



Members of the Jackson County Extension Advisory Committee are shown here examining samples of the unit name tags made for the Homemakers' Festival, held Wednesday at Central Point. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. Arnold Gossnell, Sams Valley; Mrs. Dora Krouse, Applegate; Mrs.

Milo P. O'Hara, Ashland, vice chairman and Mrs. C. A. Willson, Trail. Clever tags were either keyed to the theme of the festival, "Windows on the World," portrayed the unit's name or had as the theme one of the projects of the past year.

Raising Flowers From Seeds Easy, Gardener Declares

Some people just don't seem to know how really simple it is to raise flowers from seeds—even if they do appreciate how much more economical it is than raising them from plants.

Seeing the beautiful flowers in the garden of a friend or neighbor who grows everything from seeds, they seem to think that only an expert could get such results. But nothing could be further from the truth.

I recall that one flower seed company several years ago used an amusing cartoon in its advertising. A man who had obviously just planted a row of seeds was backing away from the row to avoid being hit by the sturdy plants that were popping from the ground. The slogan under the picture read, "Plant triple-tested flower seeds and jump aside!"

Of course, this was an exaggeration, but it is no exaggeration to say that once planted, it is almost impossible to keep many flower seeds from growing into luxuriously flowered plants. Nature meant these seeds to grow, and they will do so despite poor soil, drought, lack of cultivation, weeds and cold.

Zinnias Hardy

Take Zinnias, for example. I have planted them quite carelessly (for me), when growing conditions were right—soil warm and damp with a high temperature, and have come back in less than 72 hours to find the seedlings already out of the ground.

The amazing rapidity with which most flower seeds sprout from the ground, grow into plants and produce blossoms is one of gardening's greatest thrills. Nothing is more satisfying for me than to walk into my garden in the early morning just to see what has happened during the night. Sometimes, if conditions have been just right, I can hardly recognize my own garden, so many seedlings have sprouted, so many new buds formed, and so many new blossoms opened into full beauty! This early morning inspection tour of one's garden gives a lift that lasts the whole day. It's a wonderful way to start out right.

Many Easy-To-Grow

There are lots of easy-to-grow varieties. Calendula seeds merely dropped into ordinary soil and kept moist (often normal spring rainfall is plenty), will push up as seedlings in three or four days. Nasturtiums—one of the most colorfully beautiful of all flowers—do not even require ordinary soil. In fact, they actually do better in poor soil, producing more flowers and less foliage. (Nasturtium seeds will germinate faster if the seed is soaked in water the night before planting since this softens the outer seed covering.)

Among varieties so hardy and vigorous that they grow almost like weeds, requiring very little attention, are bachelor's button,

balsam, candytuft, carnation, castor bean, celosia, cosmos, dianthus, forget-me-not, four o'clock, gypsophila, hollyhock, hyacinth bean, marigold, morning glory, phlox, pinks, poppy, scarlet runner bean and sunflower.

Seedlings of these varieties appear almost before you know it, and in five or six weeks the buds appear. Soon the flowers open and you have a beauty spot of your own creation for all the rest of the season.

Officers Named by Gardeners

Mrs. Gerald von Ting was elected president of Medford Garden club at a meeting held Thursday at the court house auditorium. Others elected to office were Mrs. L. P. Rentschler, first vice-president; Mrs. John L. Mansfield, second vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Nichols, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Ekerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Harper, program chairman; Miss Jane Snedcor, historian.

An arrangement of pink dogwood and two ceramic parakeets in matching shades of pink centered the tea table. Pouring were Mrs. Guy Phetteplace and Mrs. L. R. Thomas. Others on the tea committee were Mrs. Harry Olsen, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Cardona, Mrs. Evelyn Tice and Mrs. C. E. Sherred.

An arrangement of pink tulips and lavender azalea decorated the speaker's table. Mrs. Phetteplace displayed some new varieties of geraniums; Mrs. Harper displayed azaleas and rhododendrons. Mrs. LeRoy Cline reported on the plant sale and thanked members for contributing plants and white elephants for the sale. A special award was given to Mrs. Thomas Cardona.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Ingalsbe, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Medford.

Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, chairman of the conservation committee, spoke on water conservation, and the development of resources. She mentioned the necessity for the encouragement of planting trees in our forests to replace those that had been logged off. She led the members of the club in the conservation pledge which is as follows: "I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country; its soils and minerals; its forest, water and wildlife."

The spring meeting of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, will be held in Jacksonville May 14. Anyone interested in attending this meeting and luncheon is asked to contact Mrs. Ostrander SP 2-6753 for tickets.



A new version of the popular cotton knit suit is worn by Helen Landon, 1937 Maid of Cotton. By Smartee, the hip-length cardigan and slim skirt take smoothly and smartly to travel. They wash easily and require little or no ironing. The shawl collar of the navy suit is trimmed with white.

Meeting Announced For Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Pythian building. Plans will be made to attend the District Three convention to be held in Grants Pass May 18.

A Mothers' Day observance is planned and the committee in charge will be Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Edward Bostwick, assisted by the Pythian Sunshine Girls.

Past Chiefs' club met Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Michael for a covered dish luncheon. A business meeting followed luncheon.

Initiation Held By IOOF Lodge

Medford IOOF lodge initiated Orland G. Higginbotham Tuesday, April 30. Birthday cakes were served in honor of E. D. Scripser, Carl Hoskins, M. O. Groves, Tom Hollerman and R. A. Seaman whose birthdays occurred during April.

C. J. Applegate, Norton, Kan., was a visitor. Secretary Larry Horton reported on his vacation at Sun Valley, Ida.

Noble Grand William Dyer announced that first degree will be conferred May 7.

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Girls' State Delegates Announced

Mrs. Edward Leach, local chairman for Girls' State, has announced the names of the girls chosen to represent this area in the citizenship project operated by the American Legion auxiliary.

Those attending from Medford High school will be Miss Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Adams; Miss Joan Laurila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laurila; and Miss Sharon Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKim. Miss Carolyn Edwards has been selected from Crater High school, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards; Miss Judy Hout, daughter of Mrs. LaVonne Hout, will represent Saint Mary's.

Girls' State is a practical experience in government in which which as citizens of a mythical state, the young women assume the duties of electing and serving as government officials. In their legislature, they introduce, debate and pass bills. They conduct court sessions, set up county government and enact and enforce city ordinances. First approved by the national organization of the American Legion auxiliary in 1936, Girls' State is now carried on in each state and territory. It is climaxed with Girls' Nation held in Washington, D.C., in which two girls from each Girls' State follow a similar pattern on a national level.

Girls must be juniors in high school, and be outstanding in leadership to be considered as candidates for Girls' State. Character, ability, and scholarship are also taken into consideration.

This year will be the sixteenth session held in Oregon, and the girls will leave Medford on June 10 for Willamette university in Salem, where Girls' State will be held. The program will continue until June 16.

Local organizations cooperating with the Medford auxiliary in sponsoring the girls are the Santa Clara, the Central Point unit of the American Legion auxiliary, Saint Mary's Parents' club, the Republican Women, Democratic Women and League of Women Voters.

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