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Garden Chores Due in May

Start your spray program and keep it up regularly and keep insects from doing too much damage. Use nicotine sulphate for many insects (aphids, lice, etc.). Use Bordeaux mixture for plants subject to mildew. DDT may be used for more persistent insects.

Cooling Plants Now Available

The warm air heating industry is rapidly gearing itself to provide home owners with reasonably priced residential summer cooling systems as well as winter heating systems according to the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, the trade association for the industry.

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Questions Answered

Q.—Will gladiolus bulbs develop into regular size crops?—Mrs. B. U.
Ans.—Yes. Plant in shallow trenches or in flats inside in early spring. They will grow to flowering size in about two seasons.

Q.—What fertilizer is recommended for gladiolus?—W. M.
Ans.—Most growers prefer a liquid fertilizer which is easily consumed and will not burn.

Q.—What soil is best for Siberian Iris?—F. L.
Ans.—Siberian Iris prefer a gritty, wet soil.

Q.—I planted a shady lawn grass beneath some trees without cultivating. The seed did not germinate. What can I do now to produce a good lawn?—A. K.
Ans.—Scattering good seed is no guarantee of success. You must not only cultivate but condition the soil by addition of humus. Try this then re-seed the area and see if you won't get results.

Q.—I had lovely daffodils and tulips last year but they have no flowers this year—why?—Mrs. G. T.
Ans.—Probably you clipped the leaves when they were through blooming. The leaves must be allowed to mature and die or the source of one of Nature's important processes is eliminated. The natural dying of the leaves is an indication that Nature's process of storing starchy food in the bulb surrounding the embryo flower flower to keep it alive until the new root system develops. If the leaves seem unsightly in your garden, try braiding them or tying in knots to hasten their death when they can be removed.

Q.—I plan to try raising dahlias for the first time this year. What is a recommended feeding formula for them?—S. R.
Ans.—Fertilizer of 0-14-10 formula is recommended by one of the country's largest growers. This builds up the tubers and root formations.

Q.—May gardenias be grown successfully as house plants?—N. N.
Ans.—Yes. Gardenias require daily spraying with water and also the roots should be kept moist. Temperature must average 60 degrees. Humidity can be maintained by setting pot in a larger pot filled with peat moss that is always kept moist. The extra trouble they make is amply rewarded by beautiful, fragrant flowers.

Q.—What is good potting mixture for most house plants?—Mrs. H. R.
Ans.—One-half bushel leaf mold or peat moss, two bushels soil, one bushel sand, one-half bushel manure and two 5-inch pots of bone meal. This will make about four bushels of the mixture.

Q.—I am raising tuberous begonias for the first time and have some potted and some in window boxes. What is a good fertilizer to encourage ample growth and flowers?—Mrs. T. M. T.
Ans.—A liquid fish fertilizer is recommended diluted according to manufacturers' directions.

Q.—Where is the dividing line in classifying roses as "single" or "double"?—Mrs. H. S.
Ans.—Single roses have from 5 to 10 petals. Double roses have 25 or more petals.

Q.—Do you know of a formula for the old-fashioned rose jar?—Mrs. F. E. T.
Ans.—No, I do not know this formula. Mrs. Mary Bell Nordstrom of Whittier, Calif., has such a jar known to be 40 years old that is still very fragrant. Perhaps one of our readers has such a recipe which we would be happy to publish.

Q.—In setting out tuberous begonia plants along a wall, I want the blooms to face away from the wall. How can I plant them for this result?—Mrs. W. H.
Ans.—Set the plants so the leaves point in the direction you wish the blooms to face.

Q.—What herbs can you recommend as worthwhile and practical to raise?—Mrs. C. O. R.
Ans.—Annual, sweet herbs—Anise, Basil, Coriander and Dill. Others to suit your taste might include Angelica, Balsam, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Cumin, Fennel, Hyssop, Sweet Marjoram, Mint, Rosemary, Saffron, Sage, Savory or Thyme.

Q.—My rhododendron is showing considerable new growth but the new leaves appear chewed along the edges. How can I control this pest?—R. N.
Ans.—Probably due to strawberry weevil, one of the most serious pests of rhododendrons. Apply poisoned apple bait around the base of plants when

Bids Opened At City Hall

In a bid opening at City Hall Friday afternoon Orlando C. Bennett of Portland was low for construction of three bridges in Salem, and Warren Northwest was low for resurfacing and paving of several streets.

The bridges will be located on Ford street, South 25th, and Mission. Bennett's bid for the three jobs was \$64,337.50. General Construction company of Portland, bid \$69,455, and H. G. Carl Construction company of Salem \$70,718.99.

The Warren Northwest bid for paving was \$78,238.10 against \$85,156 by Central Paving company.

Commercial Sand & Gravel company of Salem was lowest of three bidders on 932 cubic yards of transit mix concrete for curb and sidewalk construction. The bid was \$10.24 a yard.

Salem Electric was the only bidder to furnish power for the westside pumping station that will pump sewage across the river to the sewage disposal plant.

Streets on the paving program for the year are: Wildwood Drive between South 5th and South 8th; Perry between 20th and 21st; Riverview Drive between Kinwood Drive and west line of Lot 12, Block 3, Kinwood Vista; Judson Street between Commercial and Mountain View Drive; East Nob Hill between Judson and McMillan; Townsend Way between Ford and 23rd; 13th between D street and Nebraska Avenue; Bush between Commercial and Seward; Neale Avenue between Kinwood Drive and Market Street; 22nd between Hyde and Claude; Hyde between Ford and 23rd; Frederick between Thompson and Catherine Avenue; Tart between Madison and north line of Block 1 of Rosedale Annex; Granada Way between Hansen Avenue and Haight Street; Haight between Prospect Place and Granada Way; and Forrest Hills Way from Lovens to westerly terminus of Forrest Hills Way.

Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto, coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, played in two World Series and two All-Star games.

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Hurley to Head TB Association

Albany—Election of V. A. Hurley as board president for the coming year was announced Wednesday by the Linn county Tuberculosis and Health association.

Vice presidents will be Mrs. John Galey of Sweet Home and Orville Wiseman, Albany; secretary, Mrs. Otto Buike, Albany; treasurer, Clyde Williamson; state representative director, Albert Neuman, Lebanon.

At the recent annual meeting, Mrs. Lorraine Reidman, state director of case finding, and Jean LeNeve, state director of the Christmas Seal sale, represented the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association. Mrs. Reidman congratulated the Linn association on its 22 years of service to the community.

Dr. Wendell L. VanLoan, superintendent of Corvallis pub-

Evangelism Crusade To End at Woodburn

Woodburn—The last in the series of evangelism crusade meetings at the Woodburn Foursquare community church is being held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 8, 9 and 10, at 7:45 p.m.

Speaker for Friday and Saturday is Evangelist Emma Rye Davis for the women's evangelism crusade. Sunday a Mothers' day playlet entitled "The Ideals of Motherhood," will be presented by the women of the church at 7:45 p.m. Special services in each department of the church on Mothers' day.

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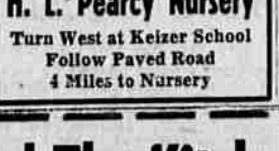
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Band Club Election Woodburn Tuesday

Woodburn—Election of officers will be held by the Band Parents club Tuesday, May 12, in the high school gymnasium. The Washington grade school band will play.

This will be the last meeting until fall. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Vernon Blumberg, Mrs. Clifford Applegate and Mrs. N. F. Tyler.

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Coming Farm Events

May 11-12—Oregon Cattlemen's annual convention, Multnomah hotel, Portland.

May 14-16—Salem 4-H spring show, 228 North Liberty street, Salem.

May 15—Mt. Angel soil conservation meeting, Patersonville school, 4 p.m.

May 16—Clackamas county Spring Jersey show, Canby.

May 18—Oregon Sheepsman's field day, Oregon State college, Withrow Hall 9 a.m.

May 22—Linn county livestock association annual fair, Paul Heisenheimer farm, Brownsville, 9:30 a.m.

May 23—Marion county spring Jersey show, Salem, State fairgrounds.

May 23—Benton-Lane Fair Lamb Show Junction City.

May 23—Clackamas County Lamb Show, Canby.

May 23—Linn County Lamb Show, Selma.

June 4-6—Lebanon Strawberry Festival, June 5—Salem Business Men's Fair, Four.

June 6—Marion county Pat Lamb show and State Sheep Dog Trials, Turner.

June 8-11—Oregon State Orange convention, Medford.

June 10—Annual Farm Crops field day, Oregon State college.

June 12—Willamette valley Guernsey spring show, Salem.

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June 16-26—Annual 4-H Summer school, Oregon State college.

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By MARK M. TAYLOR

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Gladiolus will grow most anywhere the soil is well drained and where it is stony. They do prefer a sandy loam, well and deeply cultivated. Clay soils should have sand added. Compost or other humus will aid light soils. Manure may be dug into the bed in the fall but not preceding the planting season. The gladiolus corm is planted 4 to 6 inches deep. Plant in spring or as soon as ground has warmed. Staggered plantings at intervals of every two weeks will give cut flowers over a longer period.

Musicians Compete

Woodburn—Representing Woodburn high school at the annual "Music in May" festival for bands and choruses at Forest Grove Friday and Saturday are six students, all from the band, including Jerry Plank, trumpet; Rochelle Plank, clarinet; Peggy Doerfler, flute; Helen McGaffee, clarinet; Paul Edwards, saxophone and Jean Stach, tenor saxophone.