

# Gardening Today

Following the primrose path has a most awfully intriguing sound. But for those who adopt it, there are a lot of troubles ahead. The start is easy but sticking to it is almost as bad as the proverbial "straight and narrow."

Primrose is a transplant, easily done. They grow well the first few months, or at least the first few weeks. But then trouble begins unless the foundation has been made rather well.

One doesn't think of primroses as being particular about soil. But in a way they are. Heavy clay that lacks porosity and humus just won't do. They like a soil that we used to term "woody," but are now more apt to refer to as friable and full of humus.



Lillie Madson

Give a stock of a year or more of a lead helping of fertilizer. If it does not come in direct contact with the plant, it is beneficial. But primroses which have a stock as much as two years are no good unless they have been treated a number of times for a year or two.

Small sets to grow which can make primroses disappear very rapidly indeed. Baiting with poisonous apple pomace starts quite early in spring and lasts to early summer. Some will tell you that one baiting in spring is sufficient but it never seems to get all those that work on my primroses.

**Buy in Bloom**

Whole clumps may be lifted and planted in a new location with seemingly little harm, particularly if sufficient soil is removed with the roots. That is why it is important to go to primrose shows. Usually some commercial growers have displays and you may pick your plant in blossom and have it right home with you.

Primroses grow easily from

seed and, as a rule, you buy your packets by color (now I am talking of the more or less common primroses) like blue, or orange shades, yellow or white varieties. Seeds are a little slow to germinate, sometimes requiring several weeks before the first green leaves show.

Old clumps may be divided shortly after flowering season. In doing this, take the new plants from the outside of the clumps rather than from the center.

If you pick the flowers just before they start going to seed, and pick the stems down rather close to the plant, you will find the plants continue to bloom for a much longer period.

Some of the diseases which affect the primroses are chlorosis and rot. The former, in which the leaves become somewhat mottled and yellowish in appearance, is thought to be due to too intense acidity in the soil. Control is suggested by adding three applications, one week apart, of one ounce sulphate of iron, one ounce nitrate of soda mixed with 15 gallons of water.

In the other disease the plants decay at the crown, becoming covered with a whitish-gray mold. This is caused by botrytis which affects many of our plants and can be controlled with Bordeaux spray or dusting with copperlime.

**Garden Calendar**

One of the nicest year books I have seen this year I received today from the Stayton Garden club. It is attractively put up, gives the year's programs and other information about the club.

March 18 — Salem Rose society, Salem WMCA, 7:30 p.m.

March 19 — Stayton Garden club, home of Mrs. Nettie Downing, 8 p.m. Mrs. John Lau, Mrs. Estelle Woods and Miss Pat Woods assisting hostesses. Talk on marigold, Mrs. Leonie Gardner, corsage demonstration, Mrs. Rebekah Inglis, flower arrangement, Mrs. Harry Rowe.

March 26-27 — Oregon Camellia show, 2 to 10 p.m. Portland Art Museum.

March 30-31 — Oregon Primrose society show, Masonic temple, Portland.

April 2-4 — Portland Men's Garden club spring flower show, Portland armory.

April 4 — Mt. Angel Primrose show, first annual.

**Questions and Answers**

D. O. W. asks what to plant to give fragrance in the evening. Says that a garden without fragrance is no garden to her and she is at home just during the evening.

Ans: Heliotrope is one of my favorites for this. Be sure that all frost is over before setting out the plants. Most florists carry these in late April or May. However, to make sure, would suggest you tell your florist you want some at that time so that he will have them on hand. They like a sunny location. Nicotiana is another good one. Try either the small white flowered Orange Blossom or the taller Nicotiana glauca. Tuberoses are very good, as are also stocks. It is just too bad that lilacs don't bloom the year around.

L. E. asks how late conifers may be transplanted in the spring.

Ans: This depends upon a number of things. However, for the average transplanter the last of March or very early April should see most transplanting of evergreens completed until fall. And these must usually be watered a few times during their first summer. Those planted in the fall so that they get the winter



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**Halls Ferry Folk Observe Birthday**

HALLS FERRY — Leslie Newton was surprised on his birthday Tuesday when a group of his friends came to help him celebrate. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesley, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Eaton and two children.

Agda Sterling and Dorothy Wright of Albany spent Wednesday evening at the O. W. Nichols home.

Mrs. Ralph Weaver has taken over the leadership of the Girl Scouts in place of Mrs. Gail Williamson who was unable to continue. Mrs. George Weeks will continue as assistant leader.

Sandra Graham has returned to school after having been absent because of mumps.

**Turner Woman Given Shower on Thursday**

TURNER — Mrs. Leslie Peterson and Mrs. Morris Mitchell honored Mrs. Robert Peterson (Jean Ball) with a shower Thursday night at the Peterson home. Guests included Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Mrs. Herman Feddern, Mrs. Grace Wittwer, Mrs. Art Youcker, all of Salem, Mrs. Keith Peterson of Dallas, Mrs. Dick Chapman, Mrs. Louis Hennessy and Bill Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mrs. Ed Hatfield, Mrs. Albert Jensen, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. Ned Jensen, Mrs. Sam Drager, Mrs. Ben Wipper, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Henry Westhaar, Mrs. Lloyd Jarman, Mrs. Elton Ball, Mrs. Karl Wipper, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. E. E. Ball, Mrs. Melvin Holt, Mrs. Bud Peterson, Miss Eryln Klokstad, Lorraine Peterson, Arlene Peterson and Mrs. Gene Poitras.

**Mrs. Ben Hawkins Guest At Farewell Luncheon**

SWEGLA — Mrs. Ben Hawkins was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Erwin C. Sunderlin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have sold their place on Lancaster drive and are moving soon to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Hawkins was a charter member of the Auburn Woman's club and she was presented a gift. Luncheon was served at small tables. Spring flowers and the St. Patrick's day motif were used as decorations. A short business meeting was held and plans made for the next meeting to be held in the Four Corners community center with the husbands of members as guests. A dozen tea towels were given to members to be finished for the school kitchen.

Guests were Mrs. Orville Prunk, Mrs. Fred Freyer, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Leo Sutter, Mrs. E. H. Eggen, Mrs. L. G. Gordy, Mrs. George Starr, Mrs. Jack Scorgie, Mrs. William Hopner and Mrs. Loren Richie were assistant hostesses.

**Amity Senior Class Picks Its Play Cast**

AMITY — The senior class play, "Mr. Justice Jimmy," a 3-act comedy, cast includes Artyce Hawman, Bob Johnson, Ed Meyer, Lenore Geisler, Lucille Vendelair, Patricia Tarter, John Nauman, Frieda Hinkelblie, Stanley Smeitner, Kenneth Riba, Dorothy Hanson, Randolph Strogan, Edna Strout is play director.

**The Willamette University Faculty Women's Club**

The Willamette University Faculty Women's club will hold its monthly social meeting Thursday afternoon at the suburban home of Mrs. Kenneth York, who lives at Glen Creek Road and Cascade Drive, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting had originally been slated to be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Riggs, who since has been called to California.

Assisting Mrs. York on the tea committee will be Mrs. Morton E. Peck, Mrs. Earl T. Brown, Mrs. Paul Beal, Mrs. Frank Jacobsen, Mrs. Arthur Burton, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. John Rademaker and Mrs. J. Russell Morris.

**SALEM HEIGHTS** — Mrs. Charles Hagermann was hostess to members of her bridge group Thursday night at her home on Liberty road, spring flowers decorated the rooms and the St. Patrick's day motif was used. A late supper was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Harold Bacon, Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mrs. Edward Bean, Mrs. Delmar Ram-dell, Mrs. Marion Miller and Mrs. Edmund Carleton.

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Buy Scout troop 41 paper collection at Ketter.

**MONDAY**  
Ketter WMS food sale, PEP company, Liberty st.  
Stayton PTA, 8 p.m. at high school.

**TUESDAY**  
Liberty Farmers Union, 8 p.m.  
Marion county extension, Union Hill, 1:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Vera Savage, Four Corners, 1:30 p.m.  
community hall.  
Pulk extension, Monmouth city hall.  
Swegle Women's club, sewing day, Mrs. George Brown, 10 a.m. sack lunch.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ketter Club mothers club meeting with Mrs. A. E. Pederson, one block south of schoolhouse.  
Marion county extension, Turner, 1:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Sam Diagon, Hubbard, 2 p.m.  
Mrs. George Parry.  
Pulk extension, Grande Ronde, women's clubhouse.

**THURSDAY**  
Salem Heights extension unit joins Liberty group for dessert luncheon at Liberty, 1 p.m.  
Hayesville Girl scout mothers, at Everett-Browns, 2:30 p.m.  
Pulk extension, Orchard Heights, at Mrs. A. A. Withers, route 4, Salem.  
Marion county extension, Clear Lake, 1:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Robert Ashbury, Marion Farmers union hall, 10:30.

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**Our Big Date Is Monday**

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## Valley News Briefs

**Silverton**—Thomas E. Johnston, 84, is at the Silverton hospital with a broken hip sustained Thursday in a fall at his home. He was reported Friday as getting along very well.

**Four Corners** — Four Corners home extension unit will meet Tuesday, March 16, at the community center at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. W. Willer and Mrs. Jack Scorgie, project leaders, will present the lesson on care of the face.

**Roberts**—Mrs. Lena E. Harding of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her son, Alton Pierce, and family, Croisan Creek road. After a return trip to Minnesota Mrs. Harding will make her home in West Salem.

**Silverton** — Junior Woman's guild of the First Christian church will hold its annual pre-Easter bazaar at the Bloch electric store on Oak street at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20.

## North-Dakota Women Visit in Brush College

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. John Kurlie of Mercer, N. D., is visiting Mrs. Anna Bayer and Mrs. Ferdinand Singer of Brush College. They were neighbors in Mercer for nine years and had not seen each other for 23 years.

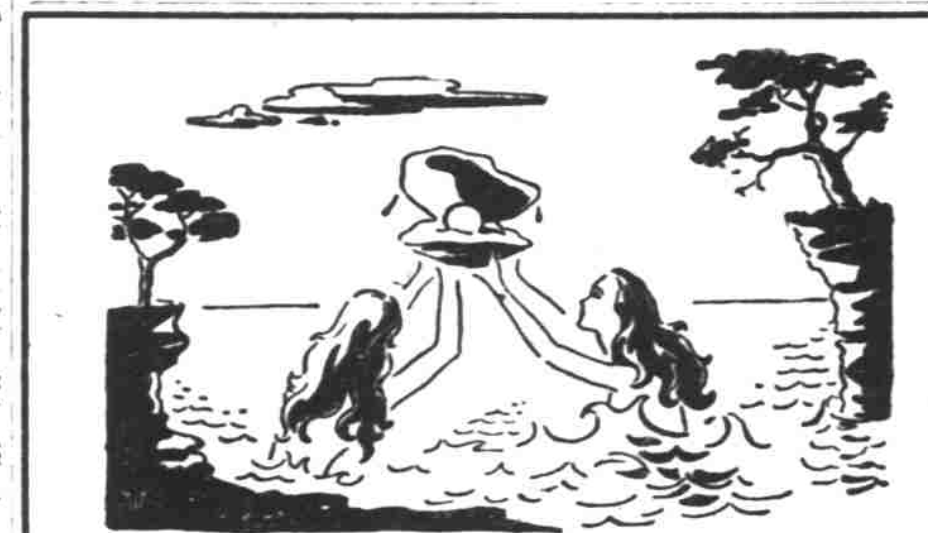
Brush College Helpers made definite plans for their food sale March 20 at Mrs. W. L. Lantis' home.

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**Roberts** — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsh have as their guests for several weeks her parents from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, who came by train as the weather is still quite severe in their section of Canada.

**Silverton** — Harry McCrea, former Silverton city manager, and Mrs. McCrea called at the city hall here Friday on their way home from a trip to Portland, the McCreas, who left here for Coos Bay, where he was city manager for a few years, now own an auto court in the bay city.



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