

Lily Fertilizers Are Studied In County

GOLD BEACH — The influence of field applied fertilizer on Easter lily greenhouse performance will be determined in a comprehensive test on Curry county soil, according to R. M. Knox, county agent, and Dr. F. P. McWhorter, plant pathologist, Oregon State College, Corvallis. The need for such a test was outlined by the lily growers program planning committee at a meeting at the court house last Friday night.

Factors to be measured include a field record on data of emergence; amount of fire (Botrytis), bloom and bud count; height or size of plant. Digging records will measure weight or size of bulbs; amount of scale tip rot; double nose and water sprout.

Greenhouse performance will be measure to determine influence of different fertilizers and rare elements on resistance to disease, foliage, and flower quality and production.

In addition to Dr. McWhorter and Mr. Knox, other technicians will participate in the project, including R. E. Stephenson, soils scientist, and Al Roberts, horticulturist, both of Oregon State College, Corvallis, and Dr. Neil Stewart, senior horticulturist of U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Md.

The Curry county program planning committee participating in the development of this project included: Fred Adams, Ophir; Norman Chenoweth and Son, Ophir; George and Herman Koblenzar, Port Orford; Springer & Oliver, Harbor; U. E. Brewer, Port Orford; Fred Gustafson and Tony Olsen, of Harbor.

One very comprehensive experiment will be established involving 5000 commercial bulbs. Several smaller projects will be located on various soil types scattered over the county to supplement the main planting. Dr. Stephenson will make the final selections for the location of these projects, based on soil type and fertility. Results will be of mutual interest to growers and all forcers.

SMITH RIVER

Mrs. Ella Plaisted assisted by Mrs. Goldie Lind and Mrs. Norman Haist, entertained a group of little folks on Saturday afternoon at the Plaisted home, honoring the former's granddaughter, Marilyn Plaisted, who celebrated her sixth birthday. The little folks enjoyed playing of games. Cake and ice cream were served to conclude the afternoon. The table centered with the big birthday cake was aglow with six candles. Guests were Sherry Johnson, Bobbie Bursk, Pamela Barnum, Jackie Ulrich, Gail Reichlin and the honored guest.

Mrs. Ed Lessard accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Russel Kraus and son to San Francisco by the Southwest Airways, where Mrs. Kraus had planned to sail by government boat to join her husband in the Philippines, but due to boats being uncertain to sail, Mrs. Kraus and son went by U. S. airlines and will arrive in the Philippines in five days. Mrs. Lessard returned by way of the Southwest Airways.

Lake Earl Grange will hold its annual Booster night Thursday evening, Sept. 30, which will be open to the public. Invitations have been sent to Crescent Redwood, Klamath Valley and Chetco Granges to attend the program at 8 o'clock, at Fort Dick. Lecturer Helen Pennell and her committee are in charge of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodruff of Newman, Calif., who are returning home from a vacation trip to Nevada, Idaho and the Pendleton Roundup, were guests of Mrs. Lily Woodruff while visiting their many friends here. They left Monday for their home.

Among the hunters who have returned home are Clarence and James Hight, R. D. Rowley and Hugh Naill, who took several days off to hunt for the big deer. They report having good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirtley and children, Inez and Kenneth, of Sayre, Okla., are visiting for a week at the home of Mr. Kirtley's mother, Mrs. Grant Powell.

Brady McVay was among the lucky deer hunters on the second day of deer season. While driving up the old highway in the evening, he bagged a fine three-point buck near the foothills.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver enjoyed visits recently from group of relatives and friends. Those who were here, were Mr. Oliver's brother, Roy, and family, of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. Claire Fox and family of Richland, Mich., the Oliver's daughter, Mrs. Bill McCluskey, and husband, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mills and family of Ashland and Dale Kinney of Portland.

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