



Even weeds can be beautiful and Mrs. Floyd Kelley's entry, "Just Weeds" in the recent Shady Cove Garden club show attracted interested viewers. Pictured above are three out-of-town visitors, as they discussed the exhibit. They are left to right, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. Mads Madsen, and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, all Central Point, and Mrs. Kelley, the exhibitor, who classified each plant.

**Arts and Crafts Meeting Announced**

Mrs. Devarle Pugmire will conduct the arts and crafts meeting of the 2nd Ward Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Tuesday, September 24. The meeting will be held at the church, 648 South Ivy street, from 9 a.m. until noon. The women will continue work on their bazaar items for the bazaar scheduled in early November. Mrs. Elyz Kees will be in charge of the nursery.

**Chrysanthemum Circle To Meet on Monday**

A potluck dinner is planned by Chrysanthemum Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at 6:30 p. m. Monday, September 23 at the Eagles Hall. In charge of the committee for the evening are Mrs. Carrie Milnes and Mrs. George Watson. Members may bring guests.

**Wayne King's Orchestra To Fill Medford Date**

Wayne King and his orchestra will appear in Medford Wednesday, October 9 sponsored by Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital. The band will furnish dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Medford armory. The engagement, the second in name bands to be brought here by the guild, is a benefit event and proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart hospital building fund. Tommy Dorsey's orchestra appeared here last fall. Mrs. Dan Hull is general chairman. Cochairmen for ticket sales are Mrs. Dwight Speer and Mrs. Charles Lasher. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased at Swem's Book and Gift shop or from guild members. Wayne King's start in music came when his father presented him with a clarinet for his 16th birthday. He studied the clarinet with such intent and seriousness that by the time he got to college he was able to pay all his expenses by directing his own band for local dances. **First Break** Mr. King's first real break in show business came when he received an offer from Del Lampe's orchestra at the Tri-nion ballroom in Chicago. Yet, it was in Chicago's other big ballroom, the Aragon, that Wayne King made his early rise to fame as a dance band conductor. He was entranced by fine, melodious music and had a definite dislike for the loud and harsh kind. At the time when the jazz craze for fast, hot music seemed to be the thing, Mr. King took a chance. He insisted that every other number played by the then unknown orchestra at the Aragon be a waltz. His insistence was backed by his ability and his superb interpretation of waltz music and the public's desire for something new combined to make him an immediate success. Difference in training was made a parent when Mrs. (Mother) Dorrie Smith, who has been coaching stage actors for many, many years in Portland,

**MANOR-ISMS . . . .**

By ETHELYN EVANS

Our Shakespeare festival brings many benefits beyond the pleasure of attending the wonderful plays. Heading the list of these bonus items would be "The Institute of Renaissance Studies." This may sound like a high-brow or blue-stocking title, but the programs of lectures given by experts and the discussions following are well balanced, interesting and entertaining, as well as mentally stimulating. Truly a "sugar coated" educational pill. The last program of the series certainly should never be missed. It is "A day of review and discussion" of the four plays given during the season. In this year's program, the visiting critic was William Sibley, actor and college drama professor from Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Sibley had seen and carefully studied all four plays and discussed them, the actors, the staging, lighting and everything. One does not need to agree with all ideas expressed, of course. At times, I felt like criticizing the "critic" — always admitting that he was an expert and I knew practically nothing. The most remarkable and interesting feature of this program was the presence of the actors themselves. They proved they can "take it", either severely adverse or complimentary. They eagerly accepted helpful suggestions and instruction, and joined wholeheartedly in the lively question and answer and discussion period. It's thrilling to listen on the sidelines. Actor Richard Graham and General Manager William Patton revealed that, in the beginning, Producer Angus Bowmer received about 30 to 50 applications and from that number could select about 10 or 12 qualified and talented actors; and that now from 400 or more applications received each year the number of competent, outstanding actors available remained about the same. Further discussion revealed that present-day drama schools and college drama departments seem to concentrate on awarding degrees and scholarships based largely on research and "method". The results did not seem too encouraging.

The Manor welcomed the Medford Garden Club for a tour of Manor and individual garden; and we were delighted to play host to seven teachers from the Medford schools on the Business Education day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Kathryn Hornbrook, Mrs. L. G. Abercrombie and Mrs. Bob Evans entertained St. Theresa guild of St. Marks Episcopal church, using a flower decorated club room for the meeting and the luncheon following. The Manor members proved cooperation in valley projects by occupying three tables at the Beta Sigma Phi style show staged by Jean Hart's store. Many Manors were in evidence at the two big picnics held in TouVelle State park. Members also attended the United Nations picnic at the Bosworth ranch on Little Applegate. The tax measure, titled "Personal and Corporate Income Tax Bill," will be referred to the voters of Oregon at a special election October 15. An objective description of the measure has been prepared by the League of Women Voters of Oregon as part of its voters service program and is available locally from Mrs. Robert Minear, voters service chairman, phone 773-1277. Speakers Available Mrs. Minear announced that members of the League are available to discuss the tax referral measure before other groups in the valley. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Minear. The first study units of the League's fall schedule have been set for Monday, September 23, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, 2517 Argonne Way and Tuesday, September 24, at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne avenue. Mrs. Ben Trowbridge Jr. will lead the morning discussion and Mrs. Florence Brennessholtz the evening discussion. Women attending the September units will consider issues which they would like to see adopted for the LWV 1964-66 national program. Recommendations for national study by the 132,000 members are sent by each of the League's 1,120 local groups and items are then chosen by local League delegates at the national convention. All women interested in study, discussion and action concerning local, state and national governmental issues are invited to



All togged out and ready to parade in a style show are the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's Saddlery in a fashion show which Jack Martin Greer, Jacksonville. The Greens, (left to right) Cynthia, 5; Clay, 3½; Christine, 11, appeared with them wearing a full-skirted pink and Craig, 8, modeled western clothing for Gibson's.

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**Tax Referral Measure To Be League's Topic**

Jackson county's four members of the state legislature will discuss the current tax referral measure at a meeting of the Medford League of Women Voters Saturday, September 28. The event will begin with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Talking with members of the non-partisan voters group will be Representatives John R. Dellenback, James Redden and Edward Branchfield, and Senator Lynn Newberry. The tax measure, titled "Personal and Corporate Income Tax Bill," will be referred to the voters of Oregon at a special election October 15. An objective description of the measure has been prepared by the League of Women Voters of Oregon as part of its voters service program and is available locally from Mrs. Robert Minear, voters service chairman, phone 773-1277. Speakers Available Mrs. Minear announced that members of the League are available to discuss the tax referral measure before other groups in the valley. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Minear.

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Linda Gibson, pictured here in typical western ranch and riding clothes, helped coordinate the style show which Jean Hart and Gibson's Saddlery gave last Wednesday under the sponsorship of Jackson County CowBelles, auxiliary to the Jackson County Stockmen's association. Miss Gibson, who assists her father in the family store, later modeled a full-skirted white lace evening frock.

**Grandmothers Club To Elect Officers; Luncheon Planned**  
Rogue Chapter, National Federation of Grandmothers Clubs of America, will elect officers at a session Monday, September 23 at 12:30 p. m. in Girls Community club. This will be a closed meeting, not open to visitors, officers stated. Mrs. O. L. Gaston will preside. Hostesses for a dessert luncheon will be Mrs. Cora Bahaw, Mrs. Trema Heard, Mrs. Iva Walker, Mrs. Maude Lovell and Mrs. Anna Iverson.

**Federated Club To Hold Session**  
TALENT — Talent Federated Women's club will hold the first fall meeting at Talent City hall, Tuesday, September 24. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. with a work session, sack lunch is planned at noon and a short business meeting at 2 p.m. All women of the Talent community are welcome to attend for all, or any part, of the day. The women will fold bandages for the American Cancer society, during the morning work session.

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