

Gardening Information Available at Library

Amateur gardeners who want assistance on gardening subjects may benefit from a garden information center now set up in the Medford and Jackson County Public Library. Mrs. C. F. Gordon, Medford Garden club chairman for the project, announced during a picnic meeting of the club last week at TouVelle park.

Books and catalogs on gardening are available and the center's table is decorated with floral arrangements, a different theme to be used each month, the chairman explained.

About 35 members attended the recent event when foods made of herbs were served.

Four women joined the club, Mrs. John Eldon Dunn, Mrs. Dewey Tipton, and Mrs. B. K. Spoons, all Medford, and Mrs. J. K. James, Eagle Point.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Naylor and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald reported on the recent convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs held in Portland.



Mrs. Earl B. Bigalow (at left) is shown accepting the Robert Blakely Memorial Trophy on behalf of Medford unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at the recent state convention in Pendleton, Ore. The trophy is an annual award for the outstanding Americanism program in Oregon and is being presented by Mrs. Forest Erickson, Estacada, Department Americanism chairman. The Medford group won a total of 10 awards at the state convention. Mrs. Bigalow, a past president of the Oregon department of the auxiliary, completed a year of service as president of the Medford unit in June. She is currently serving as historian of the Oregon department and secretary of her local unit.

Dancers Plan Get Acquainted Event Sunday

A "get acquainted" square dance party for those who do not square dance but may be interested in learning will be held Sunday afternoon at the Country Square, Talent. Members of Star Promoters will host the event between 2 and 5 p.m.

This will be the start of a series of beginners lessons; the first two are free of any obligation, the club states, and anyone interested is welcome to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling Byron Dibble, 779-1001, or Robert Taylor, 773-2331, evenings.

Calendar

Friday:
8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Centennial Post 100, American Legion, Jacksonville Community hall.
8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral society, Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.
8 p.m.—Westonka council, Degree of Pochontas lodge, Redman hall, Apple st.
Saturday:
8:30 p.m.—Buckles and Bows Square dance club, Country Squares, Colver rd., Talent.
8:30 p.m.—Shady Square club dance, VFW hall, Shady Cove.



Washington — Miss Lucy Baines Johnson, daughter of Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, models a white slicker jacket and black stretch slacks during a "Back to School" fashion show September 12. The show was sponsored by the Mother-Daughter committee of the Congressional club. (UPI photo)

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Duplicate Contest Ends; Coming Events Slated

This week's session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club brought to a close the summer series contest which covered eight regular sessions. Participants were required to play with seven different partners and have six entries to their credit.

The players who won the most rating points were Mrs. Frank R. Baker, 84; Chester Reavis, 83; Mrs. Sam Richardson, 77; John D. Shortridge, 71; Leland Clark, 69. Thirty players were eligible. Extra rating points were given to those who placed and prizes went to the first three.

Coming events include the monthly play of the American Contract Bridge league Saturday, September 14, at Girls Community club, and the annual Rogue River Valley sectional tournament to be played at Grants Pass September 27-29. This large event alternates between Medford and Grants Pass and always draws a large attendance.

For play last Tuesday night, scores were awarded on a percentage basis. North-south winners were Mrs. Frank Baker and Al Gilhouse, first, 61.19 per cent; Leland Clark and Raymond Wise, second, 60.51 per cent; Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. Ben Todd, third, 57.69; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. E. L. Miller, fourth, 51.53.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. R. T. Jones, first, 68.67 per cent; Chester Reavis and John Shortridge, second, 67.83; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and George Rode, third, 58.18; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Robert R. Dickey, fourth, 57.75.

Assisting Mrs. Prickett were Mrs. Philip Keeton and Mrs. Robert Pederson and committee members: the Mesdames Richard Peters, L. A. Lewis, W. B. McMonigal, Ray Black, Walter Vaughn, William Reed, Frank Testerman, Ronald Kirsher and Marc Smith.

A fountain encircled by roses centered the tea table and silver candelabra held rose colored tapers. Refreshments were served to the guests on the outdoor deck of the Prickett hillside home. Those presiding at the table were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Keeton.

Resignation Announced

Mrs. D. H. Gerety, executive director of the Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls for the past seven years, has resigned her post, the council president, Mrs. R. H. Westfield, Ashland, announced today.

Mrs. Gerety was associated with Camp Fire Girls in the valley for 10 years, first as a group leader, then as a field director for two years and in 1956 became the executive director.

In making the announcement Mrs. Westfield said "Ruth Gerety will be greatly missed, both by the board of directors and the individual leaders throughout the council."

Mrs. Gerety's successor has not been announced.

'Vigah' Shirts Are Introduced

United Press International Working up perspiration usually takes "vigah" and a new sweatshirt advertises the connection. The shirts with "vigah" imprinted on the fronts also contain a physical fitness coat of arms inspired by President Kennedy. The crest features a rocking chair.

The shallow shoe silhouette steps to the front of the parade of new fall shoes for women, reports the National Shoe Retailers Association. The shallow shoe is the old opera pump with its top scaled down to show more foot. Even the backs are lowcut. Some have straps attached but this seems utilitarian as much as it's fashionable. The straps guarantee that wearers of shallow shoes remain shod.

Stepping into the fashion picture today is the wooden stacked heel, about 1 1/2 inches high, often made of plastic and painted to look like wood.

The new "sportive" look features vests, long sleeved shirts, skirts and jackets, lots of tweeds and cable-knit stockings which call for low stacked heels.

Look for suede to come on strong in hand stitched coats and suits for fall.

Proportioned length foundations may become as standard as A, B, and C cup sizes, manufacturers say.

Visitors
HORN BROOK — Visiting for four days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riant and David and Joanie were friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and sons Ricky and Steve, La Habra, Calif. The Riantes took their guests to Jones Beach on the Scott river for a day of swimming.

Rain Postpones Show; Rescheduled on Tuesday

Because of rain last evening, members of Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi postponed their annual fashion show and Hootenanny.

The show will be held next Tuesday evening, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn, 2517 East Main street. An attendant will be on hand to park cars.

Local entertainers will perform throughout the show and refreshments will be served. Clothing will be from Jean Hart's store, hair styles will be by Rose's Beauty center, and jewelry will be from Weisfield's store.

Proceeds go to a scholarship fund for a young woman student at Southern Oregon college. Tickets for the event are still available at Jean Hart's, Rose's Beauty Center, Rogue Valley Manor, from any member of Beta Upsilon chapter or by calling Mrs. Calvin McKibbin, 664-2602.

Program Given For Chapter; Events Planned

"Introductions and Invitations" was the title for the program given by Mrs. James Butler for a meeting of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held September 10 at the home of Mrs. Charles Tucker, 1551 Johnson street.

Plans were made for fund raising projects.

Mrs. Tucker reported on the progress of arrangements for the state convention to be held in Medford next year at the Army.

A report was given by Mrs. Eldon Johnson on the "School of Hope," and members discussed the possibility of aiding the school and helping sponsor the children. A letter from the sorority's national office sent congratulations upon achieving a three star chapter for the year 1962-63.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Charles Tucker, with Mrs. Norman Lankford and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart assisting.

The ritual of jewels will be conducted September 24 at the home of Mrs. James Butler, 1004 East Main street. On Thursday, September 12, Mrs. Richard Card, president, presided at a ritual of jewels at her home on 207 Vancouver avenue for Mrs. Frank Grimes, who with her family are moving and will reside in Portland.

Empty Bottles Useful As Flower Containers

In this era of casual entertaining in home recreation rooms, empty bottles can be most useful as containers for unusual floral arrangements.

With few exceptions, flower arrangements in bottles are informal in feeling since the very nature of the container itself is casual and unassuming, points out the Society of American Florists.

The clever hostess can use a wide variety of flowers and green foliage in such arrangements. These vary from a simple rhythmic spray to a grouping of blooms to a highly stylized arrangement of cut flowers.

Bottle containers inflict few limitations. One of these is that most bottles have a slenderness that requires a vertical design in the arrangements. A few types of bottles, however, have squat shapes that call for low rounded flower arrangements.

Generally speaking, the society says, bottles are symmetrical in design, but the over all arrangement is most attractive in an asymmetrical pattern or informal balance.

The hostess should seek compatibility between the flowers and container in size, color, texture, and spirit. For example, the society suggests the casual composition required with a Mexican bottle could be handled with five sprays of celosia, ranging in color from pink to wine, and a spray of plum foliage.

Another suggestion is for a wine bottle in wicker which is casual and ties in with either modern or traditional decor. This arrangement can include three white pompons, grouped informally with autumn grasses.

The round form of a Victorian milk glass bottle calls for a rounded form in an arrangement. White mums with a tint of yellow, and five yellow roses with curving stems, could be used advantageously.

To show how flexible bottle container arrangements can be, the society suggests placing a floral arrangement in a suitable bottle on a hanging shelf. In the arrangement, use spider plant branches with one branch fall-

Mrs. James Marlow Returns From Trip

HORN BROOK — Mrs. James Marlow has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she spent two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Cataldi, and other relatives and friends. In Pasadena, Md., a surprise family reunion was held for her at which over 100 of her relatives were present.

She also visited a brother, Andrew Daley, Woodlawn, Md., and another brother, Charles Daley in Essex, Md. at Middleborough, Md., she was guest at the wedding of a grand-niece, Miss Claudia Luther.

Attend Fair

HORN BROOK — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge and sons David and John spent the week end in Sacramento where they attended the California State Fair, and also visited their daughter, Miss Mary Lee Rutledge, who is employed in the capital city.

Guest Arrives From Arizona

HORN BROOK — Arriving Friday for a visit with Mrs. Allie Tyrer was Mrs. Ruth Morris, Phoenix, Ariz. Guests arriving Saturday were Miss Ruth Vettle, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyrer of Sacramento.

College President Speaks

ASHLAND — When members of the Ashland Garden club and their husbands met September 6 for a dinner and program, they were given a geological history of southern Oregon by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson.

The soil in which Ashlanders raise fruits and flowers had its beginnings in eras dating back 100 or more million years ago said the Southern Oregon college president, whose particular field is geology. He traced briefly the development of the mountain ranges of the Pacific coast, telling of the time when this valley was a shallow ocean lake with a tropical plant life.

The speaker said that a part of the college campus rests upon a quagmire in which fossils, ferns and dinosaur remains have been found. He displayed a fossil shark's tooth discovered when excavating for new buildings.

Dr. Stevenson declared that this area is the botanist's paradise with its rare species of plant life, the geologist's delight because of its prehistoric deposits, and the bird lover's joy with its varied climates.

Mrs. Dale Hoover introduced the speaker and the club president, Mrs. E. A. Bay, presided.

Hostesses for the buffet dinner were the Mesdames William H. Davis, W. A. Polenz, W. S. Stennett and Mrs. Richard H. Westfield. The meeting was held in the Women's Civic clubhouse on Winburn way.

Daughters Plan Constitution Week Events

As a special observance of Constitution Week, on September 16, 17, and 18 members and friends of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take chartered buses for a 3-day tour to Lakeview, where they will visit the Schminck Memorial museum. The tour has been arranged to acquaint them with this fine pioneer museum which contains a fine glass collection, quilts, china, furniture, and a great variety of interesting historical items.

A marker will be placed at the grave of Mrs. Artie Lula Schminck, who donated her property and the Museum to the Oregon Society, DAR. Any income from her property above the upkeep of the Museum goes to the Mountain Schools maintained by the National Society, DAR. They are Tamasee in South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith in Alabama.

Luncheon on Tuesday will be hosted by the Soroptomists' club, and a buffet dinner will be given for the group by the Lakeview chapter, DAR at the ranch home of Mrs. Beatrice M. Maxwell. On the way home members of Winema chapter in Corvallis will place a wreath at the grave of their namesake at Beatty, near Klamath Falls. Princess Winema was a heroic MODOC Indian girl who risked her life several times to save both members of her own tribe and white friends from treachery. A picnic at Crater Lake will be a feature of the trip.

Arrive
HORN BROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scorse, Long Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns. When the visitors return to their home next week, Mrs. Burns plans to accompany them.

Californians
Visit O'Brien
O'BRIEN — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunemaker, Tulaleke, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggers and family. The Nunemakers are Mrs. Egger's parents.

1964 Flower, Amish Half-Moon Pie Garden Show Is Fresh Pear Delight Date Listed

PORTLAND — Dates for the 1964 "Gardens on Review," largest flower and garden show presented in the Pacific Northwest, are announced for Wednesday through Sunday, April 15th to 19th, in the Portland Memorial coliseum by Northwest Flower and Garden Show, incorporated, sponsor of the annual event.

At a recent meeting Joe Klupenger, Klupenger nursery and greenhouses, Portland, was elected president of the organization. Formerly vice president, Mr. Klupenger succeeds George Caldwell, George Caldwell Wholesale nursery, Portland.

Elevated to the post of vice president is Robert Hastings Jr., Hastings Greenhouses, Portland. Treasurer is Russ Jordan, Shady Lane nursery, Vancouver, Wash. Ed Niklas, Clackamas greenhouses, Clackamas, will serve as secretary.

New appointments to the board of directors are Marshall Gifford, Gifford's flowers, Portland; Charles E. Walters, Charles E. Walters Wholesale nursery, Hillsboro and Jordan, Holdover board members are Frank Morishita, Fairdale nursery, Troutdale; Charles Kofler, Flowers, Tommy Luke, Portland; Mr. Caldwell; Robert Snodgrass, Esch and 7-Dees nursery, Portland; Harold Miller, Miller Landscape nursery, Milwaukie and Jack Abbott, Abbott's Green Thumb, Portland.

Between now and show dates, the board will meet monthly to formulate plans, select a theme garden design, and to arrange for new innovations which will bring to flower lovers of the Pacific Northwest the most outstanding attraction presented, in the three years of the show.

There's a trick to rolling out the mammoth turnover, Amish Half-Moon Pie, but the reward in praise is well worth the trouble. Make up pastry for a double crust nine-inch pie. Chill thoroughly. Now core and slice four medium-sized fresh pears. Mix with three-fourth cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, the rind and juice of one-half lemon and a dash of salt. Lightly stir in one-half pint creamed cottage cheese. If you like a spicy pie, sprinkle with cinnamon and nutmeg.

To roll out pastry, put a large sheet of waxed paper under a cookie sheet, extending about 12 inches beyond the sheet. Sprinkle with flour. Now roll out pastry in one big circle, half on the cookie sheet and half on the waxed paper. Top the cookie sheet half with pear mixture; dot with butter or margarine and carefully fold over other half (use corners or waxed paper to pull pastry over). Crimp edges. Prick to allow steam to escape. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden.

Women's Group At Sanatorium

HORN BROOK — Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, accompanied by Miss Gladys Haight and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Haight, both of Yreka, drove to Redding on Sunday, where, with a group of Red Cross Gray Ladies from Yreka, they visited patients at the tuberculosis sanatorium there. Mrs. Breceda is a member of the Gray Lady Corps.



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