

Planting Said Still Right for Early Vegetables

If the March rain has put you behind schedule on your garden don't be discouraged. There is still time for planting all of the early vegetables if you take advantage of the warm days, according to Ralph Clark, assistant extension horticulturist at Oregon State College.

You still have time to start that new bed of asparagus and rhubarb. They will do best in rich, well drained soil. Asparagus plants can be placed 18 to 24 inches apart in rows four and one-half to six feet apart. Rhubarb plants are usually placed four feet apart in the rows.

Onions, Swiss chard and spinach can be planted now. One ounce of seed per 100 feet of row is usually sufficient.

It is time for planting carrots, and one-half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row.

Plant turnips thick in a short row or bed so they can be screened to prevent worm or maggot injury.

Cauliflower will be ready for early use if transplanted now.

Peas and beans can be planted now to better if not planted until late this month.

Early celery and tomato plants, put in the cold frame to harden late this month, will be ready for transplanting in the garden when danger of frost is past.

The use of "hotbeds," waxed paper covers for individual plants, will protect plants against moderate frost and make transplanting of tender vegetables possible days earlier.

"Hotbeds" may be used when seedling such crops as melons and cucumbers and will speed their growth because of the higher temperatures maintained around the plants.

Wilhelms Rites Held Tuesday

Mrs. Alma Wilhelms, 62, of Hillsboro, died at her home last Thursday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. F. Penberton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Abbey, Portland.

Mrs. Wilhelms was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 11, 1883, and came to the United States 41 years ago. She had been a resident of Hillsboro for the past 36 years, surviving her husband, Karl Wilhelms of Hillsboro, two sons, Charles of Beaverton, Cecil of Forest Grove, two daughters, Mrs. Olga Brunson of Salem, Wash., Mrs. Edith May of Honolulu, T. H., and one sister, Mrs. Olga Bergner, Copenhagen.

Religious Pictures Will Be Presented

SCHOOLS — Pictures will be shown Wednesday night at the church on Jesus in Jerusalem, and Thursday evening Communion services will be held. Sunday evening the young people will have church at the Communion preparation service.

Abbe Kuhn was taken to the hospital with pneumonia. Others ill in the community are Bert Howell and the three Rubin children. Former Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday in Stayton for Clifford Frank who operated a store here for 15 years. About 35 from here attended. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hesse entertained with a Sunday dinner for six guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kurlah of Hillsboro.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Moore Friday afternoon. After a short devotional program it was voted to pay \$300 toward church improvement fund.

Dr. Guy Goodsell, district superintendent of Methodist churches, held the quarterly conference at the church Thursday evening. A goodly number of members were present.

Plans Made for Easter Services

HAZELDALE — There will be a program and service Easter at the Hazeldale community Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Attend Bird Show

Meadow Lark, Junior Audubon club of Mrs. Mack's room, attend the bird show in the public library in Portland.

Attendance at the Hazeldale Sunday school was 58 with an offering of \$63. Birthdays honored were Karen Garwin and Leslie MacNeil. Club Meets

Happy Hour club met last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Berger. "White elephants" were brought to go in the fish pond at the bazaar this fall. Next meeting will be at the home of Florence Garrison April 18. With Nellie Chapman, hostess. Articles were given out to members to work for the bazaar.

Catherine Stout and Audrey Golden of the Hazeldale Christian Endeavor society attended the Christian Endeavor convention held at Salem April 4 to 7. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Lily Garwin entertained last Thursday with a birthday party for her daughter Karen on her fifth birthday.

Unemployed Pay Hits High Mark

More than 10 million dollars was paid to claimants by the Oregon unemployment compensation commission during the first quarter of 1946, higher than for any full year previously. Administrator Silas Gaiser announced this week.

Veterans received \$2,984,223 in U. S. readjustment allowances, while \$7,121,239 went to workers laid off from covered employment.

In March alone \$2,855,118 was paid to civilians and \$1,225,544 to veterans, both amounts being higher than corresponding figures for the entire year of 1945.

Both civilian and veteran payments increased slightly less than 19 per cent between February and March.

In the Portland employment office area veterans received only 23.4 per cent of the benefits during the quarter, but in 17 of the other 25 local offices payments to former service men and women exceeded the amount disbursed to civilians. McMinnville, Oregon City, Tillamook, Albany, Lebanon, Toledo, Coos Bay and Bend offices paid more to veterans.

Out-of-state payments jumped to \$532,470 for March, bringing the total for three months to \$1,639,646. Few veteran allowances went to other states.

Nearly 115,000 claims now are current, of which over 40,000 are from veterans. With only two or three hundred claims being reached by their maximum benefits and with about 4000 new claims and first payments being recorded each week, officials see little chance of any real lowering of the claims load for another month. However, the highest claim and payment week was reached early in March and some hope that was the peak for this record year of post-war unemployment.

With the reserve fund falling below \$70,000,000 for the first time since last July, a further drop to about 60 millions by the end of 1946 was foreseen.

Red Cross Chairman Named; PTA Meets

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Grace Nelson, newly appointed Red Cross chairman for this community.

Wallace P. T. met Friday evening at the school. The girls in the upper room presented the program. Everyone is urged to attend the next meeting, which will be the second Friday in May. An election of officers will be held.

Donald Nelson of Eugene spent Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoselkoss and daughter moved to Rainier Sunday.

Letters Acceptable To All of Germany

Effective at once, ordinary letters weighing not in excess of one ounce and non-illustrated postcards will be accepted for mailing to all of Germany, according to L. T. McPheters, Hillsboro postmaster.

Postage is five cents for letters and three cents for postcards. No communications of a financial, commercial, or business character may be sent and enclosures of checks, drafts, securities, or currency are prohibited.

It was also announced that contributions for the cancer drive will be accepted if addressed to "Cancer, care of your local post office," Mr. McPheters stated.

Former Cornelius Resident Succumbs

James C. Sues, 76, formerly of Cornelius, died at a North Bend hospital April 2, following a month's illness. Funeral services were held at Lakeside last Thursday, with interment in the Lakeside cemetery.

Mr. Sues was born December 25, 1869, at Brunswick, Mo., and moved to Cornelius with his parents when 15 years of age. In 1920 he married Mrs. Jane Siestrom of Lakeside and resided in that city until his death. Surviving are two brothers, Frank of Mar Vista, Cal., Jacob of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Henderson.

We must convince other nations of our good intentions while we keep an adequate defense against their bad intentions.

Hard men are usually a result of soft living, and great men of hard times.

Oregon Traffic Accidents Held Worst Since '41

Final figures on Oregon's traffic accident experience for the year 1945 shows that year to have scored the worst record since the year 1941, peak year for accidents in this state, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. disclosed today.

Here is the score for 1945: Total accidents, 42,922; total deaths, 352; total injuries, 8959; total accident drivers, 86,756.

Only the year 1941, peak year for the state prior to the war, saw more accidents than 1945. There were 49,674 accidents reported on streets and highways that year. With 352 fatalities compared to 399 in 1941, the fatality record was not in 1941, Farrell said, but he pointed out that there were 45 more persons injured in 1945 than in 1941.

The significant thing about the 1945 accident experience is that the heavy increase all came during the first five months of the year, following V-J day. Farrell declared, "That situation prevailed throughout the nation. Whereas the first five months of the year saw virtually the same as the same period of 1944, the last five months saw an increase of around 50 per cent over the last five months of 1944."

The release of wartime restrictions on gasoline and speed, and the failure of many drivers to adjust their driving practices accordingly, is the reason for the increase during those last five months. Experience during the first three months of 1946 indicate that unless drivers do make that adjustment, this year's accident record will be around 20 per cent greater than the 1945 record.

Farrell said that of 42,922 accidents reported in Oregon, 33,645, or 78 per cent, occurred in urban areas. But of the 352 fatalities, 235, or 67 per cent, occurred in rural areas. Thus, three-fourths of the fatalities resulted from one-fourth of the total accidents reported in the state.

The secretary of state said the higher speeds prevailing in rural areas accounted for the greater severity of rural accidents. There were 124 pedestrians killed in the state last year, an increase of 55 per cent over the 1944 pedestrian fatality toll. Another 4992 pedestrians were injured. Of the total pedestrian deaths, 65, or 52 per cent, occurred in urban areas. Farrell pointed to the high toll of 59 pedestrians killed in rural areas, however, as indicating the need for pedestrians walking in rural areas to exercise greater care in the interests of their own safety.

Service News

Navy Releases 7 County Men

Seven from Washington county received honorable discharges from the navy at the personnel separation center, Bremerton, Wash., during the period of March 29 through April 4, according to a release from the office of public information.

They are: Hillsboro—Leonard A. Hanson, M. 1/c, route 2; Bernard Sullivan, S. 1/c; Lawrence W. Moran, SM 2/c, route 2.

Forest Grove—Lawrence E. Getgen, RT 1/c.

Trask—Herbert W. Miller, AETM; Edward James Ote, ETM, route 1.

Beaverton—Frank Charles Perlin, Y 2/c, route 2.

Vernon McKinnis Given Discharge

T/S Vernon McKinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinnis of Orono, arrived home Thursday night from Fort Lewis, Wash., where he was discharged after more than 37 months in service.

McKinnis served as a medical technician with the 187th general hospital unit and was overseas for two years. He left for England in March of 1944 and served there 20 months before being moved to France.

He earned the good conduct medal, ETO and American theatre ribbons, Victory medal, and meritorious unit citation. McKinnis graduated from Ashland high in 1931 and was working in Portland prior to entering service.

WAVE Discharged

Dorothy Mansholt, yeoman 2/c, USNR, 708 Seventh avenue, Hillsboro, Ore., was discharged recently at the naval personnel separation unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, Cal.

Sundby On Leave

John D. Sundby, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sundby of Hillsboro, is home on a 30-day leave. He has been in the service 14 months, and just returned from Japan, China and the Philippines. Sundby was in the Hill class of '45.

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Rose Surface Dies Here on Monday

Mrs. Rose Caroline Surface, 48, of route 1, Hillsboro, died Monday at a local hospital. The body was shipped to Great Falls, Mont., where the funeral will be held Friday.

Mrs. Surface was born in Minnesota August 9, 1897, and had been a resident of Hillsboro for the past two years. Surviving are her husband, Basil R. Surface of route 1, Hillsboro, one son, Donald D. of Great Falls, and one daughter, Joyce Lucille of Hillsboro.

Accident Victim Making Recovery

Mrs. William E. Roper, who was taken to Emanuel hospital in Portland in critical condition after her automobile plunged 300 feet off the Columbia river highway near Crown Point March 30, is better, than May 1, 1946. All entries must be in by this date.

Lower part of Mrs. Roper's body is still paralyzed, however, and doctors do not know if she will make full recovery, according to Roper.

Wooten Back From Service Overseas

Alvin D. Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wooten of Forest Grove, has arrived home after serving overseas for 20 months. He arrived in New York on the Sea Star on March 21. Wooten was in the medical corps and served in England, France and Germany. He visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wooten of Mountlake, last Monday.

Walter Wendt Gets Army Discharge

Walter Wendt, son of Edward Wendt of Hillsboro, was recently discharged from the army and arrived home April 5 from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he received his discharge.

He has been in service for three and one-half years, 18 months of this time in France.

Roman Hess Home From Navy Duty

ARM. 2/c Roman (Scotty) Hess arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hess of route 2, Forest Grove, March 21, after receiving his discharge the day before at Bremerton, Wash.

He entered the navy in March, 1943, and trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Palm Beach, Fla., and later spent 18 months overseas with the naval air corps.

Sgt. Walter Hergert Given Discharge

Sgt. Walter Hergert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hergert of Hillsboro, received his discharge at Fort Lewis February 21, after serving in the army for three years and one day.

Hergert was stationed at a hospital in Manila before returning to the States. He is now employed at the West Union garage.

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County-wide Garden Contest Set For 4-H Garden Club Members

All 4-H garden club members are eligible to take part in a county-wide garden contest sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company, according to Joe Cox, assistant county agent. Awards of seeds and plants will be presented to each of the writers of the 25 best stories and plans for their 1946 garden. In addition there will be a special Sears, Roebuck garden exhibit at the county fair where cash prizes will be given for the best vegetable garden displays.

Garden club members who are planning to enter the contest should have their stories and garden plans completed and into the county extension office not later than May 1, 1946. All entries must be in by this date.

Following are the contest rules: 1. Persons entering contest must enroll in a 4-H garden project.

2. Each contestant is required to write a short story on the topic "Plans for My 1946 Victory Garden." This story is not to exceed 300 words.

3. Draw a simple sketch of the garden plot showing the expected planting plan, such as direction of rows, name of vegetables in each row, etc. (showing succession of planting vegetables, if possible, so as to have a continuous supply throughout summer and fall).

4. Both story and sketch of garden must be in the county extension office not later than May 1, 1946.

5. Stories and plans will be judged according to originality and completeness.

6. Each of the 25 winners in this contest must agree to make an exhibit from their garden in the special classes at a regular 4-H club fair or exhibit.

7. Each club member should have at least 600 square feet of available garden space if possible; more is desired.

8. The 25 winners will be required to exhibit at the county fair. The exhibit will be the same as the standard five-variety exhibit required in the 4-H garden project. Prizes will be awarded as follows: first, \$7; second, \$5; third, \$3; plus five \$1 merit awards to the next five best exhibits.

Ribbons for the above placings plus a grand champion will be furnished by Sears.

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