

Lawn Care Hints For Greener Grass Advise Less Water

Good lawn management for greener, healthier grass consists in large part of leaving the lawn alone, especially during spring and summer months, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine.

A copyrighted article in the current issue of the magazine notes that most lawn diseases are caused by fungi which thrive on grass that has grown fast and become succulent and therefore weak, and which thrive also in a warm humid atmosphere. When the grass is heavily fertilized in the spring and forced to grow fast and lush, just at a time when the weather warms and the air becomes humid, then disease makes its greatest inroad, the magazine states.

The editors point out that disease seldom wipes out a whole lawn overnight, "but it does make a mess out of millions of lawns every year. It is helped by two human errors. First, most people mistake disease for drought. Second, frequent fertilizing and watering, which you might expect would strengthen the grass, actually makes it susceptible to disease when done at the wrong time of year."

Quoting experts from the U. S. Agricultural Research service at Beltsville, Md., the editors give the following program for spring lawn care:

(1) A light application of fertilizer. It might take the form of an organic or slow-releasing fertilizer that would not give the grass such a sudden shot in the arm as heavier fertilizing, which should be reserved until fall.

(2) The cool-weather grasses are strengthened by mowing them tall—at a height of around two inches. Cutting them shorter removes too much of the leaf and shocks and weakens the plants.

(3) To prevent the high humidity that promotes fungus growth, avoid light, frequent sprinklings, especially in the evening when

Alaska Forester To Receive Help On Dog Training

By Mrs. James Ritchie

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman received a phone call Sunday evening from the Search and Rescue unit at Sitka, Alaska, stating they will send a Forestry service man, Clint Buckmaster, who will arrive by plane in Boise May 10. Hoffman will meet him and bring him to the Hoffman home where he will spend several weeks getting advice on training bloodhounds, which they have purchased from Deputy Sheriff Earl Bowman of Parma.

After Buckmaster has received information on training the dogs, he will take them to Sitka where they will be put into service. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have two bloodhounds that have been used on many cases the past years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grieve of Twin Falls were Friday and Saturday guests at the Harold Sisson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger and Dick were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Eugene Stephen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths of Nyssa were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda visited Sunday at the Frank Whipple home. Also visiting Sunday with the Whipples were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richeson and children.

Mrs. Harold Dail and Janet called Thursday at the Howard

the sun is not out to dry the air. Actually, it is best not to water at all except in the case of severe drying. Most lawns on average soil will go for three or four weeks without rain. When the critical time comes the grass will acquire a bluish cast and footprints will persist as the leaves fail to spring back. At this point one heavy soaking is advisable.

(4) The lawn should be kept clean and free of heavy clippings. These, lying thick on top of the blades, trap warm, moist air beneath and form a hothouse for fungi.

The advice is good, the editors conclude, "first, because it comes from experts, and second, because it's probably the only instance on record where the homeowner can improve things by taking it easy."

Tri-Valley Unit Elects Officers At Friday Meet

By Mrs. O. P. Council

SUNSET VALLEY — Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Floyd Peterson of Ridgeview, were present at a meeting of the Tri-Valley homemakers unit Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner. Eye opener was two novel pin cushions shown by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. M. Atagi. After the business meeting a tool-leather notebook was given to the club by Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and Mrs. Frank Holub.

Officers chosen were Mrs. O. P. Council, chairman; Mrs. Charley Culbertson, vice chairman; Mrs. Fred Arai, secretary; Mrs. Earl Ward, treasurer; Mrs. Holub, county committeewoman; Mrs. Glen Strickland, ACWW; Mrs. Vern Garner, health and safety; Mrs. Atagi, publicity; and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 4-H chairman.

Mrs. Don Brewer and sons of Owyhee were guests and gave talks on summer school at Corvallis and summer camp for 4-

Finger, Jim Chamberlain and Fred Alexander homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hiatt and family of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZelf called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at Lake Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens and family visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rookstool and Vickie in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. George Cleaver in Nyssa. In the afternoon they all visited in Payette at the Dr. Martin Edwards home.

Mrs. Jessie Pearson of Emmett has been visiting for a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Tanner and family. Mrs. Tanner took Mrs. Pearson to her home Thursday for some of her things, both returning Thursday evening.

Reffett Ill in Hospital

Mrs. Loyd Adams and Mrs. Bob Adams took Mrs. John Reffett to Boise Monday where she will stay with Reffett, who is in the Veterans' hospital. He has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot and children and Mrs. LaVern Cleaver were visitors during the week at the Alva Goodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rookstool and Vickie of Nyssa called Saturday evening at the Roy Rookstool home. Vickie spent the evening there while her parents attended a dance.

Mrs. Guy Tanner and Mrs. Alzina Salter visited at the hospital in Ontario Tuesday with Mrs. Art Hawkins, who was a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estrick of Meridian and Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa visited Sunday of last week at the Alva Goodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wharton and Marilyn of Boise were weekend guests at the Loyd Adams home. Sunday the group were dinner guests at the Thurman Hill home in Apple Valley in observance of the birthday anniversary of Loyd Adams.

Observe 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger and Dick visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins in Caldwell. They took a birthday cake to help Hankins celebrate his 70th anniversary.

Peggy Sanders, Helen Snyder and Frances Seuell were Saturday afternoon guests of Leah Whipple. Saturday evening the girls all attended the dance at the school in Nyssa. Helen was an overnight guest of Leah.

Mrs. Glenn Strickland and Mrs. Ray Strickland visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Esther Stephen.

Mrs. Harold Dail and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriner each took a carload of young people from Owyhee Community church to the Palomino cafe in Ontario Sunday evening for dinner.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver left this week to attend a PTA convention at Astoria.

Mrs. James O. Stephen and children of Ontario were weekend guests at the James Stephen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Jeff and Stuart and a niece, Christine Stephen, went Sunday to Brownlee dam where they Mrs. Harold Sisson and Sherral and Miss Jackie Girvin of Vale were weekend visitors at Corvallis where they visited Dean and Stanley Sisson and Gary Shoemaker who attend OSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver and children visited Sunday at the Magnus Ekanger home in Sunset Valley where they got two sheep for the children's 4-H club project. picnicked with the Art Norland family of Ontario, the Roger Norland family and the Lester Norland family of Caldwell.

Hers at McCall. They told of their work with the Owyhee Livestock 4-H club, in which the two boys, Donny, Jr., and Jerry, have projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zuercher, Vicki and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family, all of Roswell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Truckee, Nev., visited Friday with the Harley Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite of the Owyhee community were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Charles Moore of Nampa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca and Mrs. Frank Perko attended the show, "Elmer Gantry," Sunday in Boise.

Janet Seaward of Payette spent the weekend with Bonnie Low-

Group Takes Hike to Hills

Mrs. Glen Strickland took her Sunday school class of the Nyssa First Christian church on a hike and wiener roast Sunday after church services. They went to the hills above the Fred Morton place.

William Hanks and son of Los Angeles were Wednesday night guests at the Neil Dimmick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hoden and family of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Powell and daughters, all of Boise, called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and family helped celebrate the birthday anniversaries of her brother's and sister-in-law's two children, whose birthdays are April 23. They were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Jack Ward family.

Durfee's Have New Girl

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee Friday night joins three sisters and a brother. Durfee's mother, Mrs. Charles Durfee of Caldwell, is staying with the children. Mrs. Durfee and baby came home Monday.

Gary Nielsen accompanied John Ward, Ed Mason and sons and others from the Nyssa Co-op on a weekend fishing trip to Cottonwood creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller of Ontario are parents of a son born April 20 in Holy Rosary hospital. His name is Brad Lee. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council stayed with his two brothers and sister Wednesday night and Thursday.

Danny Chapin attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring Terry Kriner of the Owyhee district.

Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Lorensen, William Turner, Wilbur Chapin and Charles Chapin attended funeral services Friday for Mrs. Lottie Thornton at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner took their families trout fishing Saturday at Higgin's reservoir near Unity. They report good luck, catching 11 nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins, all of Nyssa, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen.

Club Members Make Nut Cups For Vale Meet

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson

KINGMAN KOLONY — AKH extension club meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Durlin Hammon. Nine members were present. Mrs. Art Sparks was elected president; Mrs. Klaas Laan, vice president; and Mrs. Dick Krieger, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made to make nut cups for the spring festival to be held May 10 in Vale. Members met with Mrs. Hammon Wednesday to make the cups. Mrs. Art Sparks and Mrs. Klaas Laan gave the lesson on care of the sewing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLing left Saturday morning for their home in Albany, Ore., after attending funeral services for her brother, Lance Earp.

Mrs. John Thiel accompanied Mrs. John Dority of Nyssa Friday evening to visit Mrs. Nick Smit. Mrs. Smit had just returned home from a hospital in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy, Thurman Piercy and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy went to Malheur lake Saturday to fish on opening day of the season.

Mrs. Ed Brandt accompanied Mrs. Mike Elliott to Parma Tuesday to visit Mrs. Brandt's brothers, Will and Bert Smith and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and family went picnicking and fishing Sunday at Malheur lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long called Sunday afternoon at the Herschel Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan were guests at the Thompson home Sunday evening.

Visit in Begeman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hodge of Chino, Calif., arrived Monday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Hodge, and sister, Mrs. Carl Begeman at the Begeman home. Wednesday evening the Boyce and Bill Van DeWaters and Kent came to visit the Hodes. They left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy left Sunday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham near Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar visited at the Byrd Walters home Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Bowers home were Joyce Olund and Lee Monroe of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks went to Idaho Falls last weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altig and family.

Mmes. Marie Earp, W. F. McLing, Pat Lundquist, Al and Herschel Thompson went to Emmett Wednesday. They were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Thompson and later visited friends.

Mrs. Herb Thomas was hostess for the Happy Dozen pinocle club Friday afternoon. Attending from the Kolony were Mmes. Bill Toomb, Dale Ashcraft, Wesley Piercy and Bernal Maybon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were hosts at a pancake supper Friday evening. Guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Herb Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb were guests at dinner Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen at Bennett's cafe in Nyssa to honor Toomb on his birthday anniversary.

Calen Callister returned to his home in Boise Monday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callister.

Malheur Jersey club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hart near Vale. A potluck dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb and Al Thompson attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Maybon, Mrs. Pete Franks and children took cake and ice cream Saturday evening for a surprise birthday party at the Bill Toomb home to honor him on his anniversary.

Club Meeting Slated May 4

Pollyanna club will meet May 4 at the home of Mrs. Don Fox with Mrs. Johnny Thiel assisting. A Mothers' day handkerchief exchange is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clemens of Burns were dinner guests Friday at the Herschel Thompson home.

Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Laura Smith visited Friday afternoon at the Walter Pinkston home.

Mrs. Thomas Sant visited Friday afternoon in the Howard Frome home in Big Bend.

Mrs. Clyde Poole and Mrs. Cecil Dewey of near Emmett came to visit Mrs. Marie Earp Monday and were dinner guests of the Herschel Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy and family of Nyssa visited last Thursday evening at the Carl Piercy home.

Jay Kygar stayed at the Virgil Viers home for four days this

B. Cordova Enlists In Regular U.S. Army

Bobby Dean Cordova enlisted April 5 for three years in the regular Army, according to SFC Earl K. Keiffer, U. S. Army recruiter from Ontario.

Cordova will receive eight weeks of basic military training at Ft. Riley, Kan., after which he will be assigned to Europe. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cordova of 811 Ehrgood avenue, Nyssa.

TROOP 81 TO PARTICIPATE IN BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS

Girl Scout troop 81 members met April 19 in the Episcopal church basement. They later went to Fagan Bros. Greenhouse where they planted a flower as one of their second class requirements.

The entire troop plans to participate in the bicycle safety program sponsored by Nyssa Lions club. Members are working for a bicycling badge.

—Teresa Haburchak, Reporter

week while Mrs. Earl Kygar attended extension sewing school held at Boulevard Grange hall near Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar of Rome were Thursday overnight guests at the Earl Kygar home.

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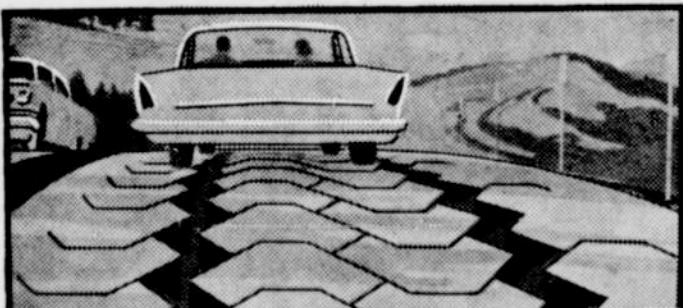
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