



ENJOYING SOME OFF-CAMERA LEVITY at the Western Forest Industries Association conclave held recently in San Francisco, are, left, Joe McCracken, executive vice president of the Portland-based association; and outgoing President Fred Sohn, of Sun Studs, Inc., Roseburg. This meeting at the St. Francis hotel marked the 14th annual get-together of this group which represents independent operators in the forest industries throughout the 11 western states. Leo Rickard of Rickini Lumber Co., Soginaw, Ore., was elected president for the forthcoming year. Association members met with government officials, congressmen, heads of departments and Forest Service representatives in order to try to iron out the problems now facing the industry.



GOVERNMENT AND TIMBER sat down together at the 14th annual meeting of Western Forest Industries Association, held in San Francisco recently, and discussed their relationship and mutual problems. This is one of the informal discussion groups which met between sessions, and includes: Rep. W. O. "Bun" Kelsay, Roseburg, of the Oregon State Legislature; Aaron Jones, a director of Western Forest Industries Association and newly-elected chairman of the executive committee of West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau; Congressman Robert Duncan (D-Ore.); Sidney Leiken, Roseburg, Oregon State representative; and Lyle Baker of television's "The Lyle Baker Report on Lumber and Plywood."

Community News Items

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler of Seattle spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Finlay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buckman of Chico, Calif., have returned to their home, following a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamet are back at their home in Roseburg, following a business trip to Los Angeles. They spent a few days in San Francisco en route south. They were gone for 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jennie are back at their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Los Angeles to attend to business. Mrs. Jennie has just accepted a position in the office of Dr. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Robert Stults and Mrs. Robert Harris of the city spent today in Ashland attending the Mothers' festival at the Southern Oregon College campus. Mrs. Stults was the guest of her son, Lynn, and Mrs. Harris was the guest of her daughter, Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hibbard, formerly of Roseburg, have been visiting here for a few days. They have just returned from a six-months tour of the United States. They spent six weeks in Kentucky, the former home state of Mr. Hibbard, and two and a half months at Fort Myers, Florida. They stopped over in Missouri and Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Hibbard retired last September from the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton are back at their home on SE Claire St., following several days in Portland attending to business and a stop over in Eugene to visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Portland by the former's sister, Miss Jane Wharton, who returned to her home in stay here visiting relatives and attending to business. Miss Wharton expects to return here in a short time to attend to property interests.

Mrs. June Adams, Mrs. Muriel Longfellow, Mrs. Ruth Randall, of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Dan Olson, American Legion Post, Cottage Grove, assisted with the Voluntary Services department at the VA Hospital Thursday. Also assisting were Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Mrs. Laura Goodell and Mrs. Adeline Creason of Tri-City American Legion Auxiliary, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, Mrs. Deborah Brown and Mrs. Lucille MacLean, of Camas Valley Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattison have purchased the residence at 1820 NW Lynwood Drive and have moved there to make their home. They formerly resided at Winchester.

Leonard Jacobs, a former Roseburg resident now living at the coast, is reported to be a patient at the hospital in Coos Bay since recently suffering a heart attack. While in Roseburg he was associated with Jacobs and Baughman bowling alley.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Green, 1751 SE Hamilton, Roseburg, were guests at the annual Parents week-end on the Lewis and Clark campus as the guests of their son, Doug, who is a freshman there. Events included a report on the new 23 curriculum, the foreign study opportunities and the new physical plant expansion; a style show, crowning of May Queen Anne Wichman, a parents-faculty luncheon, student-parent breakfast sports events.

Tiny Petunia Seeds Require Special Planting Treatment

Petunia seeds are so tiny that they are best started in a sunny window where special care can be given them.

As a planting medium use either vermiculite, a sterile substance available at any garden supply store or a sterilized mixture of 1 part sand and 1 part of soil.

To sterilize soil mixture, fill shallow aluminum foil pans, put them in the oven, set the temperature control for 180 degrees and the timer for 1 hour.

After pans are cool, the seeds may be sown in the mixture. Be sure first to punch holes near the bottoms of the sides of the pans to insure adequate drainage.

It is best to sow the seeds from the packet, tapping it gently with one finger so that seeds come out gradually. Sow about 8 seeds to the inch. Don't cover the seeds.

If you feel you must do something, press them gently to the vermiculite or soil mixture with the flat of your hand.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Laws of Vancouver, Wash., are the parents of a daughter born April 21. They have named the baby Lori Ann. Mrs. Laws is the former Nancy Hibbard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley of Roseburg were guests at Lewis and Clark College for the annual Parents week-end as the guests of their son, Morris, who is a freshman there. The three-day schedule gave the parents a close-up look at the academic and extra-curricular program.

C. J. Arpagaus and daughter, Alanna of San Francisco, and Mrs. Walter Tackett and sons, Patric and Brian, and daughter, Nancy, of Oakland, Calif., have returned to their homes, following a visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Flood. Arpagaus is a brother-in-law of the Floods and Mrs. Tackett is a sister of Mrs. Flood.

Tomato Leaflet Issued By OSU

Home gardeners who pamper their tomato plants by building simple plastic tents over them will be rewarded with a better tomato crop this summer, says R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State University extension horticultural specialist.

Illustrated directions for making such tents or teepees are included in a new OSU fact sheet called "Tomatoes in the Garden." Copies are available on request to Oregon residents from county extension offices or from the OSU Bulletin Clerk in Corvallis.

Other aspects of tomato culture discussed in the fact sheet include varieties recommended for Oregon, soil and fertilizer requirements, propagation, planting, irrigating, staking, pruning, insect control and cultivation.

Oakland Garden Club Flower Show Rated Success; Cancer Fund Aided

The Oakland Garden Club's Spring Flower Show held last Saturday at the Oakland Masonic Hall was rated a big success by those attending, according to a report by Edith Dunn, correspondent. Flower arrangements and horticultural exhibits were brought in from all over the Umpqua district, Mrs. Dunn said.

Sweepstakes winner in the arrangements division was Mrs. Emmitt Walters. Special awards were given in this division to Minnie Churchill for her tri-color entry and to Jessie Davis for best under-five-blue-ribbon entry.

Eva Goodman was sweepstakes winner in the horticulture division with an award of merit being given to Hope Henry for her Oriental Cherry entry. The junior award in this division went to Danny Young.

Blue ribbon winners in the various divisions are listed as follows: arrangements, Minnie Churchill, Mrs. Emmitt Walters, Lulu McMahon, Edith Dunn, Ruth Britton, Eva Goodman, Pearl Hand, Jessie Davis, Kathryn Curran and Elnora Young.

Betty Taucher placed first in the corsage division and in the junior division, winners were Danny Young and Shaun Hogan.

Many of the blue ribbon winners placed first in more than one category of the division, it was reported.

with the Garden Clubs

SUTHERLIN CLUB

A trip to the Hindsdale Azalea Gardens near Scottsburg will take the place of the regular meeting of the Sutherlin Garden Club on Thursday, May 16. There will be no business meeting except to take a few moments to elect delegates to the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs to be held in Portland in June. All members will meet at the Sutherlin Community Building promptly at noon. Several members will be asked to drive their cars to accommodate the group, according to Mrs. J. D. Bailey, publicity chairman.

Pick Vegetables Best For Oregon

Vegetable varieties best suited for Oregon home gardens are listed in a new Oregon State University circular.

The recommendations are made by OSU extension specialists in horticulture, botany, plant pathology, food science and home economics and are based upon research, practical experience and observation. Most varieties are recommended for all of Oregon, but some exceptions are made for high altitude and other specialized conditions.

Vegetable varieties listed in the circular range from asparagus to watermelons. Copies of the circular, "Fresh Market and Home Garden Vegetable Varieties," may be obtained from county extension offices or from the OSU Bulletin Clerk, Corvallis.

Larkspurs are one of the annuals that grow best when the weather is cool, even cold. That's the reason their seeds should be sown just as early in the spring as it's possible to do so. It may be better to sow on soil that hasn't been carefully prepared than to wait for weather which permits tilling.

Certainly larkspurs are among the most beautiful of annual flowers. Their long spikes of bloom in deep or sky blue, pink, red, salmon or white give a lift to the late spring or early summer garden.

They are exceptionally good cut flowers and, even when there isn't a bud in sight, the dark green, finely cut foliage is a pretty sight.

For the smallest and the largest, the best of their kinds and types, plant Thumbelina and the FI hybrid Firecracker zinnias in 1963. They are easily planted direct from seed, and produce best without transplanting, as soon as the soil is warm in spring. They may be started earlier in such as peat pots, for setting outside later if the roots are not disturbed.

The wide success and acclaim for the 1962 award winners assure even greater popularity and demand for them this season.

Dianthus "Bravo," the only scarlet dianthus or garden pink, is wanted by all who have seen it. Eight to 10 inches high and covered with vivid scarlet single blooms over an inch across. "Bravo" stands out as the most striking of all garden pinks.

With junior gardeners in mind, classes have been arranged as follows: single specimen, any flower, for age 5 to 12 years; single specimen, any flower, age 13 to 18 years; arrangements, "Old McDonald's Farm," dish gardens using farm animals; and "Miniatures," 3 inches or under, both for age 5 to 12 years; "Teacher's Pet," arrangement suitable for teachers.

In the horticulture division, blue ribbons were won by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. McMahon, Nadine Stearns, Betty Ray, Ruth Bridges, Maude Cole, Guy Cole, Floy Ferguson, Mabel Allen and Grace Crouch, several of these being multiple winners.

An award of appreciation was made to Kenneth Dorman and Dennis Parker for their special educational exhibits.

Many Entries
All display tables were full for the show, Mrs. Dunn reports, and many unusual plants were presented for exhibition. The junior department showed an unusual interest by children with particularly interesting entries from the 6-12 age bracket.

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The News-Review garden SECTION

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New 1963 Garden Flowers Offer Exciting Choice When Planting

All-America Selections for 1963 are the exciting favorite zinnias.

Excitingly different, "Thumbelina," female diminutive for Tom Thumb of the Hans Christian Andersen tales, is the dwarfest of cultivated zinnias. Only about 6 inches in height, the compact little everblooming plants continue to bloom over a long season. Many zinnia colors are represented in double blooms of 14 inches. Holding color tenaciously, other stems arise to blanket foliage over the passing flowers and open other covers of bloom.

The first Bold Medal award, since Fire Chief petunia in 1950 brought the first red petunia, goes to Thumbelina zinnia.

In distinct contrast, "Firecracker" zinnia produces the largest flowers of the brightest and richest scarlet red. The stocky plants grow to 30 inches tall with long stemmed, plant cactus-flowered blooms. Firecracker is the first true hybrid zinnia winner to be introduced. Almost as rare an award, Firecracker gets the Silver Medal of A.A.S.

So, we now have the dwarfest of zinnias, to start blooming when less than 3 inches high. And also, 30-inch bushy plants with six-inch blooms for border and foundation plantings, excellent cutting material.

Use the midget "Thumbelina" for edging beds, borders and walks or driveways. Window and porch boxes, rockeries and wall gardens, urns and pots of Thumbelina for porch steps and patio, will lend enchantment. Arrangements in shallow bowls or trays, as for parties, are conversation pieces.

Show-Flower Starters

"Firecracker" is extra large, to 6 inches across and 2 inches deep. Color is very rich and stems are long and strong. The flowers are quilled and waved so light and airy, without the heaviness of large flat petalled blooms. This is truly an exhibition flower for the garden and for arrangement of cut flowers. It also shows resistance to mildew, troublesome to zinnias in some areas.

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Weed Control Now—Leisure Later



Summer Lawn Work Cut By Attack In The Spring

The first burst of enthusiasm for lawn care that comes out of sheer winter weariness is often short lived.

If you'd rather spend the warm weather season golfing, fishing, swimming or just snoozing in the hammock, now is the time to spend a few minutes planning a weed control program that will pay dividends in free time later.

Assuming that you have an established lawn sowed with high quality seed, the first step is fertilizing in early spring, followed by two or three lighter applications throughout the season. An important second step is setting the mower high — as much as three inches — to help the grass shade and crowd out weeds.

Third step is a chemical weed control program beginning with the crab grass killer recommended by your county agent. An application of one of the new pre-emergence crab grass killers in early spring before crab grass seeds sprout will take care of this pest for the year. Broad leaf weeds can be killed on a spot basis if they become a

Visitors Occupy Riversdale Folks

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stritzke in Riversdale were the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stritzke and children Don, Laurie and Vicki of Pullman, Wash.

Kathi Burkhardt came from Southern Oregon College at Ashland to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhardt. She was accompanied home by a classmate, Miss "Gus" Smith of Klamath Falls.

Spending the weekend in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trozelle were the; mothers, Mrs. E. G. Trozelle and Mrs. C. M. Stark. Also going were Mrs. Ed Langlois and Mrs. H. B. Kruse. They went especially to attend the fashion show on Saturday at Lipman's, sponsored by the Tucker-Maxon Oral School. The Trozelle's daughter attends the school and also was a model in the fashion show.

COAT CAUSES ARREST

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa (UPI) —Wearing a heavy trenchcoat in 80-degree weather proved the undoing of Jerry Richards.

Police said when Richards was arrested he had concealed under his loose-fitting coat vitamins, cigars, cigarettes and several shirts. He faces two shoplifting charges.

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