

Garden Tour Taken by 60 Members of Medford Club

Approximately sixty members and their guests attended the Garden tour and luncheon given by the Medford Garden club last Thursday.

The first garden visited was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Kline, 522 Franquette avenue. Mr. Kline, nationally known as a lily grower and hybridizer, conducted the tour and explained the interesting features of his garden. The shade garden contains many native shade plants and numerous ferns, many of which are hybrids which cannot be found commercially.

Mr. Kline said that he trades plants with growers throughout the nation and he has many unusual plants not found in catalogs and nurseries. He also collects native plants and flowers and transplants them to situations in his garden which correspond to their natural growth habits. Mr. Kline called attention to a 14-year-old redwood which he grew from seed.

Mr. Kline told them that the sacred bed contains the poorest soil possible, receives full sun and lots of heat and gets very little water, but has something in bloom all the time.

New Garden

The next garden visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooley at 2215 Siskiyou boulevard, which is new. The gentle slope is terraced into separate areas and the walls are retained with decorative rock. A great deal of white rock was used to define beds and accent individual plants and gravel walks led to all parts of the garden. Mrs. Cooley said that Mr. Cooley drew all the plans himself and that they did all the work and planting themselves. The covered patio was filled with fuchsias, both on benches and in hanging baskets.

The third garden was that of a club member, Mrs. Howard Bush at 202 North Barnburg road. Mrs. Bush is a collector of native and wild plants and is also a bird watcher. Her large hillside garden reflects the natural growth of oaks and evergreens and shrubs native to this area which attract birds to feed and make their homes.

Hillside Garden

The final garden of the tour was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Witham, 2631 Eastover terrace. This is also a hillside garden and is terraced with rocks.

Huge oaks shade the rocky beds of ferns, rhododendrons, azaleas and other shade plants. One area was set aside for a variety of fruit trees and a vegetable garden. A rose garden filled an open sunny spot at the rear of the property. Throughout the garden with tall foliage, some taller than the viewers' head, with enormous spikes of blooms. Another plant was mountain laurel, or Kalmia.

At noon the party met at the Rogue Valley Country club for luncheon in the Top Flight room. After luncheon reports were made by all outgoing officers and committee chairmen, and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald showed slides "The Year in Review." Mrs. Dayton

Depue gave a demonstration on how to select and prepare roses for a show.

Four long time members were honored by the club with lifetime memberships and made honorary members. They were Mrs. Helen Arnsperger, Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, Mrs. C. L. Goff and Mrs. E. E. Wilson. New members initiated by Mrs. C. L. Miller were Mrs. Matthew Kowalewski, Mrs. Edna L. Evans, Mrs. C. A. Renken and Mrs. Mary Weber.

Guests presented were Mrs. Haynes Bertram, Mrs. Clifton Green, Mrs. O. E. Poe, Mrs. Lewis Biddle, Mrs. Andrew Guffin, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. R. A. Newland, Miss Joan Beasley, Miss Florence Bain, and Miss Sharon Shirar.

Mrs. Poe, Siskiyou District director for the coming year, conducted the installation of officers. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald is president and the other officers include Mrs. C. L. Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Clifton Green, second vice president; Mrs. H. L. Ekeron, recording secretary; Mrs. Hildred Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Cyr, treasurer, and Mrs. C. O. Lack, historian.

Mrs. Miller presented Mrs. Fitzgerald with the president's pin for the year past. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Poe and Mrs. A. O. Floyd left today for Salem, where they will attend the State Federation of Garden Clubs convention. The first two are delegates of the Medford club and the latter two as delegates of the Siskiyou district.

Scholarship Announced

Miss Judy Birge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Birge, 917 North Central avenue, has been awarded a nursing scholarship by members of the Olive Rebekah lodge. It was announced at a meeting of the group last week.

Miss Birge was graduated this month from Medford High school and will enroll in September in the Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing in Portland. For the past several years she has served as a Candy Stripper aide at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Members of the Olive Rebekah lodge will meet for a regular business session Monday, June 18, at 8 p.m. At the last week's meeting delegates to the recent grand lodge sessions held in Medford made reports of the meetings. Delegates were Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Carrie Milnes.

Brainerds Spend Week at Cabin

Mr. and Mrs. David Brainerd and their daughters, Jan and Lynn, have returned to their home in Petaluma, Calif., after spending a week at the Howard lake cabin of Mrs. Brainerd's mother, Mrs. E. A. Littrell, Greenway circle, Medford. The family formerly lived here.

The Brainerds' guests at the cabin were the Misses Patricia Poole and Marilyn Armbruster of Petaluma.



Mrs. Douglas Charters of Wallington, England, (left, above) is shown with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Madden, Medford, during Mrs. Charters' recent visit at the Madden home, 317 Springbrook road. Mrs. Charters saw Crater lake, the Oregon coast and was taken on a tour of a local sawmill during her four-week stay in southern Oregon. She said she liked the "open" feeling of this area and the more relaxed form of living. Mrs. Charters was employed at the British Broadcasting corporation overseas news department until just before her trip to America. The two women had not seen each other for 14 years.

Mothers Hold Installation

The next meeting of the Navy Mothers club is set for June 19 in the home of Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Table service will be required.

Mrs. Nate Tycksen, Talent, was installed commander of the club June 5 at Santo hall. Chief Edward H. Hawkins was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. James Wicker, adjutant, and Mrs. Carl Ludwig, chaplain.

Installed as first vice commander was Mrs. Glen Curtis, Medford. Other officers are Mrs. Henry Dooms, Ashland; adjutant, Mrs. Charles Masterfield, Central Point, finance officer, Mrs. Ernest Reames.

Sis-Q Council Plans Session

Rogue Sis-Q Area Council of Square Dancers will meet at the Provolt Grange hall Tuesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. for installation of officers.

Taking office will be Alden Moyer, president; Stanley Forbes, Ashland, vice-president; Miss Connie Messal, secretary; Mrs. John Braack, Ashland, treasurer. All interested square dancers are invited to attend. The Applegaters, hosts for the meeting, says "bring your dancing shoes."

Ashland Residents Move to California

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hild, longtime Ashland residents, recently sold their home at 340 Morton street to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strellman, and have moved to Yreka where Mr. Hild is superintendent of the Northern Counties Logging company.

Girl Scouts Attend Citizenship Conference

Three Medford girls and two from Grants Pass will be among the 100 Girl Scouts who will attend the Girl Scouts Citizenship conference this week at the Willamette university campus in Salem.

The conference, to continue from June 18 to 23, will be for Girl Scouts from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and is the first of its kind to be held in the Pacific Northwest. The conference will strive for a better understanding of the promise "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to my country."

The local girls attending are Julie Barclay, Karol Konosh, and Theresa Ennerick. From Grants Pass are Karen Krebs and Vickie Varner.

In the week long program to be opened by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, the girls ranging in age from 13-17 years will learn the responsibilities of good citizenship in community, state and national government.

Mrs. Charles W. Mills, conference chairman, said the delegates will spend Monday registering at Baxter hall where they will be housed. Campus tours and pre-conference meetings will fill the day. At dinner that evening they will be greeted by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, and Miss Beryl Holt, conference program chairman, will preview the week's activities.

Community Service

On Tuesday, after an address by the Governor, three of the girls will present their ideas concerning the mechanics of good group discussion. The afternoon program features a panel of women noted for the service they give their community.

Wednesday's program will consist of a tour of the capitol and state institutions followed by an afternoon tea at the governor's residence. Later that evening the girls will hear a discussion by a panel

of distinguished stateswomen. Thursday, after an introduction to the National Purpose Program, the delegates will divide into discussion groups which will encourage individual participation. Mrs. Mills said, in the afternoon, a bus tour to historic Champoe park is scheduled. At Champoe the delegates will have as guests the Explorer Scouts of the Cascade Area council.

The program Friday will be highlighted by an address by Charles A. Sprague, former alternate to the USA delegation, United Nations, and former Oregon governor.

The Girl Scout Citizenship conference will end Saturday after the closing general assembly in which delegates will summarize the week's activities.

Visitor Arrives From California

Hornbrook — Mrs. Archie Winders arrived Wednesday from her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., to spend three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bradley. The visitor made the trip north with friends who were en route to the World's Fair at Seattle.



A long-cherished ambition is being realized this summer by Mrs. Carl Fehige, 1810 Orchard Home court, who left Medford last Sunday to spend several weeks in Norway. Mrs. Fehige's parents were born and reared in that country, and it has been her dream to visit their homeland. She made the trip from Los Angeles to Oslo by a Scandinavian jetliner.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

On the Rogue Manor ground floor — (yes, I have talked frequently about that ground floor, but it is quite fabulous) — we have an up-to-date barber shop. Fay King is the barber in charge, and he is always busy Tuesdays and Thursdays. It seems that even those men who have adopted the "Yul Brynner" fashion, still need something or other every now and then.

This barber shop is one of

the three things that our men staunchly defend as exclusively theirs — for men only. The second place is the "men's lounge," located behind glass partitions in the corner of the large recreation room in the south wing. This room is furnished comfortably, has smoking stands, television sets and a number of tables ready for all kinds of card games. Almost all of the time some of our men are using this room. I doubt if anything startling would happen should some brave woman member venture in, but so far as I know no woman has. We wives have been content to stand outside and wig-wag until the signaled husband reluctantly ambles out in response.

The third item invisibly labeled "men only" seems to be the big billiard table next to the lounge. It is fully equipped with lighting, cues, counters, etc., and I have never seen a woman trying out for billiards. No chance, in any event, as it is always in use, and I understand some of our members are truly expert.

Pool, now, is something else again! The pool tables wander down the room from the billiard table; and our distaff side of the membership has gone all-out for pool. Some enthusiasts rush down there about dawn (even before the earliest breakfast hour) to practice. We have three pool tables fully equipped. At first there were only two, but our men simply couldn't take so much competition, so a number of them contributed to a fund offered by the Recreation committee and the third table arrived. While not exclusively for women, it is understood that we do have first priority.

Our "Weeders" react to sunshine. It seems. Along the west boundary on our Hill — Top there has been an annoyingly large strip of high, dry weeds. We tried ignoring and looking over the top, since it did seem a job for men and bulldozers. However, Mrs. Ray Lovett, Palo Alto, demonstrating the old American do-it-yourself spirit, bought a hoe and valiantly tackled that seemingly impossible job. Suddenly, she found herself the leader of a gang armed with hoes and shovels, joyously digging away beside her. The result is a nearly cleared strip which enables us to watch the work on the new freeway and Bear creek and really enjoy the western view.

A large number of Medford people, now residents of the Manor, have kept their membership in Rogue Valley Country club. Now they are being joined by many Manor members who are newcomers to the valley. Some have joined for the golfing and everything, others just for the fun and food. This is another pleasant instance of Manor and valley cooperation and association.

Adarel Chapter Slates Meeting

Jacksonville — Grand Chapter reports will be given during a business meeting of the Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, June 21 at 8 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, worthy patron and matron, will preside.

Members holding star points will serve refreshments.

Open installation of officers has been announced for Friday, June 29 at 8 p.m.

Group Attends Klamath Wedding

Ashland — Guests last week end at the home of Dr. Bertha Sawyer and Mrs. Daisy Savage, 232 B streets, were their nieces, Mrs. Roy Orem and Mrs. Ralph Sowers, both Portland.

The four motored to Klamath Falls June 10 to attend the wedding of Suzanne Goeller and Richard William Smith. The bride is a grand niece of Dr. Sawyer and Mrs. Savage.

FOE Auxiliary To Nominate

Nominations for conducting will be made at a meeting of the auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge when they meet Thursday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall.

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