

### Gardeners Hear News Of Awards

Medford Garden club won two awards during the 1958 convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs according to reports of the annual event given by Mrs. L. P. Rentschler and Mrs. J. Edwin Harper at the first fall session of the Medford club Thursday.

The Medford club won two of the highest awards given at the convention, held in Eugene. Awards were a silver inscribed cup for the bird scrap book compiled by Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, and a blue ribbon for the club's yearbook.

#### Luncheon Held

The recent meeting was the annual herb luncheon and was held in the social room of the county courthouse. The meal was served by the officers, Mrs. Rentschler, president, Mrs. Dayton Dupue, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Harry Buckmaster and Mrs. G. A. Galbraith.

Mrs. Charles Stearns and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald distributed the new yearbook for the year 1958 and 1959 which were dedicated to Mrs. Sadie Nichol, past club president and Siskiyou district director for 1958 and 1959.

Mrs. Rentschler introduced her newly appointed committee chairmen: bird, Mrs. Thomas Gardona; Camp White, Mrs. J. W. Ostrander; civic, Mrs. E. M. Wallin; conservation, Mrs. G. L. Miller; corsage, Mrs. E. E. Wilson; door prize, Mrs. Robert Hunter; flower arrangement, Mrs. H. L. Ekerson; flower show, Mrs. L. D. Fitzgerald; horticulture, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper; legislature and parliamentary, Mrs. Gerald vonTing; magazine and books, Mrs. L. L. Meadows; membership, Mrs. E. F. Archer; plant sale, Mrs. G. G. Gay; program, Mrs. Harper; publicity, Mrs. C. O. Lack; remembrance, Mrs. C. Earl Bradfish; roadside, Mrs. A. O. Floyd; social, Mrs. Dayton Dupue; yearbook, Mrs. Charles C. Stearns; student flower show judge, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Stearns.

Two long time members were welcomed back by the club, Mrs. Martha Biddle, now residing in Brookings, and Mrs. Jessie Beach who has been ill. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. L. Meadows and Mrs. Forest Van Vleck.

The fall district meeting of the Federated Garden club were announced for Tuesday, October 14, at Grants Pass. The district is holding the fall rummage and plant sale, October 31, and November 1 in the Fehl building in Medford.

Program chairman, Mrs. Harper introduced Mrs. Ostrander for speaker who used the subject, "Doctrine of Signatures," for her talk. She

### Box Car Shortage Being Checked

Eugene - The Interstate Commerce Commission's car service field force is checking daily on the southwestern Oregon box car shortage and expediting the flow of empty cars to the area, according to Rep. Charles O. Porter (R-Ore.).

Howard Freas, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, has assured Congressman Porter that empty cars will be continued to be sent to Oregon until there is a definite easing in the car supply.

Porter wrote to Freas Aug. 26 requesting something be done about the present shortage. He also asked to be informed as to what steps will be taken to prevent this recurring box car shortage in the future.

Freas told the fourth district congressman that Southern Pacific is now taking all practicable steps to insure an adequate supply of freight cars will be made available to southwestern Oregon. Steps taken by Southern Pacific include:

Running manifest trains of empties all the way from El Paso to distribution points in Oregon to meet its shippers' requirements.

Having empty cars from Eastern lines made available to the Southern Pacific.

Withdrawing wide-door cars from the automobile trade and making them available to the Southern Pacific.

### Ceremonies Fete New Apple Strain

Hood River—Dedication ceremonies were held Friday for a revolutionary new strain of the Delicious apple at the Roy Bisbee ranch near here.

The Starkinson Delicious, a mutation of the Roy Bisbee strain of Delicious apple was recognized by horticultural experts from across the country.

The apple, originally developed in 1952, ripens earlier than the normal Delicious variety and stands up well in harvesting and shipment.

Virginia's Natural Bridge, a span of water-carved limestone, arches 90 feet across a gorge. Thomas Jefferson paid George III 20 shillings for the bridge and for 157 acres of land less than a year before first shots were exchanged between Americans and Britons in the Revolution.

gave various uses for herbs and cautioned against the dangers of using certain poisonous wild plants and herbs.

The October meeting of the Medford Garden club will be on pruning and slipping of roses. It is set for 1:30 p.m. rather than the usual time.

### JACKSONVILLE Official Visit Made

BY BETTE HOSKINS  
Jacksonville - Mrs. Alfred Oster of Mollala, Ore., president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, made her official visit in the Jacksonville IOOF Hall Aug. 25.

A banquet at 7 p.m. preceded the formal meeting. Mrs. P. E. Matheny was in charge of the banquet with other members assisting in its serving.

Twenty-three members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Jacksonville, were present with Noble Grand Mrs. Esther Norman and Vice Grand Mrs. P. E. Matheny presiding.

Mrs. Oster addressed the group with a talk on her experiences in visiting other lodges. She also stressed the importance of each lodge to send delegates to the United Nations Youth Pilgrimage each year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell spent the Labor Day week end in Sacramento, Calif., visiting Campbell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, and family. While there Campbell's other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, also visited the Bill Campbells with the Navy at Treasure Island.

While in Sacramento, the William Campbells spent some time at the state fair.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCready were McCready's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McCready, of San Jose, Calif. The couple were en route home after visiting in Port Angeles, British Columbia. McCready is a soil conservation engineer.

The Nugel Confectionary reopened last week under the management of Owen L. Womack of the Ruch area. The establishment will be run as it was formerly with soft drinks, milk shakes, short orders and miscellaneous items.

Mrs. Owen Womack recently returned from a month's bus trip to Ohio where she visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Oylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ivie of Salem visited at the home of Mrs. Lois Fretwell last week.

Mrs. E. R. Arnold returned last week from Watsonville, Calif., where she has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Arnold expressed gratitude to her many friends and former neighbors here who were helpful to her during Arnold's long illness and recent death. She also said the seed and feed store they operated here

has been sold to Mrs. Edith Jones of Jacksonville Pet Shop. Mrs. Jones plans to move the pet shop to that location.

Mrs. Arnold reported that she has rented an apartment in Medford at 503 South Grape st.

Mrs. Alberta Rundles entered Sacred Heart hospital last week for observation. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Hibbs, of Phoenix, is taking care of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Bevins and their grandchildren spent Labor Day week end at home on Sterling creek. They are employed in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Floyd Berry Jr. and daughter, Patricia, returned from Portland last week where they visited Berry, who is in the hospital there.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Bernice Janosky were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Godley, of North Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godley of Los Angeles, Calif., who were en route to Yellowstone park. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tabor of Corvallis, who also visited in the home of Mrs. Lora Young, while they were here.

Mrs. Janosky was hostess at a family dinner which included 18 family members. Mr. and Mrs. Huston Grant of Beale lane also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens of Artesia, N.M., new residents here, are building a home on the property where their son, James Stevens, lives at route 2, box 1E, on Sterling rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt of Prospect visited here over the Labor Day week end.

Mansel Milam reported back to work in Burns after spending the Labor Day week end at home.

June Milam, Erma Goldschmidt, Mildred Apostolo and Becky Keen reported last week a wildlife story with a sad conclusion. While walking down a wooded road in the Sterling creek area, accompanied by the two family dogs, they saw a fawn approaching from the opposite direction.

The fawn, spying the approaching girls and two dogs, whirled around and dashed madly towards the weeds and in its frantic haste ran into a tree with sufficient force to break its neck.

The tearful girls carried the

### Red Cross Holds Recognition for Various Services

The Red Cross held its second recognition meeting Thursday evening at the chapter house with Kenneth MacDonald presiding at the meeting and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, chairman of volunteer services, presenting awards.

In addition to honoring a number of persons for their work in first aid, water safety, and nursing service, the organization heard Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks speak on local Civil Defense plans. He noted the close relations that the Red Cross and Civil Defense shares.

Mrs. Grace Fierro was in charge of refreshments.

Services honored were: first aid - Leroy Williams chairman, Miss Hazel Swayne, cochairman with the following qualified instructors: B. B. Bigham, Beebe Collingsworth, Carl Cook, Chandler Drew, Tom Eaton, Frank Elson, William Hall, L. D. Bulk-

small deer home and called state police.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton James made a day's trip to Horse Creek, Calif., last Wednesday to visit Mrs. James' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamaker. The Hamaker's daughter, Grace, is recovering from an emergency operation last week in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble and son, John R. Hamaker, drove to Agate Beach over the Labor Day week end to get Mrs. Hamaker and two children, who had spent 10 days visiting Mrs. Hamaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rock, former residents here.

Earnest L. Jensen of Locke, Calif., spent two days last week with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Kitchen.

Mrs. Pearl Kitchen and Mrs. May Morrison of Medford spent the Labor Day holiday together in Crescent City, Calif. While there, they visited Mrs. Genevieve DeGraff and daughters, Shirley and Gloria, former residents here.

Mrs. Anna Rumley is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley, in Grants Pass this week.

ley, Earl Harrison, Robert Hawkins, Charles Hobbs, Robert Latzy, Ralph Merton, James Minnis, Bette Miller, Patricia Mounts, Alexander Peterson, Lee Ragsdale, Frank Roelandt, Ray Seely, Helen Thomas, Oral Tucker, Pearl Tucker, and Orville Davis.

Water safety: Dr. William Roberts and qualified instructors: Mrs. Helen Tweedy, Lanell Wilkes, Robert Sutherland, Wilson Gillins, Robert Goldsmith and Donald Day.

Nursing service: Mrs. T. R. Florey, chairman, with service pins awarded to Mrs. Paula Stephensen, Florence Schilling, Francis Stein, Vickie Garrett, Marthan Donahue, Vera Elmpren, Jean Hutchings, Annie Briggs, Veda Neville, and Faye Penrod.

### Phil Brainerd to Be On Meet Program

Phil Brainerd of the Brainerd Studio and Camera shop, 120 East Main st., will attend the Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association Western States convention in Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 29 through Oct. 2.

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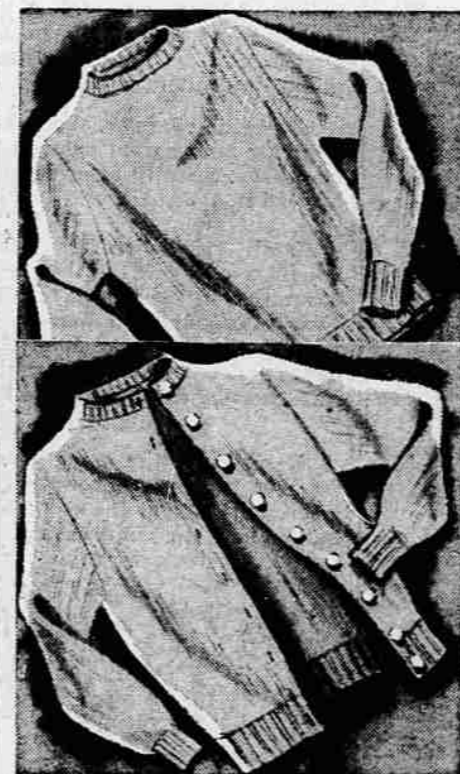
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