

FARM and GARDEN

OSC Man Will Give Pruning Tips Feb. 27, 28

The public is invited to glean pruning tips from a professional when R. Ralph Clark, horticulture specialist from Oregon State college, participates in three demonstrations scheduled in Eugene, Florence and Deadwood on February 27 and 28. Roses, ornamental plants, and shrubs will be featured in the pruning demonstrations.

Planned to give Lane county residents a head start on spring planning of garden and yard work, the special meeting on pruning will be of equal interest to men and women, according to Miss Virginia E. Moorman and Mrs. W. E. Riley, extension agents in home economics, who arranged the demonstrations.

"Anyone who is interested in learning to prune shrubs is urged to attend these meetings," Mrs. Riley says. "We have timed the demonstrations to precede pruning usually carried on in February and March."

First demonstration will be given February 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Mrs. Charles Andreason's rose garden at 1965 Alder street, Eugene. The owner of 800 different varieties of roses, Mrs. Andreason is district horticulture chairman of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs; is a national rose judge with the American Rose Society; a national flower show judge for the State Federation of Garden Clubs; and a member of the Eugene Rose Society, which she founded 10 years ago.

Pruning demonstrations will be presented in the coastal areas on February 28. A morning meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. is scheduled at Washink Lake Nursery owned by Mrs. Frank Richards, Florence. She specializes in raising tea roses, ornamental trees, fuchsias, and azaleas.

An afternoon demonstration on February 28 is scheduled from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. W. F. Gould's home at Deadwood.

Lane Co. Livestock Assn. to Meet Feb. 26-27 Springfield



H. A. LINDGREN

Harry A. Lindgren, dean of Oregon livestockmen, will help set the theme for the 18th annual meeting of the Lane County Livestock Assn. on February 26 and 27 in the Springfield Memorial Building when he reports on statewide activities and progress of the livestock industry.

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Soil Bank Reserve Sign-up Extended

Sign-up date for the 1957 conservation reserve program of the soil bank has been extended from March 15 to April 15, reports Robert T. Lister, Prineville, chairman of the Oregon state agricultural stabilization and conservation (ASC) committee.

This means farmers have an extra month to plan and sign up for conservation projects under the program. Lister said. But he urged farmers to contact their county ASC office soon, because applications for projects under the conservation reserve are being accepted on a "first come—first served" basis.

The conservation reserve is a national farm program aimed at cutting the acreage of soil-depleting crops and reducing the flow of surplus farm products into government warehouses.

Under the program, however, farmers have an opportunity to receive substantial government assistance—often up to 80 percent of the actual cost—as they shift their crop land into soil and water conserving uses. Annual "rental" payments are then made to farmers to help them maintain their incomes while their land is being conserved and improved until needed in the future.

More information about the conservation reserve and help in signing up under the program is available from county ASC offices and county extension offices.

Lane Livestock Assn's. 18 Annual Meet Feb. 26, 27

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Local growers have widened their margins considerably through production testing which takes the guesswork out of performance and rate of gain in their stock," Hall said. "And through the association's sponsorship, a better sire program and constant culling of stock have become common on most livestock farms."

Increased livestock production, Hall added, has also resulted through the improvement of the winter feed program. Extension service records show that 26 new silos were constructed last year to make possible balanced winter rations for stock.

Hall also took special note of the 1956 increase in number of farm flocks of sheep in Lane county.

"Cost analysis in livestock has helped many of our county livestockmen to make a more intelligent choice of a livestock enterprise," he explained. "During the last year many farmers changed from producing beef and swine to sheep, and at least 10 of our large farm flock owners have realized more than \$22 income per ewe through marketing of fat lambs and wool."

Local livestockmen who head up the association's planning include: John Northam, extension agent, Eugene, vice president; Bill Stevenson, Coburg, treasurer; Harry Harbert, Eugene, and Otto Lydy, Marcola, board members. County Agent Hall serves as the group's secretary.

Ninette Lindsey Safeway Award Winner in Lane



NINETTE LINDSEY

Ninette Lindsey, Black Butte Route, Cottage Grove, has been named county 4-H club winner of the Safeway Stores Inc. award for her outstanding livestock breeding project. She will receive a \$25 scholarship to 4-H club summer school held annually on the Oregon State college campus.

Ninette, a Cottage Grove high school senior, has been a 4-H member since 1948. During her eight years in 4-H club work she has completed 31 projects in dairy cattle, swine, rabbits, sheep, turkeys, sewing, cooking, and canning.

But livestock, she declares, is her major interest, and she plans to enter OSC next year.

Last summer at the Lane county 4-H club fair, Ninette was named reserve champion in sheep showmanship, was champion dairy showman in the senior division and garnered blue, red, and white ribbons on her Guernsey and Holstein cattle. She also won the calf which Lane County Farm Bureau presents annually to an outstanding 4-H club dairy member.

Growth Regulators Subject of Talk

The use of growth regulators, one of the most interesting subjects in modern horticultural practices, was a leading subject which Dr. Spencer Apple, director of the department of horticulture at Oregon State college, presented at the Golden Anniversary meeting of the Lane County Horticultural Society in the Junction City Grange hall February 8.

Head of the OSC department of horticulture since 1955 and a member of the staff since 1950, Dr. Apple has made production and handling problems of vegetables his special concern. Prior to coming to Oregon, he did research work in horticulture for Michigan State college and taught at Texas A. and M.

Hobbies to Be Shown At London Grange 22nd

By Mrs. Don Martin
LONDON GRANGE — All members are reminded to take a sample of their hobby for showing during the hour at the February 22 meeting of London Grange. Mrs. Orville Hodges and Mrs. Dean Martin will be on serving duty.

A potluck supper and valentine party were enjoyed by 14 members and their families February 15. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. Gordon Waller.

Next Home Economics club meeting will be at the James Hayes home on Cedar Creek March 14.

All members were present at a meeting of the HEC February 14 at the home of Mrs. O. E. Craig. Final plans were made for serving at the home presentation of the plays scheduled for March 9 at London school.

Land Drainage Hints Given in OSC Folder

Land drainage is a conservation practice being according to a new leaflet published by the Oregon State college agricultural extension service.

Written by Marvin N. Shearer, OSC extension irrigation specialist, the folder lists the advantages of land drainage and uses numerous illustrations to show how drainage improves fields and helps produce better crops.

Nearly a million acres of land in Oregon still need drainage for best crop production, Shearer points out. He says that drainage alone will often double crop production on wet or heavy soils.

Title of the leaflet is "Land Drainage for Conservation." Copies are available from county extension offices or the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.



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DePaur Musicians To Visit Henry Felde Home at Silk Creek

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
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SILK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Max Felde, who are on tour with the De Paur Opera Gala, will spend this Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felde. In the evening they will attend the concert in Eugene where Mr. and Mrs. Max Felde will play with the orchestra. Mrs. Henry Felde will accompany them to Corvallis on Friday where they will attend the concert and from there they will go to Portland to spend the weekend with the Henry Felde's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Avshalom.

Mrs. Neils Mattison will entertain the Cedars club at her Gowdville home March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson took their three-month-old son, Robert Louis, to the Cottage Grove hospital Sunday where he will remain for treatment of acute pneumonia and asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser and Melea and Cynthia Sue and Miss Lavona Overholser of Ashland spent Friday night at the Ross Overholser home. The Conley Overholser were Saturday overnight visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen, at Curtin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Allen and family before returning to Ashland Sunday evening.

Attend Banquet
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stanhope attended banquet and installation of officers at the Women's Emblem club at the Elks lodge in Eugene Thursday night. Mrs. Stanhope was installed as a second guard junior officer.

Wayne McCoy spent a few days last week at Springfield with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunter.

Miss Carol Thiel, who attends University of Oregon, spent Sunday with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thiel.

Recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stanhope and family were his sisters and families, Mrs. Mildred Stenhouse and Mrs. Ben Jones, and family of Roseburg.

Students of both rooms of the Silk Creek school enjoyed a Valentine party Thursday afternoon. Many of the mothers also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Hales entertained with a dinner party at their home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall, family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and family, Mrs. James Payne and family. The occasion was in honor of the birth-anniversaries of Mr. Hawley, Willis and Randall.

4-H club officers from this community attending the officers' training meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Blackmore, Dennis Morgan and Billy Bernard.

Choir Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen entertained the Methodist church choir with a Valentine party at their home in Gowdville Thursday evening. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Fremont Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. and Mrs. A. V. Fredrickson, Mmes. Tom Absher, Harold Christie, Wayne Monroe, R. Fitzgerald, Bob Ching, Harold Wyant, Cecil Seely, Dale McMullin and her mother, Mrs. O. C. Sanden of Medford, and Messrs. Alvin Allen and Art Haulman.

Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller and Ricky and family of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Darla and Darrell visited one evening last week at the Dale McCoy home.

New Family Moves To Latham Area

By Mrs. Esther Truett
Phone 117381
LATHAM—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woodward and family of Cottage Grove have moved into the house recently vacated by California. The latter moved to California. Among high school students well known here who took part in the Fifth Annual Winter Concert of the Cottage Grove High school band Sunday afternoon were Ivan Randall, Kathy Yearle, and Syle Chaffee, Carol Tonole, and Darlene Schmidt.

Visitors Friday evening at the W. O. Saunders home were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody.

Mrs. James (Audrey Langdon) Hayes of Junction City and Mrs. Arlie (Langdon) Myers of Eugene came to Cottage Grove to attend the funeral of their neighbor in their childhood days, A. L. Woodard. They had formerly lived at Hebron Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langdon have moved to Eugene from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg of Eureka came for the funeral of his sister's husband Ed Hoyt last week. Besides his relatives they visited her people here also, including her sisters, Mrs. C. S. Plaster and Mrs. Jennie Arne.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell Is New Rebekah at Lorane

By Mrs. R. G. Conner
LORANE—Initiation was held Monday evening for Mrs. W. H. Mitchell Jr. by Lorane Rebekah lodge, chapter 252.

Several reports on the recent district convention held at Irving were given. Nine Rebekahs from Lorane attended the convention. A potluck supper was held following the meeting to welcome the new member. Decorations of pink and green candles, green plants and silhouettes of President Washington and Lincoln were used on the tables. Twenty-two members and one visitor were present.

Revival Services To Start Feb. 24 At Disston Church

By Mrs. James Northcutt
Phone 68643
DISSTON—Revival services will start Sunday, February 24, in the Disston Full Gospel church. The Rev. Ernest Shreffler, evangelist, will conduct the services.

Robert Green and Larry Chamberlain attended the Oregon vs Washington basketball game in Eugene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hass and children were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hass and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spellman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green attended the Globe Trotters basketball game in Eugene February 11.

The Cub Scouts held their pre-pack meeting in the John Carr Jr. home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Porisch returned home last Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Lebanon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lemon of Brookings spent the weekend in the Leon Lemon home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lemon and children were Saturday evening guests in the Bob Sutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnwood, Kaymen and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. John Porisch and Ruth Ann attended the Jim Childers - Darla Hogate wedding Sunday.

Tommy Carr, Claudia Carr, Kenney and Marilyn Miller, Janice and Betty Woody and Judy and Marie Beavers helped Anice and Marie Wilson celebrate her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon in the Elmer Wilson home at Mt. View.

Mrs. Hattie Karlinger of Oakland spent last week with her son, Earl Karlinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crane and Ernest Jr. of Roseburg spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karlinger and children.

Miss Jean Warren, Oregon State college student of Corvallis, was a house guest of Mrs. Earl Karlinger over the weekend.

Miss Carol and Karmen Darnwood of Eugene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Darnwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnwood and Ron Scribner attended the sports showing in Eugene Saturday.

Heads Mental Hygiene Section
Robert Green attended a meeting in Eugene February 7 with the county school superintendent. Mr. Green was elected chairman of the Mental Hygiene Section of Lane county teachers' workshop to be held April 12.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Johnson visited the weekend at the Dick Wetzel home in Eugene and Mrs. Johnson visited Charles Johnson in a Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Sandra and Jake and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones spent Saturday on the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Janisch Pat and Gayle Lynn visited in Castle Rock, Wash., last week. Mike Janisch stayed in the Gus Janisch home and attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson and the Rev. Ed Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shreffler at Creswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Eugene visited Sunday with the Rev. Ed Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toothaker and children spent the weekend at the M. Toothaker home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr. of Santa Rosa, Calif., spent the weekend visiting with Mr. Sheets in Cottage Grove hospital.

Claude Carr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Magnusson and family in Rosburg, Wash., and visited with Dale Carr in the veterans hospital in Portland Wednesday and Thursday evening.

The Disston grade school was host to the Dorena grammar school basketball and volleyball teams Friday afternoon. Disston teams won both games.

The Disston men and women volleyball teams were hosts to the Dorena men and women volleyball teams Friday night. The Disston women won 2 out of 3 games and Disston men won their game 2 out of 3 also.

During World War II, 2,000,000 persons died of cardiovascular diseases in the United States. This is approximately eight times as many deaths as the American forces sustained during the four years of that war, the Oregon Heart Assn. points out.

MEMORY Lane

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Plans for State Meeting Heard By ACE Branch

Advance plans on the state meeting of American Childhood Education which will be held March 14 in Portland were heard at a luncheon meeting of Lane County Branch of ACE February 9 at Eugene Hotel. Two vice presidents will be nominated and elected at the Portland meeting and at 2 p.m. a visit will be made to the Flower and Fruit Mission kindergarten.

At the recent Eugene meeting a panel headed by Vern Laswell of Westfir discussed "Where Do I Get Materials and Resources?" Robert Walker, manager of a Eugene super market, was introduced and commented on the phenomenal growth of super markets in recent years. He thought the procedure which produce follows from the time a load enters the store until it leaves the store would make an educational field trip.

Mrs. Archie Knowles of Florence told of the earliest pioneers in that area and of those who settled on the Suslaw, which means Shining River. She was introduced by Miss Marie Johnson of Blachly.

The Rev. Robert Dahritz, pastor of Coburg Methodist church, told about his hobby of collecting sea shells and artifacts. Some of these had been found on the Oregon coast and many of them came from the Philippines where he had been a missionary. There are so many varieties of things possible to find through curiosity, he told the teachers and their guests.

Likening an individual to a shell, he said "When we don't know a person he will remind us of the rough, uninteresting exterior of the shell. When we know him, we find him as beautiful as the inside of the shell." Donald Iverson of Coburg introduced Rev. Mr. Dahritz.

Mrs. Carol Spicer and Mrs. Gladys Frost Ingersoll, both of Marcola, have been elected delegates to the ACEI study conference in Los Angeles April 21 to 26. Mrs. Faye McCoy and Mrs. Rose Purkerson, both of Junction City, are alternates.

Next meeting of the Lane county branch will be March 9 at Eugene Hotel.

POTTER LUMBER BUYS CONTRACT

Two tracts of green timber and two tracts of green log totaling 4,473,000 board feet were sold at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management, Eugene Forest

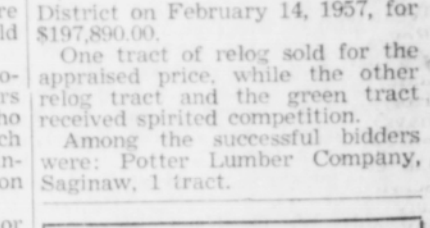


TIMELY REMINDER is offered by Film Star Ann Blythe, who urges you to welcome your Heart Fund volunteer on Heart Sunday, February 24.

District on February 14, 1957, for \$197,890.00.

One tract of relog sold for the appraised price, while the other relog tract and the green tract received spirited competition.

Among the successful bidders were: Potter Lumber Company, Saginaw, 1 tract.



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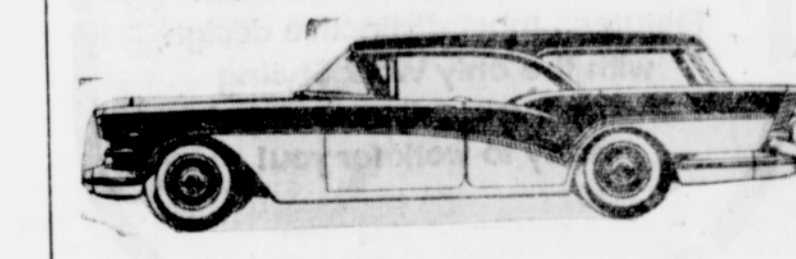


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