

# Tomatoes Tops In Victory Garden

### Save Your Points for Vegetables Not Cultivated In Klamath's Own Garden Plots

By MARGARET LAMB

Tomatoes are probably the most important and popular vegetable in the Victory garden this year. Tomatoes take the place of many fruits and serve as a vegetable also. Another thing the vitamin content is not injured by cooking.

There are only a few places in the state where the tomato is not foolproof which is an item to be considered with inexperienced gardeners looking forward to bushels of luscious fruit from their dozen vines. In Eastern Oregon the plants may be killed by curly top, which is caused by leaf hoppers. This is especially prevalent in dry sections.

Light soil is best for tomatoes, reasonably fertile and with good drainage. If the ground was manured last year probably it will need very little fertilizing this year but if not manure put on now will be pretty well ready by the time the plants can be set out when danger of frost is over.

There is often complaint that tomato blossoms fall off, this is because they do not become pollinated. Bumble bees are the only insects attracted by tomatoes so sometimes the pollen can be shaken down by tapping the plant a little. Dry hot weather will cause tomato blossoms to fall, they will not germinate in dry hot weather.

Ours is not an ideal climate to produce tomatoes but it can be done and there have been some quite good results. It is our short season that is our handicap, so it is not a bad idea to protect the young plants for a while from possible frosts. Any way they must be protected from wind. Don't plant them too deep but a little deeper than the flat from which you bought them. If you start your own they should be in now, in some sort of container where they will not be too crowded, then when they get a little growth they should be put in flats and as soon as safe they should be put somewhere to harden so the transfer from indoors to the outside will not be too much for them.

Never buy tomato plants or any other kind for that matter from a dry flat. If you are growing your own it is a good idea to water them with a booster solution twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of the time you are going to plant them. If you use superphosphate in the hill put it in and disturb it as little as possible and let the rain or irrigation do the rest.

Flea beetles may do much harm if the plants are not dusted with calcium arsenate or rotenone dust as soon as they are set out. Professor Bouquet says it is a crime to cut the leaves off tomatoes. They manufacture plant food and shade the fruit. Minerals come to the fruit from the roots and carbohydrates from the leaves. The laterals of side branches may be removed if you lack space but leave the leaves of the main stem on. If the gardener has plenty of room leave the laterals on and let them spread, that is the way the commercial gardeners do.

If the plants get too tall the tops can be pinched out and that will stimulate growth

## Girl Scouts Entertain

### Parents Honored at Pretty Appointed Dinner

MALIN—Low bowls of forsythia and yellow tapers centered the pretty dinner tables when Girl Scouts of Malin entertained at a banquet for their parents in the basement of the Malin Presbyterian church Monday evening, March fifteenth. Tiny green shamrocks decorated the place cards and places were laid for thirty.

The dinner was largely prepared and served by the girls under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Donald Dod and Mrs. Frank Victorine. A short program followed the dinner with Gloria McDonald as master of ceremonies.

Upon completion of one more project Dorothy Loosley, Joan Steyskal, June Saunders, June Woodley, Gloria McDonald, Marjorie King, Marie Fields, Jean Victorine, Joyce McDonald and Norma Hawkins will be eligible for second class badges. A merit badge will go to Dorothy Loosley for color craft and design and to Marjorie King, June Woodley and Marie Fields for needlecraft.

### PARTY GIVEN AT KOHLER RESIDENCE

Mrs. Olive Pepple and Miss Marcella Kohler entertained for Miss Lila Mae Kohler at her home on Hillside avenue on Tuesday evening, March the second.

After the opening of the gifts by the guest of honor, games were played and refreshments served. Bidden to the affair were Mrs. John Katzmeyer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Larsen, Mrs. Arthur Prince of Tulelake, Mrs. Norma Jensen, Mrs. Russell LeRoy, Mrs. Eileen Meraski, Mrs. Gene Voght, Miss Helen Stride, Mrs. Edward Kleiver, Miss Lou Ann Kohler, the hostesses Mrs. Olive Pepple and Miss Marcella Kohler, and the guest of honor, Miss Lila Mae Kohler.

below. Tomatoes do not need too much water in the early stages but when the fruit begins to set on they need thorough watering. Irrigate with a trench or furrow if possible, not too often but thoroughly when it is done.



BUNDLED UP!

March winds may blow but little Helyn Penny is snug as a bug in a rug. Helyn is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Penny, 1535 Austin street.

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## RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. James R. Long (Margaret Wilkerson), who was married recently at Albany, Oregon, was the guest of honor at a shower given for her by Mrs. Ingeborg Wilkerson, the bride's mother, and Mrs. O. D. Reeder, on Tuesday, March the sixteenth, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Wilkerson home, 1124 Mon Claire street.

Party decorations were red, white and blue, and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Many lovely gifts were opened by the bride.

Many of the guests returned again in the evening with their husbands.

Those who came were Mrs. Eugene Werner, Mrs. William Ezell, Mrs. Lew Kenaston, Mrs. Don Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Logston, Mrs. J. M. Gray, Mrs. Geno Gheller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Geor and small son, Mrs. Dave Reinoldson, Mrs. Birger Dalum, Mr. and Mrs. Lew See, George and Ed, Mr. Bessie Canoy, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ed Ronfeldt, Mrs. Eva Myers, Mrs. Ethel Ford, Mr. O. D. Reeder, Mrs. Ed McCracken, Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Victor Palmer, Mrs. Charles Barr, Mrs. Dick Miller, Jr., Mrs. Sam Sims, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Bogen and children, Mr. Ed Tate, Miss Violet Werner, Miss Helen Selina, Miss Magdalena Ronfeldt, Miss Barbara Palmer, Miss Myrtle Russell, Mrs. O. D. Reeder and Mrs. Ingeborg Wilkerson, the hostesses, and the guest of honor, Mrs. James R. Long.

## HENRY'S TO MAKE HOME IN PRINEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Henry, for more than ten years residents of Klamath Falls, were honored with a farewell dinner at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening with fifty members of the Sunday school staff and trustees present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two sons will leave next week to make their home in Prineville, Mrs. A. H. Denison, president of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Henry with a corsage and with a gift of glassware.

On Friday the Altamont Missionary society honored Mrs. Henry with a handkerchief shower and gift at the home of Mrs. Walter Walker in Altamont. There were twenty members present.

## BETHANY CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY IN CHURCH PARLOR

A paper sack lunch will take the place of the usual luncheon served in the past at the meeting of Bethany circle of the First Presbyterian church to be held Thursday afternoon, March the twenty-fifth in the church parlors.

Coffee will be furnished by the three hostesses, Mrs. G. C. Blohm, Mrs. Robert McGhehey and Mrs. George Kincaid.

## VENTURE CLUB SELLS FOR RED CROSS

From March the tenth through March the thirteenth, the Venture club of Klamath Falls did its part in the Red Cross drive by selling memberships and taking contributions in the lobbies of the Esquire, Pelican and Pine Tree theatres. Two girls were stationed in each theatre on those nights. The amount taken in was a little over one hundred dollars.

The girls that helped were Margaret Froom, Dorothy Buchanan, Patricia Lee Schupp, Virginia Ellen Smith, Catherine Johnson, Dorothy Baxter, Shirley Mayhew, Mary Jane Pederson, Helen Grumbles, Beth Hutchinson, Gladys Wallin, Clara Oetjen, Frances Ball, Julia DeNault, Jean O'Sullivan, Ruth Newsome and Hazel Herold.

## TULELAKE CLUB HEARS BOOK REPORTS

TULELAKE—Mrs. D. W. Turnbaugh, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Newton and Mrs. J. A. Brown were hostesses at the Turnbaugh home Thursday afternoon, March the eighteenth, for a book review and tea, for members of the Winema Welfare club.

Red Cross work came in for a share of the program, Mrs. Harry Miller, who is assisting with the present war drive speaking on the need for constant effort to keep up the work needed.

Mrs. Ray Aikens offered two delightful book reports on "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas and "We Took to the Woods," Louise Dickinson Rich. Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Jr., president of the club, sang two numbers, "The Joyful Song" and "Ivory Palaces."

Proceeds of the tea, \$9.50, were turned over to the Red Cross.

## MERRILL MAID HAS BIRTHDAY

MERRILL—Six-year-old Alice McKendree who has a birthday March twelfth was honored at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree the following evening.

The attractive dinner table was centered with an arrangement of growing baby iris in a low bowl. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson, Klamath Falls, their son Jack and daughter Mary Jo, who is the same age as Alice. Mr. Hendrickson was at one time principal of the Merrill high school.

Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday noon at her home on Walnut avenue when covers were laid for Mrs. D. A. Kenyon, Mrs. George T. Casper, Miss Phyllis Hogan, Mrs. W. A. Levings, Mrs. Houghtalling and the hostess.

Mrs. Lane Warren was called to Prineville this weekend by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ludwig Peterson, formerly of Klamath Falls.

## Parties This Week

### Girl Scouts Sponsor Party at Sprague River Gymnasium

SPRAGUE RIVER—About thirty guests attended the Girl Scout card party held in the school gymnasium. Bridge and pinochle were played. Award in bridge went to T. W. Zadow and pinochle to Mrs. Harold Robbins. Guest prize went to Harley McWilliams.

These card parties are annual affairs of the Girl Scouts. The money is used to pay their yearly registration and Girl Scout dues. This year they are also making a contribution to the Red Cross war fund. The girls sold many tickets to folks who could not attend and extend their thanks to the people of the community for their cooperation.

Mrs. D. C. Kircher was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ough Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Croly as co-hostess. The house was decorated with sweet peas and blue and pink candles. The gifts were presented in a bassinette trimmed with bunnies.

The evening was spent in bridge and pinochle. Mrs. Pete Grob and Mrs. Ruth Masters receiving high scores.

The invited guests were Mrs. C. C. Heidrich, Mrs. T. W. Zadow, Mrs. P. Grob, Mrs. Rollo Moore, Mrs. C. Masters, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. C. Seright, Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, Mrs. C. Welch, Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mrs. Don Rice of Klamath Falls and Mrs. William J. McGuire of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd were hosts to the Ladies Sewing club pinochle party Saturday evening. High score for ladies went to Mrs. Levi Wylie for men to St. Shepherd, low scores to Mrs. St. Shepherd and Levi Wylie. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wylie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Tompkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shepherd.

## PORTLAND VISITS AT AMARANTH

The Order of Amaranth held a regular meeting on Wednesday night, March the seventeenth, and Deputy Supreme Patron to Alaska and Junior Past Grand Patron William Laurens and H. L. Clare Laurens, past royal matron of Sunnyside court of Portland, came from Portland to assist in the ceremonies.

H. L. Mary Ellen Gaster was installed as treasurer and H. L. Agnes Solberg was installed as Truth.

Four candidates were initiated—Rose May Jones, Doris A. Kolns, Lea Marie Jimeron and Cecil Lou Jimeron. There were four March birthdays and three birthday cakes were cut. The St. Patrick's day motif was used. The Masonic hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the day.

## OFFICIAL INSPECTION SCHEDULED

Official inspection of the Degree of Honor lodge will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock at the KC hall.

Minnie Card, state president and state organizer will conduct the inspection. There will be an initiation. The drill team under the direction of State President Cressa Grubb will entertain, and there will also be special music by Thelma Dumm and Lucille Norling.

Before the meeting a no-host banquet will be held at Klamath Lutheran church. Members are asked to be at the church by half past six o'clock.

Morin-Smith—Shirley Elene Smith of this city and Warren Delber Morin of Dellwood, Oregon, were married in a single ring ceremony read Friday afternoon, March the twelfth, at four o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Cecil C. Brown of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a cadet blue suit with gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Michelbrink were the attendants. The couple will reside in Portland.

The combined circles of the First Baptist church met in the church parlors on Thursday, March the eighteenth, for a luncheon at noon. Mrs. R. E. Beckstrom, president, presided over the business meeting, which was followed by a social hour. About thirty-five attended.

## ANW CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Samuel Edward Martin of Piedmont, California, a non-resident member of the club, was greeted by the members, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg was hostess to the Art Needle Work club at her home at 219 Pine street. Special guests of the hostess were Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. M. S. Biden.

Being St. Patrick's day, decorations and entertainment featured this fact. Mrs. W. P. McMillan, with an Irishman's mask, and coat and trousers appeared in the role of St. Patrick himself, and was master of ceremonies for the informal program, which included Irish songs and stories contributed by those present. Mrs. Oscar Smith was appointed to judge the best number given, and the prize for this honor was easily won by Mrs. Rufus Moore, who, in her own charming manner, told most interesting happenings of her trip through Ireland in 1913, in company with her late husband. Mrs. Moore showed colored post cards of places visited, including the famous Blarney stone, the Killarney lakes, Shandon church and grounds, old castles, and many other points of interest.

Mrs. Carey Ramsby will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, April the seventh, at her home at 521 North Fifth street.

## AUXILIARY MEETS AT ROGERS HOME

St. Paul's Woman's auxiliary members have completed a study of religion in South America from the book, "On This Foundation," by W. Stanley Rycroft. At the meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Rogers on Eldorado street, Mrs. Van Evans gave an interesting review on the subject.

Mrs. Roy Lee explained the origin and benefits of the United Thank Offering, and these little UTO boxes will be accepted at an offering, March the twenty-eighth at the eleven o'clock service, it was announced. Boxes were also distributed Thursday.

A letter was read from Pvt. Lawrence E. Ray of the U. S. marine corps, thanking members for a Christmas card. The next meeting will be held April the first at the home of Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Lakeshore drive.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY IS CELEBRATED

The Floyd Larson home on 2325 California avenue was the scene of a Saint Patrick's day birthday party when Mrs. J. B. Finnell celebrated her birthday on Wednesday evening, March the seventeenth at six o'clock.

A buffet dinner was served to fourteen guests. Pink and green candles decorated the tables and shamrocks were placed about the room. The honor guest opened her gifts just before a huge cake decorated in green and white icing was served.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson and children, Helen, Sidney, and Robert, Mr. J. B. Finnell, Mr. Ankerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botens Jr., and son, Roger, Mrs. E. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson, host and hostess, and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. B. Finnell.

Helen Larson also celebrated her eighteenth birthday this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson of this city.

## ALOHA OES PLANS SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

Aloha chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, March the twenty-third, at eight o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, Klamath avenue. There will be initiation.

Mrs. Clarence A. Humble, worthy matron, and Mr. Lawrence K. Phelps, worthy patron, extend a cordial invitation to all members and visiting members to attend the meeting.

MERRILL—A "free for all" party was sponsored by the Library club Friday night in the club rooms, those attending being invited to play cards and eat pie without charge. "Goofy gifts" were presented following play for anything and everything except high score. The attractive buffet table was centered with a spring motif of yellow daffodils and tapers and other appointments were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Claud Moreland, president, was master of ceremonies.

# American Legion Observes Birthday

### Auxiliary Entertains at Dinner Tuesday Evening On 24th Anniversary Date

The auxiliary entertained the American Legion at Memorial hall Tuesday evening, March sixteenth, in honor of the twenty-fourth birthday of the Legion. Over one hundred ex-service men and their wives were present. The tables were decorated in green and white for St. Patrick's day, and Mrs. Fred Heilbronner, assisted by

## SHOWER HONORS MRS. MORGAN

A shower was given for Mrs. Reynolds E. Morgan on Tuesday, March the sixteenth, at the home of Mrs. Stasia O'Donnell, 2151 Darrow avenue, with Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Mrs. Stasia O'Donnell and Mrs. Margaret Fuller as hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Maurine Cole and Katherine, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Jim Balcom, Mrs. Eddie Rupert and baby, Mrs. Alta Rupert and Sherry, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Jennie and Jimmie, Mrs. George McNab, Mrs. Leatha Brumble, Mrs. Dorothy Brumble, Mike and Patty, Mrs. Burt Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Shouboe, Mrs. Alice Dahleim, Mrs. Joy Ustick, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Luella Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Farrow, Mrs. Rohan, Mrs. Mary Anning, Miss Edna Linder, Mrs. Harold McCullum, Mrs. Kate Crowson, Mrs. Maude Phillips, Miss Joyce Barff, Mrs. Mark, Mrs. L. E. Henry, Mrs. Betty Henry and Michel, Mrs. Elja Lou Sanders, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Reynolds Morgan.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Harkness from Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Tulelake; Mr. and Mrs. James Souther, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Marine Billy Morehead who is spending a few days in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Fred La Forge worked out a program which was presented by children of Legionnaires and consisted of the following numbers:

Piano and violin duet, "Meditation," Elaine and Dean Abbott, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Abbott. Bugle solos, "Anchors Aweigh," "From the Halls of Montezuma," "Keep Those Caissons Rolling," Billy Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pickett.

Selections on the marimba, Dorothy Laurenson, daughter of Mrs. Lela Laurenson. An original drama, "Prelude to Glory," presented by the Century Players.

Vocal solos, "Rose of No Man's Land," "Alone," "This Is Worth Fighting For," Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown. Ending the evening's entertainment was a most interesting talk given by Mr. Harkness relating some of his experiences while hunting big game in Portuguese East Africa, where he spent a number of years as a missionary.

The occasion also was a farewell to Mrs. John Olson and daughter, Marian, who left Wednesday to make their home at Cottage Grove.

A colorful St. Patrick's motif was used on the refreshment table by the hostess.

Those enjoying several social hours besides Mrs. Olson and daughter, Mrs. Goeller Jr., and children were Mrs. Arthur Moore and Barbara, Mrs. Norman Fraley, Gary and Jon, Mrs. Pat Huss, Mrs. J. Fred Goeller, little Miss Suzanne Goeller and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans have returned to their home at Sunset ranch after a week's stay in San Francisco. They also visited with friends in Chico, California en route home.

## DINNER PLANNED FOR MISSIONARY

Mrs. O. J. Goulter, returned missionary from Hefei, China, will be honored at a one o'clock dinner Sunday in the Pelican. Mrs. Goulter, house guest of Mrs. Frank W. Fortna, 2074 Earle street, is spending the day with the members of the First Christian church. Fifteen are expected to attend the dinner honoring Mrs. Goulter.

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