

# Gardening Today

"What does one do in the garden in July?" writes a Statesman Garden reader.

Even in fear of being trite, I remind that reader that there is a paper shortage on and that it would take much more paper than available for some weeks to come to list all the things to do in the garden in July.



But briefly: Lillie Madsen roses and hollyhocks must be sprayed every week or ten days. If you do not have the rust-resistant snapdragons you might add that to the category of things to be sprayed. Irrigation must be thorough and, unless you use a mulch, the soil must be stirred following the irrigation. Newly planted trees—and by this I mean those planted within the past year—must be watered very thoroughly at least twice a month during the dry season. The ordinary sprinkling which goes down a couple of inches isn't sufficient for these. The roots must be reached. Trees should be planted as well as a number of perennials which you wish to grow from seed. Weeds must be kept from seeding in edges of gardens and, in rural sections, along the fence rows near the garden and lawn. Seed must be removed from flowers and shrubs.

**Fuchsia Show**  
Keep in mind August 16 as the date for the Oregon Fuchsia society show at Portland. It is to be held at the public service building and Mrs. L. Anderson is general chairman.

Mrs. R. H. S. reports that something ails her ramblers and describes a very severe case of mildew. Weather in past weeks has been very inductive to good mildew growth. Ramblers of the variety she describes are particularly susceptible. Treatment should be at once and thorough. Poor air circulation, heavy dews, rainy weather and sprinkling the foliage at night are some of the things that contribute toward mildew. If growth is too heavy or close, remove some. Don't let the ramblers

form a tangled mass. Then dust or spray, which ever you prefer. Sulphur dust is one of the most effective fungicides for the control of mildew. Massey dust, a combination of nine parts sulphur to one of lead arsenate, may be had under various trade names. I like best to buy my own sulphur and lead arsenate and mix them. But many of the commercial preparations are very effective.

Mrs. Z. K. tells about diseases attacking her peonies and azalea trouble.

Ans: The peonies are suffering from Botrytis blight. The wilt, the turning black of foliage, and the undeveloped buds are all symptoms of this blight in one of its forms.

Although spraying with weak bordeaux mixture several times in the spring, beginning when the young growth first shows, is advisable sanitary measures are the chief means of control. In late fall cut all stalks just below the surface of the ground, removing as much of the stalk as possible without injuring the bud. Remove any infected shoots in the spring and all diseased buds, flowers and leaves during the season. Carry a paper bag and place the material as gathered and then burn.

**Underriched Azaleas**  
Pale or yellowish leaves of azaleas may, in rare cases, indicate a virus disease, but are usually caused by a soil insufficient in acid, applied to the soil in a diluted solution with plenty of water, will acidify it. The amount used should be governed by a soil test showing how much acid is needed. Keep your plants in good growing condition, well mulched with proper acid-soil and protect them from drying winds, and they will recover from most diseases. A generous mulch is almost imperative for the average azalea or rhododendron garden.

Lack of bloom on the azalea may also indicate that some drying out has occurred. Too frequently we think little sprinkles of rain are sufficient. The following season's blooms are formed during the summer and early fall. Keep a good mulch and do not permit the plants to dry out.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf (Evelyn Weigel) whose wedding was an event of July 13 at a nuptial high mass at the Immaculate Conception church at Shaw. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Weigel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolf, all of Shaw. The couple will live in Aumsville. (McEwan photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Skeels (Shirley Brown) who were married on July 15 at the First Evangelical church. The couple will live in Salem. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Brown and the late Karl M. Brown of Geneva and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bessie L. Skeels of Eugene and Claude A. Skeels of Alsea. (Jesten-Miller).

## Monmouth Pastor Weds Keizer Girl

MONMOUTH—Miss Elsie Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller of Keizer, became the bride of the Rev. Raymond Armstrong, minister of the Christian church here, at 4 o'clock in the Monmouth Christian church.

Rev. Harold W. Lyman of the Court Street Christian church, Salem, read the service.

Mrs. R. D. Elliott of Monmouth played the wedding music, James Cornett of Eugene sang "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Because," accompanied by Miss Jonnette King of Eugene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin with a short train and floor length veil and carried a lavender orchid. Her matron of honor was her sister, Nancy Jo Miller and Mrs. Logan Wallace of Monmouth. All wore white.

Alvan Armstrong, Salem, brother of the groom, was best man. Seating the guests were Robert Lyman, Ron Courtney, Lester and Don Armstrong and Jarvey Miller, all of Salem. Lorette Miller from Four Corners was flower girl. Brown Miller of Monmouth carried the ring.

A reception on the church lawn followed the ceremony. The Dorcas Society of the church directed arrangements for the reception. Mrs. L. B. P. Kild of Salem, Mrs. E. C. Powell, Mrs. C. J. DeArmond and Mrs. Ira Ray, all of Monmouth, presided at the luncheon. Eileen Rowell, president of the church board.

Gift friends of the bride who assisted in serving the guests were Barbara Peterson, Shirley Peterson, Helen Ekins and Donna Rief Helen Ekins, passed the guest book. Mrs. Ben Johnson, Monmouth, had charge of gifts.

The Reverend Armstrong who has been minister here for less than a year is a native of Salem.

## Californians Pedee Visitors

PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Simpson's camp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams to the Oregon Caves this week. Beaches are enroute to Riverside, Calif., after a trip through Yellowstone park, Utah, Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Sidney Howard attended a meeting of insurance agents for the National Farmer's Union Auto Casualty Co., in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner and two sons of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner. Glen is on vacation from the Portland Union Stock yards.

Mrs. R. Kerber is having her house repainted this week.

The Pedee Women's Missionary society held its annual picnic at the O'Neal grove Tuesday. The business meeting was held before luncheon and Mrs. Harry Vickers was elected delegate to attend the Women's Missionary convention at Jennings Lodge August 12 to 16. Children of the Sunday school were entertained in the afternoon.

B. Snowden of Albuquerque, N.M., is visiting his cousin, Lee Snowden at the William Birchell home.

Keizer—The "Global Gospelaires" will present a program at Keizer grange hall Monday night, July 22. Members of the group are Robert Brien, Elvin Kile, Paul Pennington, and Julius Hoseth.

## Don't Look Now...

but... you asked for it. Brings to mind... the war, when no matter how hot or cold, wet or dry the weather, we newspaper people couldn't comment on it.

And Furthermore... The surest sign of a hot weather coming up, is for the pavement workers to get on the job. Old Sol evidently takes delight in coming out to help melt down the top dressing.

I see in an ad... in a national music

magazine that "July is Kostelanetz Month." Well, he can have it, give me a nice month with a misty rain any old time.

Last resort... with hamburger away up to the 30 cents, what can a person eat? Goodness knows, you can't go down very much farther than hamburger the way they make it now. On the other hand, I see by the paper that you can buy \$5 jewelry for 69c.

## Silverton Man Has Rotary Record

SILVERTON, July 20—Salem men at Rotary club this week included Clay Cochran, Glenn L.

Meisner, Henry Simmons, N. E. Rogers, Robert S. Leasher, from Fillmore, Calif., Cliff Hardison, en route home following two month trip had not missed a meeting.

Robert Duncan has completed 100 per cent attendance the past ten years and P. C. Van Someren completed his first year 100 per cent attendance period. New members admitted are Herman Goschle and Mahlon Hoblitt.

Stanton—Jack Tyrrell-Baxter, pastor of the Church of Christ, who has been doing advanced work at Central university, Indianapolis, Ind., has learned that he has received his Ph. D. degree from that school. He received his bachelor and masters degrees from Butler university.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY**  
Fellowship class, First Baptist church, at parsonage, 1 p.m. noon luncheon. Women's Council meeting, First Christian church, welfare luncheon, noon, program 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Past Matrons, OES picnic with Mrs. Byron Herrick, 250 Richmond avenue, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Hanna Rosa Court, Order of Amaranth, monthly social, Masonic Temple.

**SUNDAY**  
Zelinski family reunion at Silverton city park.  
Make Marion County Dry committee, Salem Council Church Women open meeting, Carrier room First Methodist church, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Marion auxiliary, 661 VFW business and social meeting, VFW hall, 8 p.m. Sterling Missionary circle, Calvary Baptist church, picnic luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth Graber, 400 S. 12th st., 6:30 p.m.  
Salem Junior Woman's club picnic, Paradise Island, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Salem Navy Mothers club, YWCA, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Nebraska auxiliary picnic, Olinger park at 6:30 p.m. All former Nebraskans invited.

**Victor Grossnickle Goes To Rochester Hospital**  
SILVERTON, July 20—Victor Grossnickle, night city officer, leaves by plane for Rochester, Minn., next week to undergo an operation to correct a back injury of some years standing. He plans to be at the hospital for about a month and recuperate at the home of relatives in Iowa. He has been granted a four months' leave of absence and S. A. Pitney, former constable, will take over while he is away.

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