

Gardening Today

By LILLIE MADSEN

Last Sunday, you may recall, I began telling you about the commercial delphinium grower I called on for information. Now to continue this information:

The grower showed me flats which stood in the open. They were 3 1/2 inches deep and were placed on tables two feet from the ground.

"By using these flats for my seeds I get the absolute drainage which is necessary and then I keep the tiny plants away from pests. The soil is a mixture of good garden soil and sand. This is pressed down and watered before the seed is sown. The seeds are then planted in rows, as you see the plants here, and covered 1/4 of an inch with the same soil sifted fine. We shade them to retain moisture until the little plants appear, and then we give them the full light. It is very necessary to keep the soil moist. Do not let it dry even for a moment. However, do not flood the seeds. You may replant them after the third or fourth true leaf appears. We leave them in the frames until spring, giving them a good sand covering to protect them. Slugs like delphiniums rather well, but do not like to crawl on sand.

"We reset our seedlings in April, placing them 10 inches apart in rows that are three feet apart. For permanent planting they should be placed two feet apart each way. Plant the crown two inches below the surface of the soil and cover with sand in the winter.

"My choice plants I slip in March for seeds do not always come true to type. Especially is this true of newer varieties. The slipping is done by breaking off new shoots when they are two or three inches high. We root them in sand much as geraniums are rooted.

"In the third method of propagating, that of dividing, be sure to wash off all dirt before you divide or you may make a mess of it and have all roots in one hand and crown in the other. You divide the outer circle of crown points and plant these to grow on as new plants.

"We do not use barnyard manure as a fertilizer, and I advise no one else to use it unless it is very well decayed. We use sheep manure or bonemeal. Leafmold is excellent. Sawdust will work into

leafmold eventually. I advise a semi-annual top dressing of bonemeal. Put a small trowelful around each plant in the spring when growth first begins and again in the summer when the second growth appears. It is well to stir it into the ground slightly but do not cultivate deeply close to delphiniums during the growing season. We run a small power tractor between the rows and merely pull out weeds around the plants.

"When first the blooming season is over cut the stalks below the withered flowers. When the new growth shows up cut the old stalks close to the ground."

"What about diseases?" I questioned.

This grower told me that while he had not been troubled much with disease, he had heard reports of black spot and root rot. A cure which was said to take care of both of these is mercuric chloride, 1 gram; sodium nitrate, 1 gram; water, 5 1/2 gallons. Apply it with a sprinkler close to the plant so that it gets down to the roots. If the plants are weak from an unhealthy soil, try saturating the ground freely, repeating when necessary, with a mixture of two pounds unslaked lime, five gallons of water, and 1/2 pound of tobacco dust. Shake the lime in the water, add the dust, and dilute in proportions of 1 to 12.

Swegle School Program Presented on Friday

SWEGLE — Preceding the open house and achievement day program of the school Friday night, the regular May meeting of Swegle PTA was held with the retiring president, Mrs. Carroll Runner, presiding. A report of the hot lunch committee was given by Mrs. Charles Bortoff.

Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. C. A. Lynds, president of the Marion county Council of PTA. They are Mrs. Charles Norton, president; Mrs. Walter Swingle, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Frame, secretary; Mrs. Homer Conklin, treasurer.

Numbers on the program were given by Vida Standley, John Gilman, Anna Mae West, Arlene Peterson, Ann Marie Burdick, Larry Brandt, Beverly Schultz, Clifford Van Loh, Dean Denhem, Lyle Runner, Harold Kufner, Marvin Eucker, Nola Jeal Zobel, Richard Hoffman, Jean Lake, Mildred Schultz, Ruth Biles, Dick Smith, Noel Swingle, Howard Steele, Ronald Nelson, Tommy Fisher, Jackie Utterback, Patricia Smith and Dan Steele.

Pratum School Closed Wednesday With Picnic

PRATUM — The Pratum school closed Wednesday with a picnic held on the school grounds and basket lunch at noon. Games for the children were in play in the morning. During the afternoon, Miss Adeline Manning, lower grade teacher, was surprised with a miscellaneous shower, which was arranged by Mrs. John Roth and Mrs. Peter Bischoff.

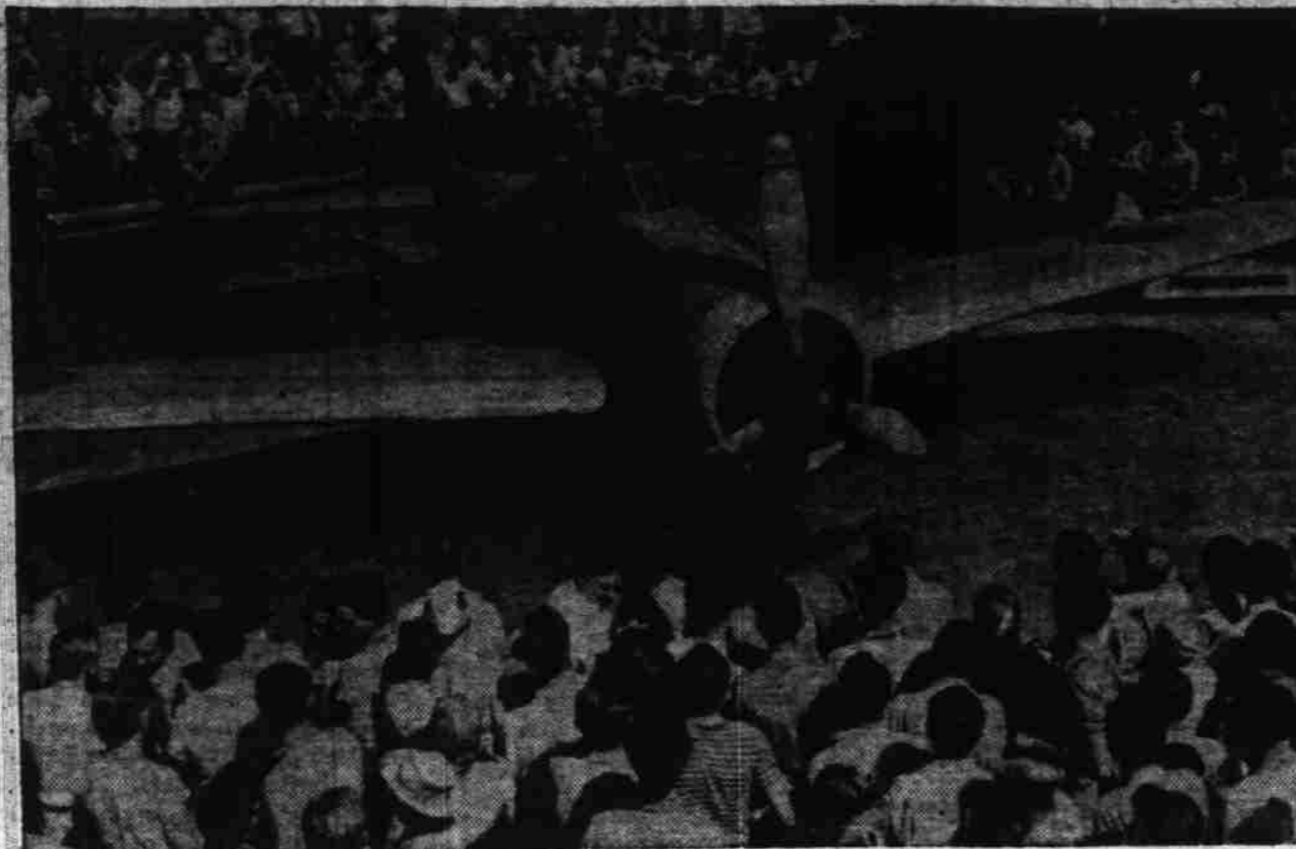
Swegle School Budget Prepared by Board

SWEGLE — Monday night Swegle school board met in regular session with the most important item of business being the preparation of the new school budget for the school year 1944-45. The budget will be posted the first of the coming week. Only a few items will be different from that of last year.

Many Attend Service Honoring Mothers

HOPEWELL — A large congregation attended the program to honor the mothers of servicemen held Sunday evening at the Hopewell United Brethren church. Rev. Merrill Fox gave a short address and paid tribute to Lt. Lester Hardy, recently reported killed in action in Italy and especially honored Mrs. James Hardy, the only gold star mother present.

Jap Zero Coming to Salem



The Jap Zero pictured above will make a three-point landing right in the heart of Salem tomorrow morning. It will be on display at the county court house grounds for three days.

Jap Zero Will Make Landing In Salem Tomorrow Morning

Early tomorrow morning one of Tojo's greatly publicized zero fighters will make a three point landing right in the heart of Salem.

The ship, which was shot down by an American pilot in combat over the Guadalcanal area, will "land" at the corner of High and State streets.

This particular Jap zero has been rendered harmless and its landing will be made from a 10-ton truck which transports the ship on its current tour sponsored by the naval aid auxiliary. The Zero will be shown here for three days ending Wednesday night on the county courthouse grounds at High and State streets.

The Zero will be on display from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day and a small admission fee will be charged, with all proceeds going to the welfare organization to carry on its work in behalf of men in the navy, marines, coast guard and their families in the 11th, 12th and 13th naval districts.

Naval aid auxiliary is chartered under direction of the 11th naval district and functions under registration D-19 of the war relief control board.

This Japanese symbol of aggression was shot down during one of the many attacks on Guadalcanal. One of the bullets which hit the Zero entered the under side of the left wing, ripped through the top surface and penetrated the cockpit, killing the Jap pilot. The plane crashed into the water and was submerged for two weeks, then was salvaged by a navy crew and sent to this country for examination by aeronautical experts. At the request of the 11th naval district commandant, the bureau of aeronautics, USN, officially loaned the Zero to naval aid auxiliary for this tour. The necessary repair work on the ship was done by the customers service division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, Calif.

Clear Lake School Commencement Monday

CLEAR LAKE — Four will be graduated at commencement program for the eighth grade Monday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Joy Hills of the state department of education, will be the speaker. Members of the class are John Garner, Howard Schlag, Patsy Gesser and Kathryn Uebelman.

Seven Are Graduated From Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN — Six boys and one girl were graduated from the eighth grade Thursday. Those to receive diplomas were Lorene Lowery, Ernest Wood, Earl Johnson, Kenneth Adams, Verle Klampe, Daryl VanCleave and Vernon Reid.

Wise or Otherwise

By Ethan Grant

Birth of a Legend

May 21, 1927—The world is agog with excitement today as news is flashed from Paris that Capt. Charles A. Lindberg, the 25-year-old former mail plane pilot, landed safely at Le Borget field after a daring solo flight across the Atlantic from New York in his small Ryan monoplane.

Aviation authorities, who stated yesterday his chances of success were a thousand to one, are still skeptical. "If true," one said, "it's the most astounding accomplishment in flying history. It's unbelievable that a small land plane such as he flew could travel such distance, and it's even more unbelievable that a flier in his right mind would risk a dive in the Atlantic against such great odds."

Capt. Lindberg, who went to the home of Ambassador Herrick, is reported to be sleeping soundly after his history-making flight.

May 21, 1944—Today is the 17th anniversary of Col. Charles A. Lindberg's historical non-stop flight from New York to Paris. It was on the night of May 21, 1927, that the young flier amazed the aviation world by setting his small plane down on Le Borget field amid the astonishment of thousands of skeptics who had flocked to the airport prepared to wait all night if necessary, to collect heavy

wagers that he would never make it.

In view of the tremendous improvement in plane manufacture since then, even the most accomplished present day fliers find it hard to believe Lindy actually made the flight. And he is as silent about it as a clam with a muffle. Those who remember his plane say it was little more than a power driven tin box.

May 21, 1977—Today is the 50th anniversary of the first crossing of the ocean by airplane. It was considered the most daring stunt of the age, when on this date 50 years ago a youth named Charlie Lindberg flew from New York to Paris in an early type plane which the experts had said was unsafe for flying above anything but a field of watercross covered with 10 feet of straw.

May 21, 2027—The 100th birthday of aviation is being celebrated throughout the world. It was 100 years ago today that the first flight by plane was made, by a 16-year-old youth named Charlie Limberg, who flew from America to Europe in a contraption he had secretly built of motorcycle parts and a windmill behind his father's barn.

May 21, 2127—Today, Aviation day, is the 200th anniversary of

the birth of flying. On this date 200 years ago (old calendar) a 12-year-old boy scout named Charlie Limberger flew from Chicago to China in a plane built by himself of materials taken from his father's barn and powered by a device the ancients called a "windmill propeller."

May 21, 2927—According to Professor Noah Apthorp Factfinder, the renowned historian of Yorkpillsburgh, today is the 500th birthday of aviation. Although the actual records have long since decayed, the aged professor claims to have uncovered sufficient evidence to convince other historians that aviation was born on this date 500 years ago, when a small boy named Charlie Cheese swished his father's barn door around the world.

Mill City Honor Roll Is Announced

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wambaugh, Sally, Freddy and Jimmie of Carlton were guests at the Clyde Rodger home. Clyde, Jr., returned home with them for a few days' visit.

The following high school students were on the honor roll the past six weeks: seniors, Elaine Clippel and Cleone Kaplinger; juniors, Isabelle Mason; sophomores, Leola Hathaway, Margie Thompson, Virginia MacRae, Nadine Hurt and Mavis Mundi; freshmen, Ruby Anglesey and Modena Downing.

Liberty Women Leave For Walla Walla, Wash.

LIBERTY — Mrs. Winifred Stevens and Mrs. C. W. Stacey went to Walla Walla, where Mrs. Stevens' grandson died from measles and pneumonia. The child was a son of Mrs. Stacey's brother, James Stevens.



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25 to Finish Eighth Grade

MILL CITY — The eighth grade will present "Holiday Hill," a comedy in three acts, May 24 at 8 o'clock in the Mill City high school auditorium. Awards and diplomas will be presented following the play.

Graduates are Wayne Cox, Wayne Cox, Isabelle Case, Pearly Cribbs, Frank Trimble, Ellen Wriglesworth, Carol Stetts, Lyle Potter, Virginia Vandermeer, Ethelyn Tunison, Billy Howe, Billy Meglitch, Gordon Kay, Marie Mason, Valleda Moberg, Darlene Downer, Rando Potter, Jerry Stewart, Lena Guy, Mildred Tooman, Leland Peters, Joe Podrabsky, LaDonna Gibson, Charles Thomas and Loretta Kohlhepp. Mrs. Fern Stettó is eighth grade teacher and director of the play.

Gervais Parochial Graduation Set

GERVAIS — Graduation exercises for a class of eight pupils of Sacred Heart school will be held Sunday morning, May 28, after the 8 o'clock mass. Members of the class are Lorraine Andreas, Roy Bonn, Ralph Duda, Lois Eggers, Carline Rantz, Robert Schlechter, George Steinkamp and Elizabeth Weaver.

There was no eighth grade class in the public school this year.



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