

John Day To Be Speaker

John Day, well-known valley traveler and hunter, will speak April 4 to the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club. His talk on Kodiak bear hunting will be illustrated with slides.

Mr. Day, who has scaled every major peak in this hemisphere, was in New York recently to address the Explorers club, of which he is a member. A New York columnist wrote of the Medford man, reporting he was running around Central Park four times a day to stay in good physical shape.

The Knife and Fork club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashland Elks club. Reservations for the dinner must be made with Mrs. Widener Hendrixson, 360 Morton avenue, Ashland, by Saturday, April 2.

Parents Sponsor Dance Lessons For Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Beginning tonight, young people in the sixth through eighth grades at Hanby Elementary school will have an opportunity to take dancing lessons. The lessons are to be held between 7:30 and 9 p.m. every other Friday night, at the gymnasium.

The dancing program is not a school activity and is no part of the school's curriculum, it is stressed. Interested parents of this age group are sponsoring the lessons, and Mrs. Donald Meister has been named chairman. Parents who wish to assist are requested to telephone her, to volunteer their services. Several parents will be needed each time.

Mrs. Mildred Black has offered to donate her time to teach the youngsters.

Mrs. Meister stressed that no youngster will be admitted to take the dancing instructions without a permission slip signed by the parent or guardian.

To Hold Dance

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, March 26, at the Old Wagner Creek school. It is located on Wagner Creek road two miles west of Talent.

Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served during intermission.

Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the square.

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Volunteer workers are painting and refurbishing quarters at 220 West Main street to serve as an art gallery for the newly formed Rogue Valley Art association. Among those working last Saturday were (left to right) Jack Teeters and Dr. Harry Danielson. The work must be completed by April 1, when a show is scheduled to open, and crews will be at the building Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27, beginning at 11 a.m. Robert Bosworth, chairman of the building and sites committee of the association, says that many volunteers are needed, both men and women. He asks them to wear old clothing and bring paint brushes. Further information may be obtained from Chairman Bosworth by phoning Twinoaks 9-1641. Rogue Valley Art association is a group of both laymen and artists formed to increase interest and appreciation of art in all its aspects.

Hornbrook Group Sponsors Party; Winners Named

Hornbrook—The annual St. Patrick's day card party sponsored by the Altar Society of the local Catholic church drew a good-sized crowd.

Prizes in which were won by Mrs. Mary Truphemus, Yreka; Mrs. Agnes Skeahan, Klamath river; Park Shelley, Montague; and Frank Cardoza, Hornbrook.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Tina Flederman, Yreka, and Mrs. Berntha Bradley, Hornbrook. A special prize was won by Mrs. Henry Clawson of Hornbrook.

Winner of the grand prize, a card table and four chairs was Gino Trinca, Hills. Mrs. John Sylvia, president, speaking for members of the Altar society, expressed her appreciation to all who had a part in making the evening a success, and to all who supported the project by their attendance.

In Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nordwich, 919 Reddy avenue, spent the past week end in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and sons, Eric and Bradley.

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New Varieties of Annuals Said Outstanding Flowers

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

Every year seedsmen offer so many new varieties that it would actually be possible to have a beautiful garden of these new varieties only. Even if most of us don't want to go that far, it is fun to try something new each year and thus add to our knowledge and to the beauty of our gardens. Here are some outstanding flowers that I believe are most likely to achieve popularity this season.

Spun gold marigold and rocket snapdragon are both All-America Award selections, chosen by a panel of judges who are flower seed authorities. Varieties given All-America Awards are not only a marked improvement over existing flowers but are also ones which will grow well in all sections of the country. Spun gold marigold is an early, dwarf chrysanthemum flowered type averaging only twelve inches in height - yet it produces a multitude of flowers up to three inches across, which literally cover the bushy plants with bright golden yellow blossoms. Ideal for bedding or low borders, spun gold also makes an attractive garden display when planted with ageratum or the new lilac time zinnia described below. Like all marigolds, it is easy to grow.

Rocket snapdragon is the

first F1 Hybrid snapdragon bred especially for home gardens. Its hybrid vigor gives it increased tolerance of hot weather and produces strong spikes up to thirty inches high, with evenly spaced flowers in red, rose, orchid, bronze, gold or white. The mixture contains all these colors, which are also being offered separately by some seedsmen.

Zinnias are a popular flower, and all zinnia fanciers will certainly welcome the arrival of lilac time, the very first lavender in the giant hybrid or cactus flowered family of zinnias. The blossoms, in varying shades of lavender, are waved and quilled and measure from four to five inches across. Lilac time seems certain to become one of the most popular separate colors of the giant hybrid type, which is considered by many experts to be the most graceful of all zinnias.

The rich, beautiful orange that is the most popular color in the calendula family has, until now, been lacking in the superior Pacific strain. Now flame beauty, a true Pacific, comes along to fill that need perfectly. It has all the virtues of the Pacifics - larger, more graceful flowers, more vigorous growth, longer and stronger stems, and a resistance to heat that extends its period of bloom. Buy an extra packet of flame beauty for planting in mid-summer and you'll have blossoms right through the fall.

New Aster

Can you imagine aster blooms 2 1/2 to 3 inches across, literally covering compact dwarf plants only a foot high? That's little queen, a variety of aster bred from the famous queen of the market strain. Its blossoms include all the aster colors - red, white, light blue, dark blue, and rose - and its extreme compactness makes it an excellent variety for a colorful low border. Little queen does equally well in beds and is also suitable for use in rock gardens. Despite its dwarfness, the little queen's stems are long enough for cutting, too. Since it blooms early, it is especially recommended for areas where the season is usually too short for some asters.

Another new variety, with a name from outer space, is flying saucers, a splendid addition to the morning glory family. The huge, perfectly formed flowers appear in multitudes of bright blue and powdery white striped patterns that are different and delightful to the eye. On almost every plant there are a few flowers with blue ribs against a white background - not true-to-type flying saucers (and appearing without the growers' consent) but still an interesting addition to the variety. Flying saucers are bred from heavenly blue and have all the virtues of that flower - easy to grow, early to bloom, anxious to climb. The variety thrives on hot weather and does well in ordinary soil.

Fortunately, all of these flowers are easy to grow. Even you gardeners without the legendary green thumbs need have no hesitation about planting them. Look for a large, complete assortment that includes these new blossoms, and your garden will be the showplace of the neighborhood.

More and more home gardeners are starting seeds indoors. Next week I'll tell you how to go about it, and list some of the flowers that should and should not be started indoors.

Annual Party Is Large Event

Twenty-five tables of bridge and pinocle were played at the annual card party of the Eagles lodge auxiliary held Monday.

During luncheon fashions from Hadley's Apparel were modeled by Mrs. Stuart Forbes, Mrs. Roy Heath and Mrs. Walter Daigle. Shoes were from Buster Brown Shoe store. Mrs. Eber T. Weed was narrator.

Women winning prizes were Mrs. Jack Satterlee, Mrs. Charles Dooms, Mrs. Richard Weber, Mrs. Walter Erskine, Mrs. A. B. Corbet, Mrs. John Haertle, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Oliver Guss, Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Henry Dooms, Mrs. Lois Fretwell, Mrs. Seth Waters and Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Miss Grace Gail On Student Project

Gold Hill—Miss Grace Gail was among students of the Wesley Group from the University of Oregon, Eugene, who went to Klamath Falls Tuesday, March 22 to spend a part of their spring vacation working to help complete the Migrant Ministry which is being built near Klamath Falls. The boys did carpentry work and the girls painting. The students were guests of Presbyterian families while there.

Miss Gail was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail, and her brother, Donald Gail, at their home here from Friday until Tuesday. The Gails and their daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Gail's parents, in Medford.

Bethel Members To Attend Church

"Go to Church Sunday" will be observed Sunday, March 27, when all members of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will attend the 11 a.m. service at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue.

Parents also are invited to attend the services with their daughters, according to Miss Marcia Barrell, Bethel queen.

Women's News • Social Events

Disarmament Chairman Speaker for Convention

Some women of the United States are not interested in disarmament, Mrs. Hildred M. Zell, Wasco, Ore., told women attending a convention of First District, Oregon Federation of Women's club, yesterday in First Methodist church here.

Mrs. Zell is a past president of the Oregon Federation and chairman of the disarmament division of the International Affairs department of the General Federation of Women's clubs of the United States.

Mrs. Zell said yesterday that she had received letters from two state chairmen since taking her office in which she was informed "our women are not interested in disarmament." The speaker added that she found southern Oregon deeply interested in all phases of international relations.

Reporting on a Federation tour to the Orient which she made last summer, Mrs. Zell said she had come to the conclusion that this country will be forced to eventually recognize the Red Chinese government. "We are deeply involved in Asia," she said. "There can be no turning back." Mrs. Zell said this nation has spent billions of dollars in various Asian countries in effort to aid the Orientals and to stem the tide of Communism, and we must have the support of Asian countries.

The speaker urged her listeners to inform themselves about the Asian countries and "the Pacific situation."

Speaking of Japan, Mrs. Zell reported that the Japanese are "extremely clean, industrious and friendly." "In Japan, every one works," she reported. In addition, Mrs. Zell said "The Japanese have manners, and they use them."

Family Dinner Marks Birthdays

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clawson gave a dinner party at their home on Sunday, March 20 honoring members of the family who observed birthdays in the month of March.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seaman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin, Mrs. Gordon Bray and three children, all Yreka, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fine, Weed, and Miss Janice Mansfield, Mt. Shasta.

Those whose birthdays were observed were Mrs. Seaman, Mr. Wedin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bray. Mr. Bray, however, was unable to attend, as he was a patient in the Mt. Shasta hospital. He sustained severe head injuries Thursday evening in a one-car accident near Black Butte. Tuesday morning he was flown to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford for further treatment.

Simmons Family Visits Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, Shady Cove, had as recent guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons and children, Mary Esther, Sandy and Stevie, Stayton, Ore. Mr. Simmons, who formerly was speech and English instructor at Eagle Point High school, is now the high school speech teacher at Stayton.

Group Reunion

Eagle Point—Mrs. Gertrude Stanley was to leave by bus today to attend a reunion in Portland of the tourists who traveled to Mexico on a Grange tour about two years ago.

The group will hold a dinner Saturday night at the home of William Stone, who was the escort on the trip. Slides and films taken by the travelers on the trip will be shown.

Mrs. Stanley will visit relatives and friends while in Portland.

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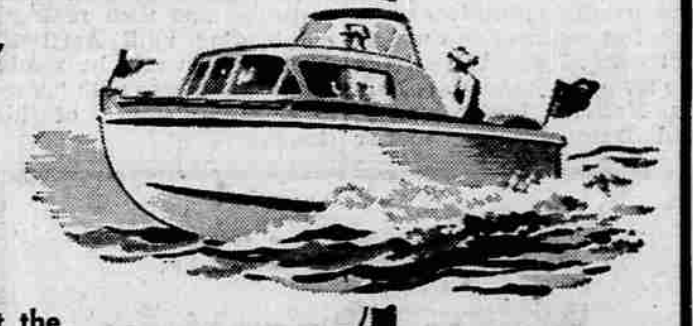
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