

# Medford Rose Society Announces Annual Show

The annual Medford Rose society show has been set this year for Saturday, June 8 in the Jackson County courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Mrs. George Hartley and Mrs. Carl E. Norris will be cochairmen.

Other committee chairmen are Eldred Peyton and Mrs. R. H. Travis, advertising and printing; Mrs. Ranald Axtell and Mrs. Gaston Floux, entries and horticulture arrangements; Roy Arthur, educational table; Clarence Miller and Jesse Wilson, hospitality and registration; Mrs. Edith Updike, judges; Mrs. Jessie Walters, music.

Mrs. H. E. Peyton, old rose division; Dr. Earl Benbow, publicity; Wallace Peabody and Mrs. Alton Waldron, placement, horticulture arrangements; Mr. Axtell and Wallace Peabody, properties and staging; Mrs. George Ren-

## RLDS Women At Institute

Attending the annual Southern Oregon District Women's Institute, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Albany this week end are Mrs. Tom Schuyler, president of the Re La Da Sa organization of Medford; Mrs. James Davidson, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Gadberry, social chairman, and Mrs. Isabelle Miller.

Medford branch of the Re La Da Sa group will meet Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Purcell, 53 South Modoc avenue. Roll call will be answered by naming a favorite springtime flower. Mrs. Beulah Orndorff will be in charge of the devotions, and class study will be by Miss Gladys Goulet.

Reports will be heard during the business meeting, from committees in charge of the May bake sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 25, at the Thunderbird Market.

Reports will also be heard from members attending the Institute for Women in Albany.

# CALENDAR..

**Monday:**  
1 p.m. - Crater chapter, Grandmother clubs of America, with Mrs. W. A. McDowell, 321 North Third st., Central Point.  
2 to 5 p.m. - Republican Women's tea, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topside, Old Stage rd.  
6:30 p.m. - Men of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.  
7:15 p.m. - Warren Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic hall.  
7:30 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, upstairs room at Girl Scouts Headquarters, 209 South Oakdale ave.  
7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther Wesleyan guild, First Methodist church, Wesley hall.  
8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.  
8 p.m. - Medford High school orchestra concert, High school auditorium.

**Tuesday:**  
9:30 a.m. - Westminster Presbyterian church circles: Ruth, with Mrs. Theodore Bars, 332 Windsor ave.; Elizabeth, with Mrs. Scott Davis, 1914 East Main st.; Martha, with Mrs. Lee Ellsworth, Rogue Valley Manor.  
10:30 a.m. - Applegate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Norval Moore.  
10:30 a.m. - Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Donald Elder.  
1 p.m. - Medford Ladies of Elks, Elks club lounge.  
1 p.m. - Red Cross Community Service club, Red Cross center, Hawthorne ave.  
1:30 p.m. - Christian Women's Fellowship, home of Mrs. Ernest Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway.  
6:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Masons and Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.  
7 p.m. - TOPS, Medford public library, social room.  
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**Wednesday:**  
11 a.m. - Security Benefit club, Knights of Pythias hall.  
12 noon - Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Girls Community club.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. E. J. DeVoe, 2200 Woodlawn ave.  
1:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Clare Shores, 52 Oak Grove rd.  
7:30 p.m. - Order of De Molay, chapter room, Masonic hall.

**Thursday:**  
12 noon - Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.  
7:30 p.m. - Medford branch, Re La Da Sa, home of Mrs. Paul Purcell, 53 South Modoc ave.

**Friday:**  
11 a.m. - Women of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.  
12:30 p.m. - Electa Social club, Girls Community club.  
2-8 p.m. - Ceramic show and Silver Tea benefit, American Cancer society, Talent City hall.

**Saturday:**  
12:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Home Economists in Homemaking, Rogue Valley Country club, Top Flight room.  
1:30 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Girls Community club.

# Medford Students Tour Rogue Valley Hospital

Fifty students from Medford Senior High school toured Rogue Valley Memorial hospital Monday afternoon, and joined nearly 100 members and guests of the auxiliary for tea in the auxiliary room. Emphasizing this year's theme for National Hospital week, "Today's Hospital... Career Center for America's Youth," the students were conducted through the building by department heads, and work carried on in each area was explained briefly.

Samples of the "Pinky Puppet" toys given to patients in the pediatrics unit were displayed during the tea, along with a large variety of items made by the sewing group.

Dr. Theodore Bars, chief of anesthesiology at the hospital, explained to auxiliary members the use made of the intensive care unit opened February 21. One of the special intensive care beds and a new crib were shown in the auditorium classroom. Three of each type bed were given the hospital recently by the auxiliary.

**Doctor's Request**  
Patients are admitted to the new unit at the request of the attending physician, the doctor said, and it is designed to serve the needs of "critically ill persons who will benefit from intensive and specialized



Rogue Valley Country club members and guests always have great fun at the annual "hard times" party for which they can wear any old thing from the closet or rag bag. For the dance May 11 the guests had on tailored blouses, patched overalls, ragged blue denims, evening gowns from past days and the togs usually used for cleaning the attic or going fishing. Among the members "dressed up" for the party were (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindquist and Mrs. John Sanford and her husband. Beer was the beverage served and plates of stew were ladled out from a table covered with burlaps bags and centered with a bunch of weeds.

## Chapter To Plan Ceremony

Plans for installation ceremonies in June will be made by the Medford chapter, Order of De Molay at a meeting Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple.

Rick Millhollen recently was elected master councilor. Refreshments will be served.

Chapter members recently participated in a state De Molay conclave held in Corvallis. Miss Martha Bullard, Medford, District 9 candidate in the state De Molay Sweetheart contest was second place winner.

Wayne Kelsoe, retiring master councilor, and several chapter members, recently visited the Veterans Domiciliary at White City and participated in various competitions with the veterans.

**To Be Guests**  
Ashland De Molay Mothers club members will be guests of the Medford Mothers club also on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m., in the Medford temple. Plans will be made for the installation ceremonies which are scheduled for June 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the Medford temple. Mrs. Warren Kelsoe, president, will preside.

The club recently entertained at a potluck dinner. Members awarded Don Kengla a ring at that time as an award for securing the most new petitions for De Molay. This is an annual event sponsored by the Mothers club. Miss Bullard entertained with a medley of songs.

Club members recently were guests of the Ashland group when James G. Armon, a Southern Oregon college faculty member, spoke on child and teenage psychology.



Mrs. Ray Offenbacher (at left) was honored recently by Applegate Parent-Teacher association for 19 years of teaching service in the Applegate valley. Among those at the party were Mrs. William Ziegler (right), the former Maude Poole who was one of Mrs. Offenbacher's first pupils, and Lynne Offenbacher, a member of the retiring teacher's last class of first graders. Mrs. Offenbacher began teaching in 1915, was married and gave up teaching for a number of years and then returned to the classroom in 1945. Next year Mrs. Offenbacher will teach only one day a week.

## Applegate Valley PTA Honors Retiring Teacher

Applegate-Mrs. Ray Offenbacher, who has taught for 19 years in the Applegate valley, was honored during a recent meeting of the Applegate Parent Teacher association held in the Applegate school.

Except for one day a week at the Applegate school next year, when she will assist Bruce Matheny, principal with the seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Offenbacher is retiring from teaching.

As Miss Maybelle Daniels, the honored guest began teaching in 1915 at Uniontown school on the Little Applegate river. There she taught 15 children in all eight grades. Among her students there were Mrs. William Ziegler, the former Miss Maude Poole, who still lives in the Upper Applegate and is the Medford Mail Tribune correspondent for that area; and Mrs. Edwin Goodwin, the former Miss Venita Anderson, now of Medford.

While teaching at Uniontown, she met and married Ray Offenbacher, when she left the teaching profession. Until 1945, when she returned to teaching, she lived with her family on the Offenbacher ranch on the Applegate river. She is the mother of two children, Mrs. E. B. Lorraine Word now of Redding, Calif., and Charles Offenbacher, Jacksonville.

When Mrs. Offenbacher returned to teaching in 1945 she did so on an emergency certificate. Three years later she became a primary grade teacher in the Applegate school where she has remained until the present time.

While teaching, Mrs. Offenbacher has continued her education, going to night classes, taking some correspondence courses and attending summer sessions at Southern Oregon college where she received her bachelor of arts degree in 1957.

## Royal Arch Lodge Dinner Planned

Jacksonville - Royal Arch Widows will serve a potluck dinner Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m., for members of the Royal Arch Chapter 4 of the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

A business meeting and social hour will be conducted. Mrs. Roy Picard will preside.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. Orval Shores, chairman, Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and Mrs. Ernest Scott. Visiting members are invited.

## WSCS Officers Are Installed

Montague - Installation of officers, pledge service and guest speaker were on the agenda of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Montague Methodist church May 10.

The Rev. Carl Nylund conducted the ceremony of installing the officers. They are Mrs. Harold Coatney, president; Mrs. Laura Jones, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mable French, treasurer.

Mr. Nylund also conducted the study of the Book of Romans, which is covering a span of several months.

Mrs. French led the financial pledge service, assisted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Coatney.

A group from the WSCS of the Yreka Methodist church put on a skit on social relations. Dish towels, painted by Warren Gaubatz, were used to illustrate the skit. Participants were Mrs. Ray Penney, Mrs. Harold Evett and Mrs. Fern vanOver.

## Salad Luncheon Slated by Ladies

Medford Ladies of Elks will meet Tuesday, May 21, in the Elks club downstairs lounge at 1 p.m. for a salad luncheon and afternoon of cards.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Pat Soran, Mrs. Pearl Shearer, Mrs. Homer B. Bell and Mrs. H. U. Mitchell.

Mothers, wives and widows of Elks lodge members, either local or out-of-town, are invited to all Ladies of Elks events, and pre-arranged four-somes are not necessary.

## May Birthdays Will Be Honored

Security Benefit club members will honor those with May birthdays at the Wednesday, May 22 meeting of the club in the Pythian building. The group gathers at 11 a.m., and luncheon is served at 12 noon. The business session takes up at 1 p.m., and dancing is from 2 to 4 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to the weekly meetings. There is no age limit for members, officers point out, and the membership is made up of persons from outlying towns including Jacksonville, Ashland and Grants Pass.

A potluck luncheon will be served next Wednesday and women members are to take covered dish contributions.

## Home Economists Schedule Luncheon

The Rogue Valley Home Economists in Homemaking will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, in the Top Flight room of the Rogue Valley Country club instead of the regular Monday night meeting.

All qualified home economists are invited to attend the luncheon.

A business meeting with election of officers for the next year will be held after lunch.



No best costume award was made at the recent "hard times" party held at Rogue Valley Country club for members and guests, but if one had been given, Manager James Dunlevy would have been the winner. Guests arriving at the club without knowledge of the party were startled to find the always suave club manager looking like a hobo from the "jungles."

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