

Here's Another Step for Gardeners

Fertilizer Most Important in Planting That Essential Victory Vegetable Plot

By MARGARET LAMB

In a lecture recently given to Portland Victory gardeners, Professor A. G. B. Bouquet discussed the use of barnyard fertilizer. It is always excellent and this year when other kinds are scarce, it is especially valuable. It is not wise to spread it too early in the spring or in the fall as many do but put it in a pile and add some superphosphate and let it stay there until the soil is ready to work then spade or plow it in. If spread too early when the ground is still too wet much of the substance leaches away and is lost. If you can get only a little of this kind of fertilizer it is just that much better than none at all and perhaps some of the Victory garden fertilizer that will be on the market can be added a little later as has been described in a previous story of this series.

Oregon State college at Corvallis is printing a bulletin for gardeners, No. 614 which probably will exceed all records in distribution because it will be placed in every home where there is a food garden of any kind.

Again the value of tomatoes must be emphasized, don't wait too long to get your seeds, or if you are going to buy plants speak to your dealer soon. There are enough seeds of all kinds but the demand has been so enormous that a little later all kinds may not be on the shelves.

Town and city gardeners must not forget that their gardens have to be watered and cared for regularly. They should be sure that there is a way to reach all parts with a sprinkling system or ditches. It is very foolish to neglect this important part of the production of food stuffs and thus waste the work, seeds and fertilizer that have already been used. Then again if there is plenty of moisture and a little of the booster solution described before two crops can be raised with only a little more labor and double the value of the land. This is to be seriously considered by city gardeners who have only a few square yards to plant.

The preparation of soil and planting of seeds has been pretty thoroughly discussed, now comes the irrigation, cultivation and other upkeep that has to go on throughout the season. Professor Bouquet harked back to the proper planting of seeds, not this time so much to save waste of precious seeds, but to save work in the upkeep.

Even when the seeds are planted as they should be, which is much thinner than most gardeners think, there will be plenty of thinning to do, but do spare yourself the unnecessary work by planting the right amount of seeds in the first place. The cautions of gardening include plenty of kneeling on the prayer bones and bending the back but don't over do it because you planted too many seeds to begin with.

There is nothing that will take the place of a good seed bed and no amount of scratching the surface and fussing around will help if the seed bed has not been carefully prepared. The burden of soil cultivation should be done before the seeds are ever put in the ground. When the seeds are in then cultivate for a definite purpose. To remove weeds or to correct the erosion of water are the only reasons for stirring the soil after the seeds are established. There are several kinds of hoes that can be used according to the preference of the gardener but the cultivation should be gentle and not too deep. The plowing and working of the soil has already been done and only two or, at the most, four inches of soil should be stirred in hoeing. If one goes deeper the fine feeder roots will be disturbed and great damage done to the plants.

Rainfall is something unpredictable and entirely outside the control of the planter. For instance last year one of the most wonderful crops of tomatoes was harvested because there were long fall weeks of low humidity, whereas the year before there were heavy rains in August and September and both tomatoes and potatoes suffered from blight.

Irrigation is something else and is definitely within the control of the gardener. In the next of this series various methods of irrigation will be discussed.

The Suburban League auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting and potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alice Hoover, 3931 Frieda avenue, Monday, March the first. Lunch will be served at one o'clock. Members are asked to attend.

Social Calendar

Sunday, February 28
Degree of Honor officer practice at 1:30 p. m., KC hall. Drill team at 2 p. m.

Monday, March 1
Regular meeting of the Klamath County League of Women Voters at 2 o'clock in the small club room of the city library. Topic, "Interstate Trade Barriers," with Mrs. W. P. McMillan in charge.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, KC hall, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation and practice for installation, and all officers and guards are to wear formal. At the close of the business meeting there will be entertainment and a potluck supper.

Juveniles, Neighbors of Woodcraft, KC hall at 4 p. m. There will be a business meeting followed by games and refreshments. Committee, Patsy Clark, Louise Barnhart and Margaret Redkey.

Tuesday, March 2
AAUW afternoon book section at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Humble, 1320 Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Delbert Addison to present the review.

Past Noble Grand club, Prosperity Rebekah lodge No. 104, potluck luncheon in IOOF hall at 1 p. m., followed by business meeting and entertainment.

Klamath Lutheran church, annual Fathers and Sons banquet at 7 p. m. Call Mrs. C. A. Ongman, 5440, for reservations.

Venture club dinner party, Pelican, for members and their mothers.

Klamath Falls Nile club to meet in Pelican party room for 1 o'clock luncheon. New officers to preside.

Friday, March 5
Helen Jepson, soprano, Pelican theatre, sponsored by Klamath Community Concert association.

Eastern Star Social club at Masonic temple, 1:45 o'clock. Hostesses to be announced later.

Sunday, March 7
Open house for Rev. and Mrs. Wissenbach at St. Paul's parish house from 3 to 5 p. m.

Monday, March 8
Woman's Library club to meet in Little Theatre off Mon Claire for regular March program, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, March 9
Master Masons night at OES, Masonic hall. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m.



WED IN CHURCH RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Hansen were married in Klamath Lutheran church. The bride is the former Frances Gjevne. The ceremony was performed February the twentieth.

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Vows Exchanged At Lutheran Church

Frances Gjevne Becomes Bride of Thorvald Hansen Evening of February Twentieth

Before the beautiful myrtle-wood altar of the Klamath Lutheran church the marriage of Frances Gjevne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gjevne of Hancock, Minnesota, to Thorvald Hansen was solemnized Saturday evening, February the twentieth, with the Rev. L. K. Johnson officiating.

On the altar was a cross of gold with white candles in many-branched golden candlesticks and before the altar were tall bouquets of calla lilies and white carnations. Palms were massed at either side and before them were tall bronze candelabra with white tapers and low bowls of golden daffodils and acacia.

Before the ceremony Mrs. L. K. Johnson sang "At Dawn" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" with Mrs. C. Brandness at the pipe organ. Mrs. Brandness played the processional from Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. W. Murdock.

The bride wore a princess gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies. A fingertip length veil of net edged with filmy lace fell from a Juliet lace cap.

The maid of honor, Elsie Brahe, wore pink taffeta, with a floor-length skirt, short puffed sleeves, a fitted bodice with V-neckline and she carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Bernice Hansen, wore blue taffeta similarly fashioned and carried yellow daffodils. Small David Michels, the ring-bearer, was in white.

Acting as best man was Ray Michels and Harold West-erhold also attended the groom. The ushers were Clifton Ongman, Roy Johnson and Jack Peebler.

At the close of the wedding service Mrs. Brandness played the recessional. A reception was held afterward in the church parlors where pink and white carnations were the flowers used for the decorative scheme. Mrs. Jack Peebler, Mrs. Ann Ovgard and Mrs. L. K. Johnson were the hostesses with Mrs. Ovgard pouring coffee and Mrs. Johnson serving the three-tiered bride's cake.

For several years Mrs. Hansen has made her home with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Murdock in Klamath Falls. Mr. Hansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansen of Woodburn, Oregon, and his sister, Frieda Hansen of Woodburn, was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will spend their honeymoon in Los Angeles, and later will be at home in the Marion apartments here.

Guests attending the wedding reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peebler, Mrs. Ann Ovgard, Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Bernice Hansen, Elsie Brahe, Harold West-erhold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michels, David and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ongman and Jerry, Freda Hansen, Peggy Lou Rumer, Bettie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundy, Doris Churchill, Mrs. M. C. Harris, Mrs. Olive, Aileen Cornell, Mrs. Sophie Spencer, Mrs. George Cornell, Janet Christiansen, Mrs. Anita Gwyn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Persson, Janice Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Angerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Ralph Ovgard and Anne Vaasen.

Members of the Merry-go-Round club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown, 918 Owens street, on Thursday afternoon, February the twentieth. A potluck luncheon was served at half past one o'clock to Mrs. L. J. Brink, Mrs. Glenn Stivers, Mrs. G. C. Tatman, Mrs. W. C. Milkey, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Bonnie Howard and Mrs. H. C. Brown. Plans were discussed during the afternoon for Red Cross work to be done by the club.

Klamath Couple Wed in Rites Here

Marion Boyd, Sergt. McNeley Married Wednesday Evening at Home of Bride's Parents

At a simple home ceremony in the presence of members of their families, Miss Marion Elizabeth Boyd and Sergeant Francis M. McNeley were united in marriage at half past seven o'clock Wednesday evening, February the twentieth, at the home of the bride's parents. The Reverend Arthur Charles Bates read the wedding service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Boyd of 615 Upham street, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. E. Lavier of this city.

For her wedding Miss Boyd chose a brown street-length frock with trimming of cream lace and a corsage of gardenias and Talisman roses. She carried a handkerchief of Rose Point lace that had been carried at her great-great grandmother's wedding, and a white Bible owned by Mrs. Emma Carter at 1134 North Eighth street, was the scene of the organization of the first Junior Girls unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in this city. There were nine girls present to form the group and more are expected to join.

This Junior Girls unit is composed of daughters of men who are now serving in our country's armed forces outside continental United States.

Betty Cline was elected temporary president of the group and Mrs. Grayce Crump, Mrs. Emma O. LaBarge and Mrs. Emma Carter, members of VFW auxiliary, were present to help the girls organize their unit. After the meeting Mrs. Carter served refreshments.

Any girl who would like to join the group and who is eligible, is asked to contact Mrs. Carter at phone 5881, before Thursday, March the fourth.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Betty Smith of Lakeview, wore navy blue with white accessories. Mr. A. E. Lavier acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the young couple cut a beautifully decorated wedding cake, which was served, then left immediately for Riverside, California where Sergeant McNeley is stationed with the air corps.

Mrs. McNeley, who is a graduate of KUHS, returned just before her wedding from Merced, California, where she was employed at the air field and made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor (Nancy Boyd).

Washington Party Given

Third of Series Presided Over by Mrs. Smith at Merrill

MERRILL — "V for Victory" rallies, patriotic colors of red, white and blue and real George Washington cherry pie all added to the third of a series of February bridge parties at her home south of Merrill on February nineteenth.

High honors went to Mrs. Louis Stewart and low to Mrs. Mary Robinson. Invited for the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. Robert Cannell, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mrs. Kenneth Colwell, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mrs. E. T. Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Kidwell, Mrs. T. O. Wheeler, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. T. W. Chaburn Sr., Mrs. L. A. Van Cleave.

MRS. YOUNG HOSTESS TO PINOCHE CLUB

Florence Young entertained members of the Lucky Thursday Pinochle club on February the twentieth. Luncheon was served to the following members, Fannie Goddard, Rita Fuller, Ruth Sehorn, Maude Phillips, Nettie Good, Zella Blankenship, Mary Martin, Nona Hall, Estelle Smith, Kate Crowson, Agnace Lowe and the hostess, Florence Young. Special guest of the afternoon was the baby daughter of Mrs. Sehorn, Joy Lee.

Mrs. Lowe has recently returned from a trip, and presented a souvenir gift to each member. The Lucky Sisters also held a gift exchange. The afternoon was spent at pinochle, and Rita Fuller won high prize, Mary Martin second and Kate Crowson low, and the pinochle prize went to Zella Blankenship.

Estelle Smith will be hostess for the next meeting, March the eleventh.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones will entertain for the pleasure of members of the Art Needle Work club Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at her home at 203 High avenue. The date is March the third.

FAITHFUL DUO
DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Only two members of the Iowa house were in the chamber when it adjourned for the spring recess. One was A. H. Avery, speaker pro-tem who was presiding, and the other was Rep. J. A. Newsome, who made the motion for adjournment.

Avery and Newsome listened patiently while the clerk read the 46 bills tossed in the hopper by lawmakers who got a head start for home for the 10-day vacation. Nominally there are 108 house members.

WAAC Shaves



Wolf in WAAC clothing is Pvt. Henry W. Hayden, Jr., here posing in military style. He is in cast of soldier show at Bowman Field near Louisville, Ky.



ON LEAVE—Robert M. James, son of Mrs. Henry James, 1841 Esplanade, is on an eight-day leave from his duties with the United States navy. Young James enlisted in September, 1942, and spent four months at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., studying radio. He is now rated as petty officer third class. James formerly worked for Postal Telegraph as messenger and after that was call boy for the Southern Pacific.

Sgt. Richard S. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogue of Tulelake, has graduated from the seacoast special equipment course of the department of enlisted specialists of the coast artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va.

Pvt. Gene W. Behnke, Tulelake, who was inducted into the army air corps in November, 1942, is now attending Southern western university, Los Angeles, receiving training in clerical work. He was stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., for five weeks.

PFC Walter F. Wheeling, a resident of Klamath Falls prior to his enlistment in the air corps in March, 1941, is now reported to be a prisoner of the Japanese. He is in the Philippines.

PFC Wheeling was reported missing in action after the fall of Corregidor. His twin brother, Sgt. Walter H. Wheeling, is now stationed at Camp Adair.

Clarence Coleman Greenstreet, son of Clarence Greenstreet, 2100 Oregon avenue, is now in training at the navy station at Farragut, Idaho.

Jim Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, box 81, Keno, is in town for a short leave from Corpus Christi, Tex. Brown graduated from Keno high school and was active in sports through his high school career.

NEWS from HOME

(Editor's Note: Hereafter, in each Saturday's paper, a brief roundup of the week's local news will be printed under the above heading, to be clipped out by those who wish to send it to men in the Klamath basin who are in the armed services and are not getting the daily paper. The roundup is addressed to service men and it is our hope its weekly appearance will encourage local people to write their boys in the service at least once a week, enclosing the clipping.)

Well, fellows, the home folks had to sign up to eat this week. . . . Approximately 41,000 Klamath county residents went to the schools to register for ration book 2, which covers all canned goods. . . . On March 1, these folks go on a point system of rationing, with various point values assigned to various foods. . . . There are some advantages to being in the service.

The Pelican whammed the Medford Tigers, 45-26, in a basketball game this week. . . . That gave the home boys a psychological advantage for the forthcoming meet to determine who shall represent district 7 in the state tournament. . . . Meanwhile, Malin won the county B league tournament and will play a Rogue valley team for further honors.

Thirty-four men of Japanese descent were taken out of the Tulelake war relocation project this week by federal authorities. . . . Twenty-three of them were brought to jail here and the others went to an Alturas housework. . . . WRA officials said they were arrested for refusing to sign for military service and job clearance. . . . They are still in the jail here and there have been no new developments. . . . The registration business caused a lot of agitation among the evacuated in the big Tulelake settlement.

The six marines, brought here by the Commandos, left Thursday, after several happy days enjoying the famed Klamath hospitality. . . . These are wounded men from Mare Island hospital, veterans of battles on Guadalcanal. . . . About 3000 Klamathites turned out to the army dance last Saturday night to help finance the Commando project of bringing wounded men here for a few days at a time.

Everybody around here is talking about planting victory gardens. . . . Food you eat from your own garden won't count off on your points.

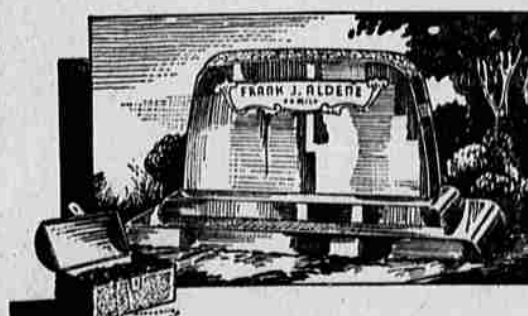
TOO MUCH
PORTLAND, Feb. 27 (AP)—A Portland rationing board reported to the OPA today that one family of three persons declared 2148 cans of food on hand and 170 pounds of coffee.

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