

CREeping PLANTS GAINING IN FAVOR

Excellent as Coverings for
Pools and Perennial
Border; Variety

By NETTIE REEVES
JEFFERSON.—Masses of low-growing plants are being used more and more in gardens these days. As coverings for banks and terraces, as edgings for pools and perennial borders, and as a substitute for grass under trees and in dense shade, some are evergreen, some have insignificant flowers, and others such as the honeysuckle, have beautiful flowers with a strong perfume.

One important item, in order to obtain the best results from ground-cover plants, is the preparation of the soil before planting. The soil should be enriched with rotted manure and peat moss, applied in about equal proportions, and spaded into the soil to a depth of from four to six inches, depending on the type of soil and whether the soil is covering a shallow rooted or a deep-rooted plant.

Pachysandra is Held One of Best
One of the best of ground cover plants was introduced into this country from Japan. This plant was known then as the Japanese Spurge, but is now called pachysandra. These plants will grow under any conditions. They are evergreen, perfectly hardy, and grow to an even height. It is advisable to obtain year-old plants, and plant them four to the square foot. This plant is a member of the boxwood family, and does not have prominent flowers. They should be cut back with a sharp spade, if it is desired to keep these plants within a restricted area.

Another evergreen ground cover is the English Ivy, Hedera helix. There are a great many varieties of this plant, differing in hardness and rapidity of growth. The most familiar type has broad foliage and grows rapidly in shady places. Ivy requires deep soil, and does not thrive as well when planted under shallow rooted plants, but grows luxuriantly under deep rooted trees, or on banks with a northern exposure or in shaded locations. All ivys require pruning during growing season, as it is somewhat uneven in its growth. The plants should be set about nine inches apart.

Common periwinkle is another ground cover plant. It grows and blooms in shade as well as in sunlight, and grows to a height of from four to five inches, and has attractive blue flowers. The plants should be set out four to the square foot.

The ground ivy, Nepeta glechoma, is a rapid grower, semi-evergreen, and makes a beautiful creeper, and is suited to moist locations.

Common Speedwell Almost Evergreen
Common speedwell, Veronica officinalis, is almost evergreen, and has rolling stems, grayish leaves and light blue flowers. For well-drained soil the wall-pepper or stonecrop, Sedum acre, is highly recommended, as it grows two inches high in thick masses like turf. It has yellow flowers, while others of the sedums have white or rose-colored flowers.

The carpet bugle (Ajuga reptans), a hardy creeping plant growing to a height of from four to eight inches, is well suited for use as a ground cover in partial shade, and holds its foliage

SEVEN GABLES PROVIDE THIS HOME'S MOTIF

Here is a home modeled after the House of Seven Gables, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne, famous American novelist.

Although smaller than the original, this house, situated in the midst of a mass of beautiful foliage, should give as much of a thrill to one interested in architecture as the old Hawthorne homestead itself.

The plan is quite modern and easily constructed. The three bedrooms and bath and small sewing room are on the second floor. There is room for two beds and other furniture in each bedroom. The first floor is unusual in its arrangement of the dining room, making it easy for service from the kitchen. The living room window has a seat toward the front.

All bedrooms and important rooms on the first floor face front or toward the rear of the lot, making it a desirable house for an inside lot.

The narrow clapboards should be painted white, or all the exterior could be made a French weathered grey.

A bright orange shade should be placed at the windows to add color. The roof is dark brown.

The house should face south or west, on a lot at least 50 by 100 feet in area, and preferably larger. It should cost between \$8000 and \$10,000.

throughout the winter. The foliage turns a dark brown after heavy frosts.

The flowers are purplish blue, and are quite attractive. If they are set two to the square foot, these plants soon form a good mat of foliage.

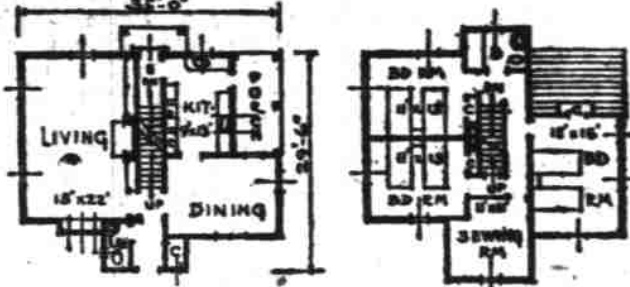
Mother of thyme (Thymus serpyllum) may be used between flagstones, for massing, or it may be scattered about the lawn. Whenever it is bruised, the flowers exude the fragrance of thyme. It spreads rapidly, and when used for massing, the plants should be set out four to the square foot.

These plants described are only a few of the many which may be used as ground cover plants.

SAWING CONTINUES SHORT OF DEMAND
SEATTLE.—A total of \$22 million worth of saw timber was reported by the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending February 27, operated at 23.3 per cent of capacity, as compared to 25.5 per cent for the previous week and 39.1 for the same week last year. During the week of February 20, 185 of these plants were reported as down and 137 operating. Those operating reported production as 45.9 per cent of their group capacity.

Current new business reported by 214 identical mills was 14.8 percent over production, but totaled 3,000,000 feet less than the footage received the previous week and about 1,000,000 feet more than the week of February 13. These mills reported 6,000,000 feet less production than the week before. This is the eighth week successive week with orders in excess of production, the longest continuous period in at least ten years in which orders were reported in greater volume than production. The present better relationship between orders and production is due to the extremely low production since late in October. Shipments for the week were 21.9 per cent over production.

CALLISTER TO STAY
PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier announced today he would reappoint F. E. Callister, of Albany, to the state board of higher education.



RARE PLANTS ARE BEING FOUND HERE

In addition to being the center of many other things Salem is likely to find itself the center of rare plants if the discoveries continue. One of these rare plants was a mushroom found in the yard of Miss Grace Babcock recently by Miss Mary Sayles and Miss Eva Ferree.

The specimen drew the curiosity of the finders and was sent to the experimental station of Oregon State college where it was identified by S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist, at the European variety of Lepiota Rhaodes and found only in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., so far as was known.

Many varieties of mushrooms are identified by the experimental station each month but the one from Salem is the only really rare one to be found to date.

MRS. M. M. MAGEE HOSTESS FOR CLUB

RICKEY, March 5.—Mrs. M. M. Magee was hostess to members of the 4-M club and their husbands at an all-day meeting Wednesday.

Short talks were given by G. E. Terwilliger and Mrs. McKenzie; readings by H. Fuestman and J. F. C. Tekenburg and a group of vocal solos by T. S. McKenzie.

Mrs. H. Phillips was received as a new member. The April meeting will be held at the Maclean hall.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuestman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. W. Frink, Mrs. G. A. Spelbrink and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Two Keizer Women Elected as Scout Officers for Year

KEIZER, March 5.—The Keizer committee of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ray Belsor, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Ruth Rullison, met Wednesday with the community council of Girl Scouts at the Y. W. C. A. in Salem.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. S. Paxson, Salem; vice-president, Ruth Rullison, Keizer; secretary, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Keizer; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Clark, Salem.

Mrs. Nelson and Ruth Rullison were named on a committee to confer with Mrs. Walter Denton for a program to be given by Girl Scouts in honor of Mother's day during music week in Salem.

Several People Ill In Roberts District

ROBERTS, March 5.—Mrs. Ida Crouser, who was taken to Willamette sanatorium last week, is reported as getting along nicely. Leonard Zielke is still confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism but is improving slowly. After having been up and around from his last serious illness How-

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ard Henningsen is again down in bed. This time with sinus trouble.

The 4-H clubs are progressing nicely with their work and expect to soon have their projects finished.

L. P. HOLP IS NEW AGENT AT AURORA

AURORA, Mar. 4.—H. B. Holp and family have recently moved here from Dunsmuir, Cal., and are living in the John Gaylor house. Holp takes the place of H. J. Long as Southern Pacific agent.

At a meeting of the community club Tuesday night L. P. Holp was elected secretary and treasurer to fill a vacancy made by the change of residence of H. J. Long. The school committee reported the road had not been broadened as promised by the county commissioners. The school road work has not started because of the wet weather. So the school children are still compelled to walk for a short distance on the narrow dangerous market road.

Sewing Club Dinner Will be Held Friday

NORTH SANTIAM, March 5.—The Woman's Sewing club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. A quilt was finished. The dinner and program which was postponed on account of illness of some of the members, will be held at the school house Friday night, March 18. Hazel Spies became a member of the club.

Members present were: Virginia Hammer, Frances McLaughlin, Mina Keithley, Ruby McClellan, Lillian Perkins, Opal Trripp, Hazel Spies, Anna Spies, Myrtle Howard.

GRADER AT WORK

ZENA, March 5.—One of the large Polk county graders has been at work in the Zena and Lincoln districts this week in grading up the roads and filling numerous holes noticeable at this season of the year. T. J. Merrick, district road supervisor, directed the work.

HOLT NEW AGENT

AURORA, Mar. 5.—L. C. Holt has recently been transferred from the Southern Pacific office of Dunsmuir, California to the local office and has moved his family to Aurora where they are residing at the house owned by John Gaylor.

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MEMORIAL DINNER FOR CLAY SHEPARD

Father of Zena Young man Of 25 Years ago is Guest of Honor

ZENA, March 5.—In the little cemetery at Zena, is a grave, where a young man was buried 25 years ago. Thursday night, at a dinner at Westminster House, in Corvallis, over 50 men from all parts of the Willamette valley, and Portland met to honor his memory.

This young man was Claiborne L. Shepard, born at Zena, November 17, 1883. He graduated from Oregon State college in 1904, where he was an outstanding scholar, and a leader in student activities, but his fame endures chiefly, because of his work in the College Young Men's Christian association.

As its first general secretary he led the effort to secure a building, to be a center of religious and social activities of the students. He fell ill while the enterprise was still unfinished, and died December 7, 1908. Those who took up the work he laid down, honored his devotion to the cause by naming the building for him and Shepard hall has served well the needs for which it was built.

Clay's father, J. R. Shepard, who resides now in Salem, was guest of honor at the memorial dinner, Thursday evening. Mark Weatherford, Albany attorney, and contemporary of Clay Shepard in college acted as toastmaster, and many beautiful and loving tributes were paid to the memory of this extraordinary young man.

R. C. Shepard of Zena, brother of Clay, and sons Jimmie and David accompanied Mr. J. R. Shepard to Corvallis where they were joined by another son, Maurice, who is a Junior in college and a member of the present Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

QUILTING OCCUPIES WOMEN'S MEETINGS

WEST STAYTON, Mar. 5.—The Ladies' birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Asche Wednesday afternoon for its regular meeting.

After the regular business meeting a quilt contest was held. Mrs. W. W. Bone was awarded the prize for the best work and Mrs. Howard Gilbert received the prize for the most blocks finished.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present were: Mrs. Frederick Dickman, Mrs. Benjamin Chamberlin, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. Edward Haskel, Mrs. W. W. Bone, Mrs. Clyde Comstock, Mrs. William Royce, Mrs. William Wooley, Mrs. Fred Comstock, Mrs. Charles Darley, Mrs. Robert Goss, Mrs. Arthur Forrette, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and the hostess, Benjamin Chamberlin.

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Woodburn News

WOODBURN, March 5.—Fifteen local persons were baptized into the Four Square Gospel church in Portland Wednesday night when about 40 persons from here attended a large meeting held in the Portland Four Square church. Those baptized were members of a class of 63. Those from this vicinity were W. J. Upendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Pete Jackson, Mrs. Mark Bacon, Leland Bacon, all of Woodburn; Charles Jones, Jack Moomaw and Carol Moomaw of Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sameron of Canby.

Six were baptized Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. They were Mrs. George Petrieh, Warren Bacon, Owen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and Lillian Cameron.

Reverend Larry Newgent, who claims to be an ex-prison chaplain and a nationally known revivalist, who has officiated at 45 executions during 15 years of prison work, will speak at the Woodburn Four Square Gospel church Monday evening, March 7, the meeting starting at 7:45.

Robert Goss, Mrs. Elmer Asche, Mrs. J. W. Nipple and Mrs. Royce, mother-in-law of the hostess, were the committee appointed to see about shrubs for the school grounds was busy planting shrubs about the works and along the front of the building this week.

Mrs. W. W. Allen Hostess to Meet Of Past Matrons

JEFFERSON, March 5.—Members of the Past Matrons' club met at Mill City Thursday, where they were entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Allen. Covers were laid for 16, and a three-course luncheon was served on small tables. Bouquets of daffodils and fresh flowers decorated the tables. Marion Allen, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Allen, and Ida Walters served.

Those enjoying the pleasant affair were Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mrs. H. C. Shields of Salem, Mrs. Guy Apperle, Mrs. D. H. Loomer, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Poase, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Evalyn Wall, Mrs. Earl Byrnes, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Guy Roland, Mrs. George Marlett and Mrs. W. D. Looney, all of Jefferson.

MRS. GOODING BETTER

AURORA, March 5.—Mrs. Geo. Gooding who has been seriously ill for some time has shown some little improvement and her many friends are glad to learn there is some hope for her ultimate recovery.

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NEW FIRE ALARM IS FINALLY INSTALLED

FALLS CITY, March 5.—The fire alarm purchased by the city council some time ago has been installed on top of the bank building. The alarm is connected with the telephone office so that the fire alarm may be sounded by the switchboard operator. The alarm will also be blown at 11 o'clock noon each day.

Complying with request sent out by the American Legion to commemorate the bicentennial birthday of George Washington, two young cypress trees were planted on each of the school grounds last week. Suitable tablets will mark the trees.

A cooking club, division 7, has been organized in the upper grades. They gave the club members some helpful and inspiring talks.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased the old Madena hotel and is repairing and remodeling it for the future headquarters.