

Why comes not death to those who mourn?
He never smiled again.
—Felicia D. Hemans

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest!
—William Collins

The average American spends \$11 a year on candy.
Zipper Note Boxes—The Sentinel

What is the price of a thousand horses against a son where there is one son only.
—J. M. Sygne

One may smile, and smile, and be a villain.
—Shakespeare
Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

QUICK RESULTS FROM THE SENTINEL WANT ADS

SENTINEL FARM and GARDEN

London Grange Building Plans Advanced Jan. 7

By Mrs. Gale Roby
LONDON GRANGE—A building committee was appointed at the January 7 meeting of London Grange by master Wayne Berggren and includes: P. M. Campbell, chairman, Don Martin, O. E. Craig and Archie Powell. The committee will meet to plan the foundation of the new grange hall and work to start as soon as possible. Present plans indicate the new hall will be located on what is known as the former Riggs property which has been secured by the London grange, and includes material that is usable from the old 4-H clubhouse that is to be torn down. Grange meetings are now being held in the former Riggs house, which has been temporarily remodeled, pending the building of the new hall.

An interesting talk was given at the lecturer's hour by Mrs. Berggren on "Children Growing Up." Members responded with New Year's resolutions. Lecturer, Mrs. Archie Powell, announced the program outline for the year. Men of the grange served pie, donuts and coffee. Next meeting is January 21.

London HEC

Chairman Mrs. Dean Martin, announced the London Grange Home Economics will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m., January 13, at the grange hall. Mrs. Martin will be hostess. Mrs. Martin received word this week of her appointment as one of four members on Lane County Pomona HEC committee.

Year Round Care Of Poinsettia Plants Outlined

Dropping leaves on a Christmas poinsettia plant do not mean it is dying, according to R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulture specialist.

The right care can keep it in condition for blooming again next year, he said. But Clark cautioned that proper care and conditions are needed.

Leaf dropping means the plant is going into its normal rest period, which lasts until about May 1, the horticulturist explained.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place—40 to 50 degrees—and water sparingly, he recommends. About May 1, cut the plant back quite heavily, to remove excess wood and make it more shapely.

Shake off the old soil and re-pot in a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure and one part leafmold, Clark continued. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding and still provide good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out.

In about another month, when weather is warm, set the potted plant outdoors, submerging the pot in the soil at ground level or a little below. Put it in full sunshine unless the weather is very hot. In that case, give it light shade, Clark says. When nights become cool in the fall, put it in a window where there is good light and air and where the temperature is about 60 to 65 degrees, but with no draft. Water regularly so the soil never dries out and use a little liquid fertilizer every week.

Clark emphasized that protection from both drafts and extremes of temperature is important. Another vital thing is to keep the plant dark at night.

Long nights, uninterrupted by even a shaft of artificial light, are needed to bring the poinsettia into flower, he said. Florists have found that street lights as much as 50 yards from greenhouses can prevent poinsettias from blooming. In homes, plants may not get enough darkness even in a dimly lighted hall.

The poinsettia needs as much light as possible during the day, but an early bedtime, which may be arranged by covering it with a black cloth or by keeping it on a glassed-in porch or a room that is not lighted after nightfall.

Dorena Grange Plans Initiation

Mrs. Walter N. Dowens
DORENA GRANGE—At the regular meeting of the Dorena Grange held on January 7, Vernon and Deany Raasch were elected to membership.

Applications for membership were read from Ora Sherwood, Brayton W. Carlisle and Walter N. Dowens.

The first and second degrees will be given at the next regular meeting on January 21. Those not having the degrees are urged to attend, and members of other granges are invited to get their degrees also.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tryk and Eddie Tryk, for the large painting to be used as a back drop on the stage. The painting is on canvas.

Mike Sweeney, insurance salesman, presented the Grange with a large electric clock on behalf of the Grange Mutual Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney were visitors at the meeting.

Ellen Sherrill was reported ill in the Cottage Grove hospital with poison oak.

Master, Alpha Pitcher urged officers to be regular in attending meetings, to enable us to get a plaque and in fairness to the steward and his assistants on the drills.

Talent Show Jan. 28

It was voted to rent the hall to Louis Caldwell, for the use of the Cottage Grove Riding club, for a basket social and talent program, on Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

Harold Tryk was given the oath of office by Master Alpha Pitcher.

On visitations this year, Dorena will visit at Four Oaks Grange and the Mohawk - McKenzie Grange will visit Dorena.

London Grange Food Concession
Dorena Grange voted to give London Grange the food concession at the South Lane County fair in 1955, and Dorena will have it in 1956.

Barbara Downs, lecturer, presented the following program:
A movie by "Larro" feeds on their research farms, songs "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience; a stunt, "I Resolve," by members of the grange.

Refreshment committee for January 21 includes the families of Virgil Bassett, Arthur Bales, Emery Barker and Ardella Black.

Clean up committee for January 21 will be the Way, Thorn and Rowlette families.

Georgia McMillan, youth chairman, announced the next youth meeting on January 12 at the Snauer home.

First and second degree team will practice Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Hebron Grange To Meet Jan. 15th

By Mrs. Gale Roby
HEBRON GRANGE—Serving committee for refreshments at the January 5 grange meeting, has requested each family to bring own hamburger and buns for a hamburger fry. Potato chips and potato salad will also be served. Lecturer's hour program is in charge of the executive committee.

Hebron Youth met at the grange hall January 8, with president Dennis Chapman, in charge of the meeting. Announcements were recommended for acceptance by the grange. Table tennis and monopoly filled the evening.

Attending the Dorena Grange play Saturday night from Hebron were Messrs. and Mrs. Clare Chapman, O. M. Patten and Forrest Woods.

'Minute Mix' Cake Developed at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A cake that can be mixed in a minute has been developed by Oregon State college home economists.

Andrea Mackey, home economics researcher, is working out directions and a recipe the homemaker can use for this "quick-mix" cake. Because of the ingredients used and the proportions, the whole cake can be mixed at once, she said. Eggs are not separated and sugar is not creamed with shortening.

This minute-mix cake has been developed in laboratory terms but Dr. Mackey said research results are expected to be published this spring for use of the homemaker.

Mrs. Kyriake Volassi, graduate student in home economics from Greece, is working on the project under Dr. Mackey's direction.

So Mrs. Housewife can read the temperature inside of her food freezer without opening the door, there's a thermometer on the market which is connected to the freezer by a flexible tube and mounted on the nearby wall.



"When all is said and done, too many people keep on saying and not doing!"

—BLACK TOP PAVING—

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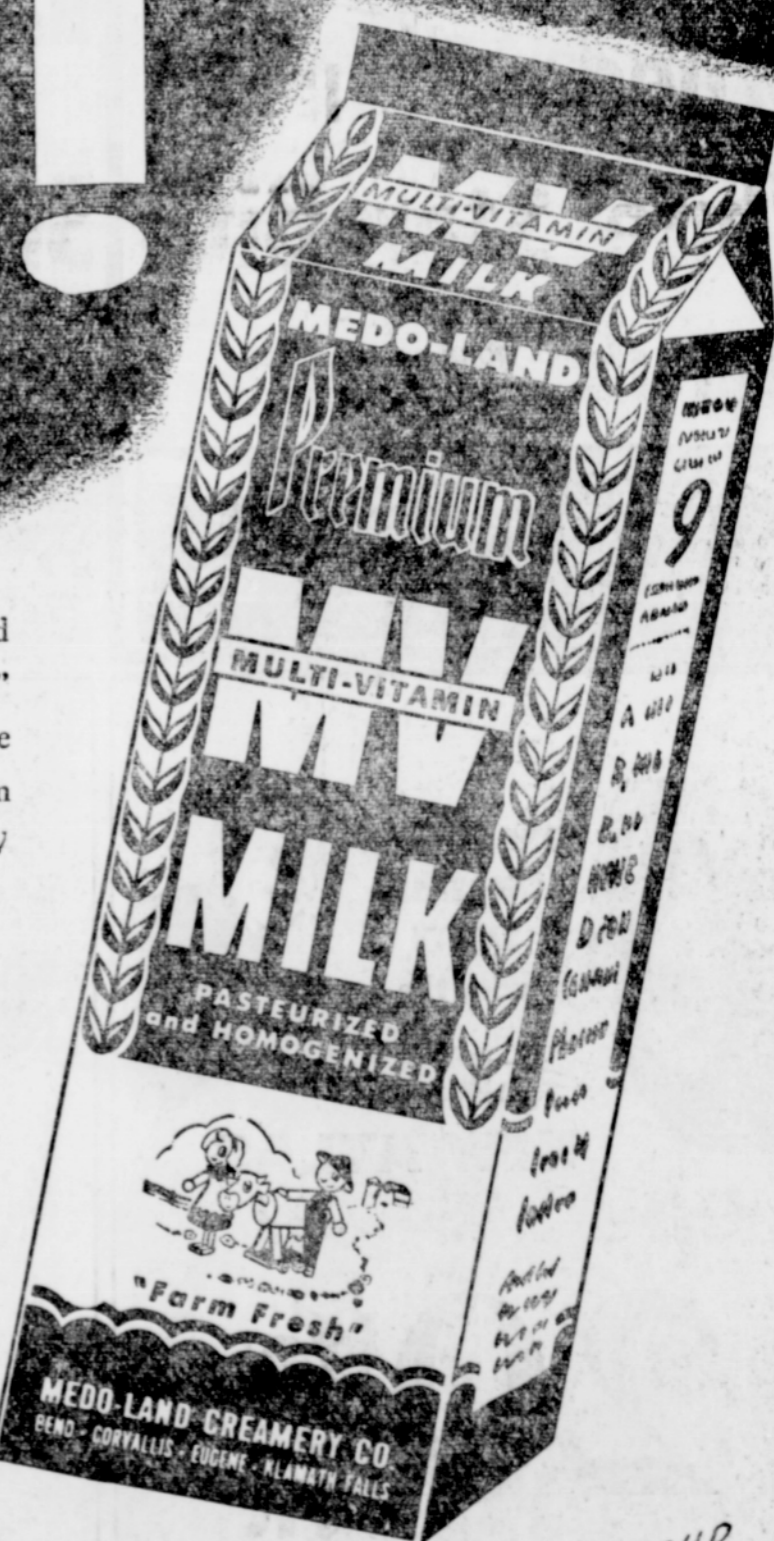
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