

Chapter Holds Outdoor Supper in Dodge Garden

The lovely garden and lawns of the Will Dodge and Henry Galey homes were an ideal setting for the closing June picnic supper of Mt. Ashland chapter, DAR, last Friday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rosa Galey, Mrs. Margaret Dodge and Mrs. Jane Robison.

Bank Announces Increased Interest Rate Schedules

Increased interest rates for savings account depositors at all branches of the First National Bank of Portland became effective July 1, it was announced by President F. N. Belgrano, Jr.

Depositors will receive 1 1/2% interest on all savings accounts up to and including \$10,000 and 1% interest on any amount in excess of \$10,000. The action was taken by the board of directors at their regular June meeting.

Belgrano pointed out that this increase in interest payments to savings depositors means an increase of 50% to the small depositors who are saving for their security and independence. The rates of interest previously paid by the bank were 1% on the first \$5,000 and 1/2% on any amount in excess of \$5,000.

As of June 30, deposits of \$5,924,594 and loans of \$2,093,938 were reported for the Ashland branch of The First National Bank of Portland by G. H. Wenner, local manager.

The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reported June 30 deposits at \$478,766,582; loans at \$176,256,994 and total resources at \$518,679,679, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president.

MRS. MAY STRATTON PASSES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Glasgow Stratton, one of Ashland's well known and loved leaders in church and patriotic groups, passed away quietly in her sleep last Friday morning at the home of Miss Stella Hays, where she had been staying.

Although she had been in failing health for some months, Mrs. Stratton maintained an active interest in every phase of life and less than a month ago attended a tree planting at Lithia park, when Mt. Ashland chapter DAR honored her as a past regent, by dedicating a tree in the memorial grove.

May Eliza Glasgow was born March 17, 1884 at Niagra, N.D. and was married on October 29, 1903 to William A. Stratton. They located in Valley View where they farmed for more than 36 years, later retiring to Ashland where they lived at 185 Granite street. Four children were born, three sons and a daughter, who died several years ago. Mr. Stratton passed away in November 1949.

Mrs. Stratton is survived by three sons, William G. Stratton Billings, Mont. F. C. Stratton of Ashland and Staff Sergeant A. G. Stratton of Fort Bragg, N. C., two brothers, Dr. S. C. Glasgow of Salinas, Calif., and Earl Glasgow of Sacramento, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Litwiller Funeral home Monday afternoon with the Rev. Robert church officiating. Interment was beside her husband in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Timely Topics

It is to be hoped that the Fourth of July profits will be sufficient to warrant the purchase of new street banners next year. As antiquaries who tattered ensigns rated tops, but their drab limp folds added nothing to the colorful decorations.

The cooperation of the elements, the crowds and the committee in charge resulted in less post-mortem recriminations than ever before recorded in the annals of Ashland celebrations. Only the weary street and park crews seem to be suffering from the after-effects.

It will take a lot to shock us after the antics and attire of Ashlanders over the Fourth, but we did take a second look the other day at the goat following close upon her owner's heels down through the center of town.

And speaking of animals — never have the Ashland zoo inmates had so much concentrated food and attention as during the past week. Most of them are now taking the rest cure and shunning peanuts and popcorn for awhile. Only the strutting peacocks still exhibit the same arrogance as they furl and unfurl their fans like venetian blinds and scream at their less gaudy neighbors.

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Hot Weather Increases Importance of Proper Lawn and Garden Irrigation

The current hot weather makes this a very appropriate time to discuss the watering of our various garden crops. How often to water and how much water to apply each time, are questions which can't be answered in a general way.

Generally speaking, people who water with sprinklers do not apply enough water for deep-rooted crops. Lawns and flowers will do very well with light, frequent irrigations, but deep-rooted trees planted in well-cared-for lawns will very often suffer for lack of moisture. In order to get around this, it is desirable to give these deep-rooted plants a thorough soaking about twice a year. The first of these soakings should be applied now, and the next one should be applied in early August.

The only method to determine whether or not the soil has adequate moisture in it is to shovel and dig down. Of course, you won't have to dig deep until you come to what looks like moist soil, but, generally speaking, this is just a color of moisture and the soil may still be so dry that the plants can get no water from it. The soil must actually feel moist and you should be able to mould it if it has adequate moisture.

Most of our crops will do best if irrigations are applied so the top 15 inches to two feet of soil is thoroughly wet. One way of testing this is to take a pointed broom stick and push it into the ground. If the soil is wet the stick should push in very easily. By doing this you can tell how deep your irrigations have penetrated.

Some plants, such as our raspberries and Boysenberries, are rather shallow-rooted and while the fruit is ripening they will do best if irrigations are applied frequently to maintain a high moisture content in the surface few inches. On light, sandy soil it is desirable to irrigate these crops as often as two or three times a week. On heavier soils this may be too often, and if carried to an extreme it is rather easy to drown the roots of any of our berry plants.

Another plant we get considerable inquiries about is the tomato. At this time of year the buds on tomatoes come into bloom, and then in a few days a swelling appears on the stem and the bloom drops off. This is frequently attributed to over irrigation. Actually the moisture content of the soil has practically nothing to do with this condition. It has been shown rather conclusively that these blossoms fall off when the minimum temperatures in the morning must stay above 60 degrees

treated with one of the new detergents and it had made the water so soft that the duck feathers were wet and the duck sank.

These same materials can be used in our sprays, and then the sprays will wet the cabbage leaves and, as a result, you can get control of the aphids. Black leaf 40 at the rate of 1 tablespoon in 2 gallons of water, which has been well treated with a detergent, is the best control available. In commercial cabbage fields, one of the tetraethyl dusts would be the most economical control measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaefer and daughter Hazel Marian of Pendleton have been visiting at the Chester Applegate ranch on the Dead Indian.

LDS Church Conference To Be Held Next Sunday

An all day district conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints is to be held in Ashland next Sunday, July 9, with President Gardiner from the Mission Home in San Francisco as the chief speaker. Representatives of the Rogue Valley area, which includes the northern California churches of Yreka and Etna, will join in the quarterly conference together with many officers from a distance. The first of the three sessions is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Mrs. Vincent Lanini accompanied her two grandchildren, Sandra and Donald, when they returned to their home in Coberg, Oregon, following a visit on their grandmother's ranch.

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Statement of Condition FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND JUNE 30, 1950. YOUR INTEREST ON SAVINGS INCREASED 50%. Savings accounts in this bank now earn 50% more interest. Savings depositors receive 1 1/2% on all savings up to and including \$10,000.00, and 1% on any amount over \$10,000.00. Savings deposited on or before July 1 will draw this increase in interest as of July 1. This applies to both new and existing accounts. More reason than ever why it pays to Save First. 'LET'S BUILD OREGON TOGETHER' NOW IN OUR 86TH YEAR. RESOURCES: Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank \$ 64,554,335.10, Due from Banks 38,529,670.36, Total Cash \$103,084,005.46, United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed 180,057,894.08, State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants 46,588,473.70, Other Bonds and Securities 2,623,051.92, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 600,000.00, Loans and Discounts 176,256,994.78, Accrued Interest Receivable 2,077,442.26, Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults 5,549,832.70, Other Real Estate owned None, Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills 1,526,243.36, Other Resources 315,741.73, TOTAL RESOURCES \$518,679,679.99. LIABILITIES: Capital 7,500,000.00, Surplus 12,500,000.00, Undivided Profits 14,077,380.02, Total Capital Funds \$34,077,380.02, RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. (Established from earnings — January 1, 1949, through June 30, 1950) 784,536.35, DEPOSITS: Demand 334,724,103.52, Savings and Time 144,042,478.53, 478,766,582.05, Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills 1,526,243.36, Interest Received in Advance 1,952,017.68, Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc. 1,394,129.87, Other Liabilities 178,790.66, TOTAL LIABILITIES \$518,679,679.99. In addition to its 45 branches throughout Oregon, 15 affiliated banks with 17 offices are members of the First National Bank Group. DEPOSITS: The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches \$478,766,582.05, 17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group 108,182,166.16, \$586,948,748.21, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS: The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches \$176,256,994.78, 17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group 28,781,589.73, \$205,038,584.51, TOTAL RESOURCES: The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches \$518,679,679.99, 17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group 115,775,111.87, TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 62 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL GROUP \$634,454,791.86

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