

Mum Grower Sets Garden Day Saturday

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The first big garden day planned for Corvallis will be held Sunday afternoon, October 1. This will be known as Chrysanthemum field day and the Lewis-Brown horticultural experiment farm will be the object.

The trip to the farm, which lies two and a half miles east of Corvallis in Lincoln county, will start at 2:30 p.m. Dr. E. J. Kraus of Oregon State college will conduct visitors through the chrysanthemum gardens and discuss work underway.

Several hundred mums will be on display. Included in the collection are 65 commercial varieties developed by Dr. Kraus. There are also 350 named varieties and several hundred unnamed seedlings.

One of the interests of the afternoon will be the naming of new varieties. Here the visitors will have an opportunity to take part and those submitting names accepted will be awarded with a plant.

Starting Saturday afternoon there will be a chrysanthemum display in Corvallis itself. The show will continue through Sunday.

Dr. Kraus' chrysanthemums will also be shown at the second annual show of the Early English Chrysanthemum society at Portland this week end. This will be open to the public, without charge, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, September 30, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 1. It will be held at the Journal building.

For those who cannot get to Corvallis to hear Dr. Kraus himself, there will be a program Sunday at 2 at the Portland show. Professor L. T. Blaney of the state college horticultural department, who works closely with Dr. Kraus, will speak on mum culture and illustrate with slides.

Besides Dr. Kraus' exhibit at Portland, there will be the regular competitive show, with a prize award to be given for the non-member of the society winning the most blue ribbons. Al Beckman of Salem, is in charge of the commercial displays at the Portland show.

Coast Guard Searches for Missing Men

COOS BAY, Ore., Sept. 26—(AP) U.S. coast guardsmen searched through roaring breakers today for the bodies of two navy reservists torn from the decks of the destroyer escort Gilligan just outside this southern Oregon port Sunday.

Five other crew members were hurt, none believed critically. The Gilligan, battered by waves, then hit broadside by a giant comb, suffered only minor damage, and was able to move on her own power.

First reports said the craft struck rocks of the jetty protecting the harbor, but the skipper, Lt. J. S. Fones, USN, said the waves did all the damage.

The Gilligan was on a training cruise with 65 reservists aboard. It is based at Portland, Ore.

The missing: Richard Briscoe, gunner's mate, E/C USNR, son of Mrs. Ruth Briscoe, 1799 E. Main st., Springfield, Ore.

Paul Eugene Putnam, apprentice seaman, USN, son of E. F. Putnam, Inglewood, Calif.

Briscoe and Putnam were on the ship's deck when the comb hit it broadside. They were swept into the foaming Pacific.

Auditorium Group Names G. Chambers

G. F. Chambers has accepted the chairmanship of a Salem Memorial Auditorium association advisory committee to advise on design and location of a building, Carl Greider, association president, said Tuesday.

The new committee, consisting of about 25 local men, will study reports and surveys of auditorium building designs and will consult with architects and construction men. The committee also will study the matter of where to locate a memorial auditorium.

When it has completed its research, the committee will report to the association executive board. No date has been set for a committee report deadline.

'Brassiere' Thefts Ring At Dead End

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 26—(AP) While the case of the "brassiere brigade" and the missing quarters reached a legal dead end today, statements came from two official sources that there would be a prosecution.

Dade county solicitor Robert R. Taylor and J. M. Phillips, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, issued statements saying the case was not closed.

Authorities said the 13 persons admitted taking part in a long-term swindle of the telephone company.

Police have estimated more than \$100,000 has been stolen from the telephone company's coin counting room over a period of years by employees who sneaked rolls of quarters in their brassieres.

Collins for Mayor Leaders Selected

Charles A. Sprague was selected Tuesday night to head a general campaign committee sponsoring Harry V. Collins for mayor of Salem.

A citizens' committee of 60 met at Salem Women's clubhouse, drafted a resolution endorsing Collins and elected officers including Sprague, Bruce Williams as vice chairman, Mrs. Al Feitelson secretary and Stuart Compton treasurer.

The resolution mentioned Salem's "acute problems of financing and planning" and the necessity "to keep taxes from becoming burdensome." It characterized Collins as a "man of exceptional qualifications" and "representing no factions or special interests."

Bevin Backs American Aim; Warns Soviet

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain Monday endorsed the aim of American proposals for strengthening the U.N. against aggression. He also told the Russians that Britons are ready to fight to the end for their liberties.

Bevin was the first of the western big power delegates to stamp general approval on the ideas of Secretary of State Dean Acheson for bolstering the U. N. He said he is in full agreement with Acheson's objectives but indicated his delegation might make what Bevin called constructive criticisms at the proper time.

Nationalist China, the Philippines, Bolivia and Turkey also expressed support of the American proposals, which call for a U. N. military force, a roving peace patrol, and means for convening the general assembly in 24 hours if the security council cannot act.

Before the British diplomat spoke Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj of Yugoslavia asked for the temporary re-establishment of the 38th parallel as the demarcation line in Korea.

Members of Kardelj's delegation explained that he wants the fighting to stop and the Koreans to decide about their unification.

The Yugoslav delegate introduced two resolutions. One would set up a permanent mediation commission of small powers. The other requires a nation involved in armed conflict to issue a cease-fire within 24 hours and withdraw its armed forces from disputed territory. Failure to do so automatically would brand the country as an aggressor.

Some delegates have commented that the United Nations forces have authority from the security council to drive the communist North Koreans back as far as the 38th parallel.

While the general debate in the assembly continued, delegates speculated whether the Russians are tossing up another peace balloon. Considerable interest was shown by the delegations in a question and answer exchange in Manhattan between Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik and a delegation of the Maryland Committee for Peace, from Baltimore.

House Starts Inquiry of Use Of Manpower

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(AP)—A sweeping investigation of the army's use of manpower, its needs in that field and how it intends to fill them, was announced today by the house armed services committee.

The hearings will cover every angle of the subject from the reasons why so many draftees are being rejected to estimates on the number of American troops who may have to help guard Europe against communist aggression.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) announced the inquiry and gave out a whole catalogue of questions submitted to the army for answers. Similar check-ups for the navy and air force are probable later.

Some of the answers Vinson wants came out about the time of his announcement.

Col. Daniel O. Omer, general counsel of selective service, said all the manpower needs now in sight can be met from the present 19 through 25 age group if some of the rules are relaxed.

He said it would take drafting of childless married men and veterans of World War II, and taking 4-F's for military duties in which their disabilities would not interfere, to build up and maintain a 3,000,000-man army within those age limits.

Hot Beavers Sweep Pair, Move to 5th

PORTLAND, Sept. 26—(AP)—Two big first innings started the Portland Beavers to a sweep of a doubleheader off Los Angeles tonight, 10 to 0 and 11 to 4, and lifted the Beavers to fifth place in the Pacific Coast league.

The double win boosted Portland over the San Francisco Seals, who skidded to sixth despite a win tonight over fourth place Seattle.

In that second game big inning the first eight Beaver batsmen scored, helped along by Johnny Ritchey's grand slam homer.

Second game line score: L. Angeles 100 100 002—4 11 3 Portland —901 010 00x—11 11 1 Marino, Dobernic (1) and Novotney; Drilling and Ritchey.

Garage Fire Extinguished

Fire, starting from a pillow too near a light fixture, caused minor damage to a garage at the Robert King residence, 2755 N. Liberty st., early this morning.

Firemen checked the blaze before it could spread to the adjoining residence. They reported some damage from smoke. Firemen made the run at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

WAITRESS CHARGED
ASTORIA, Sept. 26—(AP)—A second-degree murder charge was filed today against Mrs. Floy Webb, waitress accused of shooting James W. Moore early Sunday.

Legion Post 136 to Resume Meetings

Salem post 136, American Legion, will resume regular meetings Monday in a new meeting place, the Knights of Columbus hall at 1510 Shipping st.

Special entertainment and refreshments are planned for the opening fall meeting, reports Commander Bert Walker. The meeting is open to any World War II veteran not now affiliated with a Legion post, he added, and any such visitor may arrange transportation by telephoning 2-8001 between 1 and 5 p.m.

Post 136 membership is entirely World War II veterans.

Guard Reserve Unit Forms At State Capitol

Eighteen Salem men were sworn into the Oregon national guard reserve Tuesday night in activation ceremonies conducted at the state capitol by Brig. Gen. Harry C. Brumbaugh of Portland, state guard reserve commander.

Brumbaugh warned the men, members of headquarters and headquarters company, 7th Oregon infantry regiment, that "this will not be a paper-work organization."

The commanding general said the guard reserve must be prepared to "meet all civilian emergencies if national guard regulars are called to active duty and to defend our homes if war comes."

Brumbaugh said he wanted "mature soldiers" for the organization and he foresaw no difficulty in recruiting men. He thanked veteran's organizations for their help in promoting the reserve.

Capt. Robert K. Powell of Salem is company commander of the Salem unit and Col. Armin Berger is commander of the regiment. The organization will meet on Monday nights at the Salem armory.

Traffic Light Plan Aired By Commission

Bids on about 30 sets of traffic lights to be installed on Salem sections of the Pacific highway when one-way traffic becomes effective under the Baldock plan will be opened soon by the state highway commission.

Lights will be placed every three blocks on one-way sections of Commercial, Liberty, Court, Chemeketa, Capitol and either Summer or Winter streets, except in downtown Salem where they will be installed every block.

Widening of South Liberty street will be completed in about a month, highway officials said Tuesday, but the street will not be one-way until the Pacific highway can be made one-way through out Salem. The department predicted the entire system would be in operation by next June 1.

Little work can be done on any streets this winter except for some rock work on Pine street, officials announced.

The department has not determined whether Summer or Winter will be the one-way southbound part of the Baldock plan.

Crusade for Freedom Meet Held in Salem

The Crusade for Freedom aims to fight communist propaganda with American truth, former Gov. Charles A. Sprague told about 75 Salem area residents who met Tuesday night to launch local participation in the nation-wide campaign.

A public meeting in Waller hall on the Willamette university campus, Sprague said millions of Russian satellites would prefer democracy to communism but are helpless under a police state to get information about democratic activity.

The aim of the Crusade for Freedom is to broadcast the ideas of democracy in satellite countries, supplementing the Voice of America, which has been active for several years, Sprague said.

District Judge J. R. Mears of Portland, a leader in that city's crusade, also spoke Tuesday night and called for both radio broadcasts and a letter-writing campaign with letters to be written in languages of the countries to which they are mailed.

L. O. Arens of Salem presided at the meeting, first in this area. The Crusade for Freedom movement is headed nationally by Gen. Lucius Caly, who was military governor in the American zone in Berlin.

Backing Truck Hurts Logger Near Detroit

DETROIT, Sept. 26—A young logger suffered shock, severe bruises and possible fractures this afternoon when a logging truck backed over him at the T & H logging operations here.

The victim, Tom Crowe, 22, Portland, was taken by the Idanha ambulance to Salem General hospital where attendants reported he was still in surgery at midnight.

Officials of the T & H firm said Crowe apparently slipped and fell behind the truck about 4 p.m. The wheels passed over the lad's legs. Crowe had been employed by the company for about three months.

Tavern Owners Pick Dependehner

Noble Dependehner, operator of Noble's, 1709 Center st., has been elected president of the Tavern Owners Association of Oregon, it was reported here this week.

The election took place at the association's convention in Portland. Dependehner succeeded J. A. McInnis of Portland. The Salem man is a past director of this district and a past president of the Marion county chapter.

County Blood Quota Raised

Marion county's quota for Red Cross blood donations has been upped 50 per cent to 300 pints a month, it was announced Tuesday by Red Cross officials.

The increase was ascribed to demands from the Korean war and U. S. civil defense programs.

Next semi-monthly visit of the bloodmobile in Marion county will be October 10 at the Catholic center, 2 to 6 p.m. At Woodburn this week, 49 pints were given.

Lawsuit Filed Over Tumble on Sidewalk

A lawsuit for \$5,200 damages was entered in Marion county circuit court Tuesday by Mrs. Lola Simmons, Salem route 7, against owners and operators of a downtown store where she fell on a sidewalk Feb. 11, 1949.

Mrs. Simmons' suit alleges that

the fall and resulting injuries were caused by a defective sidewalk in front of the store. Defendants to the suit are Arthur M. Erickson, Ray C. Cates and Walter F. Strebig, operators of the Paramount market, and George Putnam, owner of the property.

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