

## Helpful Garden Suggestions Given on Planting, Irrigating, Pest Control

By C. B. Cordy, County Agent, Horticulturist

It's too late to plant anything in the garden now except head lettuce and turnips. These two crops like cool growing weather when they are approaching maturity, so if planted now a good crop should be harvested in the cool fall weather. The New York B or Imperial 44 are two good varieties of lettuce for fall planting.

All of our vegetables will be more tender and tasty if they are grown rapidly. Two of the prime requirements for rapid growing are a plentiful supply of moisture and high fertility. The water can easily be supplied by irrigating so that the soil is wet rather thoroughly for about 15 inches deep, and then before the soil gets too dry irrigate again. If the soil gets too dry then it is very easy to drown the plants by the next irrigation. If the water stands around the plants when the soil is dry and the temperature is high, the plants will be drowned in a very short time, even as soon as a half hour. There is less danger of drowning if the garden is sprinkled, and it does no harm to sprinkle at any time of the day or night. The big point against sprinkling in the day-

time is that more water is lost through evaporation while it is being applied.

### Sawdust Creates Problems

Getting about the right amount of fertilizer on the garden is a more difficult problem. Those of you who have used sawdust will have aggravated this problem and made fertilizing even more necessary. Professor A. N. Roberts of Oregon State college, who has done most of the research work in the state on the effects of sawdust on garden crops, says it takes 500 pounds of actual nitrogen to overcome the dwarfing effects of the sawdust. For home gardens it would amount to the use of 5 pounds of ammonium sulfate or 20 pounds of complete fertilizer on a 10x10 foot square. This is a rather heavy amount

## SOC Activity Schedule Continues Full Pace

Weekly program of activities at Southern Oregon college continues at the summer's high level with students and faculty participating, the directors' office reports.

Wednesday's assembly featured "Shakespeare" with Angus Bowmer in charge. Thursday is the "Tea Hour" at Susanne Holmes Hall. Friday is the date for the dance program under direction of Carol Eller and Saturday is the Ashland Loop tour with Miss Stockham and Dr. Taylor in charge. Sunday, August 6, will be the last date for regularly scheduled Shakespeare talks at Susanne Holmes hall at 8 p.m.

and unless used with considerable judgment, it would be very easy to cause plant injury or even to kill the plants outright.

The long range effects of the sawdust appear very desirable in the soil. At a recent meeting of horticulturists it was brought out that where sawdust and fertilizer had been used, after a few years when the sawdust began to be completely utilized and turned into humus, this fertilizer which was tied up by the sawdust again became available for plant use. It was also pointed out that the humus from the sawdust was in a form which was highly beneficial to the plants.

### Time Now to Control Earwigs

Changing from gardening to pest control, we find that now is an excellent time to put out some poisons or baits for the control of earwigs. The second brood of earwigs is now out and running around and people are being annoyed by them. Earwig control is relatively simple and good results are had by spraying or dusting with DDT, a 5 or 10 per cent DDT dust liberally dusted around the foundations, across the steps, along fence rows and in other protected places where the earwigs gather will give good control. For use as a spray use two heaping tablespoons of 50 per cent DDT powder in one gallon of water. This should be sprayed rather liberally in the areas where the earwigs are found.

## Stork Stops

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun announce the birth of a daughter Diana Lynn on July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderholt of Route 1, Box 444, are the parents of a daughter born on July 26 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson of Talent announce the birth of a daughter on July 27 at the Medford Community hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Young of 628 N. Main street July 24 at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie of 812 Beach street announce the arrival of a son July 25 at the Medford Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bolen of 110 Walden Lane, Talent, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Joanne, born July 30 at the Ashland General hospital.

## Glen E. Dillon Completes Six-week Training Cruise

Glen E. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dillon of Ashland, and a sophomore at Oregon State college disembarked last week at San Francisco, after participating in a six-week Naval Reserve Officers Training corps cruise to Hawaii and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell and son, John Jr., are newcomers in Ashland, having moved from their Coos Bay home the first of this week. Mr. Lovell grew up on the Applegate so this seems like coming home.

### THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 A.M. Worship service; Sermon by Dr. Borden, "Trees In The Wind."  
Monday 7:30, Trustees meeting at church. Regular business.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South.  
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Spirit.  
Golden Text: Galatians 5:22-23. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets.

Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon: "Christian Attitudes. Anthem by the choir."  
Evening Service: 8 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Firpoint campers.

Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.  
Lithia Park Vesper Service: 5:30 p.m.

Midweek Service: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman)  
Rev. George Shuman, Minister  
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9:45 a.m. — Church school for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, superintendent.  
11 a.m. — Morning worship. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.



by Roy DeMille

## Father Williams Recognized As Pioneer Presbyterian Missionary

When the First Presbyterian church of Ashland celebrates its Diamond Jubilee August 26, 27 and 28, it will give special recognition to the ministers who have served the local congregation during its 75 years history. At the closing banquet there will be a table reserved also for the descendants of the original 22 charter members who signed the roll on August 28, 1875 under the leadership of the beloved "Father" Moses Allen Williams.

No historical account of either the Ashland Presbyterian church or of any others of the denomination in the Rogue River Valley would be complete without an account of the life and works of the famous pioneer preacher who has become an almost legendary figure to churches in the northwest. Father Williams may well be called the spiritual founder of six Presbyterian churches in southern Oregon, beginning with the establishment of the Jacksonville church in 1857.

Rev. Williams, a native of Pennsylvania, had an education far superior to that of most young men a century ago. He not only completed his college course at Washington and Jefferson college (then known as Jefferson, but he received his theological degree from Princeton in 1846 after having preached and studied at Columbia Seminary in South Carolina. After a three years pastorate in Uniontown, Pa. he went as a missionary to Chili in 1853, an outpost fraught with danger and disease 100 years ago, and removed from his homeland by a four month's journey.

Ill health forced him to return to the United States in 1856. He landed in the Puget Sound country, later going to San Francisco, before taking up mission work in southern Oregon the following year. Journeying from northern California on horseback Rev. Williams spent his first night north of the Siskiyou at the home of Isaac Hill, who lived southeast of Ashland on what is still known as the Kingsbury place. Mr. Hill was the father of three of the charter members of the Ashland Presbyterian church; Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Martha Gillette and Mrs. Ann Russell.

His first sermon was preached at the old school house five miles south of town to an eager group of about forty who traveled by horseback or ox team or walked many miles afoot to hear the first message on November 1, 1857. In less than a month he had organized the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville with a charter membership of 8. In December of the same year he returned to California where he married Mrs. Amelia Jacks, bringing his bride back with him in the summer of 1858 to the valley where he lived and labored for the forty remaining years of his life until his death in 1897.

For many years he gave the third Sabbath of each month to the services of the Jacksonville church, dividing the rest of his time between the Ashland, Phoenix and other valley churches. Father Williams made a practice of coming to Ashland on Saturday, visiting about the neighborhood and staying with members of the church over night. The following morning he would preach at the Dunn

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long records of civic and religious activity in the development of this community.

The earnest little group who entered into solemn covenant to "study the peace, purity and good order of the church" are listed on the first official church roll as the following:

Mesdames Martha Gillette, Ellen Giddings, Mayette Jacobs, Sarah Kentnor, Laura J. Woodson-Howard, Harriet Ewing, Janetta Buick, Ann H. Russell, Mary Dunn, Betsey L. Taylor, Clairborne Neil, Louisa Neil, Martha Wells, Elizabeth Grubb, Helen Ralph, E. Goodchild, Jane Marshall, Nancy Applegate and Miss Sarah Grubb and Messrs. W. W. Kentnor, Clairborne Neil, Samuel Grubb, and G. Goodchild.



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## Twin Plunges Report

Mayor Phil Stansbury refused at Tuesday night's Council meeting to allow me to present reports from the State Board of Health regarding their inspection of Twin Plunges. Neither was I allowed to present petitions that so many of you signed requesting Council action.

I asked for this right and was told by the Mayor to "sit down."

He also refused to allow the City Superintendent or any of the Councilmen to make a report on their inspection of the burner at Taylor Brothers Mill.

What chances do we have of reopening Twin Plunges?

Owen C. Gragg,  
Mgr. Twin Plunges