

"Begonias" Topic Garden Club Meet; Chairmen Named

Mrs. W. E. Wilhelm, Columbia district vice-president of State Garden club, was the guest speaker at the Hillsboro Garden club meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Patterson. A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting and additional business was Mrs. E. A. Griffith, Mrs. A. H. Abbs, Mrs. Harold Meyer and Miss Blanche Brutton.

Mrs. Wilhelm's subject was "Begonias," telling the origin, growth and care of the various types. This was very interesting and instructive, as the club has taken up the study of tuberous begonias for this year. Mrs. Jean Hollowell of the Portland Journal accompanied Mrs. Wilhelm and was also a guest of the club.

Mrs. O. C. Halvorson, the new president, announced the following members of the standing committee: Mrs. Walter Henry; exchange, Mrs. E. R. Bailey; program, Mrs. George McGrath; publicity, Mrs. T. C. Doyle; exhibits, Mrs. W. J. Enschede; radio, Mrs. Ralph Barnes; conservation, Mrs. Charles Lankin; bird study, Mrs. William Christensen; membership, Mrs. C. T. Smith; telephone, Mrs. W. V. McKinney; library, Mrs. Blanche Brutton.

This being guest day the following were present in addition to the out-of-town guests: Mrs. Jerry Abbs, Mrs. Lloyd Rump, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. Ed Conan, Mrs. H. L.

Hoeffel, Mrs. Ben Faber and Mrs. J. T. Ogden.

Next meeting will be a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ed Carver.

**Fathers to Be Honored
At Chapter Meeting**

All fathers will be honored at the regular meeting of Tualatin Chapter Tuesday, June 19, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple.

Refreshment committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macdonald, Mrs. L. T. McPherson, Mrs. Arild Jensen, Mrs. E. L. Hurd, Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Cyrus, and Mrs. Walt Stickney.

**Pot-Luck Supper
Planned by Club**

The Tualatin Junior Women's club will have a pot-luck supper Tuesday, June 19, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harley Buzzell.

The regular business meeting will follow the supper. Roll call will be "Vacation Trip I Would Like to Take." This will be the last meeting until September.

**Zina Wood Honored on
His 85th Anniversary**

FIDDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Vuytsteke honored Zina Wood of Hillsboro on his 85th birthday at their home with a Sunday dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Hilbert and the Misses Linda and Mary Koch.

**Auxiliary to Serve
Luncheon Tuesday**

The Legion Auxiliary will serve a luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 19, at the Legion hall. The public is invited to attend. Plate, 25 cents.

Montanans Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorndike of Great Falls, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiley over the week-end. Mr. Thorndike is Mrs. Wiley's brother.

Graduates at O. S. C.

Mrs. Jean Ann Pasley Nyden graduated at Oregon State college Sunday in home economics. She was to have graduated last year, but left school to marry Knighn Nyden, who is now in the Pacific theater of war. After her husband went overseas she returned to OHS to finish her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pasley and children attended the commencement ceremonies Sunday at Corvallis.

At Girls' State

Pat Cyrus and Pat Hurd left Sunday for Girls' State camp at Silver Creek falls. This camp is sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary units of the state, and girls from high schools are selected to attend. Mrs. H. L. Burnett, formerly of Hillsboro but now of Astoria, is one of the chaperones. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurd took the girls to camp.

Go to Seaside—

Miss Emma Mohr of Wells' Department store left Tuesday for a few days' sojourn at Seaside.

Visit from Washington—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer of Ellensburg, Wash., left Saturday for home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kalkwarf and family. Mrs. Meyer is a sister of Mrs. Kalkwarf.

Andersons on Vacation—

From all parts of the state met at the Anderson Jewelry store left last week or Fort Lewis to visit their son, Sgt. Faure Anderson, and family. They will be gone several weeks.

Vacationing at Seaside—

Max Virginia Huse, clerk at the postoffice, is vacationing at Seaside this week. Mrs. James Ross (Tula Samson) of Portland, a former clerk there, is substituting for her.

Pen Club Meets—

Hilhi Pen club will meet Wednesday evening, June 20, at the home of Norma Lou Kroeger.

Sgt. Roger Scofield, a discharged soldier, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thatcher of near Hillsboro.

The Amphibious Force

(Editor's Note—This poem was composed by Daniel E. Wilcox, MOMM 3, C. U. S. N. R. R. is on duty and sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are both poets.)

THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

We hit the beach first in Africa. The Sicily, Italy and then in France. We landed like a flock of ducks. But we sailed in all seas now, by chance.

Now, brother, I'll tell you this something. These shallow craft are. They hit and hit hard on the pumping. And Tokyo's nose will be "broken."

They've rolled and pitched the Atlantic. They've sailed the sea and the sky. But the deck force stands six out of twenty.

The other four, back at the moon. There isn't much to do for excitement. For space on their heads is confined. But some sit on the faintest line shark bait.

Others try shooting a big line. Take the officers now just for instance. They've a mascot all of their own: And the damn dog won't even sniff At an enlisted man's very best soup bone.

Now, please, you sitting back there shooting. All you folks sitting back home. Just give us a break next voting. We're tired as "hell" of this room.

For this is the second class stow. The big boys hand us the "guff." But put them on this flat-bottomed baby. They'd better. "The Amphibious" are too rough.

Save-to-Save Heroes' Lives!

CAPITAL PARADE

(By Murray Wade)

Election Trends

Voters who are shuddering at the words "property tax" in the title of the state building measure to be voted on June 22 are, if they only knew it, basking on the southern side of a midsummer dream. Should this measure be defeated the cost of constructing vitally necessary state buildings will fall on the taxpayer. The measure passes the money will come from income tax surpluses that cannot be used for state buildings without the affirmative vote of the people.

The measure is in reality a relief from future property taxes. The large surplus income taxes frozen in the state treasury, should be thawed out and put to use.

The state tax commissioners have issued a statement which reads: "We are clearly of the opinion that the proposed tax levy of \$10,000,000 for state building fund will not be levied on property tax in any part, but will be fully paid from state income tax revenues."

"We have no reason that the proposed tax should have any effect whatever on income tax rates or on the state building fund."

"Wrote the Ticket"

Senator Dean Walker, legislative strategist, chairman of the joint ways and means committee of the legislature, said today that the state building fund measure, predicted that the election will be less than 10 per cent of the registration. If the senator is looking on the right side of the crystal ball the measure should get a heavy majority.

A light vote is considered a victory for the measure. The measure is designed to raise \$10,000,000 yearly for public schools.

Organized Support

County school superintendents from all parts of the state met at the capital Wednesday and endorsed the income tax measure.

The state building fund measure has been endorsed by Oregon Business Inc., United Citizens Committee, the state Grange, A. F. of L., C. I. O. and many other organizations throughout the state.

Tax Commissioner Resigns

Commissioner Earl Day informed members of the board of control that he wished to relinquish his \$400-a-month salary and take position on his Medford ranch working for himself. As a convenience to the board, that they might avoid the annoyance of political action candidates, Judge Day agreed to withhold his resignation until a successor was located.

Governor Earl, who has been househunting for the past six weeks, asked a rental agent to find a place on the house.

Senator Day was vacating. The agent spilled the beans. Judge Day presented his resignation Monday.

It will be about two weeks before the board of control will make a decision on who will take Judge Day's place on the tax commission.

**Need Announced for
Rehabilitation Workers**

Opportunities in veteran rehabilitation work have been announced by the United States civil service commission for recreational aides. \$2190 and \$2433 a year, and for physical educators, academic teachers, and commercial aides, \$2433 a year. Salaries quoted include overtime pay. Positions are in veterans administration hospitals throughout the United States.

No written test is required for these positions and there are no age limits. Academic teachers must have completed a four-year college course in addition to the year of experience required, and physical education in addition to a year of experience or further education. Appropriate experience or education, or a combination of the two, is qualifying for the recreational and commercial aide positions.

Persons interested in applying for these positions should consult the new illustrated announcement No. 262. Announcements and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Fred Holzmann, at Hillsboro post office.

Persons now engaged in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in accordance with war manpower commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

Applications must be sent to the United States civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

**PMT Truck Boosting
7th War Loan Drive**

A specially painted red-white-and-blue truck of the Pacific Motor Transport, making a tour in behalf of the Seventh War Loan, is scheduled to be in Hillsboro Monday, June 18. It will be accompanied by Mr. Van Hyning, assistant superintendent.

Mike and Pat went to the ball game late. When they arrived, they asked an attendant: "What's the score?" The attendant replied, "Nothing to worry in the eighth inning." "Shure," said Pat, "we didn't miss a thing."

Rubber Stamps—Get them at the Hillsboro Argus.

Starts Saturday, June 16

**ANOTHER POPULAR
BABY PICTURE CHILDREN'S
CONTEST**

With War Bonds and Stamps

PLUS 11 x 14-inch Natural Color Portraits to the Winners.

Judges will be local business and professional men. Employees and families excluded.

NO ENTRY FEE — IT'S FREE

Pictures will be taken at the studio and entered, at your request, in the following age groups: No. 1—Infants to 2 years. No. 2—2 years to 5 years. No. 3—5 years to 10 years. No. 4—10 years to 14 years. Additional details upon request. Closing date to be announced later.

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Inadequate Brake Percentage High

Brake checks made by Oregon law enforcement officers during the first six weeks of the year emphasized a program disclosed 15 per cent of the brakes checked were inadequate, according to Secretary of State Robert E. Farrell. The safety division of Farrell's office serves as test agent for Chief Harry M. Niles, Portland, state coordinator for the program.

During the first two weeks of the program, which started April 15, continued till June 1, state, county and city traffic officers checked 3281 cars. Of that number, 491 vehicles were found inadequate. The percentage of inadequate brakes for the first two weeks of the campaign is slightly higher than that reported for cars checked during the first week alone, when the percentage of inadequate brakes was two points lower.

Cities reporting during the first two weeks of the brake check included Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Bend, Medford, Albany, Astoria, Portland, Corvallis, Hillsboro, Tillamook and Newberg.

**Schools Receive
Income Tax Money**

Washington county public schools will receive \$53,425 from Oregon state income taxes during the coming 1945-46 school year.

All public schools in Oregon will receive roughly \$13,000,000 of income tax revenue, or \$12,903,872, according to figures released by the state department of education.

This amount of income tax proceeds goes to public schools throughout the state, partly in the form of a grant, partly in the form of a loan, and partly in the form of a direct payment.

Washington county's share of the \$12,903,872, or \$53,425, consists of the following amounts:

State elementary school tax (two mills tax on property that is canceled by state income tax revenue), \$44,415.

State school support fund \$5,000,000 of income tax money diverted by the 1942 measure, \$206,295.

This county's share of \$2,000,000 of income tax money was added to the \$5,000,000 school support fund by the 1945 legislature will be \$2,276. This amount is distributed on the basis of "actual days attendance" ratio among the various school districts.

In addition, the state department of education has announced that this county will receive at least for the next two fiscal years, about \$119,142 from the income tax revenue. This amount is distributed on the basis of the county school tax of approximately \$10 per school census child.

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**Wide Ironing Board
Most Efficient**

A wide ironing board will save many motions when doing the family ironing, says Fay Nichols, home demonstration agent of Washington county. An ironing surface 20 inches wide and 54 inches long makes it easier to iron table linen and all flat articles with few movements of the material. Three-fourth inch plywood makes an excellent board when padded if it can be secured. Half inch boards glued together make a sturdy heavier board to handle but one that is satisfactory. Small wooden cleats on the underside of the board will hold it firmly to the regular sized ironing board.

This wide board should be padded with two thicknesses of heavy material about the weight of table padding. Over this, thumb tack a piece of unbleached muslin or old sheeting. These are easily removed for washing.

Army Discharges Speed Need for Building Fund

PORTLAND — Early discharge of some two million veterans from the army as rapidly as their records can be compiled and they can be sent home from overseas, increases the urgency for the passage of the state building bill, according to a statement issued here by the building committee of the state board of higher education.

The building bill to be voted on at the special election June 22 provides four million dollars for increased facilities at the state's higher education institutions and six million dollars to improve and expand the institutions under the state board of control.

The building committee pointed out that present developments indicate a rapid return to the colleges in advance of any date that could be foreseen a year ago, when the state board's building program was formally adopted. The higher educational buildings to be financed under the measure referred to the people by the legislature are badly needed classroom and laboratory structures, without which the committee said it will be impossible to care for the large numbers of veterans and other youth sure to seek admission to colleges and universities.

The building committee also expressed appreciation over the organization of a committee of 73 volunteer citizens, headed by E. C. Sammons of Portland, which has undertaken to explain the measure to voters, emphasizing the fact that the entire 10-million-dollar fund will come from income tax surpluses already approved by the voters.

The levy technically made on property so it can be offset by the income tax receipts as provided by law.

**Wachner Funeral
Here on Monday**

Funeral services for Albert Fred Wachner, 55, of route 1, Hillsboro, who died at his home Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Donelson & Sewell chapel here. Burial will be in Fir Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Wachner was born in Michigan and had lived near Hillsboro for the past 17 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wachner of route 1, Hillsboro; two sons, William and Dale Wachner of route 1, Hillsboro, and Fred Wachner with the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Paul and August, both of Michigan; and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Clabush, Mrs. Amelia Troutman and Mrs. Louise Jahr, all of Michigan.

Robert G. Brown

Graveside services for Robert G. Brown, 68, who died suddenly at Oakland, Cal., May 23, were at Fir Lawn cemetery here. Arrangements were by Donelson & Sewell.

Mr. Brown was born in North Carolina and had lived in Oregon prior to going to California.

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James A. Green Dies Wednesday

James Archie Green, 74, of Hillsboro died Wednesday in Portland. Date for the funeral has not been set but services will be conducted at the Donelson & Sewell chapel here.

Mr. Green was born in New York, July 6, 1870. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie D. Green; five sons, Archie R. Lloyd II and Clyde T. Green, all with the U. S. navy, Carroll M. Green with the U. S. army, and Roy M. Green of St. Helena; and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Layman of Portland and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Washington.

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There are canteen and recreation clubs at all combat air-strips, and 14 mobile canteens to serve combat fliers at Clark field. Three rest clubs for infantry troops have been established.

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