

Medford Gardeners Hold Show

Entries in the recent spring flower show of Medford Garden club totaled 132 in the horticultural division and 88 in the arrangements division. The show, held at Hedrick Junior High school, had "Reflections of a Century" as the theme, and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald was general chairman. Mrs. L. P. Rentschler is club president.

In charge of staging were Mrs. LeRoy Cline and Mrs. H. L. Ekerson. Two manikins were placed in a garden setting, one dressed in modern attire and the other in an old-fashioned dress more than 100 years old. This dress was loaned for the show by Mrs. Harry Barneburg. Judges for the show were Mrs. E. A. Bay, Mrs. E. W. Jernmark and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. Assisting as clerks were Mrs. Dayton Dupue, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Classification chairmen were Mrs. R. T. Nichol and Mrs. E. M. Wallin.

An especially interesting feature of the show was a large collection of cones from 15 trees native to Oregon, arranged by Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, conservation and education chairman. She also displayed dried mounted wild plants and shrubs native to this area.

Mrs. Ray Cyr, tea chairman, arranged a table centerpiece of purple and lavender asters with matching candles in a garden setting with a fountain. Pouring were Mrs. Richard H. Westerfield, Ashland; Mrs. Mattie Carson, Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Mrs. L. P. Rentschler, Mrs. E. M. Wallin and Mrs. Fitzgerald, all Medford; Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point; Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. John Baldwin, all Talent; Mrs. Ernest Gleason, Howard; Mrs. Everett Young and Mrs. Arthur Straus, Central Point; Mrs. Harold Reed, Jacksonville.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rentschler, Mrs. Howard Bush, Mrs. N. F. Crowell, Mrs. Wallin, Mrs. J. W. Ostrander and Mrs. Charles H. Stearns. Taking charge of the guest book were Mrs. H. W. Morrow, Mrs. C. G. Gay and Mrs. F. F. Burk. Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. John Mansfield and Mrs. Rentschler received entries.

Winners in the advanced arrangement division were Mrs. John L. Holmer, Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. Gaston Floux, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper, Mrs. Wallace West.

In the amateur arrangement division winners were Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Cyr, Mrs. Echo Shutt, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ethel Carr, Mrs. R. D. Kay, Mrs. William Shepherd, Mrs. Rentschler, Mrs. Wallin and Mrs. Carson.

Winners in the novices arrangement division were Mrs. Wallin, Mrs. Westerfield, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. H. L. Ekerson, Mrs. Austin Lewis, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Arthur Straus and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

In the division for garden clubs, winners were the Central Point, Ashland, Shady Cove and Crater clubs. Crater greenhouse, the Arcadian Gardens, Purucker Music house and the Garden Center cooperated with the committees on the show.

Couple Observes Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, Boulder, Colo., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a family gathering in Lithia park, Ashland, May 24.

Attending the event were Mr. Murray's sister, Mrs. R. W. Swartsley, Medford; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, Grants Pass; a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Ashland. Nieces and nephews present included Mr. and Mrs. Joy Swartsley and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brainerd and family, Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. George (Bert) Swartsley and three children, Salem.

The visitors from Colorado are spending several weeks in the area and have visited Diamond and Crater lakes and made trips to the Oregon coast.

Fuchsias, Begonias To Be Club Topic

Medford Garden club will hear a talk by Mrs. Wallace Freeland at a meeting set for Thursday, June 4, in the courthouse auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Freeland will speak on the care of tuberous begonias and fuchsias.

Mrs. Ray Cyr will be tea chairman.



This piece of Ivory soap sculpture entitled "Polar Bear" won a second place national prize for 14-year-old Dave Jackson, ninth grade student at McLoughlin Junior High school. The student was given a \$75 government bond. His art teacher this year was Jack Teeters. Thousands of children from all sections of the country entered the national competition which was judged by distinguished artists.

Medford Students Winners In Soap Sculpture Contest

Four Medford students won honors in the 32nd annual national soap sculpture competition according to information released yesterday by the National Soap Sculpture committee in New York.

Dave Jackson, 14, son of Mrs. Lucille Jackson, 522 North Bartlett street, won second place and a \$75 government bond for his sculpture entitled "Polar Bear." The youth studied art under Jack Teeters at McLoughlin Junior High school this year and was encouraged by his teacher to enter the contest. Mrs. Jackson stated that since she has always been interested in art, she has focused attention on artistic interests for her children and reported that Dave has won other prizes, including a bicycle, in art competition.

Three Hedrick Junior High school students won honorable mention, and \$25 bonds. They are Jacques Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ayres, 12 Groveland avenue; Martin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, 1710 Barnett road, and Gibb Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, 33 Black Oak drive. Jacques Ayres entry was entitled "The Family," Martin Davis entitled his work "Porky Porcupine" and young Mitchell's sculpture he named "A mule-tail fawn deer of Oregon drinking water." Their teacher is Miss Catherine Fonken.

The sculptures were judged by a group of distinguished artists and sculptors.

Oak Grove PTA Holds Ceremony

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association installed officers at the final meeting of the year. Mrs. Douglas Lamb was installed president; Mrs. C. D. Larsen, vice-president; Mrs. Aubrey Wisdom, secretary, and Mrs. D. C. Shores, treasurer.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Crocker was installing officer. Mrs. Shores gave the report of the auditing committee and Mrs. Knapp reported on purchase of wall plaques for the cafeteria. Mrs. Wisdom commented on the recent sixth grade party. Mrs. Lamb reported on the state PTA convention held at Corvallis.

The retiring president, Mrs. Lois Stephenson, presented Robert Phillips, principal, a check for \$50 to purchase additional books for the library. Mrs. Stephenson presented small gifts to Mrs. Lois Seitz and Mrs. Driskell who are leaving.

Mrs. Lamb presented Mrs. Stephenson her past president's pin. Mrs. Lamb announced chairmen for next year. They are ways and means; Mrs. Thomas Tinsley; publicity, Mrs. George Bryant; safety, James Hennebeck; historian, Mrs. S. B. Sandberg; room mother representative, Mrs. W. H. Howell; Christmas, Mrs. T. J. Harnsberger; health, Mrs. Harold Soballe; hospitality, Mrs. Roger Westerfield, and magazine, Mrs. Stanley Shafer.

Proceeding the meeting entertainment was furnished by the first three grades. Mrs. Marjorie Gandee's first grade presented the Gingerbread Boy; Miss Nancy Rutledge's first grade performed a dance; Mrs. Mary Carlson's second grade presented "The Princess Who Never Laughed" and Mrs. Grace Kirtley's third grade sang several selections. Brownie Troop 174, under the direction of Mrs. Dean Eppinger, presented a Dutch dance as it was performed at the Girl Scout May festival. Mrs. Harold Soballe and Mrs. Gerald Kessee assisted.

Refreshments were served by mothers of Miss Rutledge's first grade with baby-sitting provided by a group of Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. Driskell.

The 1959 Water Follies will be in the arena nightly August 1-14.

The Takarasuka Kabuki Revue from Tokyo will run from August 24-29.

"The Oregon Story," a lavish pageant, depicting the evolution of the Beaver State from a frontier territory, will open a two-week run on September 2. This spectacular, employing a cast of 1000 singers, dancers and actors, will be produced by Dailard. The musical score for "The Oregon Story" was written by Meredith Willson, whose smash hit "The Music Man" is still setting box office records on Broadway. Dailard and a staff of Hollywood technicians have been working on the production since April.

American Mother of Year Has Ideas On Family Food

By JEANNE LESEM
New York—The United Press International New York—Judge Jennie Lottman Barron once sentenced a man to take his wife out to dinner every week.

Judge Barron, named the American Mother of the Year for 1959 by the American Mothers' Committee, Inc., handed down her decision several years ago in Boston Municipal Court. The defendant was appearing before her on a charge of beating his wife because supper was late.

With six small children to care for, the wife had a good excuse, the Judge said in an interview. So she ordered social workers to help find a baby-sitter one night a week to give the parents some time to themselves away from home. Decisions like this have earned Judge Barron the nickname of "the judge with a heart." Her appearance reflects the title. She is a short, plump, motherly-looking person with a warm smile and a forthright manner. Her old-fashioned poise and simple coiffure (graying dark hair brushed back into a French knot) temper warmth with the dignity befitting the first woman appointee to the Massachusetts Superior Court. She was given the post in February after 22 years on the Municipal Court bench.

But she never has let her career interfere with her family life, which revolves around her husband, Samuel, a lawyer and banker, their three daughters and six grandchildren.

Her professional work and civic activities don't leave much time for cooking, she said, but she has no regrets. "I don't consider myself a candidate for a cooking prize," she laughed. "My daughters are much more efficient than I, and they're better cooks, too. They help me supervise preparations for dinner parties."

Festive dinners are frequent in the Barron home in Brookline, Mass. Friday night, the Jewish sabbath, is family night, with the dinner table seldom seating fewer than 12 to 16 persons. Besides the parents, two daughters (the third died in 1956), the sons-in-law and grandchildren, two guests usually are added—often students who are far from home and family.

The fare is good but not fancy. The judge holds no brief for women who make a big project of cooking, and who neglect family relationships to produce elaborate meals.

"Learn to delegate jobs," she advised working wives. "It's better to have someone to help."

But what of women whose budgets don't permit a cook or maid? "Then the husband should pitch in. He must realize that his wife also got through a working day at 5 o'clock," she said.

Even so, they shouldn't eat dinner at home every night, added the jurist, whose own career has made her more a

supervising chef than chief cook and dishwasher. The mother of the year advocates frequent use of convenience foods—packaged, canned and frozen.

Her own family likes these things, along with steaks, chops and broiled chicken. They also go for such kosher favorites as gefilte fish (blandly-seasoned fish balls, served hot or cold), blintzes (thin pancakes with cottage cheese filling, usually served with sour cream or preserves), noodle pudding (a casserole dish made with cooked noodles, eggs and chicken fat), and knaidlach (high flour, matzo meal and egg dumplings, generally served in chicken soup).

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Federation Hears Dean

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Navy Officers Given Promotion

Jay Dow has been promoted to junior grade lieutenant in the United States Navy according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Dow, Coker Butte road. The young man, a Navy pilot, is now assigned to duty with the VP48 patrol at Iwakuni, Japan.

Lt. Dow was graduated from Medford High school with the class of 1952 and took his cadet training at Pensacola, Fla., after graduating from college in Colorado.

Veterans, Auxiliary Plan Sessions Tonight

Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street. Mrs. Amy Rangle will preside; district reports will be read.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: 6 p.m. — Eastwood Baptist Woman's Mission society, family picnic at Maple Grove park.

7:30 p.m. — Degree of Honor Past Presidents, Orchard Inn Cafe, 5277 South Pacific highway, Talent.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian building. Wednesday: 11 a.m. — Townsend Harmony auxiliary, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12:30 p.m. — Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Verne Wilson, Shady Cove.

1 p.m. — Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. G. T. Haupt, 222 Valley View dr.

1:30 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Richard Gray.

Delta Gammas To Hold Session

Rogue Valley Alumnae of Delta Gamma will meet Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Stratton, 454 Grand avenue, Central Point.

All Delta Gamma sorority members living in the area are invited to attend.

HEC to Meet

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl P. Van Ortwick, 1369 Poplar drive. Mrs. Marvin Garrett will be co-hostess.

Martha's Memo

People... Like Good Books... Should Bear Long Knowing

by Martha Morgan

What a delight it is to learn something new about a person we've known a long time. It's like reading a good book over and finding a fresh idea. Certainly the most enjoyable part of the process is to know people who can withhold part of themselves to be known at another time.

The Professor across the street is a perfect example. We've been his neighbor for 10 years, and yet each time we talk to him, we find something new about him, such as that as a boy he went around the world on a tramp steamer. Or that he was a Rhodes Scholar. Or that he's been mountain climbing in the Alps.

Last evening he and Father visited on the patio until the air had cooled down. When Father came in, he asked if I knew Professor Jameson had written a volume of poetry — which I didn't. And again we remarked that being with him is like reading a book that's never finished. There's always something new and exciting on the next page.

And so it would be wise for us, too, to let others see our lives slowly — only a particle at a time, like sand slipping through an hour glass. The temptations are great sometimes, it's true, to tell our all and all to new acquaintances and friends. But the talent is to give over so delicately about oneself. We may never be dazzling that way, but with care there may drop from these plain oyster shells of ours an occasional small pearl, making our acquaintance a reward to those who know us.

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