

Society Adopts Constitution; 1958 Session Set in Olympia

Pacific northwest district, American Rose society, brought the ninth annual convention to a close Saturday night with an awards banquet at Rogue Valley Country club. A post-convention breakfast was held Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell, Trail.

At the final business session Saturday afternoon, Olympia, Wash., was chosen as the 1958 convention city. Mrs. Nat Schonen, Vancouver, Wash., remains as district chairman for another term and Mrs. J. D. Searle, Chehalis, was reelected secretary.

The district, which had never adopted a formal constitution, did so at Saturday's business session and it will be forwarded to the American Rose society for approval.

Mrs. Schonen was presented an ARS silver service medal in appreciation for her work with the society.

Dr. Charles Vernon Covell, Berkeley, Calif., a past president of the ARS, was featured speaker for Saturday's banquet. Dr. Covell said that "rose growing is a spiritual experience" and defined spirit as that part of a

man's consciousness which lies beyond the emotions and the intellect.

He touched briefly on the affairs of the American society, saying "you can't just pay some one to run a society such as this."

He displayed a large collection of blossoms from his garden in Berkeley which had been brought up by air Saturday afternoon, commenting on each. Some were the newest imports from abroad, and during his comments Dr. Covell said that rose growing is on a more restricted basis in this nation than in European countries, such as England and France. He declared that there is a "controlled supply" in this country and said that growing is on a much broader scope in European nations.

His collection included such varieties as Josephine Bruce, Border King and Border Queen, Moulin Rouge, Monique, Delys Allen, Gay Crusader, Golden Melody, President Eisenhower, a new and beautiful red, Grand Gala, a rose with a red and white two-colored petal, Aztec, Living Cloud, Montezuma, Spartan, Lady Elgin, Marcel Gret, which he described as a "real yellow," Grandmere Jenny, Little Darling, Lavender Girl, an off-shade of blue, Burnaby, Virginia, White Night, Queen Elizabeth, Confidence, a new French import described as a "good pink," Neville Chamberlain and Red Favorite.

Mrs. Schonen presided over the dinner and awards for the Medford Rose society show, held Friday, were presented by Mrs. Wilbur Peabody and Mrs. Carl Norris, show co-chairmen. Mr. Norris and Mrs. L. G. Gentner were convention chairman. E. I. Peabody, president of the Medford society, spoke briefly on behalf of the society. Miss Grace Stuhler had arranged the banquet.

Ricketts To Speak For UN Chapter

A young couple said to be better informed on present-day China than anyone else in the United States will speak for the June meeting of Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alysa Ricketts, who lived in China for seven years, and who spent a considerable time in prison. The Ricketts will speak Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall.

The Ricketts, who went to China in 1948 on Fulbright scholarships to Peking university, were later arrested on charges of espionage. Both confessed their illegal activity, confessing that they had been making reports to the United States embassy, and served out their terms.

They are the authors of an "astounding book" written after their release from prison and their return to this country and which describes "how a modern revolutionary regime based on an ancient culture treats its prisoners." The book is entitled "Prisoners of Liberation."

Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hinrick of Storm Lake, Iowa, recently spent several days visiting at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Nora Straus, 2208 Table Rock road. During their stay a family picnic was held at TonVelle park, and the visitors also made a trip to Crater Lake park.

CALENDAR

- Monday
 - 7 p.m.—Shady Cove Garden club, home of Edward Strothers.
 - 8 p.m.—Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.
 - 8 p.m.—Degree of Honor, Redman hall.
 - 8 p.m.—Medford Unit of Oregon's Beautician's association at Henry's Broiler, 1206 North Riverside ave.
 - 8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.
 - 12:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church circles: Bethany, Fire-potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva street, Grace, home of Mrs. D. A. Hutchinson, 27 Bradford way; Hope, home of Mrs. S. C. Watkins, 1528 Terrace drive; Mercy, home of Mrs. Richard Alley, 3 Greenway circle; Temple, home of Mrs. E. L. Lenox, 2330 East Main street; Trinity, home of Mrs. Chester Wendt, Old Stage road.

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Society Legion Auxiliary To Hold Election; Convention Coming

Mrs. Merle Jarmin, nominating committee chairman for Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary, has announced the date for annual election of officers as June 11. The election will be held at a meeting of the auxiliary at 8 p.m. at the American Legion home on South Riverside avenue.

A guest at the meeting will be Miss Joan Fretwell of Jacksonville. She has been awarded the annual scholarship of \$300 by the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon.

The annual report on child welfare was read at a recent meeting by Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, chairman. A total of \$1,379.61 in cash and material has been distributed by the local auxiliary.

Mrs. Leo Williams, hospital chairman, reported a total of \$1,542 in cash and material donated by the Medford unit to Camp White the past twelve months. Mrs. Williams also reported 397,625 poppies were shipped from Camp White to auxiliary units in northwestern states and Alaska.

Miss Laura York, District 13 president, has announced that the 39th annual department convention of the American Legion and auxiliary will be held in Eugene, Ore., August 8, 9 and 10. A date for a District 13 caucus will be announced in the near future by Miss York.

Plans Announced For Installation

Installation of officers will be held by Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pythian building. Miss Margaret Selby retiring queen, will preside, and Miss Marcia Spence will be installed queen.

Medford DeMolay chapter will conduct the coronation ceremony.

Everyone of proper Masonic relationship is invited to attend.

The Bethel will hold a practice Tuesday, June 11, at 10 a.m., also at the Pythian building.

ELECTRIC PORTABLE

New York—The first electric portable typewriter now is available. The machine, which has a standard 88-character keyboard, comes in four secretary-favored colors—alpine blue, coral pink, sea foam green and beige. The case is pale grey vinyl-covered aluminum. (Smith-Corona, Inc.)

The federal government maintains five game refuges in Arkansas.

Easiest and quickest way to get onion flavor in salads, sandwich fillings and casseroles is to use instant minced onion. This handy new moisture-free onion gives excellent flavor, without any of the bother of peeling, chopping, and weeping—that comes with using a raw onion.

Before laundering a cardigan sweater, sew buttonholes together to keep them from stretching out of shape.

All-Oregon Rose Show Announced

Corvallis—Rose growers and flower lovers from all over Oregon have been invited to take part in one of the mid-Williamette valley's greatest rose and flower shows to be held in Corvallis June 29 and 30 in connection with the Corvallis Centennial observance.

The annual Corvallis Rose show has always rated among the best in the state, but this year greater emphasis is being placed on other flowers and arrangements, and getting entries from other Oregon communities.

Twenty-five trophies and scores of centennial-year ribbons will be awarded the best entries in six major rose and flower divisions. Separate divisions have been listed for experienced, novice and junior rose growers and flower arrangers so that everyone, regardless of experience, will have a fair chance of taking home an attractive trophy or ribbon.

The first three divisions are for specimen rose blooms exhibited either one or three in a vase. The first division is for the advanced or experienced amateur rose grower, the second division for the novice or inexperienced grower in Benton and Linn counties, and division three is for junior boys and girls 9 to 18 years of age who have cared for their own roses. All single specimen entries from outside Benton and Linn counties, however, must show in division one.

Vases of five and 12 rose blooms and miscellaneous other rose types are listed in the fourth division.

Floral arrangements are included in division five. This is usually one of the biggest sections of the show and includes competition for women, men and children, floral table settings, lighted picture boxes and miscellaneous arrangements.

The sixth division is for all types of horticultural specimens of flowers other than roses and is open to everyone. Exhibits of old-fashioned roses are also planned.

The Corvallis Rose society and the Men's and Women's Garden clubs of Corvallis are combining to make this the greatest show ever held in this area. It will be held at the Roosevelt school in Corvallis, Philomath road at 13th, from 2 to 10 p.m. June 29 and 12:15 to 5 p.m. June 30. A complete schedule and detailed information may be obtained by writing to Corvallis Chamber of Commerce.

Shady Cove Club To Hold Meeting

Shady Cove — Shady Cove Home Economics club will meet Tuesday, June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mosenbacher. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Installation Held For Garden Club At Greene Home

Central Point — Mrs. Ralph Hixson was installed president of Central Point Garden club at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Greene at Rogue Oaks. Others officers installed by Mrs. E. W. Jermark, past president, were Mrs. Clem Ault, vice president; Mrs. Wallace West, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Freeman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. I. Sutherland, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Gordon, librarian and Mrs. Everett Young, historian. Corsages symbolic of each office were presented.

During the business session, Mrs. E. P. Stone was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Stella Anderson as an associate member. Mrs. C. W. Anhorn was selected delegate to the convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs in Coos Bay June 23-25. Under committee reports, Mrs. Jermark spoke on conservation. Mrs. Hixson announced the new committees for the coming year.

Winners of the hat contest, awarded miniature hat arrangements, were Mrs. Don Faber, sophisticated lady; Mrs. E. E. Reames, country girl and Mrs. Anhorn, 'I'm on a Diet.' Mrs. Francis Russell, outgoing president, presented gifts of garden rakes and markers to her officers, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Anhorn, Mrs. Ault, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Steve Benston.

Dessert was served from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow crested iris. Hostesses were Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Joe Huffine.

Arrangements-of-month featured lavender peach bells and clematis by Mrs. B. M. Smith and native materials — ferns and cobra plants — by Mrs. W. B. Kincaid.

Guests were Mrs. Alice Wylie and Mrs. Florence Staley of Eagle Point and Mrs. Madylen Dale of Missouri Valley, Iowa. Corsage went to Mrs. Avis Weisel and door prizes to Mrs. Grant Day and Mrs. Edward Jones.

The next meeting will be a tour on Wednesday, July 10 at Lithia park, with Mrs. Jermark as hostess for a potluck luncheon. Members with names beginning A through J are to take salads; K, relishes and L through Y, hot dishes.

Next time you plan a tomato juice cocktail as an opening course for a meal add a dash of powdered dry mustard. It perks up the bland juice.

Chin Up Clubs Elect Officers

Arthur Boetger, Portland, was reelected to his third term as president of the National Chin Up clubs at the business session of the organization's two-day convention at Roxy Ann Grange hall yesterday. The delegates were guests of the Jackson county chapter at a banquet Saturday night.

Other officers elected yesterday were L. William Judd, Portland, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Chipman, Medford, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Lowery, Sandy, Ore., secretary; George Laurs, Portland, treasurer, and Miss Frances Province and Mrs. William Judd, both Portland, directors. Holdover directors are Tony Karolevitz, Salem, Lester Freeman, Portland, and Harry Chipman, Medford.

The organization voted to lend support to House Bill 1154, now in the House Ways and Means committee, which calls for increased income tax exemptions and an allowance for transportation costs for handicapped persons. It was decided to ask Oregon congressmen to seek amendments to the bill which would give a taxpayer an extra exemption for a handicapped child and would include persons with other than arm and leg handicaps.

The board of directors was instructed to look into the possibility of holding next year's convention at Salem.

American Legion To Elect Officers

Medford Post 15 of the American Legion will elect new officers at a meeting Tuesday, June 11, at 531 Riverside ave., Medford. Installation of officers will be held June 25.

Legion members have indicated the auxiliary and legion may hold a joint installation with Ashland Post 14. The joint installations were held annually until 1950.

Recently, Post 15 members voted to sell their present property as soon as possible and to put the proceeds into a building fund for the post's proposed new home. Clark Walker will give a report on the appraisal of the property and members will conclude arrangements to sell the property.

Lack of Statehood Hurting Good Will, Neuberger Claims

Philadelphia—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), declared Sunday that "our reservoir of goodwill" throughout the world is being depleted by failure to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

Neuberger, in a speech at the annual award dinner of the Philadelphia Council of American Jewish Congress, said American prestige was being damaged everywhere because "belief prevails among many peoples" that "some of the opposition to statehood stems from race prejudice."

The Oregon senator, a sponsor of the Alaska-Hawaii statehood bill, pointed out that many Americans in Hawaii are of Oriental descent and that Alaska has "a substantial minority of Indians and Eskimos."

Neuberger declared that "granting of immediate statehood to Alaska and Hawaii would do more for the international prestige of America than could be bought by expenditures of millions of dollars to influence world opinion."

Rossellini's Pal Believed Repenting

Lucknow, India—Dr. Sen Roy, father of a beautiful Indian who was romantically linked with Italian movie director Roberto Rossellini, said today she probably is repenting her actions.

Roy said his daughter Sonali Das Gupta, wife of one of India's ranking movie directors, telephoned him a few days ago and had written to him. He said he also received a telephone call from his son-in-law Sunday, and was told there was "nothing definite" about the couple planning a divorce.

It was learned, however, that both her husband and father are trying to block any plans Sonali might have to go abroad.

Dr. Roy, a respected, retired government surgeon, said "I have not done any wrong to any person in my life. All my life I have been God-fearing and in medicine I helped the poor. I don't know why God turned against me."

Idaho Power Said Being Deceitful On Tax Write-Off

Washington — Sen. John Carroll (D-Colo.) has accused the Idaho Power Co. of being "downright deceitful" in obtaining fast tax write-offs for its three dams on the Snake river. Carroll said Sunday the public, congress and the Federal Power Commission were led to believe the private power project would be carried out at no cost to the taxpayer.

Actually, he said, the write-off benefits granted the company by the Office of Defense Mobilization will cost the government \$83 million in revenue.

Carroll debated the issue with Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah). Watkins called the write-off controversy a smoke screen.

He said there is no doubt the FPC knew when it approved the Idaho Power dams that the company had applied for the write-offs.

Watkins said the real issue is whether Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border should be developed by the federal government or private enterprise. He said it would cost taxpayers millions of dollars if the government took on the job of developing power in the Hells Canyon area.

Carroll predicted the bill to accomplish just that will be called up on the Senate floor for debate in a week or 10 days.

Bids Due June 27 For School Addition

Rogue River—Bids will be received until 8 p.m. June 27 at the Evans Valley Union school near Wimer and Rogue River, for the construction of a two-classroom addition to the school.

The addition will have a wood floor, concrete block walls, built-up roofing on wood roof with glulam beams, wood sash, asphalt tile on floors, acoustical ceilings, fluorescent lights and an extension of the steam heating system.

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