



Aubrey G. Smith, at one time superintendent of Medford schools, and Mrs. Smith were guests last week of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ethel Latham, 335 South Ivy street. The Smiths left Medford in 1925 and at the time of his retirement Mr. Smith was on the faculty of Balboa High school in San Francisco, said to be the largest high school on the Pacific coast. The Smiths have three sons, Max E. Smith, in Las Vegas, Nev.; Aubrey G. Jr., of Menlo Park, Calif.; and Baird Smith of Fresno, Calif.

## Flower Arranging Said Centuries-Old Art Form

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

Flower arranging is a centuries-old art having its origin in ancient Chinese culture. From there it spread to Japan where it became highly stylized, the chief characteristic of which is the severe, almost stark, "line" form, the very simplicity and severity of which lends to the Japanese arrangements a subtlety and beauty which is difficult to surpass.

The western countries adopted the custom of flower arrangement in the 18th and 19th centuries in the courts of Europe, where its most notable characteristic became the massive concentration of multicolored blossoms in elaborate jardinières. The most apt description of the early European arrangements might be termed "unwieldy". This influence carried over into our own Victorian period. In more recent times Americans have used their advantage of being able to choose the best qualities from both the East and the West wisely and have succeeded in discarding that which is not pleasing in each.

The interest in flower arranging, especially for the home, has grown tremendously in recent years. It is now widely accepted as an art form and one of the most enjoyable of hobbies. And why not? Flower gardeners spend much time and effort in planting and cultivating flowers from seeds. It is only natural that they should want to carry this pastime one step further and transfer the results of their effort inside where it can do wonders to enhance the charm and beauty of a room. Fresh flowers in a dim hallway, a stek room, or adding a cheery note to a kitchen or breakfast

### DAR Picnic

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the annual picnic at TouVelle park Saturday, June 22, at 1 p.m. The telephone committee will contact each member in case of inclement weather. Those planning to attend are asked to take their own table service.

### Navy Mothers

Navy Mothers Club will meet Tuesday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Iris Poutre, 2653 Buckshot road, Medford, at 1 p.m. All mothers of Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

### Hot Bread Glaze

Shine up your favorite sweet rolls or bread with this easy glaze. Mix together 3/4 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon orange juice and 1 1/2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind. Makes enough for tops of 8 rolls or 2 loaves.

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## Boys, Girls Hold Parade At Capital

Salem—P—Boys State boys from Corvallis joined Girls State girls in Salem for a parade Friday. Later the combined groups held a dance at Willamette university.

Both boys and girls engaged in a week-long study of government operation in Corvallis and Eugene under sponsorship of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

Miss Helen Lerback, a tall Seaside junior, was inaugurated as Oregon's Girls State governor at ceremonies in the state capitol building Thursday afternoon.

The slender blond, a candidate of the Federalist party, won out over Miss Judith Roth, a brunette Corvallis girl.

Other officers included: Miss Kathy Fischer, Salem, attorney general; Miss Marian Hauke, Astoria, secretary of state; Miss Margie Sell, Bend, state treasurer; and Miss Ernestine Sherman, Clatskanie, labor commissioner.

Supreme court chief justice was Miss Colleen Nelson, Salem, with Miss Linda Orr, Grants Pass, Miss Sandy Rhodes, Odell, and Miss Carmen Piercy, Madras, as justices.

Superintendent of public instruction was Miss Virginia Anderson, La Grande.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes was guest speaker at the inauguration of Miss Lerback. She succeeded Miss Linda Thompson from the governor's home town of Astoria.

Five Jackson county girls who attended Girls State will return home today. Representing Medford were Miss Sharon Walsh, Route 1, Box 434M; Miss Joan Laurila, 1243 South Peach street; Miss Judy Hout, 324 North Front street; Miss Nancy Adams, 2917 Fairview place.

Miss Carolyn Edwards, Route 2, Box 390, Gold Hill, student at Crater High school, also attended.

## Business Session Is Last of Year For Women's Club

Scottish Rite Women's club met Monday evening in the Masonic temple for the last business session until September. The president, Mrs. George D. Osler presided.

Complete reports of all committees were given, and Mrs. Howard C. Goldsmith reported on the Scottish Rite Masons reunion dinner, which the Women's club serves Saturday night to Scottish Rite Masons and all candidates receiving the 32nd degree of the Rite. About seventy attended the banquet.

Mrs. John J. Kennedy was awarded a special prize. Cards were played after the meeting.

Scottish Rite Masons joined the ladies for the coffee hour, after a stated meeting in the Lodge of Perfection, with Knute H. Lindgren officiating, and a stated meeting of Rose Croix chapter, with Wise Master Willard E. Hunter presiding.

Refreshments were served at tables centered with long baskets of sweet williams in multicolors.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Marshall M. Day, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hazel Dickson and Mrs. Leonard C. Scott.

The next meeting will be June 24 in the Masonic temple, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ira D. Canfield as chairman. This will be a social event and all Scottish Rite Masons' wives are welcome.

## Townsend Members To Attend Session Of National Club

At last week's Townsend club meeting a sum of money was voted by Medford club towards "the parade of states" for the seventeenth Townsend plan National convention to be held at Denver, Colo., June 24 to June 27.

Mrs. Thornton Arnold, club president, presided at the business meeting.

Two local members, Mrs. Ida Kelly and E. K. Hewitt, will attend as visiting delegates from the Medford club.

Ernest Wolters, local club treasurer, has gone to California for a short visit.

Twenty-nine members and four visitors were present. Townsend club literature was read by Mrs. Ida Kelly.

Wednesday, June 19, Townsend Ladies' auxiliary will meet and the luncheon dessert will feature pies.

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Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge of Central Point observed the 50th anniversary of organization at a party and program held Saturday, June 8, in Central Point Odd Fellows hall. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Inez Ferguson, who was presented a 50-year pin during the ceremonies; Mrs. Maude Stickle, (seated)

who has been a Rebekah for 57 years and who was instituting officer when the lodge was chartered; Mrs. Harold Wilson, noble grand at present and Mrs. James Farrar, past noble grand and district deputy president for Mt. Pitt Lodge.

## Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge Marks Fiftieth Anniversary at Party

Central Point — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge of Central Point observed its fiftieth anniversary Saturday, June 8, at the Central Point Odd Fellows hall with a meeting and program. Members and state officers of the lodge attended from various parts of the valley.

Mrs. Harold Wilson, noble grand of the lodge opened the program and welcomed those in attendance. The evening was highlighted by the presence of Mrs. Maude Stickle a member of the Rebekahs for 57 years and instituting officer of the lodge.

Mrs. Inez Ferguson was presented her 50-year veteran's jewel. Mrs. Betty Pankey, a 50-year member of Mt. Pitt lodge, was unable to attend the meeting to receive her jewel.

The history of the lodge was read by Mrs. Harold Wilson, who also gave a report on F. L. club of Central Point. Miss Dorinda Glenn reported on Beta Chi chapter of Theta Rho girls.

The lodge was honored by the attendance of two grand lodge officers, who were introduced and gave short talks. Mr. Ernest Gilson, Ashland, grand herald and Ellsworth Robinson, Central Point, special district deputy grand master for District 10, both spoke. Also introduced were Mrs. Louise Perozzi of Ashland, past president of Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. James Farrar, district deputy president of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge.

Gifts were presented to Mt. Pitt lodge by Medford, Jacksonville and Ashland lodges. Mrs. Maude Stickle was presented a shawl as a gift from Mt. Pitt lodge.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Maude Stickle, who has been a Rebekah for 57 years and who was instituting officer when the lodge was chartered; Mrs. Harold Wilson, noble grand at present and Mrs. James Farrar, past noble grand and district deputy president for Mt. Pitt Lodge.

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## Footlighters Plan Tryouts

The tradition of the Medford Footlighters summer show providing "fun fare" for all participants, will be "startlingly upheld" in the group's newest vehicle, "Mr. Angel," comedy-fantasy to be presented at the Fairgrounds Theater in July, promises Mrs. Max Wimmer, president.

Tryouts for the Harry Segall three act play, will be held in the most informal manner to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wimmer said. Line readings will provide audience participation entertainment for the theater's open house party to which the public and all interested in any phase of theater activity are invited.

Final tryouts and selection of the cast of eight women and five men and precocious child actor, will take place Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Frank Buchter will direct the play.

## Final Meeting Set For Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. This will be the last regular meeting before the summer recess.

The committee will be Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. Hugo Guenther.

Past Chiefs' club will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 1 p.m. for a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Thomas, 502 Fairview street in Ashland.

Pythian club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Russell. Refreshments were served and cards were played.

## Garden Club

Prospect — Prospect Garden club will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Barr, Mrs. Olin Poe of Phoenix will speak on growing iris.

## Marguerite Lodge Pays Tribute To Past Noble Grands

Cave Junction—A tribute to Mrs. Anna Witrock, first noble grand of Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 111 when it was instituted 57 years ago, and to 18 other past noble grands, was paid at a meeting of the lodge in Kerby Wednesday night.

Past noble grands present, in addition to Mrs. Witrock, were Mrs. Mattie Seyferth and Mrs. Alice Hogue, who will receive their 50-year pins at an early meeting; Mrs. Sophia Bunch, Mrs. Dolly Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Sowell, Mrs. Lena Payne, Mrs. Maude Akers, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Rachel Thrasher, Mrs. Mabel Ramsey, Mrs. Joyce Heald, Mrs. Lorena Wells, Mrs. Evelyn Sauer, Mrs. Lena Owen, Mrs. Twyla Salvage, Mrs. Frances Racknor, Mrs. Effie Smith and Mrs. Bessie Watts.

Mrs. Leone Weingart, noble grand, welcomed the past officers who were honored with a candlelight addendum, "Follow the Glean." Participating in the ceremony were Mesdames Edith Heidenreich, Graye Hudson, Dorothy White, Amy Hussey and Jewel Breiter, vice-grand.

Following the formal meeting, a skit, "Wise Old Owls," was presented by Mrs. Heidenreich and Mrs. White, with accompaniment by the Rebekah chorus.

Each past noble grand received a miniature plastic gavel, and a guest book was presented to them by Mrs. Weingart for use in the lodge.

Potluck refreshments were served from tables decked with roses, iris and other flowers. Arrangements were made by Mesdames Rachel Foster, Alice Hogue, Dorothy White and Edith Heidenreich.

The June 26 meeting will be the last to be held until fall.

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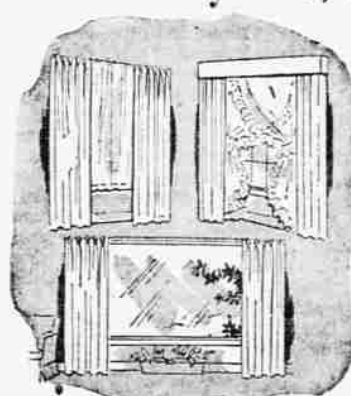
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