Arrangements Draw Praise at Dallas Spring Flower Show

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DALLAS, April 20—Beautifully arranged in every detail was the second annual spring flower show sponsored here today by the three-year-old Dallas Garden club. Credit for making the arrangements for the show goes to Mrs. Lynn McCulley, Mrs. John Tilgner and Mrs. A. V. Oliver, general committee.

The new garden club slogan, "Daisies for Dallas" was displayed in a prominent place, as was also poster material covering the bird project of the club. Narcissuses predominated with a number of varieties not common to all gardens on display. Outstanding among the general exhibits was the acacia bloom cut from a tree grown by Mrs. Dora L. Glaze. This belied the often repeated statement that acacia will not grow in the Willamette valley, as Mrs. Glaze reported it had not only grown but blossomed in her garden for some years.

The Darwin, or holly-leaved barberry was also outstanding, particularly the display of Mrs. Frank Domaschofsky, a new exhibitor in the Dallas show. A white and green flowering bulb, labeled Ornithagalum, drew much attention as it is not commonly seen in valley shows. Mrs. J. Roy Frick was its exhibitor.

Two commercial exhibits made by Palmer Nurseries and Holman Avenue Florists added much to the attractiveness of the show arrangement. Enjoyable, too, to the show goers were the many labels placed on the flowers exhibited.

Announcement was made that the Dallas Garden club is planning a June flower show which will feature roses and other early summer bloom.

More than 250 visitors viewed the 158 entries judged by Mrs. Homer McWain and Mrs. J. B. Vandeleur, both of Salem. Visitors were registered from Independence, Falls City, Silverton, Buena Vista and Salem as well as from Dallas.

Award winners were:

Horticulture: narcissus, single stem, yellow trumpet, Mrs. A. V. Oliver and Mrs. W. E. Schmidke. Bi-color, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. J. C. Tilgner. White trumpet, Mrs. J. C. Tilgner, Mrs. J. Heibenthall, Mrs. Oliver. Double narcissus, 1 and 2, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Schmidke.

Incomparabilis, single stem, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Ora Lantz, Mrs. Tilgner. Barri, single stem, 1 and 2, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. J. Heibenthall.

Leedsi narcissus, single stem, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Heibenthall and Mrs. Tilgner. Triandrus and hybrids, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Schmidke and Mrs. Tilgner. Jonquilla and hybrids, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Dick Lanyon and Mrs. C. J. Einstad. Poetar, single stem, single, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Martha Lucas, Mrs. Oliver, double, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. Tilgner. Tazettas, Mrs. E. Bevens, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Lucas. Poeticus, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Lanyon. Miniatures, Mrs. Lantz. Collection of varieties, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Lucas.

Primroses: Polyanthus, Mrs. Leaf Finseth, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Tilgner. Auraulis, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Baker. Varieties grown under glass, Mrs. Baker.

Flowering shrubs, specimen branch: Mrs. Frank Domaschofsky, Mrs. H. Fleming, Mrs. Enstad. Flowering tree, specimen branch: Mrs. Dora Glaze, Mrs. H. Fleming. Camellias, specimen bloom, Mrs. Fleming.

Tulips, single stem any color: Darwin, Mrs. J. C. Tilgner, Mrs. Lola Dornhecker. Cottage tulips, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Tilgner. Novelty tulips, Mrs. J. C. Tilgner.

Hyacinths, single stem: 1 and 2, Mrs. Schmidke, Mrs. H. Waterbury.

Arrangements: Dining table, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. C. Hoisington, Coffee table, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. C. Hoisington and Mrs. Homer Bevens. Special occasion, Mrs. Hoisington. Shower luncheon, Mrs. Baker.

Mantel arrangements: Center, 1 and 2, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hoisington. Pairs, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Tilgner.

Cup and saucer: Mrs. Finseth, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. Baker. All white, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. Baker. Buffet, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. R. R. Livesay, Mrs. Enstad. Unusual container, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. Sam Toevs. Dish gardens: Junior, James Brown, jr.; adult, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hoisington. Terrariums: Juniors, Shirley Henry, 2 and 3, Sandra Long; adults, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. Baker. Aquafloriums, Mrs. Baker.

Baskets: Table, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tilgner. Miniatures, 1 and 2, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Baker. Floor, Mrs. John Tilgner, Mrs. Baker. Small arrangements featuring daisies, Mrs. Tilgner, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hoisington. Corsages, Mrs. R. R. Livestay. Any flower in season, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Waterbury.

Republicans to Fill Vacancies in County Positions

Two of Marion county's high ranking republican party posts will be filled Monday night at a meeting in Marion hotel of republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen.

The group will select replacements for John Carkin, who resigned as state committeeman from Marion county when he became state public utilities commissioner, and for Steve Anderson, who resigned as treasurer of the county republican central committee when he became state president of Young Republicans.

The session at 7:15 p. m. will precede the 8 p. m. "Know Your Candidates" program sponsored by the republican women's and other GOP organizations. The earlier meeting was called by B. E. (Kelly) Owens, chairman of the republican central committee.

Water Department Officials to Meet In Dallas Today

John L. Geren and James R. Gardner will represent the Salem city water department today at a meeting of water and sanitary officials in Dallas city hall.

Their all-day conference aimed at improvement of waterworks throughout the state is sponsored by the state board of health and the area of American Waterworks association which includes Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton counties.

Geren also will go to Boise, Idaho, May 13-15 to attend a conference of the northwest section of the national association. He is scheduled to address the assembly on European water supplies, citing his observations while serving with U. S. army military government in Europe during the war.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

PORTLAND, April 20 – (AP) – Humphrey Best, 101, Civil war veteran from the confederate army, died here yesterday. He retired as a Willamette valley farmer in 1940. Surviving is a daughter, the wife of State Sen. Charles Zurcher of Wallowa county.

A great crater in northern Arizona is believed to have been formed by the fall of a meteor of an estimated weight of a million tons.

Fiddlers Ready For Contest, to Start Thursday

The old-timers will have their fiddles tuned and their bows poised Thursday night at 8 o'clock to begin the old-time fiddlers' contest at Salem high school auditorium, sponsored by Salem post of Disabled American Veterans for the living memorial building fund.

The fiddlers will be judged all three nights of the contest, with prizes to go also to the oldest entrant and the one who traveled farthest to play.

A prize waltz will be conducted on Thursday and Saturday nights, and on Friday night a quadrille. Callers will also perform Friday.

Gene Malecki, Salem entertainer, will be master of ceremonies and Roy Davenport, Silverton, stage director for the program, which is to include Singing Cowboy Heck from station KEX and other special music.

Judges for the fiddling will be Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, Bill Jones of Silverton and Pat Graham of Medford.

Committee chairmen include Ridgley Miller, publicity; James Calloway, reception; O. E. Cannon, cashiers; Ray Short, ticket checkers; Fred Chambers, ushers.

Hoffman Claims $5 Billion May Not Be Enough

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The $5,300,000,000 already authorized for Europeon recovery may noot be enough, Paul G. Hoffman told the house appropriations committee today.

Hoffman, administrator of the foreign aid program, told the committee:

"My great fear is that even with the most careful planning and the most rigorous supervision of expenditures, this amount may prove insufficient to accomplish the degree of recovery we seek."

Hoffman said he hoped for greater production in all the nations participating in the recovery program. He said, however, tthat he is not sure how this could be done.

A tentative division of the $5,300,000,000 European recovery fund gives Britain the biggest slice—$1,324,300,000.

Next in line come France, $1,130,800,000; Italy, $703,600,000; The Netherlands, $599,600,000, and the British-American zones in western Germany, $437,400,000.

Secrets Revealed

These and other long secret facts and figures on the program were made public by the house committee. The committee got them from Hoffman.

The committee is considering appropriations for actual operation of the program. Hoffman is asking $4,245,000,000. This is in addition to $1,055,000,000 already provided for.

Of the 17 countries, including western Germany, which have agreed to help themselves — and each other — as a condition of American aid, Switzerland and Portugal are asking nothing during the first year of the projected recovery program. Tentative allotments have been made for all the rest.

No Aid for Swiss

Switzerland requires no aid and Portugal will get assistance from other sources, the committee was told.

The aid program planners expect to spend more for grain than any other commodity — $957,200,000,000. Behind grain come cotton, $511,300,00; petroleum, $379,700,000 and tobacco $110,200,000.

All figures are subject to change as needs arise, the appropriations committee emphasized.

CRICKET WAR SOUGHT

PENDLETON, Ore., April 20—(AP) Eastern Oregon wheat ranchers are demanding an early war against Mormon crickets now hatching in the sagebrush and rangeland areas adjoining the

Salem Legion Post 136 Holds Spring Frolic

Entertainment and refreshments for about 250 veterans features Tuesday night's annual Spring Frolic presented by Salem post 136, American Legion. A dinner was served by the auxiliary unit 136. Nominations were the principal item at a business meeting, in preparation for May 4 elections.

Nominated for offices for 1948-49 were Homer Smith, jr., for commander; Coburn Grabenhorst and Kenneth Potts, first vice commander; Wayne Perdue and Vinton Greene, second vice commander; Charles Jens and Charles Creighton, judge advocate; William Letterman and Robert C. Irwin, finance officer; Frank Cross and Ted Ullakko, adjutant; Eric Allen and Seward Reese, historian; Louis White, chaplain; Lester V. Lent, quartermaster; Homer Lyons, jr. and Sam B. Harbison, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Devers, service officer; for executive committee (to elect five) Carlton Greider, Fred Remington, Boots Donaldson, George Gliser, Earl Lyons, Sid Schlesinger, James Nicholson, Charles Fearing, Myrl Clark, Joe DiFilippi, Chester Fritz, Kenneth Schumacher and Robert DeArmond.

The frolic, which featured both local and out-of-town entertainment, had Vinton Greene as general chairman. Special guests included Gov. John H. Hall, Secretary of State Earl Newbry, B. E. (Kelly) Owens, department first vice commander; Seth Carr; Al Feilen, chef de gare of Marion county 40 and 8 society, and Sephus Starr, representing Capital post 9.

Chrysler Strike Held in Readiness

DETROIT, April 20—(AP)—The final union barrier to a "sanctioned" strike by 75,000 Chrysler Corp. employes was clared away today by the CIO United Auto Workers executive board.

The 22-man board voted unanimously to put authority to order a walkout solely in the hands of Norman Matthews, the UAW's national Chrysler director. Neither the board nor Matthews has mentioned a possible strike date.

Capital Prepares For 'Eventualities'

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The District of Columbia commissioners asked congress today for power to evacuate the capital in times of "unusual peril."

While the commissioners did not refer to the possibility of an atomic bomb attack, they did use the word "invasion" as among the emergencies for which they wish to be prepared. In a letter to Speaker Martin, (R-Mass), they stressed that if an emergency shoul darise there would be little time to obtain the needed legislation.

MISSING FROM FAIRVIEW

Albert Lewis, about 40 years of age, was reported missing from Fairview home at 9:25 Tuesday night after being returned there during the day by city police. He had been arrested Monday night on a vagrancy charge and held in city jail. Officials said his alias is Albert Gordon Speidel.

BRITISH PLANE BLAMED

LONDON, Wednesday, April 21 –(AP)– The Soviet news agency Tass said today a Russian commission found that a British transport plane was responsible for a plane collision above Berlin April 3 in which 15 persons died.

Officials Work On Answer to Tax Test Suit

Answer in the suit filed recently by former Governor Charles A. Sprague, to prohibit transfer of surplus state income tax revenues and state corporate excise taxes to the state's general fund, was being prepared Tuesday by Attorney General George Neuner and Dean Ellis, attorney for the state tax commission.

Neuner indicated the answer would be filed in the Marion county circuit court Friday. Members of the state tax commission were named defendants in the suit.

Neuner, in a recent opinion, held that these surplus funds are miscellaneous receipts and subject to transfer. Opponents of the transfer contend that the surplus funds are earmarked as an offset against the property tax and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Attorneys for the state said they were hopeful that arguments would be heard next week. The case will come before Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

Pastors Order Study of School Religion Plans

Complete study of the week-day religious education program, as a basis for deciding on what is to be offered in Salem public schools next year, was ordered Tuesday by the Salem Ministerial association. The Bible in the schools committee, headed by Walter Snyder of the state department of education, is to peruse possible plans and make a recommendation soon. Members expressed the desirability of adopting some workable plan.

In its report concerning the recent U. S. supreme court ruling prohibiting religious instruction on public school property, the committee asked that it be dismissed as of May 15, when the local program closes. However, the association approved reappointment of the committee and addition of eight new members.

Appointment of a local legislative committee to consider and aid in backing of legislative measures was approved at the request of Roy Lockenour, Salem, chairman of the Oregon Council of Churches' legislative committee.

A nominating committee comprising the Rev. Louis White, chairman, the Rev. R. A. Krueger and Dr. Louis C. Kirby was named by Dr. Seth R. Huntington, association president. Decision was reached to postpone elections from May until September.

Renomination of Atom Board Made

WASHINGTON, April 20 –(AP) Chairman David E. Lilienthal and his four colleagues on the atomic energy commission were nominated for new terms today.

President Truman asked the senate to approve Lilienthal for five years beginning August 1.

Sumner T. Pike was nominated for a four-year term, Lewis L. Strauss, three years; William W. Waymack, two years, and Robert F. Bacher, one year.

WOLVES DEFEATED

MONMOUTH, April 20.–(Special)–Pete Jonas' Pacific U Badgers today downed Bob Knox' Oregon College of Education Wolves here, 5-3, in a baseball game. The Badgers collected nine hits off Bruce Hamilton, while the Wolves banged eight off two PU pitchers, Hudson and Burakin. Pacific had four errors, OCE had three.

Crash Survivor in N.Y.

NEW YORK, April 20—Marc Worst, 28, of Burbank, Calif., sole survivor of the crash of a Pan-American Constellation at Shannon, Eire, in which 30 persons were killed, leaves a plane at New York's La Guardia field. His face shows evidence of slight injuries. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Condemnation Suit Prepared to Acquire Bridge Right-of-Way

By Conrad Prange
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(Story also on page 1)

A condemnation suit, seeking to acquire for Marion county title to right-of-way for an approach to the proposed Willamette river bridge at Independence, will be instituted in Marion county circuit court today.

The state highway commission okehed Tuesday a low bid of $845,900 on the 2,214-foot span which would replace the ferry 11 miles upstream from Salem.

The condemnation proceedings, exercising the right of eminent domain, will be filed today by District Attorney Miller B. Hayden in behalf of the county.

A resolution adopted by the county court Tuesday stated that the right-of-way land must be acquired by the county as a part of the bridge project, according to the contract between the state and Marion and Polk counties.

Polk county has already secured its right-of-way for the bridge approach on the Independence side of the river. Marion county negotiations with owners of the eastern approach site to date have bogged down, Hayden said. The county, Hayden added, intends to compensate legal owners of the land whenever they can be located.

After the bridge is built the right of way will be deeded to the state.

The right-of-way land in question is 100 feet wide or 50 feet on each side of the Independence-Salem road (market road 53), and about a quarter mile long.

As far as can be determined, Hayden said, possible claimants and owners of the land include Paulus Brothers Packing Co. of Salem, state of Oregon, heirs of the J. R. Cooper estate and Collins and Collins, Inc., a construction company. Easements involved concern those of General Construction company, G. Claude Shinne, M & R Properties Co. and Independence Sand and Gravel Co.

Foursquare Church to Dedicate Parsonage

The newly constructed parsonage for the Foursquare church, at 1940 Breyman st., will be dedicated in services at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, according to the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor.

Dr. H. W. Jeffries of Portland, northwest field supervisor, will be the principal speaker, and Norman Nelson, tenor, will sing. Dr. Jeffries will speak again at the 7:45 p.m. service.

'BOMBSIGHT' STOLEN

Theft of a "bombsight" radiator ornament from his Buick, parked at Waters field during Tuesday night's baseball game, was reported to city police by G. K. Talmage, 60 Duncan ave.

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Aumsville Class Play To Be Given April 23

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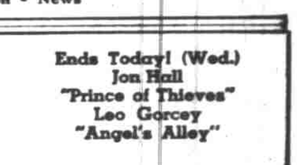

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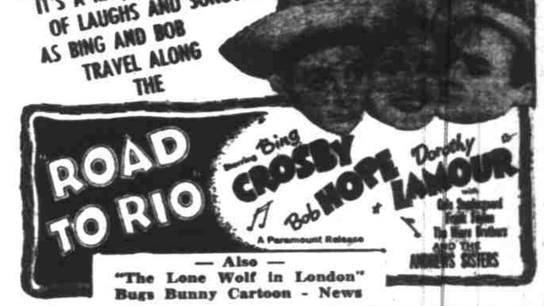

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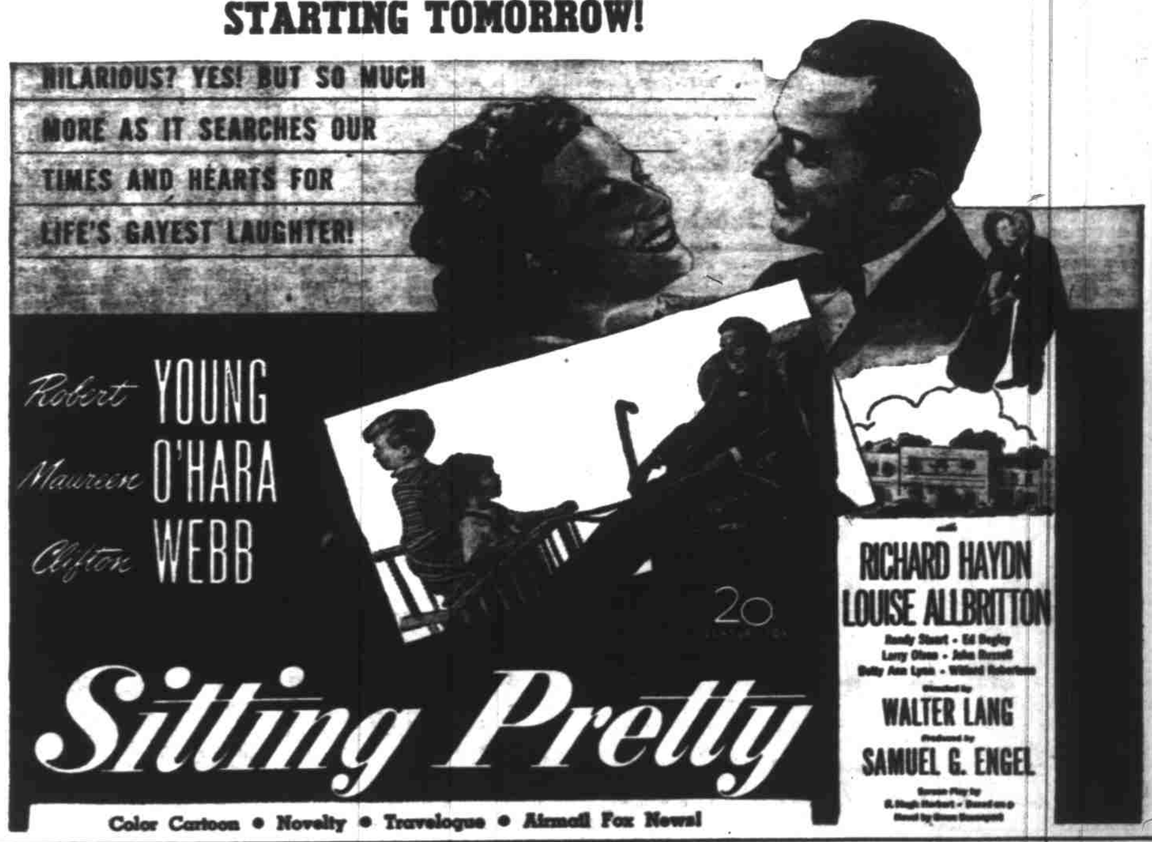
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