

Gardeners Hold Election: Dedication Ceremony Held

Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald was elected president of Medford Garden club at a business meeting last week in the court house auditorium.

Mrs. H. E. Bush was elected first vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Cline, second vice president; Mrs. A. L. Carroll, recording secretary; Mrs. Hildred Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Cyr, treasurer and Mrs. Harry L. Meyers, historian.

Installation of the new officers will take place at the June meeting which is to be no hostess luncheon at the Tally-ho dining room near Talent.

Preceding the afternoon meeting a dedication ceremony for two bronze plaques was held. One was placed on the metasequoia tree in Hawthorne park in memory of Mrs. Sarah Whitman Andrus, a pioneer of Medford and mother of Mrs. R. T. Nichol and Miss Frances Whitman. This tree was a gift from John Gribble on June 24th, 1952.

The other plaque was a replacement upon the magnolia tree in the Courthouse yard in memory of Dr. E. B. Pickel, "beloved physician in Medford 1861-1932." This tree was dedicated by the Medford Garden club in memory of Dr. E. Barton Pickel on October 11th, 1939, and the original marker then placed was lost. The project was planned by the club chairwoman, Mrs. E. M. Wallin.

The club also held a spring garden tour to the hillside homes of Mrs. Eugene Orr, and Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins on Old Military road and Mrs. John Holmer, Old Stage road.

A talk on "Our Feathered Friends" was given by Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, bird chairman. The horticulture talk on

the shrub of the month, the lonicera tatarica roses, or wild honeysuckle, was given by Mrs. E. M. Wallin. This shrub was later presented to Mrs. Herbert A. Sims. Mrs. Ostrander also won a prize.

A guest for the meeting was Mrs. Frank S. Chapman.

The club completed plans for a spring flower arrangement show "Kapus Isle" to be given at Mann's Department store Friday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The general public is invited to attend and exhibit. Entries will be received only on Thursday evening, May 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Any entries after these hours cannot be accepted, the club states. For further information gardeners, may contact the show chairman, Mrs. William Naylor introduced her committee, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. C. O. Lack, Mrs. C. F. Gordon and Mrs. Ray Cyr. Mrs. Herbert Sims and Mrs. Harry Meyers poured.

The tea table was centered by a May basket arrangement of ranunculus in shades of rose, flanked with four tall pink tapers. Tea chairman, Mrs. William Naylor introduced her committee, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. C. O. Lack, Mrs. C. F. Gordon and Mrs. Ray Cyr. Mrs. Herbert Sims and Mrs. Harry Meyers poured.

Presbyterians To Give Banquet For Graduates

The Youth Fellowship of First Presbyterian church will hold its fifteenth annual senior banquet Wednesday, May 17, at 6 p.m. at the church. Medford High school graduating seniors who are members or friends of the church, have been invited to be guests of the Fellowship. Reservations must be made no later than Saturday, May 13.

Theme for this year's banquet will be "Christ Liveth in Me." Theme speakers will be Miss Nancy Housel, Miss Jo Ann Johnson and Richard Licht.

Toastmaster will be Joel Gregory. Senior Recollections will be presented by Miss Mary Kay Harris, John Piers, Miss Rita Triep and John Fontaine. Miss DeAnne Taylor will give senior introductions, and Dick Ragdale the senior class' response to the church.

Music will be provided by the Madrigal group of Medford High School under the direction of Lynn Sjolund, and by David Lundquist. Dr. K. West will speak; the Rev. Harold Roberts will give the invocation, and the Rev. Robert Bridge, the benediction.

The Presbyterian Women's association traditionally gives the banquet each year, and the Presbyterian dinner committee will prepare and serve the meal. Table decorations committee is headed by Mrs. Clifford C. Voight.

Banquet committees are: invitations, Miss Sandi Allen; programs, Richard Bushnell; decorations, Miss Caroline Denyer, and entertainment, Mike Lynn Peterson. Miss Ruth Milligan is student chairman.

Social Events Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison, 440 Ross lane, are among members of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club members helping to plan the annual gem and mineral show which will open to the public at the Medford armory Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. The show will remain open until 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Harrison, construction chairman for the show, is polishing a large slab of petrified wood for display at the event, while his wife looks on. Both are active in the club.

Unique Displays Planned For Gem, Mineral Show

Among the scores of displays planned for the gem and mineral show which opens tomorrow, May 13, at the Medford armory are two of unusual interest. The show, sponsored by Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Leland Mentzer, show coordinator, states that a "huge" green moss agate found on the desert in the Eagle Point district will be displayed. The agate was found by one of the men living at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, and is said to be one of the largest ever found in this area.

Another unique display will be the Chinese jug which Harold E. Wallace, 1965 Sunset drive, found recently on the Oregon beach near Florence. The jug, still sealed and containing an unknown liquid, is thought to be hundreds of years old.

Several Gem and mineral clubs are expected to send displays for the show, and a cup will be given for the outstanding club case. Clubs from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Eugene and others in Oregon as well as Yreka and Crescent City, Calif., will send displays.

Soroptimists Elect Officers; To Name Winner

Ashland - Spring is the traditional season for election and installation of new officers. Among Ashland organizations naming new staffs for the ensuing year is the Soroptimist club.

Chosen at last week's luncheon meeting were Mrs. Ruby Minear, president; Mrs. Clarence Winston, first vice president; Mrs. R. H. Herndobler, second vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Leigh, recording secretary; Miss Cora Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Florence Norbury, treasurer, and Mrs. Ivor Erwin, board member. The installation dinner will be held in June.

At the Friday business meeting plans were completed for the contest winners' entertainment which is to be given by the losing team May 12 when a ham dinner will be served in Trinity parish hall at 7 p.m.

Announcement of the Soroptimist scholarship award is scheduled for Saturday morning during the Mother's Day festivities at Southern Oregon college.

The remainder of the exhibits and displays will be non-competitive. The show customarily attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of Oregon.

Tournament To Continue On Tuesday

Maurice T. Coode and Dr. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, were first place winners in the first session of the men's championship pairs tournament of Medford Duplicate club Tuesday night. Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Mrs. Frank Perl won first in the women's pairs session. Top men's score was 119½ points and the women's, 143.

Other winners in the men's first session were George Rode and Chester Reavis, second, 117½; George Bratton and Richard Fennell, third, 114½; Ervin Hogan and Jack Crawford, fourth, 113½; Roy Pruitt and Robert Middleton, fifth, 113.

Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. C. A. Holmes placed second in women's play with 142½; Mrs. Paul Hatten and Mrs. Patricia Gilhouse, third, 138; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, fourth, 137; Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. Joseph Clark, fifth, 136½; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, sixth, 135.

The second session of both events will be played Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Girls Community club. The monthly American Contract Bridge league master point game will be played Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson served as hostesses for Tuesday's sessions.

Unit Announces Pledge Service

The annual pledge service of Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, will be held in Meeker Memorial chapel of First Methodist church Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas Winniford, Medford, will be the guest speaker. Miss Voda Brower, president of the unit will conduct a short business meeting.

The delayed meeting time will allow those who desire to attend the mother-daughter banquet at the church.

Center Plans Open House For Sunday

An open house will be held at the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street, on Sunday, May 14, in observance of Mothers' day. Hours will be 1 to 5 o'clock. Members of the center will be hosts to their friends, and the general public is invited.

Mrs. Clayton Walker, a director of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which sponsors the center is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Walker, who is also active in Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, suggests that everyone bring "mother" to visit the center to see what grandmother and grandfather have been doing in oil painting, wood carving, clay sculpture, dramatics, learning Spanish and playing in an orchestra.

At this annual event, which opens the festivities of Senior Citizens' week, May 14-20, an exhibit of paintings in oil and watercolor, from the advanced class and sketches and first paintings from the beginner's class will be shown as well as woodcarving, clay modeling, and mosaic work of members.

The Senior Center orchestra directed by Edward Root, will play from 1:30 to 2 p.m., and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon, by the different classes.

Board members will receive guests, explain the program and have available new schedules for the summer months.

Class To Hold Party Saturday

Students who completed a square dance class at Phoenix Community club will hold a dance between 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the hall. J. D. Lubbers, Phoenix, will be caller.

All square dancers are invited. Students have been asked to take refreshments.

Extension Group To Hold Election

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of Jackson County Extension Alumnae committee Monday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. O. Floyd, 720 North Third street, Central Point. The women will also plan for their part in the annual Homemakers' festival to be held Friday, May 19, in Wilson school gymnasium.

Music, Drama, Dancing On Program for Mothers

Ashland-Music, drama, and dancing will be combined on a program planned for today and Saturday at Southern Oregon college in Churchill hall at 8:15, during the annual Mother's Week end on campus.

The Populaires, a SOC singing group under the direction of Maynard Hadley, will present melodies from "Showboat" and the song "The Happy Wanderer." Members of the group, which just returned from a tour, are Lynn Ferrell, Klamath Falls; Ruth Clark, Portland; Karen Elle, Lakeview; Linda Crabill, and Lind Strickling, Grants Pass; Leona Hageman, Raymond, Wash.; Robert Andrews, Ashland; Charlene Highland, Larry Nolte, and Ron Warner, Medford; Bill Sleep, Yreka, Calif.; John Nielsen, North Bend; Sid Smith, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Louis Vance, Roseburg.

Two students of Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, voice instructor, will complete the music portion of the program. They are Judith Lynn Ferrill, and Louis Vance. Seung Ha Rhee, Seoul, Korea, will be the accompanist.

Miss Beverly Bennett's advanced dance group will be seen in three scenes which will depict life at college. The scenes are a schoolroom, struggle for the grade point average, and letter to mom. Dancers will be Mimi Jones, Betty Danielson, Sylvia Smith, Janet Snodgrass and Sharon Zundel, all Medford; Janice Armstrong, Burbank, Calif.; Janice Birdwell, Ft. Jones, Calif.; Anita Felter, Ashland and Carolyn Tiegs, Talent.

The Players portion of the program will be the presentation of "The Ugly Duckling."

Returns

Hornbrook - Mrs. Grace Quigley has returned to her home here, after spending the past twelve days visiting in Artois, Calif., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lobbsen, and in Vallejo at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metzger and children Danny, Mary and Jimmy.

Varnish applied over a previously stained surface may absorb some of the stain and give a smeared or muddy finish. To prevent this, seal in the old stain with clear shellac before brushing on the varnish.

Speaker Named For College Club

Dr. William Ward will be the guest speaker for a meeting of the College Women's club at Girls' Community club Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m.

His topic will be "The Challenge to American Teachers."

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap and Mrs. C. O. Larson.

Mrs. G. O. Dizney will be the social chairman.

Washable knit woollens will keep their shape if dried by blocking back to shape on special stretchers. Never put them in an automatic dryer.

Community Club Holds Dinner

Willow Springs - One of a series of potluck dinners held by Willow Springs Community club this year took place recently at Willow Springs schoolhouse.

A program was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoyt, Miss Sandra Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kegley and Billy Kegley, Medford.

Mr. Wilson is instructor of music at Rogue River Academy, Mrs. Hoyt is organist for the Valley View church and Mr. Kegley is assistant pastor at the Medford Seventh Day Adventist church.

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Calendar

Friday
7:30 p.m. - Medford Fifty Flus club, St. Mark's Guild hall, Oakdale avenue at Fifth street.
8 p.m. - Warren Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installation at Jacksonville Masonic temple.
8 p.m. - Jefferson Parent-Teacher association, at school.
Saturday
12:30 p.m. - Medford J.V. cassettes, MAY luncheon, Rogue Valley Country club.

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