

Over the GARDEN GATE

BONANZA
By IRENE HARTLEY

At the last meeting of the Bonanza - Langell Valley Garden Club, it was decided to encourage entries of more vegetables in the garden show to be held August 13. An addition to the regular flower show schedule has been made, giving the classification of the various vegetables.

Mrs. Bessie Frazier, horticulture chairman of the Federated Garden Clubs for Eastern Oregon, gave a talk on show entries for garden shows. She pointed out that contrary to the understanding of some gardeners it is not the unusually large, showy specimen of vegetable or flower that takes a prize. Perfection of type of normal size is one of the main points. The federation is encouraging members and anyone who is interested in entering garden shows, to join flower growers with entries of vegetables. It is pointed out that vegetable growing is a vital part of daily living and vegetables should be featured with flower entries.

Any kind of flower specimen should be at its peak of freshness when judging time comes. One of the best ways to assure this, is to pick blossoms the night before, place in water up to the flower heads and keep in a cool place. Take flowers to the show in water. Containers for flower specimens are usually furnished. All leaves should be left on the flowers even if not too good. Removal lessens points.

Everything is judged by points. Flowers should be well opened, straight stemmed, with good leaves and be of normal size, with the exception of roses. In a hybrid tea, it is permissible to pick off one or two of the outside petals

If they are damaged. This can be done without showing. All leaves must be left intact. The length of the stem with these should be just enough to balance the bloom. With most other flowers, the stem should be left as long as possible. Those with stems raising directly from the ground should include the entire stem even if lower leaves are withered.

The schedule should be carefully studied and directions followed as closely as possible to save trouble for those accepting the entries.

This year, three garden shows are to be held in the basin on a tight schedule. Mt. Laki Garden Club shows on August 12, Bonanza on August 13 and Malin on August 14.

Accredited judges from Eugene will judge all three shows. The club voted to donate \$40 each to the Bonanza Big Springs Park and to the Bonanza cemetery.

Lunch and afternoon tea will be served at the Bonanza show. Baby sitters have been engaged for the entire day.

The classifications for the fruit, grain and vegetable supplement to the flower show follow:

Section 5 - Fruits: Class 1. Raspberries - 1 cup; 2. Strawberries - 1 cup; 3. Other berries - 1 cup; 4. Apples - 6 each; 5. Other fruit - 6 each.

Vegetables: Class 1. Broccoli - 1 stalk; 2. Cabbage - 1 head; 3. Cauliflower - 1 head; 4. Lettuce, head - 1 head; 5. Lettuce, leaf - 1 plant; 6. Spinach - 1 plant; 7. Mustard Greens - 1 plant; 8. Kale - 1 plant; 9. Swiss Chard - 1 plant.

10. Onions, green - 8; 11. Carrots - 6; 12. Radishes - 6, one type; 13. Beets - 6; 14. Potatoes, new - 3; 15. Other root vegetables - collection of 6 each.

16. Tomatoes, ripe - 6; 17. Tomatoes, green - 6; 18. Cucumber, green slicing - not less than 6 inches long; 19. Cucumber, pickling - 1 1/2 inches to 5 inches long; 20. Corn, hybrid and bantams - 6; 21. Corn, Golden Midget - 12.

22. Beans, green - 18; 23. Beans, dry - 18; 24. Peas - 18; 25. Squash, large - 1; 26. Squash, summer - 3. Grain: 1. Rye - 1 sheaf, 1 1/2 inches in diameter; 2. Wheat - 1 sheaf, 1 1/2 inches in diameter; 3. Oats - 1 sheaf, 1 1/2 inches in diameter; 4. Barley - 1 sheaf, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Battle Flares In Indochina

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — The French High Command reported Monday night 40 persons were shot to death Sunday at Cu Chi, 17 miles northwest of Saigon, during a demonstration hostile to the Vietnamese army.

The French said the demonstrators, women as well as men, were urged on by Vietnamese elements in the little town which is on the main highway to Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

By this account the demonstrators grouped around one of the permanent defense towers manned by Vietnamese soldiers and fired several shots. The soldiers, feeling menaced, returned the fire.

Meanwhile, at Hanoi, the French command announced the scheduled exchange of war prisoners had been postponed.

The spokesman gave no reason for the delay. The exchange had been planned to start Tuesday.

State Park Work Planned

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Highway Commission took steps Monday to try to cope with the growing popularity of state parks.

The state parks superintendent, H. C. Armstrong, was given authority to double the overnight camping capacity at three coastal parks. These are Cape Lookout, Honeyman and Humboldt Mountain parks, each of which can accommodate about 30 auto loads of campers.

Armstrong said the new facilities cannot be completed until next year. The cost will be about \$25,000 at each park.

Armstrong reported overnight camping at state parks had increased 50 per cent in the April-July period this year. The count was 51,142 cars in that period compared with 64,000 for the entire season last year. In 1952, the first year overnight camping was allowed in the parks, the total was 44,000 cars.

Armstrong also was authorized to build camping, picnic and boat launching facilities for fishermen at Ochoco Lake near Prineville.

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Demos Name Harry Boivin

BEND (AP) — Democrats have nominated Harry D. Boivin, former state representative from Klamath Falls, to the 17th Oregon senatorial district post vacated by Phillip S. Hitchcock.

Boivin, a resident of Klamath Falls, was speaker of the House in 1937 and 1939 and has served five terms as representative from Klamath County.

The nomination, which is subject to approval by the Democratic

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House OK's Postal Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Monday overrode its Republican leadership and the Eisenhower administration and passed a bill to

give half a million post office workers a 7 per cent pay boost.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where an effort is expected to cut the pay increase to 5 per cent and to apply it also to about one million other federal civil service workers.

Administration leaders repeatedly warned the House the bill would never become law in its present form. They hinted President Eisenhower would veto it as a last resort.

The administration has insisted on a pay raise of only 5 per cent, a reclassification of postal pay schedules, and a postal rate hike to accompany the salary increase.

Rep. Murray (D-Tenn), senior Democrat on the Post Office Committee, said in the debate that members of the postal workers' union have been "going entirely too far in the pressure they are exerting on members of congress" in favor of the bill.

"Their demands are unreasonable and unjust," Murray shouted. But Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas said the 7 per cent increase "is justified and overdue."

Party lines were sharply split on the vote with only a thin line of Republicans and a few Democrats supporting the administration.

Britons To Visit Reds

LONDON (AP) — Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, leftist Anaurin Bevan and six other British Laborites took off Monday for visits in Moscow and Peking which they said they hoped would improve relations between the West and the Red regimes.

"We hope," said Bevan, "to try to keep the Chinese revolution from being driven into isolation as the Russian revolution was."

He was asked by newsmen if he thought there was any danger of this happening.

"Yes," replied the outspoken Laborite, "I do."

"The danger," he said, "is coming from elements in the United States who don't understand the situation."

Attlee emphasized that he and the seven other members of the party were not members of the government.

He and Bevan said they would see Chou En-Lai, the Red Chinese premier and foreign minister, and "hope to see" Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet premier.

Patterson Plans Lunch With Ike

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Paul L. Patterson is in Washington, D. C., for a Tuesday luncheon date with President Eisenhower.

The governor is a member of a seven-man committee of governors which will work with federal officials to develop a national highway construction program.

Gov. Patterson left by plane Sunday. He will be back here Thursday.

Hitchcock has resigned to join the staff of Lewis and Clark college in Portland.



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