



A CLASS OF 46 NEW MEMBERS were inducted recently into Klamath Falls Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1160, during the visit of Carl Wies, director of civic affairs, Supreme Lodge, Mooseheart, Illinois. The class won statewide honors for percentage membership increase and was awarded a portable television set. Included in the picture are members of the class, officers of the Klamath Falls and Merrill Moose Lodges that assisted in the initiation ceremony and others. Merrill members will be named. Back row, left to right, are Dan Geaney, Merrill; Lloyd George, Tom Slaughter, Merrill; Gale Webb, Fred Schumann, M. E. Simila, Herman Lefler, Pat Kosman, Leo Glinkman, Pete Greene, Harry Roubens, Frank DeLong.

Spring Is Interest Time For Klamath Gardeners

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Two things usually happen in Klamath County as spring begins to break, as far as the interest of the home gardener is concerned. First of all, quite a few of us get in too much of a hurry to plant some of our garden plants, and secondly, a lot of our perennial pests in the garden get too much in a hurry to come out and bother us. Let's look at these two subjects and see if there are some things we can do about them for a little better gardening in Klamath County this year.

Officer Sues Wild Driver

SEATTLE (AP) — Patrolman Harold A. Countryman, who clung to life by an elbow during an automobile ride last fall, sued the driver of the car Friday for \$15,000.

The 24-year-old patrolman had stopped Mrs. Grace E. Shippey, 48, for questioning Oct. 26. As he was talking to her, the woman operated the electric car windows pummeling Countryman's arm between the top of the window and the door frame. The officer clung to the car for 13 blocks while Mrs. Shippey drove at high speed.

On March 11 Mrs. Shippey was found guilty of second degree assault in connection with the wild ride. Superior Judge M. J. O'Connell Douglas turned down an appeal for a new trial Friday. Mrs. Shippey faces a maximum term of up to 15 years in prison on the second degree assault conviction.

Cheaper Atomic Power Forecast

SEATTLE (AP) — The production of atomic electric power on a competitive basis in the Pacific Northwest within 15 years was forecast Friday by the general manager of General Electric Co.'s operations at the Hanford plant.

Wilfrid E. Johnson told a University of Washington meeting the cost of atomic electric power must be reduced to 6 or 7 mills per kilowatt hour, the present cost of steam power in the Pacific Northwest.

The cost of hydroelectric power is about 2½ mills, Johnson said, but he predicted hydroelectric development will have reached its limit in approximately 10 years.

FOUNDED FRIENDS

The Society of Friends, a religious denomination commonly called Quakers, arose in the 17th century from preachings of George Fox, an Englishman.

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Chemicals such as dieldrin, heptachlor, and aldrin, are effective in the soil for these insects. Including the strawberry root weevil. Application of these granular materials applied before the soil is worked in the spring are normally applied about 4 to 5 pounds per acre basis. Most of these materials will be found in the garden supply stores for soil treatment purposes.

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Over the GARDEN GATE

FLOWERLAND CONTEST

"Oregon—the land of flowers" will be the memory millions of Centennial visitors take home, as a result of a "Flowerland" contest announced by the Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers and the Ted Knapp Greenhouses, for the individual home owner who wants to share in making the Centennial birthday party a statewide success.

The most colorful way for Oregonians to create a joyous, welcoming greeting from their own homes will be to plant quick blooming flowers in profusion. Flowers speak a universal language. They say all things to all people. They can proudly tell that here, in Oregon, we have the soil, the climate, and the gentle rain that can easily make Oregon the Horticultural Center of the world in our next 100 years. They will give evidence that the things we grow have become the third largest industry for our state. They will speak of a vigorous, healthy people who have a pride in this state, and express a love of beauty. For every guest invited into the home there will be 10,000 pass by the door. This bright welcome is a way each can cooperate at this gala time to make Oregon the most beautiful spot in the nation.

The planting of flowers is a natural yearly event for garden loving citizens. As in all beautiful efforts, the real joy is in personal effort put forth. To be rewarded in a more concrete way is also an enjoyable matter. We have therefore set up the following prizes for Oregon's most beautifully planted home.

17 districts. The home with the best planting of annuals in each district will receive a \$10 cash award, second best \$5. From these homes throughout the state four grand prize winners will be selected. Those awards will be: First prize \$100; second prize \$75; third prize \$50; fourth prize \$25.

The following rules will govern the procedure: 1. The contest is open to all residents of Oregon for 1959. 2. The plants must be annuals; that is, from seed to seed in one year. 3. The planting must be visible from a public thoroughfare. 4. Plants may be sown from seed by entrant, or purchased as started plants. 5. Entry blanks, filled out with details, must be returned to favorite garden supply store. 6. Entries must be in by July 10. Judging will be in August. 7. Owners of the outstanding floral displays will be asked to submit in color a 35 mm slide, with name and address printed on mounting. The Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs and the Camera Clubs of Oregon have offered their assistance and advice in this. The slides will become, with owner's permission, property of the sponsors, to be used as a traveling library of beautiful homes throughout the state; 8. Decision of the accredited judges will be final; 9. Members of the sponsoring groups and their families are not eligible to enter this contest.

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