

East Salem Spring Display At Festival Attractive

East Salem, April 13—One of the largest delegations attending the Marion County Homemakers spring festival at the Salem Woman's club house Tuesday was from the Swegle unit. "Winter Gardens" was the name given the exhibit of the Swegle unit and was arranged by Mrs. William McKinney, Mrs. Menno Dalke and Mrs. Homer J. Conklin.

It contained a large selection of vegetables which were all taken from the garden this week and contributed by several gardeners, also canned and dried food stuffs that had been prepared after the methods advised

Salem Soldier Explores Cave

It isn't all fighting in New Guinea and the boys have time for a bit of recreation and exploration, judging by a letter received by Mrs. F. J. Boyd, 170 North 23rd street, from her son, Lt. Alvin H. Boyd, former Salem high school boy, serving with the army.

Lt. Boyd tells of exploring a cave which he suspects had never before been visited by a white man. He and a few companions entered the cavern through a narrow opening and by use of flashlights, compass and rope succeeded in traversing a mile of underground passages and large rooms before emerging at a different spot. At times they were forced to swim and in one large room encountered hundreds of bats, some of them having a wing spread of three feet.

Members of Lt. Boyd's unit have hacked a baseball diamond out of the jungle and spend part of their evenings in playing the game. He reports leather goods deteriorate quite rapidly.

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E. E. Brandt of East Garden road left last week for a two weeks visit at the home of his mother at Fremont, Nebraska.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fischer of Garden road will be glad to know their son Tommy, who was taken to the Doernbecker hospital in Portland so seriously ill, is some better after receiving the emergency blood transfusions called for over the radio last week. It is believed an operation will be necessary.

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