

Midland Empire News

Lost River Garden Show Acclaimed for Quality of Blooms

MERRILL—With a riot of color and a galaxy of fall blooms, this year's flower show, sixth to be sponsored by the Lost River Garden club was agreed by both exhibitors and guests to have climaxed any of those preceding. Rows upon rows of dahlias, gladioli and delphinium, golden hues of Mexican sunflowers and vivid nasturtiums mingled with the pastel shades of other varieties and dozens of other perennials from farm and city gardens.

The show, open to the public in the grade school gymnasium, Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock attracted a steady stream of visitors from south end towns, from Klamath Falls and visitors from Alturas, representatives of the Alturas Garden club. Organizations came to the fore this year also and one table was devoted to exhibits entered by men of the community, this exhibit leaning more heavily to the vegetable exhibits, although several artistic flower arrangements were on display.

A gorgeous arrangement of deep red gladioli in a gold pan won the sweepstake prize, a crystal vase, offered by Garcelon's, Klamath Falls, for Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Merrill, decision being reached by popular vote. First award in the men's division for clever arrangements went to Mr. B. Bailey with a clever "man" built from vegetables. From his corn silk hair to his cucumber boots he was "well done."

Refreshments during the afternoon were served by Miss Pauline Clemens, Merrill, gowned in a summer formal and garden hat. Miss Clemens greeted guests in a lattice enclosed garden where flag stones led to a table beneath a gay green umbrella. Blooming roses and green lawns, a lily pool and garden furniture further enhanced the setting.

Corsages were sold at the door by the Ut-Wi-Kutt group of Camp Fire girls under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick.

Organizations exhibiting included the Merrill Service club which entered an interesting arrangement of local weeds gathered by Mr. and Mrs. Castleman; Holy Cross Altar society, Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Tawanka group, Camp Fire girls, Tulelake Garden club, IOOF, Merrill, Catholic Order of Foresters.

An unusually beautiful contribution to the exhibit was made by the Klamath Falls Garden club, complimentary entries with Garcelon's of Klamath Falls and the Winema Gardens, Tulelake, also contributing.

Appreciation is expressed by the committee to Mr. Robert Sproot of the Klamath Furniture for use of garden furniture, to Moes, Garcelon's, Green gardens, Klamath Falls, for merchandise prizes, to R. L. Dalton and Mr. Frazier for moving tables donated by the Ladies' Aid of the Merrill Presbyterian church; to the Merrill Mills for a merchandise prize; to Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton, Tulelake for evergreens and other background effects, to William Wahlert for painting signs, and to all others who assisted in making the exhibit a success.

The winning exhibitors follow: Amateur exhibit, Mrs. Dale West, Merrill, honorable mention; miniatures, first, Mrs. Hugh O'Conner; second, Mrs. George

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS PARTY IN CHILOQUIN CHURCH

CHILOQUIN—The Epworth league held a "get-together" party in the Methodist church basement Friday evening, August 16. Fourteen were present to enjoy the affair.

As this was the first meeting of the season, an election of officers was held to get things off to a good start. Those elected were: President, Billy Robertson; secretary, Robin Hall; treasurer, Betty Robertson; first department president, Dorothy Smith; second department president, Nina Sue Feraman; third department president, Noel Deitz; and fourth department president, Donald Smith.

After the election games and refreshments were enjoyed. A cabinet meeting was planned for next Friday evening, August 23.

Cascade

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son Billy of Los Angeles, visited at the A. C. Nagel home here when on their way to Cutler City, Ore., to visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warmoth of Corning, Calif., have become so enthused about Oregon fishing that they have prolonged their intended two weeks stay here to two months and are still reluctant to leave as they catch the limit of fish nearly every day.

The state highway engineers from Salem, Klamath Falls, Eugene and Bend held a picnic at the Dorner home on the north shore of Lake Odell. Dorner is resident engineer in charge of the construction of the highway maintenance building on the north shore of the lake. The building will house equipment used to remove snow from the highway.

A meeting of the Cascade Lakes Protective association will be held at Lake Odell next Saturday evening. The meeting will be for the purpose of enlightening residents of the work of the association which is to protect the natural beauty and resources of this mountainous territory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nagel have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence of Portland. Lawrence is a brother of Mrs. Nagel. Miss Laura Douglass of Salem has also been a guest at the Nagel home.

Junior exhibit, under 10 years, first, Patsy O'Conner; second, Margaret Ann Takacs; third, Janet Ruth Dixon; honorable mention, Janet Dixon.

Over 10 years, first, Lee Petrusek, Malin; second, Louis Baker, Malin; third, Margaret Ann Takacs; honorable mention, Mary Lou O'Conner and George Yost, Jr.

Bird house or other garden objects made by juniors, first, George Yost, Jr.; second, Allan Yost; third, George Yost, Jr.

Fruits and vegetables, first, Mrs. Hilyard, Klamath Falls; second, Mrs. Hilyard and third, Mrs. Lee Dixon, Tulelake

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TRICKY FIRE GIVES CREWS TWO-DAY JOB

DORRIS—Fire of undetermined origin started on the north side of Otey hill, at the northern city limits of Dorris, Saturday morning, swept over the brow of the hill and spread over the southern slopes. The county fire truck from Mt. Hebron answered the call for reinforcements of firefighters and a few hours later the conflagration was believed under control. But about six o'clock in the evening western winds fanned the smouldering embers anew and the flames swept across the slopes and down toward the Johnson and Danc gram fields. A hurry call was sent in by the ranchers for the Dorris fire department and the chief, Les Chase, sped to the fields to inspect the danger. Again the fire apparently was brought under control.

On Sunday morning an early rising wind fanned the remaining embers to a glowing menace which was swept west across unburned slopes and over the hills into the high brush and timber to the north. Smoke poured over the surrounding country all Sunday but toward evening reports along the fire front indicated all danger was over, and only a few stumps glowed through the night.

Dairy

Clifford Slagle, Thornton Baker and Melvin Pendarvis left Tuesday evening to help Hank Holzhauser with his threshing in Poe valley for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley and family enjoyed Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale of Pelican Bay camp, made a social call on Mrs. Edith Thatcher and daughter, Olive, of Dairy on Friday evening. The two families were neighbors in Colorado several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoie, Fred Schmoie and children spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton and family returned to Dairy Monday evening after spending the weekend visiting in Medford. The Fultons are visiting here from The Dalles, Ore.

Mrs. Martin Stoehsler and Mrs. Franklin Arant and daughter of Betty were visitors in Klamath Falls on Friday.

Michels Grass, Hardy New Grain, Tested in Tulelake

TULELAKE—Five acres of Michels grass, a cross between Mosida winter wheat and a large coarse perennial rye grass, are being harvested this week on the ranch of Dr. J. R. Barr. The new grain, believed by the agronomy department of the University of Idaho where the seed has been developed to its present type to be the answer to dry land productiveness, will be tested by the Merrill mills and a milling company at Davis, Calif., as to its value for flour.

The original cross was made at the Colorado agricultural experiment station in 1932 between Fultzo-Mediterranean and Turkey wheat in 1916. A small amount of this cross was sent to the University of Idaho where constant experimentation made possible the release of a small amount of seed for distribution in the fall of 1937 to farmers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South American countries, European countries and Africa.

Botanically the parent plants are utterly unlike and pollination and consequent seed production was at first extremely difficult with seed being produced from only about 2 per cent of the early pollinations.

From a start of only 10 plants in the second year of experiment thousands of pounds of seed has been produced which has been distributed to individuals and to county agents for trial crops. Reports from experiment stations in the south and middle west were not encouraging since the grass is highly susceptible to black stem rust. However in arid districts of the Pacific northwest the results have been highly gratifying.

Since the hybrid grass has the same growth habits as winter wheat, it was seeded on the Barr ranch last September in ground that had been previously irrigated. The crop since that time has received no irrigation. The five acres are expected to produce three tons of seed which resembles rye.

The crop produces about 25 per cent more per acre than rye, is of better quality for feed than rye, and its perennial habit eliminates annual seeding, Dr. Barr stated.

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West Side

Mrs. Florence Branch and Mrs. Ray Grimestaff will entertain the members of the Westside B.B. club at their next regular meeting the afternoon of September 5 at the grange hall. It was decided at the meeting of the club August 15 at the hall. No business was transacted, since only a few members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buck and Arln Rose plan to leave this Saturday for a 10-day trip to Medford, Coquille and other cities, visiting relatives. The Misses Marian and Elaine Southland, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, will accompany the Richard Bucks home to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Butts flew in their plane to Winnemucca, Nev., August 15 to visit her parents. They flew back Saturday to get the rest of their belongings (they have been living at one of Maddock's cabins) for Mr. Butts will start work immediately in the mill plant of the Jumbo mine at Winnemucca.

Families living in the houses at headquarters in Westside expect to have running water piped to their doors by the end of this week. A well has been drilled, and an electric motor and a tank are being installed this week.

Alden Hanks took the obligation as a new member of the Westside grange at the regular

meeting of the grange August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Summers of Alturas were Sunday visitors at the home of George Yount in the Vernon district. Mrs. Summers is a niece of Mr. Yount. Merle O'Neil and F. M. Bunyard made a business trip to Klamath Falls last Saturday.

FLYING GOVERNOR SURVEYS RUSSIAN THREAT IN NORTH

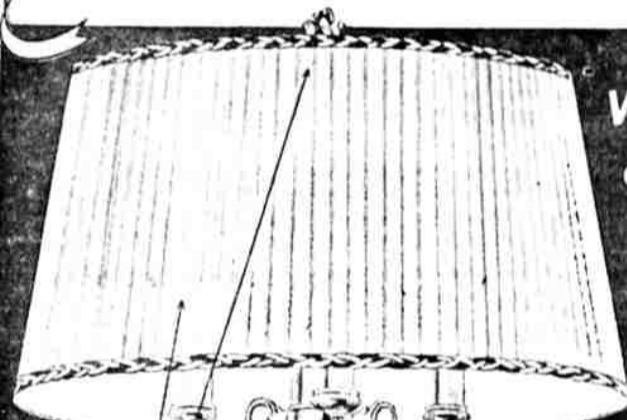
JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 21 (AP)—Gov. Ernest Gruening returned from an aerial survey of Big and Little Diomed islands in Bering Straits Tuesday and denied that soviet Russia was building a military base opposite the westernmost tip of Alaska. Russia holds Big Diomede, just across the international boundary. Gruening flew over the base to confirm or deny persistent reports of soviet activity on the island.

"The possibility of such activity is out of the question," he reported. "The island is not large or level enough." Gruening added harbor facilities were poor and the island's military value was dubious because of its exposed position.

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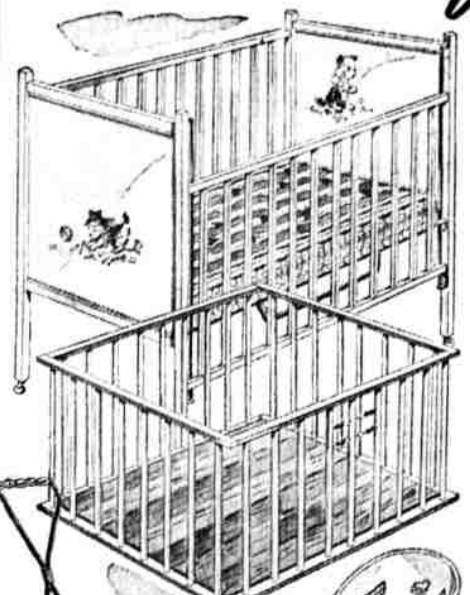
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