



Organization of American Rose Society Unit Begins in Billings

The Rose Society of Billings, an affiliate of the American Rose society, was formed Wednesday when a group of the city's flower fanciers met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lane, 710 Second street west, and adopted a constitution and elected officers. Seated are Mrs. Lane, secretary and publicity chairman, and C. F. Farris, president. Left to right are Miss Esther Schmidt, vice president and historian; Gail D. Nelson, treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Comstock, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell,

Mrs. Rockwood Brown and Dr. James I. Wernham. Other charter members are Mrs. Johanna Sanderson, Mrs. F. W. Dillree and Lyle Lathom. Purpose of the group, which is to meet twice monthly until organization is completed, is to encourage interest in roses and their cultivation. The society's next session is planned at 8 p.m., October 15 in the Farris home at 223 Broadwater avenue. Committee chairmen will be named and program plans outlined.

(Photo of Mrs. Rockwood Brown) Rose Society Formed

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