



**Small Worlds Around Us**  
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**Bedraggled Beggar by Day, It's Time of Beauty at Night!**  
Like a bedraggled beggar it stands beside the dusty road, a plant that appears to have had its day and is now ill-kept and faded.

Almost lifeless it appears, wilted and withered under the hot summer sun. Flower buds that once were open flowers are now jaded and colorless. Even the lance-shaped leaves seem to have lost their interest in living. This is the primrose, a tall-growing weed that occupies fence corners, waste places and roadside banks where passing vehicles shower it with layers of dust.

But it has a time for its bedraggled appearance and a time for beauty, and the time for beauty is at night. Evening primrose, it is rightly called.

The sun sinks and the long summer day comes to a calm and noiseless close. Shadows lengthen. Traffic along the dusty road diminishes to an occasional passerby. This is the evening, the time for the blossoming, and the plant is ready. A bud, apparently lifeless during the day, begins to swell; it comes alive.

Slowly the petals open, almost timidly as if it were afraid. Then comes a yellow brilliance. Soon after, the evening air is scented with the fragrance of the evening primrose.

**Never Empty Air**  
It is not destined, however, to blossom unseen and waste its fragrance on the empty air, for there are creatures abroad in the darkness whose sense of smell is alert to that particular fragrance. They come winging through the darkness, anxious to visit the beautiful flower and sip from its cup of sweetness.

Sphinx moths they are, like humming birds, with streamlined bodies and blurring wings. They are the moths with the long tongues, capable of probing the depths of the flower. There is an exchange of services, an affinity between moth and flower, for without the night visitation by the little winged messenger,

ger, the evening primrose could produce no seeds for the furtherance of its kind.

**Probes for Nectar**  
The moth hovers, again like a humming bird, over the open flower and probes deeply for the nectar and at the same time dusts itself with the pollen, already placed there for just this contact. The purpose has been served.

More moths may come, perhaps a dozen or more. But when the night is done and the new day dawns, the flower that was so beautiful during the night will be jaded, and will fade and die. Only for a single night does it offer its treasures. Others will open tomorrow night, and other night visitors will come.

**JFK Names New Army Secretary**  
New York—Cyrus R. Vance, 43, an attorney and World War II naval officer, has been named secretary of the Army by President Kennedy to succeed Elvis Stahr.

Vance, general counsel of the Department of Defense in Washington, will take over June 30 when Stahr's resignation becomes effective. His appointment to the \$22,000-a-year job is subject to Senate confirmation.

He served on destroyers in both the Atlantic and Pacific during the war after entering the Navy in 1942. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant.

Vance was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., and graduated from Yale Law School. He is married to the former Grace Soane and has five children. The family lives in Washington.

**"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, Get New Pep!**

**Party Endorsement Of Candidates May Play Larger Role**

Portland—UP—A pair of party leaders predicted today the success of party-backed candidates in the recent Oregon primary election will lead to a stronger candidate endorsement system in the future.

Multnomah County Democratic Chairman Frank Roberts said he was "quite encouraged" by the showing made by candidates endorsed by the county Democratic Central Committee earlier this year. Candidates approved by the party were nominated to 21 out of 28 possible positions—or 75 per cent of the positions for which they ran.

**School News**  
**McLoughlin Jr. High**  
Edited by Linda Davis, Marilyn Roberts, Jerry Braun and Karen Huggahli.  
The annual McLoughlin instrumental and vocal concert will be presented at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the boys' gym. There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.

The committee for the selection of McLoughlin's "Outstanding Student" has made its decision. The name of the winner will be announced at the awards assembly May 25. The finalists for the award were Dennis Boshars, Mary Bannister, Ann Jensen, Doug Mann, and Danae Patella.

Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad awarded prizes to three McLoughlin students for their entries in the annual safety poster contest. The winners were Steve Edson, first; Patricia Jones, second; and Linda Ashton, third.

The Daughters of the American Revolution history test was held recently for McLoughlin students. The test is for seventh grade history students with a high grade average. Prizes are awarded for the first three places.

Student vs. Faculty tennis matches will continue this week. Matches played thus far have been close.

The Eighth grade track squad has finished the track season undefeated.

The final all school dance sponsored by the Boosters and the Torch Honor Society will be held Tuesday, May 29.

**Grange News**

The Eagle Point Grange met May 15 with Master Cliff Moore presiding, the first and second degree obligation was given to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mynatt by Paul Force.

Following the opening of the Grange the charter was draped in memory of George Putman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown.

**4-H NEWS**

**Reese Creek**  
The Reese Creek 4-H club met recently at the home of Frank Hopewell. Mr. Hopewell showed the members and parents through his dairy farm. It was very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Earl Northrop on May 23.

Andy Northrop, Reporter.

**Table Rock Stickers**  
The last meeting of the Table Rock Stickers 4-H club was held May 15 after school at the home of Sandra Mayfield.

We answered roll call by telling how much we had done on our projects. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mayfield.

The next meeting will be June 7 at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Gates'. We adorned and worked on our dresses.

Sandra Mayfield, Reporter.

**Applegate Knit-Wits**  
The Applegate Knit-Wits 4-H club meeting was held recently at the Applegate School lunchroom. The knitters' mothers were invited to a Mothers' tea to celebrate Mother's day.

The members who had forgotten to take an article of clothing for the Women's Missionary group at the church were reminded to do so.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to the mothers and club members.

Norell Hvall, Reporter.

**Griffin Creek Grange**  
Griffin Creek Grange will hold a social meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with a pot luck dinner. Persons attending have been asked to take table service.

Master Jack Belrma presided at the last business meeting. Committee reports were given, and legislation was discussed. The agriculture committee also gave a report.

Lecturer Jane Hopping was in charge of the Mother's Day program and the chaplain conducted the memorial program.

**GREENHORN GRANGE**  
Yreka—Mother's Day was observed by Greenhorn Grange at a meeting May 12. Mrs. Mabel Marx was presented a corsage as the oldest mother present and Mrs. Gordon Lovelace received a corsage for being the youngest mother present.

The program consisted of two readings, "Mother's Glasses" and "Mother Tells Her Story" given by Mrs. Lorena Lewellyn, lecturer.

During the business session there was a discussion on the Grange's roadside project. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Joe M. Deas and an eulogy was given by Master Ray Wheeler.

It was announced that next meeting will be charter members' night and the birthday of the Grange will be celebrated.

At the close of the meeting conducted by Master Ray Wheeler, cake, tea and coffee were served by Miss Zelma Walter, chairman of her committee, composed of W. B. Flock, Kathryn Flock, Mrs. W. B. Flock and Ernest Walter.

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