



AFTER MORE PRIZES at the county fair is Linda Ware of Roseburg whose sheep and wool exhibits last year netted her these ten ribbons including one state fair prize. She will be back at the fair, Aug. 22 to 25 with six animals for competition. Linda, 15, is daughter of Mrs. Gordon W. Ware. (Paul Jenkins)

Treasury Denies Funds Surplus Was Fictitious

WASHINGTON — Rep. Passman (D-La.) charged this week that the administration delayed payment of "vast sums" to show what Passman called a "fictitious surplus."

The Treasury issued an emphatic denial.

A department spokesman said "no payments of any sort were delayed for any reason whatever in any form, shape or manner."

The Treasury Department on July 19 reported a budget surplus of \$1,645,000,000 for the 1957 fiscal year which ended June 30.

Passman, chairman of the House Foreign Aid Appropriations subcommittee, said the administration delayed payment beyond June 30 "of vast sums for goods and services already delivered in order to be able to show a surplus."

He called it deceptive bookkeeping.

Among the delayed payments, Passman said, was more than 500 million dollars "in military bills for which payment should have been made prior to the end of June."

SET FOR WELCOME

Edward Lindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindell of Roseburg, will participate in the annual Hastings College, Neb., welcome week activities on the college campus during the week of Sept. 9 through 15. He will be sophomore at the college this fall.

ATTENDS ALASKAN SCHOOL

Orenda Mitchell of Winchester is attending the University of Alaska summer session.

Experiment In Televising Chemistry Lecture Success

CORVALLIS — An experiment in televising lectures to a 43-student class in chemistry was a success, Oregon State College officials report.

Test scores of students in the TV section and those of 145 students in regular classroom sections of the same course were almost the same.

Under the experimental TV class arrangement for the spring class term, two weekly lectures were televised. Recitation and laboratory periods were conducted

as usual.

Student attitude toward TV instruction changed from 52 per cent opposed at the beginning of the term to 27 per cent opposed at the end.

Disadvantages listed by the students included lack of color, lack of opportunity to ask questions and a limited view of material and equipment.

Others listed as advantages of TV as permitting them to see demonstrations "closer up." Some said they preferred TV instruction from an excellent lecture to face-to-face instruction from a less capable teacher.

This fall, TV courses will be presented over an inter-institutional network that will include Oregon State, University of Oregon and Oregon College of Education. The courses will be carried by station KOAC, the state-owned TV station located on the Oregon State campus.

Sacred Music Concert Set At Local Church



SACRED MUSIC TEAM ... to play here

A sacred concert in the Church of the Open Bible in Roseburg has been set Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 7:45 p.m. It will be given by the Bible Standard College musical team from Eugene.

The team is composed of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, music directors of the school; Bill Slipp Jr. and John Bennett. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a trombonist and Mrs. Johnson a concert pianist. Bill Slipp, from Lodi, Calif., plays the saxophone. The fourth member, John Bennett, is from Lewiston, Idaho.

The group combines to form a mixed quartet, duets and other instrumental combinations.

The church is located at 1643 SE Jackson St. The public is invited to the service.

Roseburg Youth Picked To Take Nuclear Work



DAVID L. COLBY ... joins Navy

David L. Colby, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Colby, 438 W. Age St., Roseburg, is the first youth from Douglas County to be selected for a new Navy training program.

The Roseburg Navy man will receive training in the nuclear field after completion of nine weeks of recruit training at San Diego, Calif. After the recruit training he will receive a 14-day leave.

He will receive up to two years training in the nuclear field, and upon completion of training will be assigned to nuclear-powered submarines or nuclear-powered surface ships.

The Colby family moved recently to Roseburg from Medford where David was graduated in June from Medford High School.

There is a limited number of vacancies in the field for men with exceptionally high qualifications. Persons interested may contact the Navy recruiting office in the Douglas County courthouse.



QUEEN GLADYS VII—Comely Sally Jo Thompson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Glendale will rule over the annual Gladiolus Festival at Grants Pass Aug. 16 to 18. The Glendale girl was valedictorian of the 1957 Glendale High School class, Pirate queen and winner of the southwestern Oregon Elks scholarship contest this year. She will attend Oregon State College this fall. (Fox photo)

Sen. Neuberger Attacks Baiting Of Ocean Waters

WASHINGTON — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Friday attacked what he called the "baiting or chumming" of waters off Newport, R.I., where President Eisenhower may fish soon.

Neuberger said he read a news account of a protest by Rhode Island conservationists against the scattering of minced fish in the waters.

"This is contrary to best conservation practices because many fish would be lured into nearby commercial traps," he said.

Neuberger said he is sure Eisenhower did not know of or condone such practices, but he added he hoped the President "himself will urge that the practice stop."

PARTY, PICNIC SET

A swim party and picnic is scheduled by the teenage youth of the Dillard - Winston Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11. All youth of the community are invited. They have been asked to meet at the church at 3 p.m. for transportation.

farm forest facts

By BOB BRADLEY
County Extension Forester

Much attention has been given in recent years to the development of superior strains of trees in order that the seedlings we plant today may produce superior trees in the future.

The general procedure has been to select superior specimens of mature trees in the forest whose growth, size, quality, and even resistance to disease and other elements is outstanding. The seed from these trees is then collected and used to propagate seedlings for forest planting.

Scientists have even gone a step farther and have developed "seed orchards" composed entirely of superior trees. In some instances, they may have even tried to isolate these orchards from other trees to prevent cross-pollination with inferior trees. At any rate, the idea has been to produce exceptional trees for the future.

RECENTLY, I received a copy of a letter to Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf of the University of California from J. B. Dunbar of Scotland. It came to me by way of the California Christmas Tree Growers' publication.

Dunbar has on his estate forest plantings containing about thirty North American species. Either his father or grandfather, it is believed, planted these trees. Nevertheless, many of them are very old, as Dunbar himself is over 80.

HE WRITES the following in his Scottish phraseology:

"I'm loomng quite large with the F.C. (Forestry Commission). My 'giant' strain started about 35 years ago, I mean the 'idea' in an endeavor to get a 2-year seedling Scots big enough to go straight into the forest without having to transplant it. I knew that a big egg gave a big chick (even now I'm not sure that it is bigger than an 'ordinary' when table size (age), any more than I am that my giants will have maintained their superiority 100 years hence, but they definitely are up to 35 years); so imagine that a super-size seed would blossom into a bigger-than-ordinary seedling. This proved to be the case."

"FOR YEARS our F.C. kept asking me why 'my' seedlings were bigger than theirs. My answer was, 'It's quite simple, think it over.' After about a dozen years, in the interests of forestry, I gave the show away. The answer was and is, that only seed that refused to pass through a certain sized mesh was classified as being a potential 'giant'. I am now into the third generation of 'giants' with over 50 per cent and an ever increasing percentage. Mendel's Law and its bearings—of my seedlings over a foot high, I should be created Baron Sylvistris."

He goes on to remark about how well adapted some western species are to growing in Scotland.

Perhaps this is an indication of another method we can use in the selection of better seed for the development of better seedlings. Such seedlings may become the super trees of tomorrow.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sp3c Eugene W. White was recently discharged from the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He entered the army in July of 1954, and served in Korea and Japan. For the past 18 months White has been assigned to the 90th Replacement Battalion at Ft. Lewis. He plans on attending the University of Oregon in September.



The tough-leaved species of iris grows in wet situations, but this one prefers sunny, open uplands, and there is often tints a whole hillside with its blooms. Its color is extremely variable, usually purple.

It can be seen growing in Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Several species of northwestern iris provided fiber from which the Indians made light, but exceedingly strong ropes, nets, and snares, and this is one of the species so used.

Indeed, the specific name tenax

refers to the tenacity or toughness of that fiber. The botanist Douglas writes of those ropes as follows: "The snare is used in taking elk and black tail deer. It is very strong but not any thicker than your little finger."

This iris blooms from April to June.

Pleasure from the iris comes in many forms. The bouquets about the house and the beauty in our yard and borders.

RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Rainbow Garden Club is scheduled Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Harryman on Kent creek, reports correspondent Rosa Heimbach.

At the last meeting, Mrs. Lee (Burdette) Wilson was presented the president's gavel by outgoing president Mrs. Nancy Linna. It was the high point of the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Fred Albertus was hostess at her home.

Other officers installed by Mrs. Linna were: Mrs. Juanita Woodall, vice president, and Mrs. Mary White, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Clarabell Morgan, one of the oldest members of the club has moved to Junction City. Others receiving associate memberships because they are moving away or are working are: Mrs. Rosa Heimbach Lack, who is moving to Medford, and Mrs. Nancy Linna and Mrs. Essie Cooper, who are employed during the day.

The club has held field trips recently to get material for landscaping of the garden club booth at the county fair. On the first to Kent Creek, they gathered ferns for background planting. On another day, members went to the fair booth site and planted grass and plants.

ROSE SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Roseburg Rose Society is scheduled Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friday.

The bulk of discussion at the last meeting centered around plans for landscaping the booth at the Douglas County Fair. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gosnell. The evening included dinner and a tour of the rose and fuchsia gardens.

At the same meeting, committees headed by Mrs. Roy Byrd and Mrs. Friday arranged a meeting to make plans for landscaping the triangular plot near the Douglas Community Hospital.

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