

Auburn Family Has Visitors From Illinois

AUBURN—Sgt. J. Barney and family from Great Lakes, Illinois were guests visiting in the Charles A. Barney home the past two weeks.

Mrs. Willis Hults and son Michael returned to their home on Osborne st. Tuesday evening from a four weeks trip east to Aberdeen, South Dakota where they visited her mother, Mrs. Bogart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Willer and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Flager were in Bend for two days over the weekend attending the Silverton-Bend ball game.

Mrs. Clarice Mahoney was hostess for her sewing club Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. John Meier and Linda, Mrs. Ray Alexander and Jimmy, Mrs. Warren Shrake and Gregg, Mrs. Wilfred Willer and Freddy, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Charles A. Barney and Ann, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mrs. C. Hanson and the hostess.

Willamina—Workers of the Portland General Electric company have been busy the past week installing the new mercury vapor street lights. The lights were turned on for the first time Thursday evening.

Gardening Today

By Lillie L. Madsen
Statesman Garden Editor

George Ahling, Salem's Rosarian, once said that caring for roses during the hot summer months presents little difficulty to the average gardener if he relies on a simple but regular schedule for water, cultivating, feeding and spraying. "Regularity" should be the watchword for the rose gardener during the "dog days" of August.



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Watering during this period of dryness and heat is naturally one of the most important phases of rose culture. Even though such hardy plants as Fashion, Mission Bells, Capistrano and Sutter's Gold, all-American winners for 1930, will survive long periods of drought, they cannot be expected to make rapid progress and to produce the results they should in time for the autumn rose shows without sufficient water.

The cardinal point to remember about water is that, to be effective, it must soak the soil thoroughly to a depth of at least 10 inches, and the foliage should be

kept dry if watering is done at night. If watering is done early in the morning, the need of keeping foliage dry, unless just dusted or sprayed, is not so important. A garden hose with the nozzle removed, will feed water into the base of the plant without wetting the leaves, however. To cover more area, set the mouth of the hose on a board and let the water run off over its surface. This will spread the flow and keep the soil from washing away at the base of the plant.

Light cultivation may be necessary where no mulch is used to prevent the caking of surface soil and reduce weeds, but since a healthy rose plant produces many small roots near the surface, deep cultivation should be avoided to prevent damage to the root system. Mulching the rose bed with organic materials such as peat moss, compost, ground corn cobs, or well-rotted manure will help to retain water and to keep weeds at a minimum. It is better for the plant, also, than stirring the soil. Mulching material should be shredded.

A few rose lovers tend to over-feed their plants, but a more common error is feeding too little or not at all. Roses will thrive on well-rotted manure or some other organic fertilizer worked into the soil around each plant. If the organic type is not readily available,

however, a standard commercial fertilizer will suffice. About one heaping teaspoonful per plant is sufficient. Once during August and about a month later in September will keep your roses vigorous and productive.

There are a number of all-purpose sprays and powders which do an effective job if properly used on roses during the summer.

Questions and Answers

L. E. D. says she used a widely known rose dust on her plants and it killed the foliage.
Ans.: The product she names has been used successfully by many rose growers in the Salem vicinity. Perhaps she put it on too thickly or too frequently. The rose dusts should scarcely show on the foliage and they should not be used more often than every week or 10 days.

A. B. T. asks if the Salem Begonia society is open to new members and how to get into it.
Ans.: Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I'll send you the address of the society's secretary. It is my opinion this group welcomes new members. Certainly it is an enjoyable group to meet with.

M. H. V. writes she has used sawdust about six inches deep around her rhododendrons. Put it on early this past May and has watered faithfully but still the plants look wilted. Wonders if sawdust is poisonous.
Ans.: No, to the last statement first. But the sawdust mulch is too thick. Sawdust decays slowly and should not be used too heavily. Water very likely has not penetrated the sawdust. Frequently you can water all day long and then

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Frank Jack Isom, Salem route 6, box 863, driving while intoxicated; 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$250 fine, driver's license revoked for one year.

Robert Russell Utter, Dallas, driving while intoxicated; 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$250 fine, driver's license revoked for one year.

Joseph Bartholomew Gores, 1332 Court st., reckless driving; fined \$50.

Thomas Arthur Breese, Salem route 6, box 386, charged with driving while intoxicated, changed plea from innocent to guilty; 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$250 fine, driver's license revoked for one year.

PROBATE COURT

E. M. Croisan estate: Final account hearing set September 27.

Otto A. Klett estate: Order admits will to probate.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert S. Kemper, jr., 22, stu-

dent, and Joan Lehr, 19, domestic, both of Silverton.

Richard Gitschlag, 22, student, Portland, and Marian Burns, 23, student, Salem route 8.

Raymond K. Spence, 21, U. S. navy, Polson, Mont., and Ruth Ann Woods, 19, domestic, Jefferson.

Baltasar B. Ramos, 45, logger, and Lola J. Meeks Bowen, 44, domestic, both of 1393 Franklin st., Salem.

Louis C. Stock, 52, saw filer, Independence, and Corda Howe, 50, farmer, Gervais.

CIRCUIT COURT

Dora Rumley vs Charles H. Rumley: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks settlement of property rights. Married Feb. 12, 1943.

State vs Melvyn D. Dahlbergh: Defendant pleads guilty to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, continued for sentence to September 2.

Marie Wood vs Leo C. Wood: Divorce decree granted.

State vs Lester Eugene Johnson: Defendant pleads innocent to charge of larceny, continued for trial date.

State vs Roland F. Griswold: Defendant pleads guilty to charge of larceny, continued for sentence to August 27.

State vs Dolores Todd: Defendant receives total suspended sentence of 4½ years in state prison

after pleading guilty to charges of aiding a prisoner to escape and possession of narcotics.

State vs Earl Knothe: Defendant pleads innocent to charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor, continued for trial date.

State vs Charles DeSully: Defendant pleads innocent to charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, continued for trial date.

State vs Olen Gerald Diggs: Defendant requests time to secure attorney, continued to August 23 for arraignment on charge of cashing a check with insufficient funds.

DISTRICT COURT

Tommye Andy Kimery, Mill

City, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to August 22; held in lieu of \$350 bail.

Richard Duane Bolander, 358½ N. 21st st., pleaded guilty to charge of larceny, received 30-day suspended jail sentence, placed on probation one year.

VISIT FROM COLORADO

NORTH HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. John Epple of Roggin, Colo., arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beals and other relatives.

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