

Over the Garden Gate

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BONANZA GARDEN CLUB
The Bonanza Garden Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Schumacher, planned to sponsor an afternoon coffee at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell in Dairy March 24 for the benefit of the Big Springs Park in Bonanza. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Klamath Falls, spoke at the last meeting on "Landscaping." Roll call was answered with landscape problems.

Mrs. Scott McKendree, Klamath Falls, district garden club president and her mother, Mrs. Edith DeLap, were also guests.

There was a report and discussion on plans for the district flower show to be held in August.

The next meeting, March 27, at 2 p.m., will be held at the home of Mrs. Alta Dixon near Bonanza. Roll call will be soil problems and the afternoon program topic will be soil, soil conditions and plant foods by Mrs. Irene Hartley.

TULELAKE
The Tulelake Garden Club has voted to help with the planned district garden club August flower show which this year will be slanted to the Centennial theme.

The club has also voted to have a booth at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair in September. Dates are the 12, 13, 14. The club will also sponsor a spring flower show at May. Mrs. Waverly Pierce will be chairman this year.

Mrs. Chester J. Main talked on viburnums. They are a member of the honeysuckle family and there are over 100 varieties. The old-fashioned snowball is a member of this family. They are hardy and adapted to this climate.

Mrs. Main also showed slides from the National Chrysanthemum Society, showing varieties and the difference between sprays and disbudded specimens. She also stated that mums need lots of water to grow well.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Don Porterfield and Mrs. Ray Aikens.

MT. LAKE GARDEN CLUB
By ALICE NYHART

The Mt. Lake Garden Club met at the Henley Grange Hall for the March meeting. Horticulture chairman Crystal Cheyne served as program chairman and introduced Mrs. Chester Main of the Tulelake Garden Club, who gave an interesting lecture on Viburnum shrubs that grow and bloom well in this locality.

Mrs. Main recalled the first garden (Eden) as recorded in the Bible.

Viburnums are ornamental shrubs all having white or whitish flowers, some turning pink when aged, many with conspicuous red or black fruit and colorful fall foliage. They are of the honeysuckle family of over one hundred varieties.

Some are very hardy, with rough textured and colorful bark and very fragrant blooms. Those discussed were the Burkwright, Caricophallus, Caricellus, Fragrans, Trilobum, Opulus Stellis, White Tomentum, Pink Beauty Tomentum (resembles pink dogwood), Marietta, Tomentum - Plicatum, Opulus Nanum, Opulus Compactum, Opulus Xanthocarpum, Sieboldi, Sargentii, Setigerrum Theifertum. These grow from dwarf size two-foot tall to the tall ones eight to 10 feet high.

Sulphur dust or sulphur spray should never be used on viburnums, as it is most likely to injure or even kill the shrub.

Also, Mrs. Main showed a number of slides from the National Chrysanthemum Society. They were of the garden and exhibit varieties. Many of the garden variety will grow and do well in this locality.

In the absence of the club's president and vice president, Mrs. Jay Fairclough was appointed president pro tem for the business meeting.

Four guests, Mrs. G. W. Hammond and Mrs. William Federhart from the Evergreen Garden Club, Mrs. Robert Burdick from Kings-

ley Field housing, and Mrs. Chester Main from the Tulelake Garden Club, were introduced and welcomed.

Twelve members were present to answer the roll call. A poem, "For An Old Book," by Helen Welshimer, was read by Mrs. Robert Bryson.

Mrs. George Houck reported on the letters written to the State Highway Commission on the unnecessary spraying of the roadside greenery, and to Sen. Harry D. Boivin in regard to the control of advertising on the Federal Interstate Freeways. This issue is before the Legislature now.

Mrs. I. W. White was elected to serve on the District Flower Show in co-chairmanship with a representative from each of the 10 garden clubs. Mrs. Crystal Cheyne was elected general flower show chairman for the district.

Plans are being made for a Centennial flower show to be held at the Klamath District No. 12 of garden clubs. Mrs. William Blackman was elected to serve on the scheduling committee. All committee members will meet March 30, at the exhibit building at the county fairgrounds to make plans for this district flower show to be held July 31, August 1 and 2.

District horticulture chairman Mrs. I. W. White, asked that the essays on roses and horticulture be ready before the district meeting May 8. Mrs. Robert Bryson will write the essay on roses for this club. Plans were in discussion for an all-day meeting in April.

In the absence of co-hostesses—Mrs. L. M. Hamon, Mrs. Dorothy Banta and Mrs. Alice Nyhart—Mrs. Crystal Cheyne, Mrs. George Carson and Mrs. Robert Bryson served refreshments when the meeting adjourned.

Labor Picture Gains Ground

Employment in Oregon continues a bit ahead of employment at this time last year, according to figures released by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The commission estimates 608,300 persons were employed by mid-February, an increase of 16,600 over employment rolls at the end of February, 1952.

One hundred fewer persons were employed in mid-February than in mid-January. A 2,900 loss in non-agriculture wage and salary jobs was nearly offset by an increase in agricultural employment.

Stormy weather was blamed for a part of the drop in non-agriculture workers during February.

The unemployment picture was bright in February compared to the same period last year. The number of jobseekers dropped from 75,100 in February, 1952, to 60,900 in February, 1953.

'Y' To Give Card Lessons

Because of popular demand, the second series of bridge lessons to be given at the YMCA will be evening classes, it is announced by Mrs. Pauline Richardson, instructor.

The first course of instruction in the Goren system will be completed on April 3 and the classes have been held in the morning at the YMCA. They were open to the public.

It is planned to have three series of 12 lessons each this year. The second series, which will start at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, will be restricted to members of the YMCA. Membership in the Y, however, is on a contribution basis and, as Mrs. Richardson says, "It is easy and well worth while to belong."

Classes will run for two hours each Tuesday evening. The number will be limited to 30 and interested persons are asked to telephone or write to the YMCA indicating their interest prior to the first class. For full information on the Evergreen Garden Club, call the Y, TUxedo 4-4149.

Small Business Companies Get Chance For Contracts

Small business firms in the Klamath Basin have a better opportunity to land defense contracts than they might imagine, the chamber of commerce says.

Industries in this area may be eligible for sub-contracts on a variety of defense materials, many of which local businessmen may not presently know.

To help small industries become better acquainted with defense sub-contract possibilities, the Office of Inspector of Naval Material has volunteered its services.

Chamber Manager R. Frank Tucker said. These services include: "One-stop" counseling services to business firms to explain how firms may get on government bidders' lists and what items are needed.

Lists of prime contractors who have sub-contracts to let. Information on personnel clearance required before bidding on classified contracts.

Use of files on federal and military specification requirements. Technical advice, data, manuals and handbooks required under prime contracts on which sub-contracts may be bid.

All these are available through the Office of Inspector of Naval Material, says the inspector, Capt. George C. Shepherd Jr. of Seattle.

His office maintains a branch office—Branch Inspector of Naval Material—in the Lincoln Building in Portland. Either office, Capt.

Shepherd assured, will gladly assist any businessman who feels qualified for defense sub-contract work.

Moreover, Capt. Shepherd sent a copy of a government pamphlet with the frank title, "How to Sell to Agencies Within the Department of Defense." It reviews the whole procedure, and is available at the chamber office here.

More information about either the pamphlet or services available from the Office of Inspector of Naval Material may be obtained at the chamber office or from the inspector's branch office, 208 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland 4.

Court Records.
KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Oskar Evert Koker, combination overlord, \$25.
Joseph James Bettles Jr., group axle overlord, \$153.
James Howard Hayes, improper muffler, \$7.50.

Pilny Richard Stagg, improper muffler, \$7.50.
Casimiro Olivan Perez, no PUC permit, \$25.
Ad. Jay McMorris, inoperative signal device, \$7.50.

Frank Wesley Smith, no PUC permit, \$25.
Leo Elvin Friend Jr., fail display license, \$7.50.

Eugene James Witherspoon, fail drive on right half, \$5.
Ralph Edward Bracamontes, leaking and shifting load, \$7.50.

Carl Dennis Hickey, no operator's license, \$5.
John Richard Driscoll, truck speeding, \$7.50.

Alman Neal Gardner, improper muffler, \$5.
Vincent Byron Dillion, no emergency brake, \$7.50.

Lee Edwin Beckgren, tandem axle overlord, \$25.
Glenn Dale Sims, combination overlord, \$77.
Gerald Simeon Verger, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Ralph Edward Bracamontes, truck speeding, \$7.50.
Norman Howard Haas, driving while intoxicated, entered plea of not guilty; request jury trial set April 22 at 10 a.m.; bail set at \$500; remanded to custody of sheriff.

Winifred Bell Payne, fail display license, \$7.50.
Romona Charlene Parrish, intoxicated public place, \$50.

Edwin Odine Hoffman, intoxicated upon public highway, \$25.
Loretta Mae Kun and Arlene Elvira Daughters, vagrancy, Arlene Daughters forfeited \$50 bail; Loretta Kun request jury trial without jury set March 26 at 10:30 a.m.; released on \$50 bail posted.

Thomas Hixon Webster, fail drive on right half, \$10.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Simon Riddle Jr., drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Elmer Crawford, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Charles Hood Jr., drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Vincent Beallion, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
John Unive, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Celia Hill, permitting juvenile to violate curfew, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Lavenna Newell, permitting juvenile to violate curfew, \$25 suspended.

China Missionary To Visit U.S.
TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP)—Gladys Aylward, whose life as a missionary in China was the basis for Ingrid Bergman's film "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness," left for Hong Kong today on her way to Britain and the United States.

Miss Aylward is a one-time London parliamentarian who is now over 60 and a Chinese citizen. Although she has never seen the film version of her life, she has complained bitterly because the producers worked a romance into it.

"There have never been any love scenes in my life—never," she told newsmen.

Weather Casts Getting Worse

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The Weather Bureau may be sorry it ever asked C. J. Moss, one of its cooperative observers here, how accurate its forecasts had been in the past year.

Lousy and getting worse, his records show.

Moss said Tuesday that Seattle forecasters were right 19 per cent of the time, Portland's 18 per cent. He didn't count near-misses. Either the predictions were on the nose or he listed them as wrong.

It's all a part of a periodic check made by the bureau with its independent observers.

Five years ago, Moss says, the percentages were better: "they're getting worse with practice."

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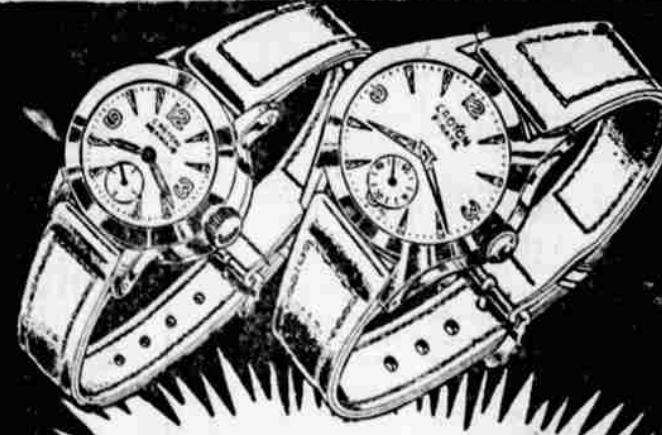
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