club's entry by Mrs. Ora Kay won first place in the club division.

Other Awards
Mrs. H. E. Peyton, Medford, took first place for a pink moss arrangement entered in "best old rose bouquet." A special

award was created on the spot for Young B. Rhodes of Victoria, B.C., who had shipped 36 roses by air mail but which failed to reach Medford until judging was almost completed.

Judges, who worked in teams of three for various divisions, were Bryant Taylor, Seattle; Earl Furniss, Cook, Wash.; Dr. Paul B. Smith, Tacoma; Fred S. Glaes, Reading, Pa.; N. B. Schoen, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorman Searle, Ta-

coma, Wash.; Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Spokane, Wash.; Fred Edmunds Jr., Portland; Mrs. E. B. Elliott, Portland; Dr. Earl Benbow, Eugene, Ore.; Clyde Stocking, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Kenneth Barrett, Salem, Ore.; Miss Alicia Rorhman, Pendleton, Ore.; and Mrs. John Alhardt, Alliance, Ohio.

The hundreds of visitors at the show voted Peace as their favorite rose.

Phil Lowry Named To Powerful Senate Investigating Group
Salem — The powerful Senate Investigating Committee will be composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, Senate President Boyd Overhulse, Madras Democrat, announced Friday.

Named to the committee which will investigate any field it chooses were Republicans Warren Gill, Lebanon, Anthony Yturri, Ontario, Philip S. Lowry, Medford, and Carl Francis, Dayton.

Democrats are Walter J. Pearson, Portland, Overhulse, and Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls.

Other Senate members of important interim committees named by Overhulse were: Highways: Boivin, Yturri and R. F. Chapman, Coos Bay Democrat. While House Speaker Pat Dooley has not completed his in-

terim assignments. He has indicated Reps. Al Fiegel, Roseburg Democrat, Carl Back, Sixes Democrat, and Verne Cady, Burns Democrat, will complete the Highway Committee.

Taxation: Senate members of the Taxation Committee will be Pearson, Lowry, Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat; Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican; and Lee V. Ohmart, Salem Republican. From the House Reps. Clarence Barton, Coquille Democrat; Richard Eymann, Mohawk Democrat; and three others not yet named will serve.

Education: Ward Cook, Portland Democrat, and Donald R. Husband, Eugene, Republican, will serve on the Senate.

Fish and Wildlife: Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport Democrat, and Walter Leth, Monmouth Republican.

Judicial Administration: John D. Harel, Hillsboro Republican, and Jean Lewis, Portland Democrat.

Oregon Pleased With De-emphasis on Speed
Salem — Action by the board of directors of the Automobile Manufacturers Association recommending a de-emphasis on speed in automobile advertising has been praised by James F. Johnson, director of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

The department, a member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, has participated in a drive requesting automobile manufacturers to discontinue the stress on speed and power, in the interest of highway safety.

About 1.1 billion electric light bulbs are sold each year.

United Fund Eyed By Ashland People
Ashland — Representatives of Ashland's business, civic, educational and church groups have begun "serious consideration" of a United Fund drive. Forty men and women from various Ashland organizations last week approved the single fund raising campaign.

Frank Bash and Harold Cook of the United Medford Crusade spoke at the meeting. They outlined essentials for a successful drive, emphasizing the need for an enthusiastic, united effort headed by a competent executive director — on salary if possible.

Those who spoke were unanimous in feeling that consolidation of all agency budgets and a periodic or payroll payment plan would be supported by the public, in preference to constant requests throughout the year.

Shoppers' Phone Service Established By Ex-Medfordite

A former Medford resident, Ron Brittsan, has established a successful shoppers' guide phone service in Los Angeles, according to a front page article in the June 6 Wall Street Journal.

Brittsan, a Medford High school graduate, is the son of Hubert B. Brittsan, Central Point, and a brother of Granville Brittsan, Medford.

"Since April 8, anyone in the Los Angeles area has been able to dial the . . . number and get a vast range of questions answered free of charge," the article states.

Brittsan employs 16 operators who handle about 2,000 calls daily. He is also assisted by six advertising salesmen, two researchers and two office workers.

Brittsan and his wife began the operation by signing up business subscribers who finance the service through "listing fees". Their firms are then recommended in the shopping guide service. Subscribers now total 1,500 and "cut a good swath through the city's business fabric," according to the Journal writer.

The couple plans to expand the service to New York and Chicago by the end of summer, and to Philadelphia, Detroit, Houston and San Francisco eventually.

Salk Vaccine Lack In Oregon Seen Over
State Board of Health today halted the apparent end of the Salk anti-polio vaccine shortage.

The board and the Oregon State Medical Society issued a statement which said supplies of the vaccine now reaching private physicians' offices "seem to be adequate" to permit completion of all three shots for children under 20 and all expectant mothers before the summer polo season reaches its height.

The statement said there may be occasional shortages on a local basis due to shipment problems but that they would be temporary.

Dr. Russell Kaufman, president of the medical society, suggested that persons in the 20-40 age bracket call their family physicians since a limited supply of vaccine is available for that group.

Nature has carved hundreds of bridges and arches in Utah and Arizona, but Rainbow Bridges dwarfs them all. Rising 309 feet to a graceful, arching span of 278 feet, it is almost broad enough to frame the United States Capitol, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Chiloquin Party Leaves One Dead

Klamath Falls — One man was killed, another was wounded and a third was in jail after a drinking party in Chiloquin early today.

Merle Weeks 28, died shortly after midnight in a Chiloquin disaster car en route to a Klamath Falls hospital. He had been shot in the stomach with a 30-30 rifle. Wounded was Ervin Weiser, 25, stabbed in the stomach. Hospital attendants in Klamath Falls said his condition was fair.

Being held in Chiloquin jail is Arlin Miller, 30.

Deputy Sheriff Alvin Jaillblood, who investigated, gave this version: Weiser and Weeks were scuffling and Weeks grabbed Weiser. Weeks stabbed a gunk lantern and threw it at Rusk Kirk. The lantern hit a bed in which Miller's children were sleeping and almost set the bed afire. Miller threw the lantern into the yard and then got Weeks and his wife out onto the front porch and shut the door.

The Weeks couple kept pounding on the door and finally Miller told Rusk Kirk to open the door. When she did, Weeks came lunging into the room with a pocket knife. Miller, after warning him to stay out, fired the rifle.

Nautilus Schedules Stops in Northwest
Seattle — The atomic-powered submarine Nautilus will make Everett its first port of call in the Pacific Northwest on June 15, the Navy announced today.

The Nautilus is scheduled to be at Everett from noon until 2 p.m. It then will proceed to Seattle and tie up at Pier 91. The ship will go to Tacoma June 17 and the next day Change of Command ceremonies will be held at Pier 91 in Seattle.

The Nautilus will leave Seattle June 19 and go to Portland the next day. She will be in Portland until June 21 when she leaves for San Francisco.

Graham in Appeal For Money To Pay For N.Y. Crusade

New York — Evangelist Billy Graham Friday night cast himself in the unfamiliar role of fund raiser. He made a direct, personal appeal for money to help finance his New York Crusade.

Graham told an overflow crowd of 19,000 in Madison Square Garden that the crusade executive committee had raised \$420,000 through private contributions. He said at least \$175,000 more was needed to carry the crusade through its announced July 21 closing date.

One benefactor agreed to pay for two coast-to-coast Saturday night live telecasts of the crusade program from the Garden, but the committee signed for two more "on faith," Graham said. Cost of the \$200,000 would run more than \$400,000.

The second of the telecasts was carried last night over 57 stations.

Graham's first coast-to-coast telecast last week garnered an 8.05 average Trendex rating for the hour, against 20.25 for Perry Como and a 12.85 for Jackie Gleason.

In San Francisco, a colleague of Graham's announced Friday that the evangelist would conduct a month-long crusade in the city's 15,000-seat Cow Palace beginning April 27, 1958.

Salem Man Killed In Lebanon Crash
Lebanon — Frederick Kurtz, Salem plumber, was killed Friday when his car crashed into a tree here. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a Lebanon hospital.

Kurtz was employed on construction of the new Lebanon high school and was apparently driving to his trailer house for lunch when the accident occurred. He is survived by a widow.

Vancouver Girl Freed Of Guilt In Slaying

Vancouver, Wash. — A coroner's jury of two women and four men Friday cleared 14-year-old Linda Close of guilt in the fatal shooting of her stepfather last Sunday.

After the facts of the death of William Higley, 36, Madras, were presented to the jury by Coron-

er Paul Byland and several witnesses, the jury took only 16 minutes to find that the slaying was excusable homicide.

Testimony was that Higley entered the home of his estranged wife and Linda's mother and started choking her as she was turning off the television set.

Mrs. Higley was dragged out onto the patio, still struggling with Higley when Linda got a gun from underneath a bed and shot him.

Chin Up Club Holds Business Session
National delegates of the Chin Up club, an organization of the physically handicapped, were to end their two-day convention here with a business session at the Roxy Ann Grange hall at 2 p.m. today. The Jackson county chapter is convention host.

The delegates arrived Friday evening and were guests of the local chapter at a breakfast Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipman. Last night a banquet was held at the Grange hall with 53 attending. A program made up of Rogue Valley talent was a feature of the banquet.

Shriners Commended By Governor Holmes
Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes has commended the Shriners organizations for their work in supporting national Shrine Hospitals for the Care of Crippled Children.

Occasion of the citation was the 38th anniversary of Shriners' hospitals which is being marked across the nation today.

"This great work, without consideration for race, color, religion or creed, exemplifies the highest standard of public work in America," the Governor said.

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