

FLOWER SHOW SET FOR MAY 24 AND 25

Silverton Plans Annual Festival at Time of Iris Blooming

SILVERTON, May 18.—The spring flower show of the Silverton Garden club will be held in Webbs terminal building on May 24, 25. These days have been set because the height of the iris bloom will be during that week. Although iris are being featured, all other flowers in season are wanted, and everyone is urged to make flower entries at the exhibit.

The Sil-Mar Iris Gardens operated by Virgil Kruschke on the Silverton-Marquam highway plan to have several thousand bloom stocks on exhibit.

The club will furnish bases, but baskets and bowls must be furnished by the exhibitor. Ribbon prizes will be awarded.

Delegates from Pythian lodges in Seio, Brownsville, Corvallis, Salem, Lebanon, Eugene, Independence, Dallas, Cottage Grove will attend the district convention which is scheduled for Silverton on May 21. The local committee on entertainment, Mrs. Helen Wrightman, Myrtle Gifford, Florence Williams, have arranged splendid programs for both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Out of district visitors of importance will include members from lodges in Hood river and Portland.

The Pacific Lutheran choir of 50 voices from the Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Washington, will appear in concert in Silverton on the night of May 24. This choir, under the direction of Prof. J. O. Edwards, has sung in Silverton on previous tours, and music lovers are anticipating the event. The concert will be held in the Eugene Field building.

DARNING CLUB HAS PLEASANT MEETING

KEIZER, May 18.—Mrs. C. W. Beercoft was hostess for the East side darning club Thursday afternoon.

A pot luck luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in needle work and social conversation.

Honor guests were Mrs. Theil, a newcomer in Keizer and Mrs. Ford Keller of Portland. Members present were Mrs. Margy Midge, Mrs. Christine Bartruff, Mrs. Goldie Smith, Mrs. Ethel McClay, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. Edna McCloud, Mrs. Clara Bondshu, Mrs. G. W. Browning and the hostess Mrs. Beercoft. There will be no further meetings of the club until fall.

Will Lindy Lose Wager?



Col. Lindbergh will probably write a check for \$1,500 to Phil Love, a friend and fellow aviator, immediately after he is married to Anne Morrow. When the friends were flying the mail together a long time ago they made a wager that the first to marry would pay the other \$1,500. It looks as if Love will collect on this love wager, unless he goes and falls himself.

An operetta entitled "Our Plymouth Rock" will be presented May 25 at the Keizer schoolhouse by Miss Jewel Gardner and her music pupils. The leading characters are: "Priscilla," Muriel Bartruff, "John Alden," John Gardner, "Dame o'Godley," Ruth Melson; "George Winslow," Carol Cummings. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses.

Mrs. McKinney, 67, Is Buried Friday

INDEPENDENCE, May 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Frances McKinney 67, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. McKinney was the mother of Mrs. J. S. Robbie, Monmouth

MANY CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN PLAY

Independence Training School Sets Tuesday for Its Operetta

INDEPENDENCE, May 18.—The operetta "The Forest Court" to be put on by the first six grades of the training school next Tuesday evening, May 21, has the following students in the production: Billy Campbell, Marcella Bush, Maxine Williams, Tommy De Coster, Herbert Kurze, Jesse Fox, Marlow Butler, Wilbur Hall and Adrian Adams, James Larsen and Roy Brown, Junior Violette, Gloria Ann Smith, June Ramey, Barbara Ruef, Margaret Le Fors, Faith Herschberger, Norman Oberson, Maxine Williams and Grey McConnell, Joy Herschberger, Marie Schoeler, Muriel Cooper, Ethel Brown, Lucille Barnhart, Jean Oberson, Betty Jane Addison, and Marjorie Travis, Irene Fauver, Hazel Crowley, Frances Haley, and Frances Knott, Betty Crossley, Anna May, Virginia Cooper, Jacqueline Williams, Eileen Cook, Mavis DeCoster, Barbara Jane Horton, and Marr Marie Williams.

Fairies: Shirley Groves, fairy queen. Other fairies: Iris Chamberlain, Virginia Etalacker, Maldeene Hennagin, Beta McLaughlin, Katherine Hartman and Constance Cohrs.

Chorus—Isabelle Grogan, Constance Johnson, Junior Hartman, Margaret Syverson, Caroline Syverson, Charles Raymond, Annie Dortoff, Laurabell Grogan, Eloise Imbler, Alta Jewell, Betty Wattenberger, Emil Braxling, Edward Stiner, Glenn Burch, Peter Lamb, Harold Wattenberger, Ardith Clarke, Clara Syverson, Mildred Hartman, Alfred Niemeyer, Ruth McCusiston, Frances Hanna, Eleanor Hall, Harlow Ranton, Joyce Johnson, Vivian Soden, Alfred Puckett, Charles Mattison, Marjorie Bassuet, Grace Raymond and Esther Weddle.

ren: Elmer McKinney of Seattle, Giffen, Frank of Portland and Mrs. Robbie of Independence.

Junior Sunday School League To Begin Today

The Junior Sunday school baseball league will open its season today at 2:30 on the Willamette university field. One round of the league will be played, making 15 games in all, three each Saturday afternoon.

21 Merit Badges Given to Scout Leader at Salem

SILVERTON, May 18.—Roy Brady, assistant scout master for troop 20, receives the highest award of scout honors in Salem, Tuesday, May 21. Having received the 21 scout merit badges, he is entitled to the Eagle scout badge, which will be given to him at the court of honor of the Cascade Council area.

MISS GARDNER IS GIVEN NICE PARTY

KEIZER, May 18.—Lois, Erma, and Mary Keifer were joint hostesses for a surprise pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Jewel Gardner at the Keifer home Wednesday evening. Miss Gardner will become a bride in the early part of July.

A unique feature of the evening was a miniature house, with lawn, flowers and rockery. The key to the house was presented to Miss Gardner by Mrs. Arthur Cummings who recited an original poem. On opening the house, it was found to be filled with many lovely and useful gifts.

The evening was spent in games and conversation. Present were: Mrs. Joe Bartruff, Mrs. C. W. Beercoft, Mrs. G. W. Browning, Mrs. Ford Keller, Mrs. Robert McClay, Mrs. Ray Betzer, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Ward Russell, Mrs. Ella Poole, Mrs. C. A. Poole, Mrs. David Saucy, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Roy Melson, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. Lindgren, Mrs. Tom Brinkley, Mrs. Ben Arnold, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. V. S. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Miss Rae Kincaid, and the Misses Myrtle and Lulu McClay, Margaret Wells, Mildred Gardner, Lucille Cummings, Lydia Rehtuss, Doris Fox, Olive Evans, Jewell Gardner and the hostesses.

Consolidation Of Firms Announced

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Wheeler, Osgood company, Tacoma, and the Nicolai Door Manufacturing company, Portland, claimed to be the two largest door manufacturing companies in the world, combining a valuation of \$6,000,000 was announced today by Harry T. Nicolai, president of the Portland concern.

INDOOR BALL GAME INTERESTING ONE

INDEPENDENCE, May 18.—An interesting indoor baseball game was played Thursday afternoon at the Training School field in Independence with Monmouth and Independence seventh grade girls. The score was 11 to 19 in favor of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guy and family who have spent the winter in Granter Pass visited at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening. Thursday morning they left for their home in Nehalem, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Mort, formerly residents of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage are en route to the Western States in a new automobile, from Chicago. They have relatives in Goldendale, Wash., and some time within the next two months will visit friends in Independence.

Another family consisting of Mr. Will Smiley (brother of Charles Smiley of Independence) and his wife and daughter are thought to be on their way in a car from Massachusetts to Independence.

Clifford Smiley spent Saturday and Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley. Whit Kelley and grandson Don went to Coos county where Don was hunting work. He found work in Bandon as caretaker at a summer resort. He left Saturday for that place.

Mrs. E. Steptoe, who has spent the past few months in Idaho has returned to Independence. Mrs. Steptoe is a stepmother of Mrs. Otto Hilleke.

Frank Kelley started filling his silos with clover last Saturday.

Dinner For Miss Beal. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Beal gave a dinner and party for their daughter Lois Thursday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday. Those who attended the dinner were: Miss Goldie Bush, and Mr. Lyle Moore of Independence, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Beal of McMinnville, and the immediate family, Dr. and Mrs. Beal and mother, and daughter Lois. After dinner several guests came for the party. They were: Emma Codger, Goldie Bush Irene Imbler, Ruth Butler, Mildred Haley, Mrs. Maurice Beal, Lois Beal, Lyle Moore, Kenneth Ramey, Luther Martin, Hal Chapman, Charlie Holse, Steve Benedict, and Dr. Maurice Beal. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Ralph W. Parker, manual training teacher of the high school has placed a display of the work of his class in the windows of Thomas and Horton Hardware store.

MRS. COBB SOON TO MOVE TO WILLAMINA

NORTH SANTIAM, May 18.—Mrs. O. W. Cobb, who with her family will soon be moving to Willamina to be there for an indefinite time, entertained the ladies of the sewing club Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in

sewing for the hostess. Present were: Mrs. Stanley McLaughlin, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Glen McClellan, Mrs. Ben Browning, Mrs. Bert Keithley, Mrs. Willie Keithley, Mrs. J. W. Arnhart, and daughter Ladonna. Mrs. Lyle Cobb, Mrs. O. E. Bond and son Wayne, Mrs. C. L. Young and children Wilbur, Kenneth, and Elsie, and Eva Davis.

Refreshments served. The ladies served refreshment, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and cocoa.

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