

BECK SPEAKS ABOUT SOILS

County Agent Gives Garden Club Practical Pointers for Growth

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 15—“Soils and Garden Plants” was the subject discussed by J. R. Beck, Polk county agent, at the meeting of the Independence Garden club in the training school library Monday night.

There are two kinds of soils, fertile and sterile—the one filled with animal life, the other barren having no organisms to assist in building up the soil,” he said.

In speaking of fertilizers for the soil, Mr. Beck said that barnyard manure plus super phosphate in the proportion of 50 pounds of the latter to a ton of the former makes an ideal fertilizer. He named a good substitute—when barnyard manure is not obtainable—as follows: a mixture of 1 ton of straw and plant refuse, 50 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 100 pounds of ground lime rock and 10 pounds of super phosphate. He said to thoroughly wet down the mixture and then let the rain do the rest and by spring it would be in good condition to spread on the ground.

Mr. Beck advised the use of lime rock for cloddy soil, saying that it is a soil correcter. He said, “Lime rock is to the soil what clothing is to man, it helps it to do its work easier—it makes the soil suitable for the organisms to work well.” He suggested a ton of lime rock to the acre every 5 to 8 years.

Speaking of pests, Mr. Beck said, “Plant pests are of two kinds, they either bite or else they suck and to get rid of them, poison the one and shoot the other. The biters are beetles and such like and for them apply a stomach poison as arsenic or Paris Green powdered on the plant. For the ones that suck, such as the aphid, shoot them with Black Leaf Forty or a solution as hard soap with a contact spray. The insect will be found underneath the leaf and he must be covered with the spray to destroy him.”

He answered many questions asked by the members and gave each one present an opportunity to select a pamphlet on subjects dealing with plants.

The meeting opened with a business session at which Mrs. F. W. Beery, the president presided.

SEVERAL PROGRAMS SLATED, HUBBARD

HUBBARD, Dec. 16—The church tree and program will be Sunday evening, December 20. There will be a treat for the Sunday school children.

The school and community program will be given at the city hall Wednesday evening, December 23 at eight o'clock. Miss Hatch, who is in charge of this program, has chosen for the theme “Christmas at Grampa's.” Santa will be there with a treat for all the children.

Each room is having its own tree and program Thursday morning, December 24. The pupils names were mixed together and each one drew a name for which he will furnish a present. The regular Christmas vacation will begin Thursday noon, December 24, and lasts to Monday morning, January 4.

Girls Organize Team To Play Basketball

AURORA, Dec. 16—A girls' basketball team has been formed at the grade school and is being coached by Miss Itha Hunt, a graduate of Woodburn high school. Their first competitive game will be played at Liberty Friday night, when the Aurora group will meet a similar group from the Liberty school.

Members of the team are Roberta Colvin, and Jewel Gilbertson, forwards; Marjorie Stephens and Ernestine Flannery, centers; Frances Colvin and Frances Groh, guards.

New Orleans and New York will be linked by airplane passenger service soon after January 1.

MISSING



Friends and relatives of 20-year-old Esther Fitts, pretty University of Vermont co-ed, who vanished from the home of Rev. H. O. Tatum, where she was boarding while attending the university, fear that the girl has been stricken by a nervous ailment that kept her from school last year. A postcard by the missing girl's father is searching the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., for any trace of the student.

AS GANDHI'S HOPES WERE CRUSHED



This exclusive picture, made during the last session of the India Round Table Conference at London, Eng., shows Ramsay MacDonald addressing the meeting, in a last attempt to smooth out the difficulties that snarled the negotiations. India's strong man, Mahatma Gandhi, indicated by arrow, left the

CHRISTMAS EVENT ENJOYED BY CLUB

TURNER, Dec. 16—The Turner Community club met Monday night with a crowded house.

At a short business meeting, it was decided that the women would challenge the men to giving the best program. The women will give theirs in January and the men in February. Each man present in January will contribute ten cents to the treasury. Judges will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond and Mrs. Anna Farris. Orchestra music was given by H. R. Peetz, Walter Harris, Earl Standley with Arthur Robertson at the piano; recitation by four year old Peggy Palmer; solo monologue by Milton McKinny, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McKinny; a playlet in two acts by Mabel Schifferer, Alice Luke and Florence Garner of the Cloverdale school; reading by Josephine Gilstrap; Fowler orchestra in two numbers; “Dancing Lesson” by children of the Crawford school, with Zito Barnsich reader, with Dolly Martin, Maxine Verstag, Zenna and Zelma Goodwin, Claude Barszich and Ray Goodwin, the actors in varied costumes; piano solos by Jean Snyder of Marion.

Playlet by Turner girls: Rachel Riches, Stella Barnett, Margaret Schiefferer, Eloise Mellis, Ruth Robinson, Katherine Sparks, Geneva Barber, Laverne Whitehead and Leta Bones, who gave the numbers; reading “Christmas Tree” by Katherine Sparks; solo by Leta Bones; remarks by the president of the society Ruth Robinson and a presentation speech by Geneva Barber, who presented a gift to the retiring president; the valedictory by Rachel Riches; reading by Alice Luke; piano solo, Mrs. Earl Cook; music by Mrs. Mae Hadley; “Christmas Thoughts” by high school girls in white robes and carrying lighted candles, singing “Little Lord Jesus” as they half circled a kneeling figure before a manger. The girls were Leone Cook, Helen and Helma Witzel, Josephine Gilstrap, Anna Johnson, Margaret Robertson, Margaret and Ruth Gilstrap, and Mabel Tucker.

RIPLEY KNOWN TO HAYESVILLE PEOPLE

HAYESVILLE, Dec. 16—Joseph Robert Ripley, now in the Washington state reformatory at Monroe, and who has admitted part in death of James Iverson at Silverton May 2, was known here through his visits during the summer with his father and sisters, who lived in the house owned by Harry White of Portland. Ripley's father and Viola, one of his four sisters, lived here from April to September 19, when they moved to Vancouver, Wash. Ripley is the only son. Neighbors recall that he appeared here, after being away two years, after the Iverson murder and that he visited his father and sisters off and on the past summer.

The youngest sister, age nine, and the mother live in Salem, where the girl goes to school. Viola went to school out here. Mildred, the oldest sister, is now married, and Lauri, another sister, is with her father and Viola in Vancouver. The father and mother and sisters all visited together frequently.

Joseph Ripley ran away from home at the age of 14, staying away for three years, then returned home and disappeared again for two years, according to story told neighbors by the father, who is unable to do much work because of a paralytic condition. The father has been ill since he was hit by a streak of lightning.

People in this vicinity recall that companions who appeared here with young Ripley during the summer did not seem like clean, straight-forward youths.

POSTPONED ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 16—The Parent-Teacher meeting, which was formerly announced for December 18, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, December 22, at which time a Christmas program will be given by the school children.

Nearly 1,000,000 fish were distributed from the San Angelo, Tex., hatchery to west Texas counties in 1931.

SUVER RESIDENTS MAKE MANY VISITS

SUVER, Nov. 16—Mrs. Nettie Clem, returned to her home in Lebanon after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lamb.

Gladys, Virgie, and Lloyd Miller of Granger spent Sunday at the Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele and family of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. O. J. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conkey, of Monmouth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covey of Shedd.

Ray and Nellie Richter spent Sunday with their father, who is improving his farm up near McMinnville.

Blair Douglas and Miles Davis were in Corvallis Monday and called on Mrs. John Davis.

Ray Raebter spent Monday with his brother, R. Vernon Richter and family of Marion.

Change in Weather Causes Spoilation Of Labish Onions

LAKE LABISH, Dec. 16—There are several cases of intestinal flu here. A. P. Daniels has been under the weather with it for sometime. Others are reported afflicted to a lesser extent.

The cold weather has caused a number of onions to spoil. A goodly number of cars have had to be resorted at the Brooks warehouse because of the spoilage revealed after the onions have thawed out. Local raisers are

PRESENT FROM THE PRESIDENT



Efficiency in the air was recently rewarded at Washington, D. C., when President Hoover presented the Schiff Trophy to Lieutenant Richard F. Whitehead, commander of the Naval Reserve base at Floyd Bennett Field, New York. The trophy is awarded annually to the naval aircraft squadron or unit flying the greatest number of hours during the year without serious accident to personnel or material. Photo shows the President making the presentation.

now sorting very closely. The price hangs steadily-around \$3 to \$3.35, the higher price being paid for those above three inches in diameter. Hayes Labish Farms have had onion toppers running 12 hours a day to fill rush orders.

HUBBARD GETS ITS SHARE COUNTY FUND

HUBBARD, Dec. 16—A check for \$4.68 has been received by Waldo F. Brown from Judge Stagemund, this being Hubbard's share of the \$230 which the officers and employees of Marion county have donated from their salaries. They are donating one day's pay a month for a period of five months beginning December 1.

Mr. Brown has turned the amount over to R. C. Falster, secretary of the welfare committee of Hubbard, to be used toward helping deserving citizens needing aid, by giving them a few days work or furnishing them with a few groceries if unable to work.

S. H. Van Trump is secretary of the court and has charge of this matter. A statement must be given to him at the end of each month as to how the money has been dispersed.

Timber Company to Reopen After First Of Year, Reported

SILVERTON, Dec. 16—Silver Falls Timber company mill which closed down Saturday night will likely open again “sometime in January” according to a statement made by mill officials Wednesday morning.

The planer mill is still running but just how long this will run, officials would not say Wednesday. Neither would they say whether or not the timber company's logging camps would reopen in January. The camps closed following the big fire there on Nov. 23.

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in black and other late shades — you must see this new number to appreciate it!
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