

Gardening Today

To continue the November Garden Calendar of the Salem Men's Garden club: (The first part was given last Sunday.)

Cut lawns in the fall as long as the grass continues to grow. Finally, the grass should be left three inches high to provide protection over the winter. However, if it is left too long, it is likely to turn yellow. Little grasses in the spring because long grass promotes fungus growth in the winter.

Summer Bulbs
From Walter Barkus comes the advice to dig bulbs of gladiolus, lily, tuberous begonias, amaryllis and other summer-flowering bulbs now. The glad stems may be cut off close to the bulb. With most other bulbs let the stems die off naturally. Do not cut off roots, merely shake off the dirt when dry.

A. B. Quairf advises that when roots are dug, wash them with garden hose. First cut stems six inches above roots, later as close as two inches. Turn roots upside down as soon as dug to permit draining of hollow stems. Store in cool place. Watch them during winter months, and if they become dry, sprinkle lightly. When cutting roots in spring, leave two eyes on each tuber. Plant five inches deep. No stakes are necessary except to hold very high stalks.

Rex Peffer suggests planting bulbs until Christmas. In buying, be particular about obtaining plump and crisp stock—like firm and fresh potatoes. Buy lily bulbs as soon as possible after they are dug and plant as promptly.

Primroses
George Malstrom, from his broad experience with primula, advises spreading manure four to five inches from base of plant so that it may be soaked into the soil by the winter rains. Primroses bloom so early in the spring that the fertilizer to be effective must be applied now.

Perennials and Cuttings
The best time for dividing perennials is during October but it can be done in early November. The list of perennials requiring division includes among others the following: primroses, violas, columbine, phlox, painted daisies, Michaelmas daisy, helenium, geranium, dornicum, iris, peonies, Shasta daisies, hemerocallis, gallardia, campanula, rock garden perennials and Oriental poppies.

(Ed's note: A commercial grower told me this week that it is now really too late to divide Oriental poppies well. Only the very green-thumbed folk should attempt it now.) Early November is not too late, if heavy frosts hold off, to take cuttings of geranium, fuchsia, carnations and root cuttings of phlox.

Pruning
If evergreens have become over-large and too bushy, this is a favorable time to prune them severely. Summer flowering shrubs may be pruned this month. However, do not prune spring-flowering shrubs. This should be done just after they have flowered.

Questions and Answers
Mrs. C. B. Salem, sent three specimen leaves for identification.
Ans.: The one she has numbered

1, is mountain ash; No. 2, euonymus japonica, and No. 3, laurustinus.

R. L. Salem, asks when is the best time to plant bearded iris seed.

Ans.: Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silvertown, one of the nation's authorities on hybridizing iris, says he plants his on Labor day. Early September, as the seed ripens, is the very best time, he adds, but they may be planted this late if one can get them into the ground properly, which, the tone of his voice indicated, he might doubt. Of course, they could be planted in seed flats now and probably they would germinate along in February. Dr. Kleinsorge plants his, I have noted, in beds in the open ground and uses considerable sand.

C. E. L. Woodburn, asks if walnut leaves can be used in compost.
Ans.: Yes—providing you use the compost on the right places. Straight walnut leaves are not too good for any mulch. But mix them with oak, maple, cherry or apple leaves and they form a pretty good mulch for rhododendron and azalea beds.

M. S. S. asks for name of tall, pink new fall aster (perennial).
Ans.: Can not be sure. There are many named varieties, several of them almost identical. Probably Harrington's pink. At least, this one, fits the description.

Miss Stanwyck Plays Villain in Elsinore Film

It's something of a record in movie crime Barbara Stanwyck adds up for herself in Paramount's "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," Hal Wallis' study of murder and adult emotions now playing at the Elsinore theatre with Van Heflin and Elizabeth Scott co-starring with Barbara.

Before the story has run its course, Barbara is guilty of braining her old aunt to death, sending an innocent man to the gallows for the deed, attempting mayhem twice on the person of Van Heflin and in turn suggesting to Heflin that he kill Kirk Douglas, who portrays her unwanted mate.

"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" provides the star with an even more interesting characterization than she had in the well remembered "Double Indemnity" of several years back.

Retirement Fund Changes Allowed

Public employees who elected to make contributions at the lowest rate of 5 per cent permitted under the state retirement law of the last legislature later may increase their contributions to the fixed rate, based on age and sex, Attorney General George Neuner held Saturday.

It had been the impression among many public employees that once they elected to pay contributions at the rate of 5 per cent they could not increase to the fixed or higher rate.

Twelve major airlines in the U. S. now are operating planes for freight-carrying only.



The five maids appearing in the stage play "Life With Father," which will be in Salem Tuesday night, November 5, under the sponsorship of the Salem Rotary club scholarship committee.

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Stage Hit, 'Life With Father,' Due Tuesday

The Rotary-sponsored New York state production, "Life With Father," which will be presented at the Salem high school auditorium Tuesday night, is the first large legitimate stage production that has come to Salem in many a year.

The Rotary club scholarship committee was able to engage the show for one night only because of a conflict in booking dates in Portland. "Life With Father" has just completed a successful two-weeks run in Seattle. The cast is headed by Edwin Maxwell, who played the lead in the New York production for over four years. The feminine lead is played by Viola Frayne, who also played the same part on the New York stage. A cast of 18 and six technicians comprise the road troupe. All seats in the high school auditorium are reserved for the occasion. Tickets are available at Maple - Keene Sporting Goods store. Proceeds from the play will be used by the Salem Rotary club scholarship committee in financing scholarships to Willamette university.

Badmen Fill Grand Movie

The days when the James Boys and the Dalton Brothers rode through the Southwest from the setting of "Badmen's Territory," RKO Radio's thrill-packed epic of the Oklahoma frontier now at the Grand theatre. Randolph Scott, Ann Richards and George "Gabby" Hayes head the cast. Scott is a peace officer who strives to bring some degree of law and order to the region, and Miss Richards is a spirited newspaper editor crusading to bring the area under Federal control. Lawrence Tierney plays Jesse James and James Warren plays Scott's reckless brother. Train robberies and bank robberies provide spectacular sequences.

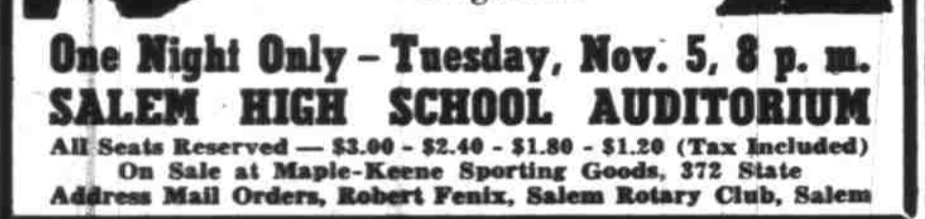
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A tense scene from "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," which starts today at Warner's Elsinore theatre, starring Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin and Elizabeth Scott.

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