

## SERVICE

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### GARDEN CLUB CHATS

God sent flowers to beautify  
 The earth and cheer man's careful  
 mood;  
 And he is happier who has power  
 To gather wisdom from a flower,  
 And wake his heart in every hour  
 To pleasant gratitude.

—Mary Howitt.

The joint Garden Club picnic held in Echo's lovely city park last Wednesday, brought out representative groups from Freewater, Umatilla, Stanfield, Hermiston and the hostess club Echo. The day's program began at noon with a bounteous picnic dinner, with such an array of goodies, one sees only at such delightful affairs. The tables were covered in crisp white linen, and interesting groupings of ornamental gourds lent interest as centerpieces.

Mrs. M. Marbut, president of the Echo club, introduced Mrs. Mansfield, regional vice president of the Oregon Federated Garden Clubs Association, also president of Freewater's organized group, to take charge of the joint assembly. A motion, a second, and a unanimous vote recorded this "get-together" as the first of annual affairs. Next year invitations will be sent to all clubs in Umatilla county. The president of each club will serve as a general committee member, a general chairman to be selected within the committee, to plan the time, place and program for 1940's meeting and picnic.

Since this assembly of clubs seemed too new to sponsor a one-day

school on flower arrangement, color harmony, flower judging and other related subjects, acquiring the services of Mrs. L. H. Reusch and Mrs. Daniel Hoffner, authorities on these topics in their own right, Mrs. Mansfield encouraged Hermiston to go on with their plans for securing the accredited speakers and to feel assured the neighboring clubs would cooperate by sending delegations.

The several presidents who were introduced and asked to tell of club activities, included Mrs. Will Reeves, Stanfield, Mrs. Helen Conlon, acting vice president, Umatilla, Mrs. Mansfield, Freewater, Mrs. F. B. Bell, Hermiston, and the hostess president and mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Marbut.

An interesting set of colored slides depicting the beauty of gardens in and about Victoria, B. C., courtesy of the Garden Dept. of Sunset Magazine, reviewed by Mrs. Marbut, were shown in the theatre, as the afternoon program number. The day was indeed a delightful one and the Echo ladies proved themselves most gracious hostesses.

Since the life cycle of an annual plant is from "seed to seed" in one year, why not prolong the normal blooming season by continually removing spent blossoms so the plant can not go to seed.

Max Schling, New York City florist, has ideas. He knows that naming color combinations in flowers are like naming compositions in music. He considers Dresden colors pale pink, pale blue and white combinations; pastel are the soft tints of light blue, amber and yellow; Castagna includes the strong flame

coloring with soft deep red tones; sunrise is an assortment of all yellows and the soft tints of pink; othello is a mixture of the dark reddish tones; and Fauntleroy includes a combination of the bluish tones.

If you are planning to be away during part of the summer, you need not worry about your dahlias or chrysanthemums if they are properly staked, and you can arrange to have some one thoroughly sprinkle or irrigate all the plants once a week.

Are your cosmos plants at least two feet apart? Pinch out the tops, so they'll branch out and become stronger. Do not be impatient for blossoms, for the plant will lavish blossoms when it is ready. With the blossoms cut, the blooming period can be prolonged.

Does your garden include wall flowers which yearn to share their warm colors, fragrance, and sweetness never too heavy? Excellent places are in border plantings or in nearby beds to which the building gives some protection. A sunny place is very desirable, but care must protect them from strong winds. Anytime in the month of June is not too late for sowing the seeds. As soon as the plants are about two inches high, transplant, keeping in mind a space of at least six inches between plants. They must have regular care, cultivation and moderate watering. In September or October they should be sending forth lovely blossoms. They demand good drainage. The garden wall flower (cheiranthus cheiri) was brought from Southern Europe to England before the Spanish Armada, and is one of the mainstays of the English garden. Their very name, wall flower, was derived from their being frequently found growing in old castle walls.

Carl Salbach, an authority on Iris, describes this heavenly flower group as "the rainbow which fell to earth." The Bearded Iris originated in Asia Minor and Mediterranean regions, where the rainfall is scanty. Iris requisites are good drainage and plenty of sunshine. Iris planted in the shade will produce beautiful foliage, but few blossoms. Iris are best transplanted during the dormant season, which is just after the blooming season; however in localities such as our own, where the ground is still warm enough to start a new root system, Iris rhizomes may be transplanted even as late as September, and blossoms expected the following spring. When setting a new rhizome, spread out the small roots well down into the ground, firm the soil about them, and have the bulb-like portion of the plant just below the soil level, from one-half inch to an inch. Pour water into the hole to settle the dirt about the roots.

Mrs. Joe Udey of the Columbia district has some Iris bulbs and roots for sale.

#### Udeys To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey of the Columbia district will go to Portland Sunday to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Udey, to LaVon Miller of that city. Mr. Miller is employed there and the couple will make their home in Portland.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON

An ordinance granting to the Hermiston Light & Power company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise for erecting, maintaining and operating an Electric Lighting and Power System, and erecting and maintaining poles and wires in, upon, along and over the alleys, streets, public grounds and thoroughfares, for the purpose of supplying current for electric light and power to the City of Hermiston and its inhabitants, with the right to charge and receive payment therefor, at rates approved and on file with the Public Utilities Commissioner of the State of Oregon, and providing for forfeiture of franchise for failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance and fixing the date for the expiration of this franchise.

The City of Hermiston does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby granted to said Hermiston Light & Power company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, maintain and operate within the City of Hermiston, Oregon, an electric lighting and power system, and the right, privilege and franchise is hereby given to said company, its successors and assigns, to locate, place, build and maintain in and along the

streets, alleys, lanes, public grounds and thoroughfares within the City of Hermiston, Oregon, poles and the necessary braces and stays, with the necessary cross arms, and thereon to fasten the electric wires, and to stretch said electric wires over, along, through and across said streets, alleys, lanes, public grounds and thoroughfares, and to use the same for the purpose of transmitting electric current for lighting and power purposes, and to have and to hold such franchise for the purposes and uses herein enumerated, or incident thereto, and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, for the period of two years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance by the Common Council of the City of Hermiston, and the maximum charge for supplying electric current to the inhabitants of Hermiston, shall be the rates fixed by the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon, or other state rate fixing body.

Section 2. That the Hermiston Light & Power company, its successors, and assigns, be, and the privilege is hereby granted to, its successors and assigns, to furnish said electric lights and power and to transmit the same over, along and through the said wires, and to maintain said poles and wires upon, in, along and over and through said streets, alleys, lanes, public grounds and thoroughfares of said city, and for such purpose to dig up such grounds, alleys, streets and ways of said city whenever it may find it necessary so to do, in order to erect poles, staffs or towers, or lay, string or stretch, or insulate wires, or place or set candles, pins, lamps or other electric apparatus at such places or places within said city as it may find necessary or expedient in order to successfully operate and maintain an electric light and power system, and to adapt the same to the uses to which it may desire the same to be put, subject always to the limitations and conditions herein provided and set forth.

Section 3. That the Hermiston Light & Power company, its successors and assigns, during the life of this franchise, shall so erect the poles, staffs and towers and lay, stretch, string and insulate the wires, and set and place the pins, candles and lamps and other electrical apparatus and maintain the same so as to interfere as little as possible with the traffic and convenience of the citizens or inhabitants of the city, and shall safely place and insulate all wires used in said electric light system, whenever used within the limits of the city, and they shall so be kept and maintained; and they shall not disturb the public grounds, streets, alleys and ways of the city more than is necessary for the proper and convenient erection, maintenance and operation of such plant or system, and shall promptly repair all streets, alleys, ways and grounds in any way disturbed, and put the same in as good condition as the same were in before being used for such purposes. And all main lines of poles shall be erected in the alley ways, and in so far as practicable, the distributing system shall be confined to the alleys, and poles shall be erected upon the main streets of the city only in cases where necessary to provide street lamps for the city, and then only upon such streets and places as the Common Council shall direct.

Section 4. All electric wires attached to poles shall be carefully secured to modern insulators and fastened to said poles so as not to come in contact with any object through which "grounds" or "short circuits" can be formed and shall be so attached and stretched as not to interfere with or obstruct the free use of such streets, alleys, lanes, public grounds or thoroughfares and main distributing lines at a distance of not less than 25 feet and secondary distributing lines at a distance of not less than 22 feet from the grade of the street, alley, lane, public ground or thoroughfare upon which the said poles are erected, and all poles shall be placed in the ground to a depth to secure safety, and no poles shall be erected which are less than six inches in diameter at the top end, and such poles and wires stretched thereon shall be erected and at all times maintained in a safe and careful manner, and shall in no manner interfere with the natural growth of shade trees along the streets of said city, nor prevent the planting and growing of shade trees upon such streets, except that the grantee, its successors and assigns shall have the right to prune the tops of such shade trees when the limbs thereof come in contact with the wires, but shall do no unnecessary damage to such trees, and shall prune in such manner as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

Section 5. That when it shall become necessary, in the erection or maintenance of said lighting system, to take up or remove any portion of a street or sidewalk, or to dig up the ground in a street or alley, or disturb any pavement which shall be placed thereon, then the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall without delay, replace such street, paving or sidewalk, in as good condition as it was before, and whenever it shall be necessary to place a pole on one of the public streets, it shall be placed within the sidewalk area next to the curb; and provided further, that whenever any person, or persons, have obtained permission to use any of the streets of the city for the purpose of removing any building, the said grantee, its successors and assigns, upon 48 hours notice in writing from such person or persons, shall raise or remove any such wires, which may obstruct the removal of said building, so as to allow the free and unobstructed passage of same.

Section 6. The privileges, rights and franchises herein set forth to the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall continue for the term of two years, and no longer, the term commencing at the date of the approval and acceptance of this ordinance, subject always to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Section 7. The said grantee, its

successors and assigns, shall, during the life of this franchise, furnish a continuous service of electric current during 24 hours each day, except when unable to do so by an unavoidable casualty or act of God, and shall at all times use due and reasonable diligence in maintaining a continuous current of electricity for lighting purposes to the City of Hermiston and its inhabitants, and shall hold the city harmless from any and all damage by reason of the erection of poles, buildings, or conduits, stringing of wires and operating under this franchise.

Section 8. Should the said grantee, its successors and assigns, fail or refuse to file its written acceptance of this franchise within thirty days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 9. Any non-compliance on the part of the grantee, its successors and assigns, with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall operate to revoke the franchise hereby

granted, and at the option of the city council by resolution, it shall be the duty of the city council upon any such failure or refusal, to at once pass a resolution declaring this franchise terminated and cancelled and that thereupon this franchise and all rights and privileges of the grantee and its successors and assigns therein under this ordinance shall be forfeited and this ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in force and effect thirty days after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor. The foregoing is a proposed ordinance being considered by the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Oregon. Anyone interested may discuss the same with the city council at any regular meeting up to and including the meeting of August 2, 1939.

CHARLES TAYLOR,  
 Recorder of the City of  
 Hermiston, Oregon.  
 (June 29 - July 6)

**SAFeway**  
 4th of July  
**VACATION SPECIALS**

All Stores Closed  
**TUESDAY, July 4**  
**3 DAY SALE**  
 June 30 - July 1 - 3

- ARMOUR'S PICNICS** Per lb. 17c  
Cello Wrapt - Fancy Quality
- RIPE OLIVES** Tall tin 10c  
Hostess
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Sperry's Popular Cereal
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Health Soap
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Real Roast
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Blue Mountain
- CANTALOUPE** 3 for 25c  
Large Vine Ripened
- LETTUCE** 2 heads 9c  
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- LEMONS** Dozen 23c  
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**SANDWICH SPREAD**  
 Pint 21c Quart 35c  
 LUNCH BOX—Made from pure mayonnaise with relish and pimiento added.

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Made by National Biscuit Co.
- TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 1/2 tins 25c  
Del Monte Solid Pack
- SHRIMP** 5 oz. tin 10c  
Ready to Eat
- CANE SUGAR** 10 lb. bag 49c  
Best Quality
- MAYONNAISE** Quart jar 35c  
Nu Made - It's Dated
- SUPURB** Large pkg. 17c  
Gran. Soap Powder
- PORK & BEANS** 3 tall tins 25c  
Van Camps
- DEVILED MEAT** 3 No. 1/4 tins 10c  
Morrell's
- COFFEE** 2 lbs. 35c  
Nob Hill

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- POTATO CHIPS** 10c size 2 FOR 15c
- PAPER PLATES** 2 Doz. 13c

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