

# Many View First Primrose Show At Mt. Angel; Eva Nibler Wins

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MT. ANGEL, April 5 — If Mt. Angel Garden club's first annual primrose show is an example of what may be looked forward to in the future, garden clubs in surrounding communities may have to look to their laurels. More than 800 visitors viewed the 96 horticultural and nine arrangement exhibits Sunday afternoon and evening at the city hall.

Much credit for the well-organized event went to the chairman, Juliana Dehler, and her assistants, Loretta Dehler, Roslyn Kronberg, Anna Duda, Norma Schmidt, Theresa Duda, Mayor Jacob Berchold and Eldred Schieder. Mrs. O. J. Williams greeted the guests.

The judges, Mrs. John Henry, sr. of Gervais, and Mrs. A. T. Cline of Brooks, gave Eva Nibler sweepstake ribbon on her large red polyanthus. While it only placed third in its division, the lavender Cashmeriane, exhibited by Mrs. John Stenger, attracted much attention as did also the dainty white Juliet entered by Loretta Dehler. Mt. Angel Greenhouses had an attractive non-competitive display, and an interesting shadow box arrangement was entered by Virginia Ebner.

Two features of the show included the Boy Scout entry of birdhouses and corsage-making by Mrs. Bernard Schieder and Mrs. George Schmidt. The primrose corsages were sold to help defray the expense of the show.

Prize winners included: Flower arrangements: 1 and 2, Mrs. J. Henry; 3, Loretta Dehler.

Horticulture: Rareties and oddities—1, Mrs. Joseph Bochsler; 2, Mrs. R. Palmer; 3, Mrs. John Stenger.

Julian: Purple—1, Juliana Dehler, white, Loretta Dehler, orchid, Mrs. John Henry.

Acacia, single—1, Mrs. Josephine Bochsler; 2, Martha Bockman; 3, Loretta Dehler. Double—1, Mrs. S. Messner.

Polyanthus: Red—1, Mrs. Nibler; 2, Mrs. John Stenger. Pastels—1, Mrs. Celia Martin; 2 and 3, Mrs. John Stenger. Purple—1, Mrs. Josephine Bochsler; 2, Mrs. S. Messner; 3, Mrs. E. Saalfeld. Yellow—1, Mrs. A. Fischer; 2, Mrs. Nibler; 3, Mrs. S. Messner. Bronze—1, Mrs. Robert Frank; 2, Mrs. John Stenger; 3, Gervais Garden club. White—1 and 2, Mrs. Nibler; 3, Mrs. John Stenger. Blue: Mrs. George Schmidt.

## Sergeant Gets Battle Medal

S. Sgt. Lawrence Baker, Salem, received the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal in a special ceremony in a meeting of Salem's company B, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon national guard, at the agency Monday night.

Baker, a veteran of 31 months of combat with the 41st division in the Southwest Pacific theatre, is full-time caretaker of the Salem armory and supply sergeant for company B. He fought in campaigns in New Guinea, the Philippines and Australia. The award was the first given to the Salem guard and was presented by Capt. Burl Cox, commander.

Six new recruits inducted at the training session are John L. Lehnherr, Harry E. Lehnherr, Eldon D. Lehnherr, Ronald H. Rantz, Kenneth Adams and J. C. Phillips, all of Salem.

## Boy Scout Council Heads Meet Here

A conference of Boy Scout executives from over the state, which began here Monday at the Marion hotel, will end today following a discussion of scout program financing.

Rex Mugar of Portland, deputy regional representative of the national staff, will conduct today's session for the 35 executives present. A discussion on general scouting problems was held Monday.

O. D. Scharpe, Portland regional executive, is presiding. Gordon Gilmore of Salem, Cascade area council executive, is host.

## Mayor Proclaims Army Day Today

Army day, today, was proclaimed for Salem officially by Mayor R. L. Eifstrom, who noted "we reaffirm our confidence in the soldier of today who at home and abroad presents the evidence and determination for a just and lasting peace."

The mayor stated, "Throughout the world the mission of your army is the protection of the right of the American people to live in a free democracy. Adverse conditions are encountered in many cases but are being undertaken as a critically important duty."

## Count Service on Army Day



Army day today means 111 years of combined service for soldiers of the Salem U. S. army recruiting station and reserve components pictured above. Oldster M. Sgt. T. J. Massey, first in line, will begin his 27th year of service with the army, having enlisted 26 years ago on Army day. Others are, left to right, M. Sgt. D. A. Eiddle, 21 years service; M. Sgt. I. Bachmeier, 18 years; 1st Sgt. J. W. Meier, 14 years; M. Sgt. F. J. Phillips, 9 years; T. Sgt. P. E. White, 7 years; T. Sgt. E. E. Edlund, 7 years; S. Sgt. M. Haines, 6 years; and S. Sgt. L. B. Lent, 5 years. (Photo by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

## Capital Legion Approves Sale

Members of Capital post 9, American Legion, approved sale of the present Legion hall to Central Church of Christ for \$75,000 Monday night and building trustees indicated the post will move into its new quarters in Normandy Manor about May 1.

Commander Lawrence Osterman announced that the state liquor commission has approved the post's application for a club license and that a part-time manager has been hired to operate the club facilities. Name of the new manager was not disclosed.

The post authorized a three-man committee to direct publicity to get voters to register for the primary election on May 21.

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## Court Acquits Krupp Combine

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 5-(AP)—A United States tribunal today acquitted Germany's gun maker, Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, and 11 other directors of the Krupp munitions combine of plotting aggressive war.

The defendants still face two other war crimes charges—plunder and spoliation of conquered nations, and deportation, exploitation and abuse of slave labor. They were acquitted on charges of committing crimes against peace and participating in a conspiracy against peace. The court did not announce its reasons for dismissing the two charges.

It was the first ruling on whether a German industrialist can be held criminally guilty for helping Adolf Hitler build his powerful war machine.

## High Court Rejects Plea by Ribinstein

WASHINGTON, April 5-(AP)—The supreme court declined today to hear an appeal from Serge M. Ribinstein, one time Wall street "boy wonder" who has been convicted of draft-dodging.

The decision left the Russian-born international financier in prison to finish out a 2 1/2 year term. It also affirmed a \$50,000 fine imposed when the reputed multi-millionaire was ordered to prison on charges of making false statements to his draft board.

## Marine Reservists, Train Guards Party

More than 100 members of Salem's marine corps reserve and marine guards from the visiting Freedom Train met for a social entertainment at the Paulus Bros. cannery cafeteria Monday night.

Present to welcome the visitors were Maj. Leonard Hicks, local reserve commandant, M. Sgt. Floyd Barker, local reserve recruiting head, and his staff.

## Hubbard Union School Hearing Set April 29

A proposal to establish a union high school district in the Hubbard area will be aired at a Marion county district boundary board meeting April 29, the board reported Monday.

The board, meeting in county court rooms Monday also denied a petition for re-election in the recently consolidated Woodburn-Belle Pass district and canvassed votes on a recent election to consolidate the Shaw and Aumsville districts — which was defeated.

In the Shaw-Aumsville merger vote, Shaw district voted 12 for the move and 28 against while Aumsville cast eight votes unanimously in favor of the consolidation.

The board denied the petition from Belle Pass residents asking for another vote on its consolidation with Woodburn, which was approved by both districts on March 3.

Reason for the denial, the board stated, was that both districts involved in the election had favored the move. If one of the districts had voted against the consolidation, a remonstrance for a new election would have been in order. The petition sought to break up the consolidation.

The same six districts which had defeated a union proposal a month ago have filed a new petition in the Hubbard area with the boundary board. The districts are Donald, Hubbard, White, Broadacres, Aurora and that part of Butteville district in Marion county and not now a part of the Canby union high school district.

Site of the union high school, as designated on the petition, will be a tract of land on the Ben Epper farm at the intersection of Boone's Ferry road and the road going west from White school.

If no opposition to the proposal is heard at the hearing then the district boundary board may issue an order creating the union district. If remonstrances are filed, however, an election must be held in each of the six districts involved.

Past and present members of the Salem Hi-Y Mothers club will have an annual reunion meeting at the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock instead of at noon as originally planned. Mrs. Herbert G. Rahe, program chairman, announced Monday.

The Willamette university drama department will provide a special program.

BASIN MEET THURSDAY EUGENE, Ore., April 5-(AP)—The Willamette Basin Project committee will hold a day-long public session here Thursday.

## Red Cross Staff Member Arrives

Genevieve Cokerline arrived in Salem Monday to take over the post of secretary in the home service department of the Marion county Red Cross chapter. Miss Cokerline came from Racine, Wis., where she was YWCA adult program director after serving 16 months overseas with the Red Cross.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cokerline, Corvallis, and a 1943 graduate of Oregon State college. She takes over the work which has been in charge of Betty Rasmussen.

## Ladies Golf Club Plans Play, Vote

The Ladies club of the Salem Golf club will meet Wednesday for competitive play followed by a special business meeting at 1 p. m.

All members were urged to attend the business session in which a vote will be taken on the questions of luncheons and hours of play for women.

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