

PTA Unit
Announces
Officers

Mrs. Hale Greenman was elected president of Hedrick Junior High school Parent-Teacher association at the last meeting. Other new officers are Mrs. Robert Kagy, vice-president; Hubert Sharp, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Leever, secretary. They will be installed at the May meeting.

Jerry McDougall, teacher, gave a resume of the program of the speech department and introduced students who represented the school at a recent tournament at Linfield college. They were Page Meyerding, Susan Plumley, Penny Roach, Linda Blew, Kathy Daugherty, Karen Foley, Bob Haworth, Jim Root, Ed Davis, Bill Kyker, Phil Frohnmayer, Fred Haupt, John Casterline and John Eads.

Demonstrations of salesmanship, orations and after-dinner speaking were then given.

Prior to the speech program, musical entertainment was provided by The Coachmen. During the social hour the faculty quartet sang.

Mrs. Garner Haupt, retiring president, conducted the business meeting and refreshments were served by mothers of children in the eighth grade.

Calendar

Wednesday:
7 p.m. - Jackson County Medical auxiliary, home of Mrs. E. L. Harlow, Hillcrest rd.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Alumnae chapter, Delta Gamma sorority, Mrs. Richard Stratton, 454 Grand, Central Point.
8 p.m. - Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Miss Anna May, 3444 Forest ave.

Thursday:
10:30 a.m. - Lone Pine Extension unit, with Mrs. Charles Hurst, 765 Sunrise ave.

10:30 a.m. - Phoenix First Presbyterian Women's association, fireside room at church.
1 p.m. - Women's Christian Service circles, First Presbyterian church, Central Point.

1:30 p.m. - Jacksonville Garden club, home of Mrs. Fred Edens.

1:30 p.m. - Woman's Christian Temperance Union, fireplace room of First Presbyterian church.

Hoedowners Plan
Dance on Friday

Derby Hoedowners will hold a "third Friday" square dance April 20 at Derby Community hall. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and Edwin Cavin will call.

All square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Auxiliary
Has Election

New officers were elected at the last meeting of Medford Lions Club auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Nick Gier, 2902 North Pacific highway.

They are Mrs. John Benson, president; Mrs. Harry Lyter, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Webb, treasurer and Mrs. W. B. Dziarnaga, secretary. Installation will be held in June.

Mrs. Paul Dever and Mrs. Bill Rambo were initiated into the auxiliary by Mrs. Anthony Capello and Mrs. Dziarnaga.

The auxiliary voted to send an Easter gift to a blind child which the group sponsors at the Oregon School for the Blind. The women will also provide spring clothing for the child.

Mrs. Jack Sanborn talked on the early history of Jackson county and outlined events that led to the founding of Medford.

Mrs. W. E. Ashton presided; Mrs. Gier and Mrs. Edward Setzler served refreshments.

Three New
Flowers
Described

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

It would be a barren year indeed without a new petunia to catch the fancy of home gardeners. I predict that Gay Lustre will do just that. The day I saw it on the originator's trial grounds, there was just enough breeze to keep the lovely pink and white flowers dancing in the sunlight. The origin of its title was obvious. A prettier sight I never have seen.

Gay Lustre is a FI hybrid petunia, which means that it has plenty of vigor and lots of flowers. It is a grandiflora petunia, which means giant flowers. The combinations of pink and white are not uniform. Some have more pink and some more white. But all have both. This adds to the attractiveness of a bed of these lovely flowers. The seeds in the packets that I saw are pelleted. This makes them easy to handle. Although they can be planted successfully in the open ground, I suggest indoors for an early start. Full directions were on the packet, even to the suggestion of using a milk carton cut in two lengthwise for a container. That makes it so simple.

Bravo is the first dianthus to win an All-America Award since Westwood Beauty was so honored nearly 20 years ago. Bravo is quite different from Westwood, in fact it is so different in size of plant and color that it is not immediately recognized as a Dianthus. Most dianthus have plenty of pink in the flowers, which accounts for their common name of "pinks." Bravo is definitely red, a brilliant scarlet red that makes it as colorful as any flower in the garden. The flowers are single, averaging 1 1/2 to 2 inches across. They are produced in such profusion that they literally cover the dwarf, compact plants. Bravo is highly recommended for edgings for low borders, and for rock gardens. Since it is a first year blooming perennial, it may be grown as an annual. However, a late summer sowing will produce flowers the following spring.

There are two groups of All-America judges, one for flowers and one for vegetables. This year for the very first time the flower judges awarded a variety that is attractive for its foliage rather than for its flower. I refer to a new basil called Dark Opal. The glossy, dark purple leaves on compact, bushy plants create an effect of rare beauty in the garden. In no other plant can this rich color be found. It is ideal for use in combination with such flowers as Snow Cloth alyssum, Rainbow coleus, Brownie Scout marigold, and St. John's Fire salvia. As Dark Opal is an herb, it has all of the virtues of other sweet basil, for flavoring green salads, omelettes, spaghetti sauce and other dishes.

Roses Listed
For Fragrance

Perhaps the most thrilling experience for the home gardener is to pluck the first lovely rose bloom that appears and to sniff its fragrance.

Some of the roses listed as very fragrant, according to the American Rose Society, are:

Crimson Glory, Etoile de Hollande, Good News, Kodes Perfecta, Lady Luck, Living, Miranda, Pink Peace, Pink Princess, Rose of Freedom, Sutter's Gold, Tapestry, The Doctor, Jimmy Cricket, Ma Perkins, High Time, Pink Chiffon, Spartan, Texan and Merry Widow.

A trip to a nursery when roses are in bloom in containers is a sure way for the home owner to find the roses whose aroma he likes best, simply by following around and sniffing the flowers, says the American Association of Nurserymen.

Most local nurserymen have their favorite roses with respect to their fragrance, while nursery catalogues almost invariably stress the fragrance of a rose if it has outstanding aroma.

However, the "best" rose is the one you like best and from which you get the most pleasure and results. A number of fine regional nurserymen growers of roses bring out excellent new varieties, one or two each a year, and these blooms often are very highly rated by the rose societies as well as the public.

Sunday Guests

Hornbrook - Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burket and family were Mrs. Annabelle Burket and Miss Leota Robinson, both of Montague. The occasion was the second birthday of the Burket's son, Scott.

Mrs. Millie Walker
Returns to Home

Gold Hill - Mrs. Millie Walker has returned to her home here after visiting two weeks at Fort Klamath where she was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Darling and Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and son, Lyle Brewer.

En route to Gold Hill, Mrs. Walker stopped in Klamath Falls where she visited Mrs. Edward (Rose) Cardwell. Mrs. Cardwell is the sister of Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick for whom the Patrick Elementary school was named.

Council Gives
Slumber Party

Approximately 120 members of the International Order of Job's Daughters, representing eight southern Oregon bethehs, were entertained at a slumber party in Eagle Point by Southern Oregon Guardian Council association, Saturday night, April 7.

Various skits, musical numbers, and contests made up the entertainment for the evening. A midnight spaghetti supper was served by council members.

Crowned king for the evening was Carl Ehler, Portland, vice-supreme associate guardian, with Mrs. William Sult, Medford, grand guardian of Oregon, being crowned queen. Other guests were: Mrs. Ehler, past grand guardian; Mrs. Carlton D. Elhart, past grand guardian and Mr. Elhart; L. R. Manning, past associate grand guardian, and Mrs. Manning, Medford.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Eagle Point, assisted by Mrs. John Mast, Medford, entertainment; Mrs. Norma Svensen, Medford, breakfast; Mrs. Gene Weitman, Shady Cove, supper; and Mrs. Raymond Reter, Medford, snack bar.

Thirty Players
At Club Session

Thirty bridge players competed in the April 11 session of the Riverside Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. B. D. Blackstone, who scored 93 1/2 points. In second place were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. Paul A. Hutton, 91 1/2 points, and third place was won by Mrs. Marris Gibbons and Mrs. Mary Trout with 87 1/2 points.

Winning in the east-west position were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Roy Pruitt, 98 1/2 points; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crews, second, 97 points, and Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Alto Pruitt, third, 86 points.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer.

Chapter Holds
Rushing Events;
Dinner Planned

To end the spring rushing season, a preferential tea was held by Alpha Rho, Beta Sigma Phi, April 15 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wilson. The tea is held in honor of new members of the chapter. Mrs. Robert Hercher poured, Mrs. Steve Hess was chairman.

The table was decorated with lilacs and lavender candles.

Prior to the tea, on April 7, a rush party was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Sterton. The theme for the party was a Mexican taco party. Mrs. Herbert Wilson was chairman. Members and guests were in Mexican attire. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Win Marks. Prizes for the best costumes went to Mrs. Marks and Vern Craft.

A fund-raising card party was held April 5 at the home of Mrs. Jerald McGrew. Mrs. Robert Hercher was chairman and Mrs. Frank Liska and Miss Florence Robison assisted Mrs. Hercher in serving.

At the last regular meeting of Alpha Rho, Mrs. Herbert Wilson was elected girl of the year. The presentation will be made at the Founders' day dinner to be held at Kim's restaurant April 30. The meeting was held at Mrs. Frank Liska's home and Mrs. Hess was co-hostess. A program on sculpture was presented by Mrs. James Lick.

The pledge ritual for the new members will be held at the next meeting, April 24.

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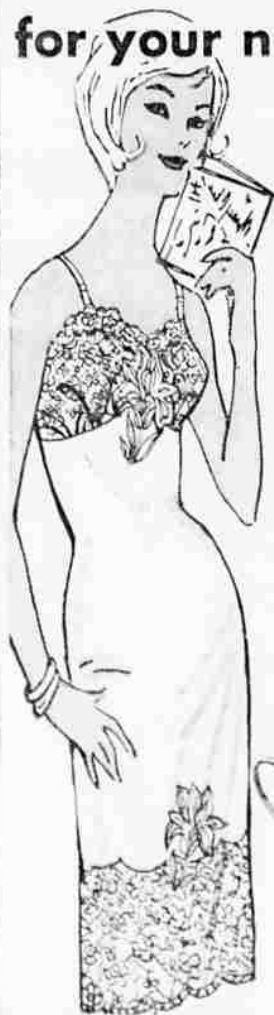
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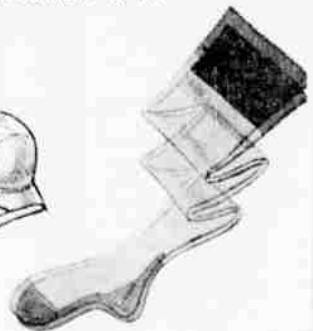
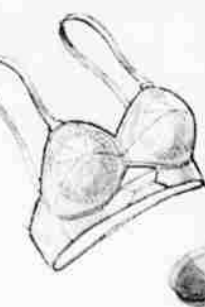
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