

### Lions Members Give Program

STAYTON—Short talks by several members featured the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday at the Bon Ton.

Dave John, former member, who now resides in Oakland, Calif., was a guest. Members giving short talks were Cliff Likes, C. V. Johnson, Fernando Smith and Gilbert Schachtsick. L. E. Spraker reported on the board of director's meeting of the Cascade highway at Brownsville Monday. This week the club will have as special guests football lettermen and Coach Edwin Butler of the high school.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Continuous from 2 P. M.  
Joan Fontaine - Mark Stevens  
"From This Day Forward"  
James Craig  
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**STATE**  
Continuous from 1 P. M.  
Now! Greer Garson  
Gregory Peck  
"Valley of Decision"  
Jim Bannon  
"Out of the Depths"

**LIBERTY**  
Continuous from 1 P. M.  
Now! Merle Oberon  
David Niven  
"Beloved Enemy"  
William Boyd  
"Heart of the West"

## Gardening Today

Questions and answers have piled up so rapidly in recent days that I shall devote my entire space today to get these answered.

O. N. asks what type of soil geraniums require. Ans.: Geraniums need a soil low in nitrogen and relatively high in phosphorus and potash. Too much nitrogen in the soil induces a rank, foliage growth and very few flowers. Also this type of growth is much more subject to disease. Geraniums thrive reasonable well in almost any good garden soil that is not soggy or what we term "too rich." The best results are obtained from eight parts good garden loam, one part well-rotted manure. To 2 1/2 bushels of soil add one five-inch flowerpotful of super-phosphate and one four-inch potful of 2-10-10 commercial fertilizer. This should be thoroughly mixed before placing in the pots. The same mixture may be used for repotting or starting out new ones. If such a mixture is used, do not use any fertilizer during the growing season of the plant.

W. L. asks for the names of a couple of good garden books that are "all inclusive" which might be a Christmas gift to a newly married couple who are interested in gardening. Ans.: There is no such a thing as an all inclusive garden book. However "The New Garden Encyclopedia," edited by E. L. D. Seymour, answers rather well as does also "Bush-Brown's 'America's Garden Book'." The encyclopedia, the name implies, is made up in dictionary form. The Bush-Brown book is arranged under subject heads and in some ways I prefer it, although I seem to have about equal use of the two. Both are written so they are easily understood by the novice. I have also been very fond of Norman Taylor's encyclopedia of gardening, but it was out of print during the war and I have not learned if it has again become obtainable. There is an abundance of good garden books arranged on individual subjects, too, and then there are some which are of very little worth to the purchaser.

G. T. writes that he has been given a Lady Clemantine Mitford rhododendron and wants to know what is like. He has not been able to find it listed in any of his catalogues so doesn't even know the color. Ans.: I have this one listed as a peach pink with a deeper margin. It is a vigorous grower and blooms in late May. This one does best if not planted in full exposure. H. A. R. describes a pure white, semi-double, rather large flowered camellia which she saw last spring and kept the name with the intention of ordering it but now cannot find the name. She says she supposes that many might fit the description but wonders if

I could "guess" at what it might be. Ans.: My suggestion would, naturally, be only a "guess." Lotus is one of the largest flowering, semi-double white camellias, that I know of. Finlandia is one of the very good ones which might fit the description, but my real "guess" would be Grandiflora Alba. This is a very pure white and a very fine camellia. The other two are also very fine, the Lotus is, as a rule, large enough to attract attention on that score alone.

I. C. writes that he has noted I have mentioned the rose Orange Nassau a number of times as being a lovely rose but that he noted in the rating of the 1946 American Rose annual it only received a 39.1 per cent rating. He wants to know why this might be and if it doesn't grow well. Ans.: Orange Nassau is a lovely rose but it is not one of vigorous growth. However, I have found that with just a bit of extra attention it does all right and it is worth all the extra attention it might get. The buds are lovely in shape and coloring. It is not too large and I do not, as a whole, like too large a rose bud.

I. C. also wants to know if the roses receiving a 100 per cent rating, have nothing at all wrong with them. Ans.: The 100 per cent rating some of them have received (very few) simply means, I believe, that there have been nothing but satisfactory reports about them. I only find one rose with such a high rating in the 1946 rose annual and that is the yellow Fantasia. It has been out two years and there have been eight reports on it. However, it is a lovely rose and seems to have all the good qualities. I have an idea that complaints will never be many on this rose. McGredy's Ivory still carries a rating of 96.6.

There are still a number of unanswered queries on hand. Most of these, I hope will be taken care of next Sunday for the two following your garden editor will be off on a two week's vacation.

### 600 Enter Contest At Silverton's Christmas Contest

SILVERTON, Nov. 30 — Large crowds attended Silverton's first post-war Christmas opening starting Friday night and ending Saturday. More than 600 contestants entered the song naming contest staged by the merchants. A total of 29 business windows had been decorated to represent songs. Winner of first place was Sonia Johnson; second, Charles E. Johnson and third, Barbara McDonald. In the Business and Professional Women's club essay contest on "Why I Prefer to Shop at Silverton," first place went to Mrs. Elmer McColly; second to George Crockett and third to George Busch. Close to 50 essays were received.

### Eddie Fitzpatrick to Play At Silverton Wednesday

Eddie Fitzpatrick and his dance band, fresh from an eight-months engagement in the mural room of San Francisco's St. Francis hotel, will play for a dance Wednesday, December 4, at the Silverton armory. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fitzpatrick, a musical veteran of western and southern hotel engagements, reorganized his orchestra last spring upon his discharge from the army after four years of service.

## Labor-Capital Meeting Topic

LIBERTY—A considerable area of agreement regarding labor management problems was reached by members of the panel which discussed the matter at the open meeting of the Red Hills Grange at Liberty. It was agreed that those companies which cooperated with their employees on a profit-sharing basis set a pattern that is desirable, and the suggestion that such a system be made compulsory if everything failed was considered.

Compulsory arbitration was not looked upon with much favor but voluntary arbitration agreements were considered desirable. Provisions of the Wagner Act, which forbid the employer to say anything which might influence workers' decisions, was condemned by some as being unfair. Contracts which bind employers to pay a minimum wage but do not insure that labor will be furnished at that price during the term of the contract was condemned by one speaker.

Speaking on the panel were Paul Griebenow, Charles Ratcliffe, Vance McDowell and S. B. Davidson, with Frank Judd acting as moderator. Music for the evening was furnished by Joe Lan's orchestra, skit by Paul Griebenow and Clarence Darby; games were played under the direction of Mrs. George Heckert.

### William H. Egan, Silverton Dies

SILVERTON, Nov. 30—William Henry Egan, 75, died at his home at 310 S. Third st. today. He was born in Marion county December 26, 1871. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 at the Memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral home with the Rev. Arthur C. Bates of the First Christian church officiating. Burial will be in Miller cemetery. Survivors are the widow, Alice Egan; daughter, Mrs. Mary Klee-Davidson; son, Oral Egan; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ethel King; and two brothers, Frank and Marion Egan, all of Silverton.

### Program Is Given At Swegle School

SWEGLE—A Thanksgiving program was given at the school Wednesday afternoon with all

grades taking part. Numbers on the program were: "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Lord's Prayer" by the assembly; "A Pilgrim Maid," Yvonne Ellis; "A Child's Song," Doris Cobb and Carolyn Alsmann; "That's Thanksgiving," Roger Zwenke; song, "A Turkey Ran Away," first and second grades; a playlet, "Secret of a Turkey," characters, Dick Smith, Ronald Nelson, Delores Symers and Donna Brandt; an Indian Folk dance, by members of the fifth and sixth grades; accordion duet, Nola, Jean Zobel and Lanny Dibbern; poem by 4th graders, "A Good Thanksgiving"; songs by the fourth graders, "A Good Thanksgiving"; songs by third and fourth grade, "Thanksgiving at Grandpa's," and "A Thanksgiving Hymn"; accordion solo, Nola, Jean Zobel; a playlet, "Thanksgiving at Grandfather's," parts played by Glenn Straw, Geraldine Bales and Douglas Pike; song, "God Must Have Loved America"; tap dance, Sandra Allison; closing with "America the Beautiful," by assembly.

### Women's Unit Holds Meeting

MIDDLE GROVE—The Women's Mission group met at the home of Mrs. Carl Snyder Tuesday. Business and a report of the fall rally held at Sweet Home November 7 were features of the morning with the no-host at noon followed by a Thank offering service. Mrs. R. H. Ermel and Mrs. Martha Lottis of Salem and Mrs. Robert Wagers of this community were guests. Mrs. Lottis gave the report of the rally and special music was rendered by Mrs. Ermel, Mrs. Wagers and Mrs. Winnie Snyder with Mrs. Paul Bassett, accompanist. The December meeting will be held at the Bassett home December 17 at 8 p.m. with a special program, including a Christmas tree which will hold gifts brought for a missionary project in Kentucky and Germany. A Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon by the school with a number of the parents as special guests.

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