

Along Azalea Row

By Faye Sunderland

With so many new homes in the area and the gardeners' eagerness to have quick bloom, it is wise to consider, along with the planting of annuals, just what you desire in the way of an overall and permanent picture. Every garden, of course, has its bed of annuals but for more permanent beauty and less work, your choice of perennials should be made now. One can't plant everything the first year but cuttings can be healed in, in some corner to be used later when ones landscaping has progressed and perhaps one specie of flower could be started.

Specializing in one or two perennials is always very interesting and gratifying and can lead to a most rewarding hobby.

One reads that the dahlia has more enthusiastic growers than most plants. In past years, the tall-growing, large flowering kinds were the most popular. Now, the dwarf or miniature varieties have taken the lead. These new miniatures are excellent as cut flowers from August through October or likely later in this climate. They have a wide range of usefulness as they can be used in the front of a border or grouped for effect.

I found it interesting to read that the dahlias were introduced into Europe from Mexico in 1789 and then, many years later to the United States. Of course, the original type was a simple flower compared to the varieties grown today.

This flower was first brought to public attention in England about the beginning of the 19th century. A lady in Holland sent dahlia seeds from Spain to her husband in England, who, when they flowered, wrote to her:

*"The dahlia you brought to our isle
Your praises forever shall speak;
'Mid gardens as sweet as your*

Senior Week-End Will Attract Many To Various Colleges

Each year, colleges all over the state of Oregon have, simultaneously, what is called "Senior Visitation Week-end," to which all high school seniors are invited. At this time the colleges plan to "sell" their school to the prospective students. Many activities are planned for the event, and special recognition is given to the visitors.

From the local high school the majority who plan to take advantage of this event, will go to Oregon State College, where they will be guests at the Acacia social fraternity.

The seniors will be given opportunity to attend classes in the schools which they plan to study. College men will see to it that there will be no questions left unanswered for the seniors. Special meeting will be held for the visitors, and they will be addressed by many of the college officials.

Those attending will leave this area Thursday to be present at all activities Friday and Saturday at the campus.

smile

And in color as bright as your cheek."

Dahlias need good rainage and they respond to rich, fertile soil and a place in the sun. Shade and poor aeration will cause weak growth.

Root cuttings which is the most popular and easy way to start them are planted from middle April to early June. They require an abundance of water while growing and the addition of some fertilizer when the buds have formed is helpful.

The American Dahlia Society has grouped them into 13 classes, so it can be seen that a nice start of various types of dahlias would give one's garden a colorful and interesting start, and be the beginning of a hobby that is nationwide in its scope.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 14	56	43	.12
April 15	61	38
April 16	59	42
April 17	62	44
April 18	59	46	.28
April 19	56	42	.05
April 20	68	38
Rainfall for week			.45

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That attractive brick highway market and snack bar being built by Mr. and Mrs. Fell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dews on Hwy 101 north of town is rapidly reaching completion. Hopes are held for an early opening. Mr. Campbell is co-owner of Gadberry & Campbell mill. Mrs. Dews is Mr. Campbell's sister, who with her husband, came to this area in December and purchased the Brookings Trailer camp from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erickson. The new store is adjacent. A soft-ice-cream

machine will be installed and is a feature of the service.

M. W. Vance of Albany, Ore., is the new manager for Chetco Mill and Loggings Supply, which has its office in the north section of town. Mr. Vance is an old friend and neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst. Fred Commons, owner, is expected this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadberry of the Gadberry & Campbell mill, were called to Shirley, Ark., by the serious illness of her mother. It is learned that they are being detained in the mid-west by deaths

of two other relatives. Mrs. Gadberry's mother passed away before their arrival. Shortly afterward an uncle passed suddenly, and when they were about ready to return to Brookings a brother died. The Gadberys are expected home soon.

Bob Jordan sustained a badly cut knee, Saturday evening, when he hit the southern approach to Chetco bridge with his pick-up truck. While the truck was badly wrecked, his injury could have been worse, witnesses say, had he been going fast.

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