

Questions Answered

BY MARK M. TAYLOR

WRITE, DON'T PHONE

Inquiries prompted by Mark M. Taylor's articles on this page should be addressed to him in writing. His address is 1980 Crescent Drive, Salem, Ore. He is not in a position to answer phone calls.

Q—What is the best spray to use on geraniums for plant lice?—Mrs. M. B.

Ans.—Lindane or nicotine sulfate will control this.

Q—My phlox appear infested with red spiders. How can I control?—Mrs. B. R.

Ans.—Sulfur dust should control these.

Q—Cabbages have small green worms on the leaves. How can I get rid of them?—Mrs. H. T.

Ans.—Use a rotenone dust.

Q—Please recommend some white flowering shrubs?—Mrs. L.

Ans.—Mock orange, magnolia, spirea, deutzia, white lilac, white althea—any of these will give good results in this area.

Q—When should you lift tubers?—Mrs. M.

Ans.—Tulip bulbs should be lifted about September 1. Lift and clean any dirt and old husks. Store in a dry place. It's a good idea to label them by colors when you do this as it will be a great help when you want to replant later. Small tubers can be grown on next year for future blooms. You will want to replant early in October, so check and see that you have all the colors or varieties that you want.

Q—What is the difference between genus, family, species and variety? There terms seem to be used interchangeably.—D. G.

Ans.—"Family" is a group of plants of many genera which show similar characteristics. "Genus" is a group of plants, being a subdivision of a family. Their resemblance to each other is more pronounced. "Species" is a subdivision of "Genus." The plants have more stable characteristics, appearing to be descended from the same parents. "Variety" is a subdivision of "Species" where the variations in character of the plants are too slight to constitute a separate species. Through hybridization many species of plants are made to develop varieties. For example let us consider the rose family. There are species of the rose family found in practically every corner of the world, but the tea rose, a species called *Odarata*, was discovered in China. Through hybridization countless varieties have been created so that today our most used rose is the Hybrid Tea, bearing many names of prominent persons or names descriptive of them. Other species are often used in this breeding work in order to develop certain latent characteristics.

Q—In planting a lawn now,

Hubbard School Opens Sept. 14

Hubbard — The Hubbard grade school will open Monday, Sept. 14. The buses will be on schedule and the cafeteria will be operating. School opens a week late this year partly due to the late crop season.

New this year for the grade school will be a registration day on Friday, Sept. 11, especially for first graders. The buses will not go out that day and the cafeteria will not be open. Other students may enroll on Friday also. All first graders must have their birth certificate and health examination papers. A teachers' meeting will be held at 1 o'clock.

During the summer the school has been completely redecorated, halls and classrooms in pastel shades. New plumbing has been installed in the boys' rest rooms. New movable seats have been provided for two additional rooms.

This year part of the books will be changed. New arithmetic and health books for all classes and new science books for the seventh and eighth grades have been provided.

The first grade instructor will be new this year, Mrs. G. H. Norworthy of Woodburn. All other instructors will return.

Charles Byers, principal, has just completed a summer session at Monmouth where he started working on his master's degree.

OH, MY ACHING FEET



Mrs. Helen Fedorowicz, 42, soaks her tired tootsies in epsom salts in Los Angeles after completing a 2,000-mile hike with her husband, John, 59, in a weight-losing ordeal. She lost 110 pounds in the four-month trek. John displays the wear and tear on his brogans. (AP Wirephoto)

Nichols Family Holds Reunion

Bethel—A reunion of widely scattered relatives took place at the home of J. M. Nichols on East State St. Road on Sunday. Those present included the host who has been confined to his home for almost a year following a fall which resulted in a broken hip; his son, Capt. Madison Nichols, and Mrs. Nichols, of Honolulu, soon on their way to the Philippines; his sister, Mrs. Millie Brinkley of Salem who has just returned from Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sylvester of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, who brought their mother home to Salem.

Miss Helen Innis of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkley, Mike, Annette and Marilyn, Roseburg; Miss Margie Chivington, Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redden, Klamath Falls.

Those from Salem area were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Ronald, Marcia and Richard; Mrs. Cass A. Nichols, Ronald Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker and Durinda Lee; Mrs. Kathleen Arnold and Dianne Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. John Hain.

Noon dinner, cafeteria style, was served on the back lawn, followed by outdoor games.

Vanderbilt Wife Asks For Relief in N.Y.

New York (AP)—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., trying to obtain some money from her wealthy globe-trotting husband applied Monday for public relief.

The blonde 33-year-old beauty insisted she was destitute except for two pawn tickets on jewelry and a mink coat, and had no place for her or her 11-year-old daughter to lay their heads.

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Predatory Animal Control Fund Ready

Allocation to 31 counties of \$29,500 for predatory animal control for the fiscal year was announced today by the state department of agriculture. The state sum represents a half the biennial appropriation made by the last legislature and is allocated to the counties on the basis of about 28.4 per cent of the county budgets for predatory control.

Budgets for this purpose in the 31 counties range from \$500 in Hood River to \$9,000 in Douglas and total \$103,820. The county budgets, plus the state allocation and other moneys available including that from the state game commission, bring to \$159,880 the amount earmarked in Oregon for control of predatory animals here in the year ending next June 30.

The department of agriculture allocation is:

Douglas county, \$2,555; Curry, \$1,705; Klamath, \$1,645; Coos, \$1,560; Lane, \$1,545; Lake and Malheur, \$1,275 each; Umatilla, \$1,190; Harney, \$1,080; Jackson, \$975; Morrow, \$910.

Twelve counties, \$850 each: Baker, Clackamas, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Linn, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Yamhill.

Other counties sharing are Marion, \$790; Josephine, \$710; Grant and Wheeler, \$570 each; Jefferson and Lincoln, \$285 each; Columbia, \$230; and Hood River, \$145.

Picnics, Reunion Attract Many to Sweet Home Park

Sweet Home — The Sweet Home city park was the favorite place for picnics and reunions Sunday when nearly 400 thronged to the spot for various reasons.

The Nashville ball club met for a picnic following their game with the Sweet Home team. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blodgett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis and family, all of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eggleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eagleson and family, Jack Douglas, and Gladys Kinion of Eddyville; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Airlie; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Chevannio and family of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Summit; George Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis and family of Bend.

The primary and junior department of the community chapel, under the leadership of Mrs. Shumaker and Miss Watley, held a picnic in the park recently with 18 children present.

The So and Sew club met for its annual outing in the city park for a potluck luncheon. Those attending were Mesdames Glenn Toland, Francis Edwards, Eileen Hance, Marie Smith, Willie Anderson and Ione Hewitt. Twelve children also attended the picnic and enjoyed the facilities of the park.

A family reunion of the Jackson family also was a recent event in the park.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Sweet Home, Mrs. H. C. Graham and daughters of Oklahoma, Mr. George W. Jackson, Jr., of Eagletown, Okla.; Jimmie Steve Melson of Calif., and Robbie Jackson and son Mike.

A birthday party honoring Billy John Dickinson was held in the park recently. Billy John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickinson.

Those attending the celebration besides the guest of honor and his parents were: Paula and Joann Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jensen and Nancy and Evelyn, Nancy Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Miner and Jimmy, Danny, Dale, Mike, Joyce and Joe Miner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and May and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Duman Wilson entertained with a picnic dinner Aug. 9, honoring Mrs. Wilson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood of South Gate, Calif., who are vacationing in Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. Hood's niece, Carol Shambarger, of Grandview, Wash., is returning to California to attend school there. Chale Lessenger of Oil City, La., will accompany the Hoods to California.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Don's Pills—a mild diuretic. It's amazing how many times Don's give heavy relief from these discomforts—the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Ask for Don's, large, economy size and save money. Get Don's Pills today!

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tyler and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tyler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Blankenship and Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wampole and son entertained their guests with a picnic dinner in the park.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Domaschovsky of Junction City and Robert, Richard and Billy Ford of Portland.

Mrs. Adeline DuBois and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Huston and daughters of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bumbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Donahue and family at a picnic recently.

Valley Sawlog Market Continues to Slump

Corvallis (AP)—The Willamette valley sawlog market continued to drop last week.

U. S. department of agriculture and Oregon State college officials said Tuesday most of the mills which had not previously lowered prices did so. Clackamas county mills reduced prices another \$2 a thousand feet.

Prices of No. 2 Douglas fir sawlogs at Willamette valley mills ranged from \$31 to \$40 a thousand, mostly \$34 to \$37. No. 3 sawlogs were \$26 to \$35.

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North Howell

North Howell — Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. Thomas Bump enjoyed a garden tour recently which included visits to the Teter garden of Silverton and many gardens in Salem.

Bill Strachan, who has been ill with the flu at the home of his aunt and uncle, the Wayne Strachans, is slowly improving. Janice Jackson, who spent the past week in Vancouver, B. C., returned by plane Saturday.

Visiting at the Perle Wood home this week was Mrs. Wood's cousin, Lucy Wetzel of Huntington, West Va., who is a college teacher there and on her first trip to the west coast.

The North Howell home economics club will hold its regular meeting Aug. 10 at Silverton park. The club will be guests of the Silverton Home Economics club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brady left Saturday morning for their home in Bremerton, Wash., after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Brady's parents, the H. C. Espes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomer returned this week from the coast where they enjoyed several days of good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wiesner entertained with a family picnic Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Wayne Wiesner of Palo Alto, Calif.

JAPS THREATEN STRIKE

Tokyo (AP)—More than 100,000 Japanese employed by the U. S. military forces threatened today to tie up military shipments to Korea for 48 hours, beginning tomorrow, with a nation-wide strike against a new labor contract offered by the American forces.

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