

June Good Time To Plant Seeds For Late Garden

Spring garden plans took a beating this year from the weatherman so that the majority of gardeners never had a chance to get their early seed and plants in the ground, but there is still time to get the job done.

R. Ralph Clark, OSC, extension service horticulturist, says there are three garden crops to avoid planting in June, yet a whole host of others may be planted now with assurance they will do well. Crops to avoid planting now are peas, radishes and spinach. The latter two, may bolt and go to seed if planted in warm weather, while peas are just not a warm weather crop, Clark states. All three do best in cool, moist weather.

Commercial vegetable growers have had the same difficulty this year that backyard gardeners have experienced in getting their crops planted. Rain postponed or eliminated planting of a good deal of acreage in the state that normally goes into processing vegetables. Obviously, this will result in a comparatively short supply of processing crops.

Prices for garden truck are high now and there is every reason to believe they will stay up or even go higher, Clark predicts. This fact makes the backyard garden even more valuable.

For planting now, avoid the early season varieties of vegetables, Clark advises. However, he says summer varieties of any of the following vegetables will do well if planted now: Carrots, beets, corn, beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage celery, chard lettuce, cucumbers, squash and pumpkins.

Vegetable crops planted now will grow rapidly. Clark points out, but as a result of excessive spring rain it will be necessary to watch for signs of low soil fertility. Yellowing and stunted growth are good indicators, he says. An application of nitrogen fertilizer will correct this soil condition. Continued watering of vegetable crops is also important as soon as dry weather starts, Clark adds.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

The first session of the Denny Vacation Bible school of the First Church of Christ will be held on Monday. Sessions will be held for two weeks Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The school will have four departments. Mrs. Clara Carothers will supervise the Beginners Department; Mrs. E. W. Chapman, the Primary Department; Mrs. Elmer South, the Junior Department and Mrs. Lowell Hall, the Intermediate Department. Mrs. Ivor Pounds will direct the school.

Redecorating of the Steak House is presently underway. The work is being done by C. L. Taylor. Roy McCleary is the manager of the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Applewhite were boating Memorial Day, making the trip from Gold Beach to Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Neslin were in Klamath Falls over the holidays.

What They're Reading

This Week

ALDER GULCH by Ernest Haycox

DEEP WEST by Ernest Haycox

CANYON PASSAGE by Ernest Haycox

FLYING COLORS by C. S. Forester

LORD HORNBLOWER by C. S. Forester

MR. BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM CASTLE by Eric Hodgins

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McGee Arrives to Assume C. of C Secretary's Job

RICHARDSON PLANNING TO TAKE LONG TRIP

William McGee, new secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, has been spending the past few days getting acquainted with members of the local business community, and learning the ropes from his predecessor, Vic Richardson, who will turn the reins over to McGee June 15.

Richardson, who has been Chamber of Commerce secretary for the first part of 1948, states that he plans to take a trip as soon as his work with the Chamber is completed. He is owner of the Phoenix Antique Shop.

McGee, who arrived here from Pasadena, California, Sunday, stated that he wasn't making any predictions as to future projects for the Chamber inasmuch as he preferred to survey the city and the outlying area before deciding what work should be done.

The new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Society of American Magicians. He was in the insurance business for 25 years and during the last war was employed by the California Institute of Technology in their rocket department. During World War I he was a member of the Royal Air Force as wing instructional officer. He was born in Brooklyn and was schooled at Newark, New Jersey and Ossining, New York.

Mrs. McGee plans to join him as soon as a house can be located.

Membership Drive

Projects presently underway in the Chamber include a membership drive which is being conducted by J. C. Osbourne, who has just completed a membership drive in Medford. Mr. Osbourne has pointed out to the board of directors of the Chamber that there are 750 businesses in Ashland and only 180 of these are members of the Chamber. He plans to call on the remaining 570 during the next few weeks to offer them the opportunity of joining the Chamber of Commerce.

WOOD IN NEW ORLEANS

Merlyn G. Wood, radarman, second class, USN, 520 Mountain Avenue, Ashland, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Holder, which has visited the fabulous city of New Orleans, La., for a four-day break in operational training. His ship was part of the largest force of combatant ships to enter this port since Admiral Farragut stormed it during the War between the States.

The warships, under the command of Rear Admiral R. P. Briscoe, USN, include one carrier, five destroyers, two destroyer-escorts, and two submarines. They had been undergoing intricate task force operations when they paused at New Orleans for logistic support and shore liberty for their seaway crews.

Mrs. Geneva Pinniston, Portland, Oregon, arrived last Saturday for Memorial Day and is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Crosslin, Weightman St.

Mrs. C. B. Oviatt returned Friday from Salem with her daughter, Karen, who is attending the state school for the deaf and mute there.

I. O. Edwards, Hilt, California, was an Ashland business visitor Tuesday. He operates Hill Top Farm in Hilt, where he manufactures Top Teta cheese.

Bellview 4-H Club Members To Show

Members of the Bellview 4-H club are making plans to attend the county 4-H Home Economics and Lamb show which will be held in Medford, Monday and Tuesday June 7 and 8, at the county fair grounds.

Several members of the group walked off with honors at the Lamb show held in Gold Hill two weeks ago. Among those who attended that show were: Bernie Engel; Mary Ann Gassaway; Mary Lou, Donna Mae, Ted and Bob Willoughby; Billy Hays, Don Gresham and Walter McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willoughby and Fred Engel also attended.

Ted Willoughby placed first in showmanship at Gold Hill. Don Gresham placed in Showmanship. Mary Lou Willoughby won three third places, two in judging and one in showmanship. Mary Ann Gassaway placed sixth in showmanship, and Billy Hays placed fourth in showmanship.

Bible School To Open Next Monday

All children are cordially invited to attend the daily summer Bible school in the Methodist church, according to the Rev. Robert McIlvenna, minister, who said the school would begin at 9:00 a.m. June 7. The school will last until June 18th with hours from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Hand work classes will be conducted in the YMCA building. Final day of school, June 18, will include a program and picnic.

THREE FROM ASHLAND AMONG OSC GRADUATES

Oregon State College — Three students from Ashland are included among the 1178 seniors and graduate students who completed requirements for degrees at the seventy-ninth annual commencement here June 7.

These are William Samsen Burdick, Engineering; Richard Eldon Corthell, Forestry; and Robert Corthell, Agriculture.

FAMILY MOVED HERE

Doctor P. E. Thomas moved his wife and children, Suzanne, and Price, Jr. to their new home, 101 Gresham street from Yoncalla, Oregon last Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas has opened his osteopathic office in the Knox building.

Dangers Lurking in Still Waters Death Traps to Careless Swimmers

Almost any body of water can look inviting on a warm day—but with waterholes as with people, it is wise to get acquainted before accepting invitations.

For water sport, unfamiliar waters are unsafe waters. The safe places to go swimming are areas that are reserved and maintained for that purpose and adequately protected—the well-marked, supervised and guarded bathing beach or swimming pool. Bear in mind that swimming is a means of safety and fun, not an excuse for venturing into danger.

"People who wouldn't think of crossing a street against a red light, or of going out in the rain without their rubbers, will not give a second thought to plunging into any body of water, just so long as it appears wet and cool," Ray Fletcher, secretary of the Ashland YMCA, complains. "They seem completely oblivious

Reclamation Meet. Will Study All Sides of Question

The presentation of testimony at the public hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's alternative plans for the development of water resources of the Rogue River basin to be held in Medford, on June 8, will be divided into four parts. E. N. Torbert, Regional Planning Engineer, said.

Victor Boehl, president of the Rogue Valley Irrigation Association, Rouse 4 Box 665, Grants Pass, will lead the testimony on irrigation. Kenneth D. Denman, chairman, Rogue River Basin Conservation Committee, Medford, the testimony on sports fishing and Glenn L. Jackson, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Medford, testimony of general business interests. The person heading the flood control discussion has not been made known to the Bureau, Torbert said.

"It is desired that statements by representatives of organizations and by individuals be grouped, so far as possible in accordance with major interests involved," Torbert said. "Anyone wishing to present testimony should contact the individuals in charge of each Grants Pass, can be contacted by group presentation. Neil Allen, those interested in flood control."

The hearing is being held to determine local sentiment concerning proposed development of the Rogue River. It will be conducted for the Bureau by Harlan H. Barrows of Chicago, nationally known consultant on development problems.

FRANK MALIN CLAIMS CALIF. BRIDE MAY 29

Mrs. Mae Johnson of Los Angeles, California and Frank Malin of Bellview were married in Medford, Oregon Saturday, May 29th.

Mr. Malin is employed by Montgomery Ward and Co. in Medford. The couple will make their home in Bellview near the Fred Engel residence.

McILVENNA TO STAY

The Rev. Robert McIlvenna will continue to serve the members of the First Methodist church in Ashland it was decided at the Fourth Quarterly conference held at the church last week.

C. of C. Members to Meet McGee Monday

In an evening meeting which will be held at the Elks Temple, Monday, June 6, members of the Chamber of Commerce will have an opportunity to meet William McGee, new secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made today by Ed Singmaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several Attend Alumni Luncheon

One of the largest turnouts of former students in the history of Southern Oregon College took place Wednesday. The occasion was the Annual Alumni Luncheon which was held at Susanne Homes hall, the womens new dormitory, in conjunction with commencement exercises held on June 2nd.

Featured on this year's program was Al Simpson, Red Raider football coach, who acted as master of ceremonies, Bud Silver, president of the SOC student body, and Ray Hunsaker, superintendent of schools, Coquille, who is this year's alumni president. An added feature was short addresses by Gloria Lusby, of Portland, the first house president of Susanne Homes Hall, and Fred Homes, brother of the late Susanne Homes Carter.

Prominent alumni from all parts of Oregon were on the campus for the occasion.

Faculty committee in charge of arrangements included: Ted Schopf, Elliott MacCracken, Jeannette Smith and Dr. Wayne Wells.

MRS YOUNG HOSTESS TO WIN ONE CIRCLE

Ladies of the Win One Circle of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon June 3, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Young, 133 Alida street at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. Mead, president, lead the meeting.

Mrs. Leggett was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

ASHLAND LOCALS

Mrs. Frances Dollarhide formerly of Ashland, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mrs. Cad Ellis, 922 Siskiyou Blvd, also many other friends before returning to her home in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Grace, left Monday for Salt Lake city where they will visit their son, Walter, who is on leave from his Air Force unit at Denver, Colorado. They plan also to visit Mrs. William's sister in Huntington, Oregon.

Mrs. Vern Hastings, Ashland, spent the week end with Kenneth Burns in Dunsuir, California, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Doty, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robbins, Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Krug and daughter on Hargadine street last Sunday.

Mrs. Nelle Burns returned Monday evening after spending Sunday and Memorial Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford and children and her son, the Kenneth Burns, all in Dunsuir and they were joined Monday by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Krug and daughter, Terry, of Hargadine street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ahlstrom of Dunsuir and Mrs. Howard Adams were here visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Sixty-Three Girl Scouts Register For Day Camp

FRIDAY EVENING PARENTS WILL BE SCOUT GUESTS

Sixty-three Girl Scouts registered Tuesday for the first day camp that has ever been held in Ashland for Girl Scouts. The camp will last through Friday of this week. The camp is being held from ten to three p.m. each day in the upper part of Lithia Park, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Cook, area field director. These girls are members of the second to sixth grades in the Ashland schools.

Mrs. C. R. Brownson is assisting Mrs. Cook with the second grade group of girls; Mrs. Joe Klodoski will help with the third grade girls; Mrs. William Fox, fourth grade group; Mrs. J. W. Overard, fifth and sixth grade group; and Miss Eileen Inlow is the camp nurse. Mrs. Julian Bond is teaching folk dancing.

The girls will cook all of their own meals and have instruction in handicraft work. They will play games, do a lot of hiking, and will learn lashing, which is the art of fastening sticks together without nails. They will also learn to make sit-up-ons, which are made out of newspapers woven together for outdoor use.

Friday evening all the girls of the fifth and sixth grade groups that have attended all of the sessions will be entitled to spend the night in the park in sleeping bags.

Parents of the girls will be invited to a picnic lunch Friday evening, at which time the girls will display the work that they have accomplished during the week.

Col. Arthur Ellis returned his mother, Mrs. Cad Ellis, to her home, 922 Siskiyou Boulevard, last Saturday morning after she spent the past three weeks visiting him and his family in San Francisco over Mother's Day. Col. Ellis returned to his home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Verna Fugit, Los Angeles, California who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dynges, East of Ashland left Wednesday to take her father, W. W. Galbrith home with her after he spent the winter here with the Dynges.

C. A. Pitts of the Real Estate Co here was a business caller in Medford last Tuesday.

Deanne Skankey, 8, 435 Wightman, recently won a prize in a contest conducted by the Quiz Kids radio program. Skankey wrote one of the 550 best letters on the subject "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most."

Completion of the redecoration of the lobby and interior of the Ashland hotel has been a great improvement according to Mr. and Mrs. Greene, who operate the hotel. The work was done by Valley Decorators, which is owned and operated by Ira Culver.

Stumbo To Edit 1948-49 Siskiyou

Robert G. Stumbo, Wolf Creek, was elected editor of next year's SISKIYOU by the staff of the college sheet at a meeting, Monday, May 24.

Bob, who will be a sophomore at Southern Oregon next year, plans to major in English and Psychology at an eastern institution, following his career on this campus.

CURTIS RALEIGH MOORE

Funeral services were held a week ago Monday for Curtis Raleigh Moore, 85, Talent, who died Saturday at his residence, after an illness of two years.

Moore, a retired farmer, was born in Hallamace County, Iowa in 1863, and had lived in this vicinity 47 years and in Talent for six years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alta, who died in 1941.

He is survived by four children Mrs. Lee Fifield, Talent, Mabel Moore Talent, Clyde Moore Sacramento, California and Margarita Moore, Talent; 12 grandchildren and five great grand children.

Services were held in the Littlewiller Chapel and interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Bill Hill Claims He Is Operating Worst Joint In The West

Bill and Bess Hill, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, opened up the most screwball dump on the West Coast, according to Bill. He said he liked it but he didn't think the customers would.

The name of the joint is the Hillbilly cafe and it's located at the corner of North Main and Water street. It was a clean sort of a dive when Bill and Bess opened it up but Bill warned the customers in his announcement ad that they'd better hurry up and get down there before he and the help got it all messed up. According to the same ad the waitresses were sure that the service would be terrible and the

cook claimed the meals would stick to a feller's ribs for four hours.

Saturday, June 5, is going to be Oklahoma day at the joint. Bill promises free sand in the coffee that day so that the Oklahomans will feel at home.

Bill and Bess used to make gadgets for Spears and Rearbuck but when the war came along supplies were hard to get so they gave up and came to California. The oranges wouldn't drop off the trees so they went to work at various resorts. One day they drove up from California to Ashland to get a drink of Lithia water and liked it so well they've

been here ever since.

According to Bill they've got no more idea than a rabbit as to why they went into the cafe business.

"I've always thought," Bill says, "that cafe owners were crazy, and now I'm sure of it. Anyway we're feeding a lot of folks. One man said we served the smallest portions in town and said that our slogan (Worst in the West) was sure right. All we hope is that other folks come in and decide for themselves whether he's right or wrong."

Despite Bill's dire predictions the cafe inspector gave the dump

a clean bill of health and now Bill's afraid that he'll have to take a Grade A rating.

The first customer in the place was a tramp printer, dead broke and hungry. Bill and Bess gave him all he could eat, on the house and sent him on his way rejoicing.

Van Garboski is the hill billy chef and Carrie Reed is the second cook, while Helen Zboralski is the cook.

Vinifred Gay is diving for pearls and Esther Hollister is slinging hash. Bill is acting as bull o' the woods and Bess does the work.

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