

Business Men Offer Contest

Stayton Garden Club Announces Judging Rules, Prizes

STAYTON—Sponsored by Stayton merchants, a petunia contest is being conducted here. Prizes have been made available by the merchants and judging rules announced.

Judging will be based upon the following classification points selected by the Garden club:

Design, 35 points; color combination, 25; quality or condition, 25; visibility from the street, 15.

The prizes and classifications are as follows:

Prizes for classification of landscape over 400 square feet—first prize, sack of fertilizer; second prize, oil change.

Landscape of 200 to 400 square feet—first prize, \$1.50 merchandise; second prize, lubrication job.

Landscape under 200 square feet—first prize, \$1 cash; second prize, wash job.

Prizes for classification of—Border over 20 feet, combination of colors—first prize, sack of flour; second prize, flower container. Single color—first prize, \$2.50 credit on permanent; second prize, window and fabric cleaner.

Border under 20 feet, combination of colors—first prize, \$1.50 merchandise; second prize, flower container. Single color—first prize, \$1 cash; second prize, flower container.

Parkings over 30 feet—single color—first prize one gallon Kemtone; second prize, pair of framed pictures. Combination of colors—first prize, \$2.50 credit on permanent; second prize, grease job.

Parkings under 30 feet combination of colors—first prize, \$1.50 garden supplies; second prize, candy. Single colors—first prize, \$1 cash; second prize, Acuba pollenizer.

Porch and window boxes—first prize, \$1 merchandise; second, prize 50c cash.

Rockeries—first prize, pair of framed pictures; second prize, primrose.

Children's gardens—first prize, \$1 merchandise; second prize, 50c credit.

Churches—first prize, one pair shrubs; second prize, \$1 cash.

Service stations—first prize, \$1 cash; second prize, 50c cash.

WEST SALEM—The kingwood Garden club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Kuhn for its regular business session with the president, Mrs. A. F. Goffier, in the chair. After the disposal of the routine business, a program was given through a rollcall in which each member was asked to contribute some garden suggestion.

Preparation of the soil, fertilization, irrigation, selection of best variety of seeds and plants and methods of planting as well as control of insects and weeds all came in for a share in the discussions.

Lunch was served with Mrs. Mary Kuhn as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Francis Burns. Those present were Mrs. A. F. Goffier, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. Robert Forster, Mrs. Linn Richardson, Mrs. A. D. Landry, Mrs. Francis Burns, Mrs. Mary Kuhn, and Mrs. Claude Miller. Three guests were present, Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Burnham of McMinnville and Mrs. H. P. Toews.

Howard Reports Trapping 3 Bobcats At Silverton Hills

SILVERTON HILLS — Three bob cats were trapped last week by Victor Howard, government trapper. The cats were said to be particularly destructive of kid goats. Mr. Howard said he did not have to wander far to make this catch.

The Silverton Hills Home Economics group is planning to arrange a visit to the USO on May 16. Mrs. Orville Techantz is planning to have pies as the big treat for the day and is asking her assistants to save sugar for this. This group visited the USO as hostesses last Sunday.

The men of the Silverton Hills community will have charge of the Saturday night program. The women had charge at the last meeting.



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Fala Chips in to Second War Loan Drive



EVEN THOUGH HE FAILED his physical when he tried to enlist in the armed forces, Fala, President Roosevelt's pet Scottie, still is doing his part for the war effort. Mrs. Laura Franklin Delano, wife of the chief executive's first cousin, is pictured above presenting Fala with a War Dog Fund certificate after the Scottie had bought a bond. Fala is too light for service duty. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. Vernon James Elected President Scio VFW Auxiliary

SCIO—VFW auxiliary officers recently elected at Scio include: president, Mrs. Vernon James; senior vice president, Mrs. Rose Kendle; junior vice president, Mrs. Glen Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Perry; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Bevan; conductor, Mrs. Maycie Bates; trustee, Mrs. Gladys Hoagland; Mrs. Lela Moore, guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lytle are enroute to Wyoming, where Mr. Lytle plans to take employment for a time with a government party under direction of their son, Marvin Lytle, who has been in the service for 25 years.

Mrs. Earl Hall of Salem visited this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nadvornik.

Tony Krossman has exchanged his Scio residence property for the six-acre tract at West Scio formerly owned by the late Albert Shelton. Mrs. Shelton will move to the Krossman place.

Scott Views Coming Peace

WOODBURN — The meeting of the Rotary club was held Thursday night in the Legion rooms at the city hall. Quincy Scott was the guest speaker.

He gave the turning points which led America on the road to war and then back on the road to peace, speaking also of his belief in the post-war world.

Scott said that when America and Britain disarmed themselves and let Japan and Germany violate the rules, it was just like taking the arms from a policeman and giving them to a burglar. These and other comparisons brought the realization to Rotarians and their guests that "war breeds pacifism and pacifism breeds war," as the speaker put it.

He said that a post-war leader nation of some sort will be necessary but who it could be was hard to name. His belief was that all youths should be given a period of military studies under military discipline, instead of "raising them upon the seat of their pants."

Sara Harris Dies At Waterloo Home

LEBANON — Sara A. Harris, born in Marion county 84 years ago, died at her home in the Waterloo neighborhood Sunday and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery in Lebanon after services in the Lowe Mortuary conducted by Rev. Ralph G. Kleen of the Methodist church.

Two sons, Steven Farrier of Lowell and W. B. Farrier of Fall Creek, survive with 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris had lived alone for many years, taking care of herself.

McCorkles Entertain Mother During Visit

HAZEL GREEN — Mrs. Vadie Campbell of Hillsboro is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCorkle.

Mrs. Rudolph Wacken returned from visiting several days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Thielen, and her daughter, Lois, who is staying with her grandparents and attending high school at Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and children, Jean, Fredrick and Bobby, were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zielinski.

Birthday Party Given Feting Charles Clow

UNIONVALE — Complimenting Charles Clow, whose birthday was Saturday, April 17, his wife entertained with a family birthday anniversary Sunday dinner at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweeney have returned from Salem, occupying the former Hoagland property in south Scio.

Mrs. Joe Haller and two sons visited a few days ago at the Scio home of Mrs. V. J. Philipp.

Max Wesely recently completed planting about 12 acres of potatoes near Scio.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and daughter, Alice, visited Scio friends a few days ago. Mrs. Martin was reelected to teach near Harrisburg, but plans to take a school at Hillsboro.

Scio lodge of Odd Fellows will be represented at the semi-annual district convention at Sweet Home today.

Albert Davis this week had the cast removed from his injured leg and is reported recovering from the accident of last October.

Bob Crouser recently was hospitalized for infection.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and two sons are with Marley Sims and family, at Eugene. She is a sister of Sims, all having been reared at Scio. Johnson is in the navy.

Mrs. Norman Bernier and son, Lane, are home from a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Archer is with Scio relatives, her husband having been transferred from Fort Canby to a California base.

Scio emergency hospital still needs cash and equipment, according to Dr. A. H. Prill, committee chairman in charge.

Phillip James has been ill for several days. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James.

Loren Woody recently purchased 400 acres of agricultural and pasture land near Scio from J. L. Rodgers of Albany. The property formerly was owned by C. F. Dawson.

Carl Haugen is said to have accepted employment at a warehouse at Camp Adair.

Robert Dennison, Portland war worker, visited Scio this week. In addition to holding a job for several months, he is completing his high school course, through night classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cyrus.

L. W. Copeland, Pendleton, father of Mrs. C. M. Cyrus, is reported recovering from a severe illness of several weeks.

Mr. Branson, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Quigley were in Salem on business this week.

Mrs. Emma Whitney, Brownsville, returned this week to her employment at Portland after visiting at the Rodgers Mountain home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Walter.

Price in Hospital
KINGS VALLEY—James Price is in the general hospital at Corvallis.

Chester Crosgrove expects to leave the hospital at Corvallis this week. Crosgrove was hurt at the Mosler mill.

The little grandson of Mrs. Frank Ritter died at the general hospital Sunday. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Dykstra Resigns
STAYTON — Prof. George Dykstra met with the school board of district 77 Wednesday night at a special session. Dykstra will discontinue his high school classes as of this week. He has prospective shipyard employment.

Stayton Canal Being Enlarged

Capacity Will Supply 48,000 Acres Now, Darley Reports

STAYTON — To increase the capacity of the West Stayton irrigation canal and to relieve back-pressure on the water wheels resulting in an increased production of power for industrial purposes, Herman Darley, manager of the Willamette Valley Water company, has been directing operations along one and one-half miles of the canal and announces the task nearly completed.

For 3500 feet westward from Jetter's swamp, the canal was deepened six feet and widened eight to ten feet several years ago. A similar improvement being made now extends eastward from the swamp to the headgates at the rear of the Charles Porter residence on Maple street.

It is rumored that A. D. Gardner will begin similar work on the canal eastward from the Porte location to the power wheels in the center of Stayton.

The former flow of 150 second feet will be increased to a capacity flow of 800 second feet, Darley reports. The company supplied water for 2200 acres last year and with the ditch widening, thinks to supply all of the 4800 acres now under water rights held by it. No increase in acreage is anticipated this year.

The main canal beginning at Stayton and emptying into Mill creek near Turner is 15 miles in length with laterals which total about 200 miles of canal and ditches.

Mrs. McDonald Elected Head Of Sunshine Club

HAZEL GREEN — The Sunshine Sewing club held its last meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Lloyd McDonald's home with Mrs. Julius Slatum, Mrs. LeRoy Van Cleave and Mrs. Glen Loomery as joint hostesses.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Lloyd McDonald; vice president, Mrs. Clifton Clemens and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Perrine.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers, Mrs. Rudolph Wacken, president and Mrs. Herman Wacken, secretary-treasurer, was given by Mrs. McDonald, who presented them each with a gift from the club. The schoolteachers, Mrs. Loren Stettler and Mrs. Hazel Holbroke, were given gifts in appreciation of their work.

The club will not hold its annual picnic this year because of the rationing.

Members present were Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Mrs. LeRoy Van Cleave, Mrs. Virgil Perrine, Mrs. Andrew Zahara, Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mrs. Ben Clemens, Mrs. Archie McCorkle, Mrs. Clifton Clemens, Mrs. Julius Slatum, Mrs. Glen Loomery, Mrs. John V. Lehman, Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave, Mrs. G. G. Loomery, Mrs. Hazel Runkle, Mrs. Ted Wacken, Mrs. Herman Wacken, Mrs. Loren Stettler and Mrs. Hazel Holbroke.

Rebekahs to Fete Visiting President

WOODBURN — Home Rebekah lodge 58 met Tuesday night to make arrangements for the joint meeting with Francis Rebekah lodge of Monitor on April 28. At this meeting the president of the Rebekah assembly, Madeline E. Rosner, makes her official visit.

Francis lodge will conduct the business meeting and Home Rebekah the initiatory work with the drill team under the direction of Edith Frenz.

Edith Frenz and Mabel Wright were appointed to purchase the gift for the president. Joyce Engle, Mae Otjen and Myrtle Hall were appointed to work with a Monitor committee on refreshments.

The lodge voted to purchase another \$25 war bond during April.

Bureau Officials Confer in Albany About College Site

ALBANY — Two bureau officials, H. J. Iverson, chief engineer for Oregon and the US Bureau of Mines, and O. H. Metzger, assistant chief engineer, are in Albany from Portland to confer with Henry Powell Hopkins, architect, and A. H. Boganje of the Salt Lake bureau of mines laboratory. Hopkins and Boganje are compiling data on the Albany college property, which has been taken over by the government to be used for an electro-metallurgical laboratory.

Officials of the Albany chambers of commerce received word Wednesday from Senator Charles McNary and Representative Harris Ellsworth that \$400,000 had been released by the budget committee for use at present in renovating the buildings.

Visit in Canby

INDEPENDENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited at Canby Tuesday with Frank Perrett, who has been very ill. Mr. Perrett is Mrs. Baker's brother-in-law.

Four Die in Indiana Train Wreck



An Indianapolis union railway locomotive (left) lies on its side after a collision with a Big Four passenger train at a crossing in Indianapolis, Ind. Four railway employees were killed. None of the passengers on the Big Four train was hurt.—Associated Press Telemat.

Frost Injury to Fruit Blooms Still Unknown

SILVERTON — Frost early Thursday morning was thought to have done some harm to fruit trees in bloom. Some growers report that probably considerable damage would result while others thought the fruit would be "thinned out." While a fog followed, it did not come quickly enough nor was it heavy enough to save the fruit in certain locations, it was believed.

UNIONVALE — Despite brief showers, the routine work of cutting seed potatoes for planting the 1943 crop is in progress at the U. S. Alderman farm by 27 local women. Quite an acreage has been planted already.

At the old Harding place in the Gand Island district, 150 acres of planting was completed a week ago and more will be planted there. At the 300-acre field of Mr. Alderman in the Newberg district planting is nearing the finish.

Potatoes are being dehydrated by modern methods for army use. This climate and soil is ideal for the production of high grade potatoes.

Field crops and gardens are thriving here and the apple trees are loaded with bloom. The early blooming is indicative of a record crop of fruit, old timers report.

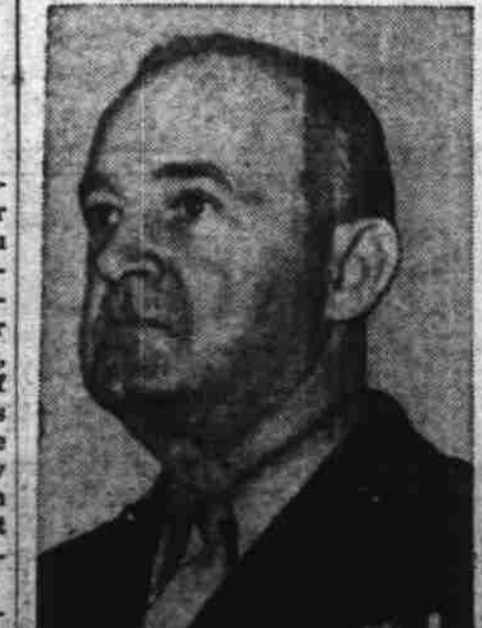
Mrs. Dunbar To Address Health Workers

ALBANY — The annual meeting of the Linn county public health association, at which officers for the coming year will be elected, will be held Monday night in the dining room of the Nebergall Packing plant in East Albany. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon State Tuberculosis association, will be guest speaker.

Reports of the work of the county association, and the result of the annual sale of seals will be part of the program. A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Mrs. M. R. Cooley, Mrs. Rheta Davis and Mrs. Don Densmore are in charge of the banquet and the ticket sale.

Go to Portland

WEST SALEM — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Floyd West and son Roy, made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. Enroute they passed through Vankport, the U.S. housing project where Mr. Phillips has been employed as a carpenter for the past several months.



Independence Folk Attend Birthday Events

INDEPENDENCE — Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Messinger attended the birthday party in McMinnville Sunday for Mrs. Messinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stow. The party was at the home of Mrs. Vera Swift. There were 17 present.

Mrs. Clyde Wunder was the incentive for a surprise birthday party given by Elizabeth Baker at her home Wednesday night. Mrs. Wunder was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Contract bridge was played. High scores were made by Mrs. Francis Newton and Mrs. Ralph Scranton.

Present were Mrs. Wunder, Mrs. Scranton, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. W. C. Frantz, Mrs. Charlie Burch, Mrs. Rollin Layton, Mrs. Martin Fratzke, and Miss Baker.

Bierly Names 4H Winners

WOODBURN — 4H Club Achievement day was held Thursday in the Lincoln grade school. A joint Lincoln-Washington Junior high program was given.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and the flag salute. The club pledge followed. Then came club reports by the various presidents and demonstrations, style revues and skits put on by the members. Donna Gilliam played an accordion solo, and Marilyn McLaughlin gave a reading.

Amos Bierly, county club leader, gave a brief review of the background of 4H work, and then presented awards for years of club work completed. First, second, third and fourth year pins or certificates were presented.

Exhibit winners were: Sewing two, Shirley Rochafellow and Hazel Engle, first; Ardell Rudi and Elsa Allen, second; and Jeanne Butler and Minnie Danahy, third. Sewing three, Marilyn McLaughlin and Aileen Armstrong, first; Cleo Schroder and Rose McClain, second; Ramona Broyles and Wiltona Breuninger, third. The 4H Livestock club exhibits were not judged.

Montana Family Arrives for Visit

MONITOR — Miss Clara Hopper, Otis Hopper and his little daughter, Florence, all of Billings, Mont., arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hopper.

Raymond Thorntor, who has been stationed at an army camp in Kentucky, came home recently, having been discharged because of a lame foot.

The Mahlon Hanson family left Monday for Milton where they will look for a new location. Mrs. Hanson will go to Bend where she and the children have been living this winter and after school closes will join Mr. Hanson in their new home.

Mrs. Harry Rueshold was brought home from a Salem hospital and is convalescing at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, following an attack of pneumonia.

The Clackamas county motor corps took two carloads of donors to the Multnomah county Red Cross center to donate blood for the blood bank.

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Rescue 16 Men on Life Raft



Near exhaustion after many days afloat, these 16 men crowded onto a single life raft were found drifting in the north Atlantic by a US coast guard cutter. Guardsmen in foreground stand ready for rescue as the cutter maneuvers into position. The seamen were cast adrift when their ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. (Associated Press photo from Coast Guard.)

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