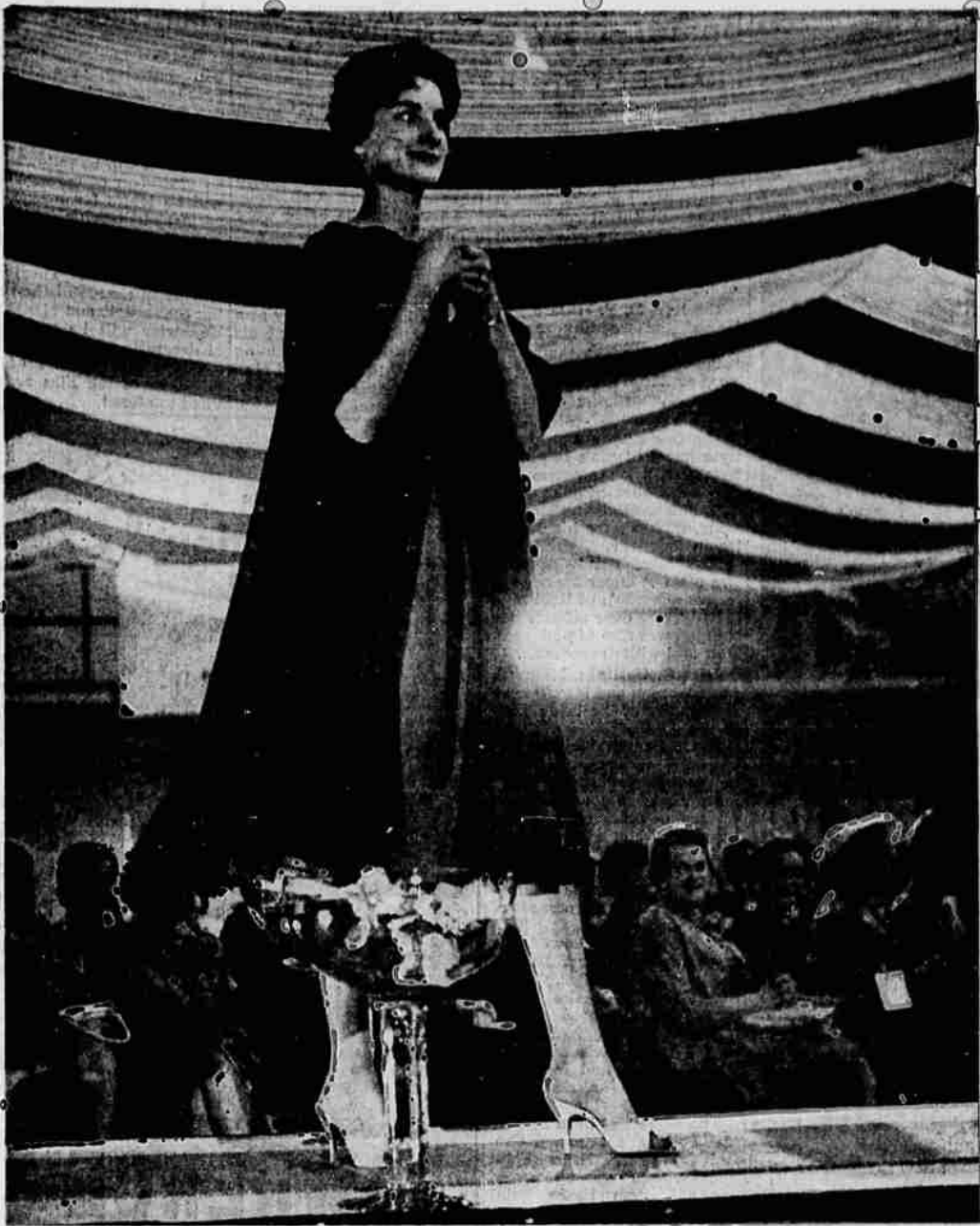


In the Spotlight



Conventions, district meetings, workshops and flower shows have kept the news spotlight on several Medford groups in recent days. One of the largest events was the fashion show and champagne party which was given to entertain Ladies of Elks during the Oregon State Elks association convention. Shown on the fashion runway, which was lined with huge champagne-type glasses in which orchids floated, is Miss JoAnne Jamison, Rath's model, wearing a black gown and peignor. The several hundred women who attended all received orchids and champagne punch was served.



Mrs. Robert C. Taylor, who appears often in Medford Junior Service league fashion shows, modeled for Burelson's store during the Ladies of Elks champagne party. Mrs. Taylor, carrying a white poodle named "Canasta," is wearing an eyelet embroidered shirtmaker dress with big white pearl beads and matching earrings.



Wives of men important in the Oregon State Elks association were introduced at the champagne tea and presented orchid leis. Pictured here with Mrs. Joe Hosick (holding programs), wife of the exalted ruler of the Medford BPOE, are (left to right) Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Jr., Heppner, wife of a retiring trustee; Mrs. William F. Raw, Corvallis, also the wife of a trustee; Mrs. Warren Randle, Albany, whose husband is the new president of the association; and Mrs. James Trimble, LaGrande, wife of the newly elected third vice-president.



The president and vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon were in Medford for a convention of District 12 held May 28 in the Medford Odd Fellows hall. Shown during the convention are (left to right) Mrs. Esther L. Coleman, noble grand of Olive Rebekah lodge, hostess group for the sessions; Mrs. Loretta Emerson, Richland, Assembly president; Mrs. R. L. Appelgate, Central Point, vice-president, and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Medford, convention chairman.



With the annual show of the Medford Rose society almost over, the co-chairmen relaxed over the coffee cups and began to decide that the show had been a success, in spite of weeks of unfavorable weather for rose growing. Mrs. Edith Updike, Medford, and Ronald Axtell, Trail, along with other society members worked countless hours on the big annual event.



Mrs. L. C. Garden, member of the Central Point Garden club, was awarded a blue ribbon for the tea table centerpiece which she entered for her club in the arrangements division of the Medford Rose society's recent show. Mrs. Garden holds a silver plate awarded to the club which won seven blue ribbons in the division. Her centerpiece was of Fire Flame, an orange colored rose.



Dr. L. G. Gentner (at right), president of Medford Rose society, is pictured with two members who won awards during the annual rose show May 28 in Medford High school cafeteria. Dr. Albert G. Lees holds the silver bowl which he won for the best vase of six buds, Helen Traubel (shown on table) and Mrs. W. R. Peabody was runner-up to the sweepstakes winner, Ernest Vehrs, Grants Pass. More than 400 entries were listed in the horticultural division of the show.