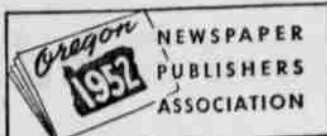


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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

With a few sunny days, making everyone want to get outside, gardening is the first thought of many. Vegetable gardens are going to be needed as much or more in 1952 as in any year we have seen. Money to buy the necessities of living is becoming harder to find by most people.

Work with your garden soil only when it is in proper condition. It pays to prepare the soil well. Early vegetables have been planted by many. With the cold days and frosty nights we have been having there has been no big hurry to get the garden planted. Early vegetables should be planted when the soil is in good working condition. Plant only enough for your use until later planting will be ready. Young tender vegetables are better tasting and better for you. Keep them coming along.

Make a succession of plantings carrots, beets and radishes. The for crops such as peas, lettuce, later, warm season crops such as corn, beans, cucumbers, and melons should not be planted until the soil is warm and the danger of frost has passed.

If you have room for a fairly large garden you have room for some small fruits. It doesn't necessarily require much room for berries. Strawberries can be grown in a barrel, pyramid bed, terraced bed, border planting, or in rows in the garden. Raspberries make a good hedge row along the side of the garden or along the fence. Trailing berries can be trained to grow in a similar fashion. Even a few plants will give the family breakfast fruit in season and a few more will add to the processed supply.

Have you noticed the price of rhubarb and the fine quality of it? A few hills in the back yard give the average family all it wants for present use and at a minimum cost.

Those of you who are beginners in gardening or have questions might find the following bulletins of help to you. They are available from the office. Home Vegetable Gardening; Garden Soil Management; Insect and Disease Control for Vegetable

Plants; Controlling Damping Off; Booster and Starter Solutions for Transplants; Strawberry Growing in Oregon; Raspberry Growing in Oregon; Trailing Berry Culture; Insect Pests of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

Each year more Morrow County farmers show interest in providing a more comfortable living for themselves on their farms. This is done by building new homes, remodeling old, addition of labor saving devices, and many other ways.

One of the ways of enjoying your home, that is often overlooked by many, is that of planting a shelterbelt. This provides just what the name implies, shelter. In addition the trees in such a planting provide enjoyment in watching them grow, shade and a place for birds. Most of all they protect the house and farmstead from winds and dust that are common on most dryland farms.

Several good shelterbelts have been started here. Some have been started then neglected. They must have care to succeed.

One of the most promising shelterbelt plantings is one that is now two years old, on the E. M. Baker farm near Ione. This gave a faster growth and allowed for a summer/fallow job on the site for planting. Evergreens were left in the garden for two years to obtain more growth. The planting, consisting of four rows, uses Caragana for the windward side brushy row; Chinese Elm for the tall hardwood, with two rows of evergreens, ponderosa and Scotch pines. Rows are planted 14 feet apart for working with tractor and springtooth type implement. This implement purchased especially for the tree planting is easily lifted and used between the rows. A watering, using the farm spray tank (24-D removed) provides moisture that will grow the trees faster. The shelterbelt, established as a 4-H Conservation project by Ronald Baker, is well worth seeing by those that say trees cannot be grown on our dryland farms.

Another promising shelterbelt is one planted at the Eric Bergstrom farm in the Gooseberry

## Several Attend P-TA Conference From Boardman

By Mrs. Flossie Coats

Several Boardman members attended the PTA conference in Pendleton last week. Those attending the convention were Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. W. E. Garner, Mrs. Walter Turner, Miss Kay Gott, Mr. Ronald Black, and Mr. Z. J. Gillespie. Those singing in the Mothers' singing were Mrs. John Parlow, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, Mrs. Ray Forbes, Mrs. Dewey West Jr., Mrs. Ronald Black, Mrs. Lowell Shattuck, and Mrs. John Walker.

The primary and beginners furnished the Easter program at the Boardman Community church on Sunday morning. Miss Jean Scott delivered the morning message. The Easter program continued in the evening with the juniors and intermediates taking part, also with colored slides. Miss Wanda Needles giving the evening message.

The following PTA officers were elected to office for the coming year, president, Mrs. Russell Miller; vice president, Mrs. Fred Smith; secretary, Mrs. Elvin Ely; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Kristensens brother Mr. Kristian Miller of Aarhus, Denmark. Mr. Miller arrived in New York March 17th, going to Cheyenne, Wyo., to a sister, Mrs. Louis Smith who came to Boardman with her brother last Thursday. This is Mr. Miller's first trip to the United States and has been forty-three years since brother and sister had met, Miller being only a lad of 13 years when Mrs. Kristensen left Denmark. Miller plans on spending most of the summer here. Before returning home he will visit another sister Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Lamor, California and also Mrs. Miller's people who live in Wisconsin.

The Tillicum club sponsored a Easter Egg hunt Saturday on the school for all pre-schoolers and graders through the 4th grade. At 2:30 p. m. about sixty youngsters gathered at the Clayton Allen home, going from there to the school lawn for the hunt. This is a yearly pleasure the Tillicum Club does for the kiddies.

Several garden Club members attended the flower show and silver tea given by the Hermiston club at the Recreation Center. Attending from here were Mrs. Glen

country last Friday. It consists of three rows, one of Russian Olive, one of Chinese elm and one of Ponderosa pine. I am betting that this planting will have good care and progress rapidly if the family continues the enthusiasm with which the project was started. Rudy has taken over the job of watering to keep it coming the first year.

A shelterbelt in the planning stages is one at the Harold Campbell farm in the Alpine country near Buttercreek. Chinese elm, Russian olive and Ponderosa pine are planted in the garden for the first year. Caragana will be planted within the next few days for the start of the brushy low hedge row. This planned planting will give protection for a new home planned by the Campbells.

Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Kunze, Mrs. T. W. Rippee, Mrs. Chas. Anderegg, Mrs. Ira Pearson, Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. Earl Cramer.

Mrs. Arlin Hug arrived home Thursday after several days spent in La Grande with her mother Mrs. Katie Bickford who underwent an operation on one of her eyes, but is reported doing nicely.

Four new students have been added to the school rolls the past week. Nancy and Eva Hult in high school, David Hult in the seventh grade and Marie in the fourth grade. Mr. and Mrs. Hult and family have leased the Pete Celoria place south of town, (the old Falser place, coming from Pendleton.

The regular PTA meeting was Thursday evening. The American Problems and World History class had a round table discussion on several measures to be voted on in the coming election. Taking part in this was Peter Cassidy, moderator, Leonard Olmstead, Sharon Fussell, Joyce Worden, Nancy Hult, and Donald Darling. Guest speaker was Mr. Chas. A. Tom, Sherman County, who is running for office of Rep. 22nd District.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham motored to La Grande Friday where Mr. Graham entered the hospital for an eye operation which was performed Monday morning.

Mrs. Harold Rash and son Darrell and Miss Delores Zivney motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and family spent the weekend in Dayton, Wash., returning Monday.

Weekend guests of the Elvin Elys was their daughter Miss Oro, student at EOCE, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and son Jimmie, La Grande. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Akers and family, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lilly and sons Bob and Richard, Reith Oregon.

Mrs. Katharine Dunn and son Reo returned to Richland after a weeks vacation with Mrs. Dunn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown. Mrs. Dunn with her son and mother motored to Baker Tuesday to Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson. The Wilsons drove to Boardman Sunday; all guests of Browns for dinner.

Mrs. Chas. Nickerson left on Thursday for several months visit in Idaho and California with relatives. In Boise, Idaho, she will see her son Willard and family. In San Bernardino she will visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Macken, of

Waldport are guests of Mrs. Mackens sisters, Mrs. Emma Delano and Mrs. Celia Macken. Thursday the Mackens visited Delbert Mackens, Richland. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Macken and Mrs. Celia Macken motored to Haines, Oregon to visit Edgar Macken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Teuscher, Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Teuschers stepfather and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. West's grandmother Mrs. Mary E. Beeks, Sundale, Wash.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Russell home, was his parents Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell, also his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Merl Anderson and son Billie, Arlington, also Mrs. Russell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Sr. and daughters of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black motored to Wallowa for the weekend at the Crawford Oveson home. Little Janet Oveson returned with the Blacks for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son Dickie spent the weekend in Enterprise with Mrs. Walkers parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballino, of Spokane, Wash., were weekend guests of Mrs. Ballino's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clayton Allen home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and their daughters Connie and Carolyn.

Dinner guests Sunday at the E. T. Messenger home was Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. and daughter Charlotte, Ord-

nance. Coming later in the afternoon was Mr. Messengers son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber motored to College Place Sunday for dinner with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys. The Macomers took their three grandchildren, Gary, Beverly and Pat Petteys home, who had spent the spring vacation here.

Mrs. Dewey West Jr., and daughter Dewena, Mrs. Walter Turner, and Miss Kay Gott were Pendleton shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mildred, Miller, student at EOCE spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner motored to North Bend, Wash., on Friday to see Mrs. Fortners parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Needles, Silverton, arrived Sunday evening to spend several days with her daughter Miss Wanda Needles.

The following folks from Boardman attended the Presbyterian meeting in Pendleton Tuesday, Mr. Seth Russell, Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Rex Lyons, Mrs. W. W. Benson, Mrs. Lee Harwood, Mrs. Ira Pearson, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Tim Rippee, Miss Jean Scott, Miss Wanda Needles and Mrs. Needles.

Mr. Robert Miller is still a patient in the St. Anthonys hospital, but reports are he is getting along quite well.

Miss Ruth Forbes N. R. St. Anthonys hospital, Pendleton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes. Miss Forbes leaves Wednesday for Reno, Nevada to visit her sister Frances Forbes, and will seek employment in nearby California.



Charles A. Tom

Republican Candidate for Nomination for Legislature 22nd Dist.

—Morrow and Sherman County Farmer—Wheat, Cattle.

—Chairman Land Economics Committee & Taxation Committee, State Agric. Planning Conference.

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