

Over the GARDEN DATE

LANGELL VALLEY-BONANZA

By Mrs. Irene Hartley
Members of the Bonanza-Langell Valley Garden Club took arrangements of spring blossoms to the last meeting at the Bonanza Library to answer roll call. Hostesses were Mrs. Velda Haley and Mrs. Clara Bold.

A non-competitive spring flower show and silver tea is planned for the next regular meeting date, May 14. This meeting also will be at the library building.

The propagation of house plants, those that can be raised by starting from leaves of the parent plant, including African Violets, Gloxinia and others, similar were discussed by Mrs. Hartley at the last meeting.

At a previous meeting, Alyce Haley gave an interesting talk on "Air Layering" a method that has been in use for some time by professional gardeners and that is believed to have been used by the Chinese.

Plans for attending the federal district meeting at Malin.

Home Extension

FAIRHAVEN

By Mrs. Oral Heavilin
Fairhaven Home Extension Unit met April 21 at the home of Mrs. Lee Holliday with 20 members present.

Mrs. Robert Baker, health and safety chairman, reported that physicians of Klamath County are operating on a 24-hour-a-day telephone exchange at Klamath Valley Hospital, to speed up calls from patients after regular office hours held by doctors. Number of the hospital is 2-2591.

A "links" letter received from Australia, written by an extension member to the local unit, was received and read by Mrs. C. Friedrich. Mrs. Don Parks was elected links chairman to other countries. Several members donated time and food for the concession stand at the 4-H fair.

Mrs. John Sundquist was re-elected chairman for the coming year; Mrs. E. Granas will serve as vice chairman, and Mrs. Jack Brandon as secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the county wide spring fair, May 4 at the fairgrounds.

Children will be cared for by women of the Congregational Church, 2154 Garden Street.

The unit donated \$10 to Azalea House on the Oregon State campus. Dolores Brackett gave a talk on storage planning for the home. Material on the subject may be had from Mrs. Jack Brandon.

A potluck luncheon was served at noon.

DEATH TOLL

ATHENS, Greece (U)—The Greek government has fixed the official toll from last Friday's earthquakes in central Greece at 24 killed and 137 injured. Damage is estimated at 10 million dollars.

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more popular in all parts of the world where they had not been grown before. There are now over five thousand varieties, so take your pick.

The most popular and important is the Hybrid Tea. It is not a tea rose as a lot of folks still insist on calling them. The true teas are a class in themselves and of not much importance commercially.

The hybrid class includes about 75 per cent of those sold for garden use and most of those grown for cut flowers. These are the beauties everyone thinks of when the rose is mentioned. There are many different developments of these also, and many different degrees of hardiness, habits of growth and so on.

Quite early in this rose growing hobby I decided it would be less costly to continue, if I could find out more about them. I decided to try more of the older standbys at first in the hybrid tea class that cost only about half as much as the newer developments known as the patented roses.

A plant patent is no indication that it is practically a foolproof plant. It merely means that the breeder of that particular type has the protection of the plant patent amendment of 1930 so that he has the right to propagate that particular plant without consent.

There are many places to find out about the better roses, but no matter who recommends them and what they are we, Klamathites just have to plant them with our "tongue in cheek" and see what happens.

Some spots in this country are a little more protected so some of the types of the hybrid teas will thrive where in another spot they just do not seem to do too well.

For me, of the patented roses, "Peace" has outlived and outperformed any bush in the garden, bar none. It's about the only one that puts out a few blooms in August when most of the others are resting. There is most always a "Peace" to take to a flower show.

A tour of the garden after last night's frost shows that some of the hybrid teas had their new little shoots damaged and some of them did not. That just means some will bloom earlier. The Hybrid Polyanthus, or as they are better known, the Floribundas are the same. Some frosted, some didn't. Some of the more reliable Hybrid Teas are: reds, Christoph-

er Stone, Crimson Glory, Etolle De Holland, McGredy's Scarlet, Mirandy (deep pinks); Betty Pricard, Charlotte Armstrong, Margaret McGredy; medium to

light pinks; Comtesse Vandal, The Doctor, Tallyho, Dainty Bess. Yellow tones; golden dawn, gold- en rapture, McGredy's Yellow.

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cream; Kaserin Auguste, McGredy's Ivory and Victoria. Multi-color; Condesa De Bastago. Mrs. Sam McGredy, President Hoover, tallman and peace.

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