

## Dungans Visit In Jefferson

Californians Return To Oakland After Trip Northward

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan left for their home at Oakland, Calif., Tuesday after a weeks visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Bliss Fidler. They will stop in Eugene to visit relatives. Charles Dungan is a former Jefferson resident, and has many friends who enjoyed visiting with him. He is employed in a shipyard in Oakland. Mrs. Fidler had not seen her brother for eight years.

Mrs. Robert Warren of Astoria was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Parrish and daughter Patsy are spending several days at Newport.

O. E. Sherman who recently sold his house on Third street; has moved to a small farm three miles northwest of Jefferson, which he purchased.

The fifth and sixth grade Sunday school class of the Christian church elected the following officers in a business meeting Sunday, president, Barbara Blackwell; vice president, Daryl Ricks; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Lyons. Robert Simpson is teacher of the class.

## PTA Plans Program

SILVERTON — Mrs. Helmer Brokke has called a meeting of the PTA executive board for Monday at 4 o'clock when plans for the local organization's radio topic will be discussed and plans completed for the meeting January 30 when Dr. James Millar will speak. His subject will be "Our World Today."

## Gardening Today

By Lillie L. Madsen

"For the person who is on edge, anxious and sleepless, and has a heavy heart, there is no more hope-inspiring, restful, healthful recreation than gardening."

This statement comes from no less a personage than Dr. Frederick P. Moersch, neurologist of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.

He adds, "Gardening, like any constructive hobby, tends to grow and new interests are added rapidly. . . . The evil spirits of anxiety, worry, and fear find it more and more difficult to intrude themselves upon us. In place of wakeful nights worrying about things we cannot help, it becomes possible to plan the work for the morrow enjoyably and fall asleep dreaming of roses rather than stubborn sheep."

And speaking of roses, remember it is almost time for the last real call for rose-planting this season. Roses may be planted through February, and a new rose is just as good for the soul as a hyacinth.

The ground into which roses go should be well prepared. People write that roses are so short-lived, just a couple of years and they are no good. If the bushes have been purchased from good dealers it is likely that the ground and the grower, rather than the rose, are no good. Rose ground should be on the heavy side, but it should be well-drained and it should be comparatively rich. However, too much nitrogen fertilizer added after the roses have become established will tend to grow foliage rather than bloom. Some growers complain that roses take too much care. If clean cultivation is practiced, if the roses are given the right start and if they are sprayed or dusted twice a month, the grower will be pleasantly surprised just what a rose garden can mean to him. Yes, we do advocate dusting or spraying once a week in the average garden.

But if, as I said before—and this really does bear repeating—good drainage is provided in the beginning, if air circulation is sufficient, if the plants are kept growing in a healthy manner the spraying can be cut down without injury. And roses, properly cared for need not be short-lived. In my own garden are at least six varieties which have grown there for over a quarter of a century. I know of many rose bushes much older in the gardens of some of my friends.

Roses in recent years, and it is there are many lovely new fun to add a few each year to the rose bed. But it is well not to be so eager to add the new ones that one hasn't investigated how they grow in one's own locality.

Ans. to Questions: Mrs. B. D. C. asks me to suggest three "appropriate prizes" for garden club parties.

Ans.: Garden books, vases, garden magazines, seeds, or plants are all appropriate.

Ans.: H. H. M. asks for directions on watering amaryllis bulbs. Ans.: Experts say not to water amaryllis bulbs heavily until flower buds appear at the end of the resting period. When this happens, bring the pots into a warm, light place and increase watering to the full requirements of the plants.

Ans.: Is the yellow flower now in bloom an early forsythia and where can it be had?

Ans.: Several correspondents have commented on this flower this spring. . . . probably because the blooms have been unusually good this season. But this is not a forsythia. It is a jasmine and grows in viney-style. It can be had from some nurseries, but if you know of a friend who has one, cuttings grow easily in spring.

## Auburn School Plans Program

A health club program will be given by the 4-H clubs at Auburn school Friday night at 8 p.m. with special skits and two special films. "The Kings Toothache" is a skit to be presented by the fifth and sixth grade boys including Robert Strawn, James West, Dale Chandler, Donald Smith, Victor Johns and Russel Jacobson.

Lambert Perkins, president of the upper group club will be master of ceremonies for the program which will include community singing led by a group of health club members. Leila Beach will be song leader and Harold Sohn and Jerry Smith will be yell leaders.

Mrs. Ruby Bergsvick, executive secretary of the Marion County Public Health association, will

show two films, "Defense Against Invasion" and "History of the YMCA."

A pie social will be held following the program and proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase playground equipment. New pupils are "Buddy" Geren, fourth grade; recently from Medford; Sadie Overman, seventh grade transfer from Leslie School.

## Gates Family Guests Are Entertained

GATES — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belleu had as their house guests, three of Mrs. Belleu's sisters, Mrs. Boyd Freeman and two children, Mrs. Raymond Freeman and Mrs. Floyd Millard also her father Harry Haun and Harry Millard all of Monmouth.

Mrs. Virginia Willis of Portland spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

## 4H Club Divides Biscuit Honors

LABISH CENTER — The 4-H Camp Cookery club held a contest between the boys and girls to see who could make the best biscuits. Samples were brought to the regular meeting and the biscuits were judged according to the 4-H table. First prize was won by Donald Zenger of the seventh and eighth grade group; while Josephine Hayes won the prize for the best biscuit from the fifth and sixth grade group.

The club had an outdoor meeting January 23 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Edith Page. Members told what they had learned in the Cookery club. Camp fires were built and a balanced meal of hot cakes, ham, fried potatoes, apple sauce and hot chocolate was prepared and served to the hungry members whose out-

door activities had sharpened their appetites. All agreed that food cooked over

a camp fire was much superior to food prepared in the usual way indoors.

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