

Report Given On Garden Club Meet

By MRS. MARY LUNDELL.
The Federation of Garden clubs convention held in Hood River was made welcome by Vernon Garrabrant, mayor.
In his address, Mr. Garrabrant lamented that the budgets in our smaller towns and villages do not permit of extensive improvements in the way of parks and other public properties, but he urged the garden clubs to keep on with the work they are doing in beautification of public as well as private acreages; enlist public minded citizens in raising funds for carrying on their work. Any work done under the garden club leadership is public benefit

and should have public assistance.
In 1930, Oregon was chosen as second state in the Union in protection of national roadside beauty program. In the early 30's 90,000 trees, nine varieties in all, were distributed to various communities at \$2.00 per 1000 and set out by garden clubs.
Picnic grounds have been made possible through the garden clubs and highway commission. But recently, the lone Garden club sent its donation to the council for the purpose of more benches and tables being placed in picnic grounds for public use.
Junior clubs have been organized to work under the leadership of the adult gardeners. These young folks are of much service in keeping streets and alleys free of unsightly trash. Landscape gardening is ex-

tensive in western Oregon where moisture is sufficient to work out the Keep Oregon Green program. The gardeners have added to this slogan. In their language it reads "Keep Oregon Clean—and Green" and suggests that picnic parties, motorists, and the general public carry paper bags with them in which they may carry away their own paper scraps, plates and other refuse. Let's "Keep Oregon Clean—and Green."
A national project of the Federation of Garden Clubs is that of roadside markers, which extends from Maine to the Pacific, from Mexico to Canada, and recognized as the "Blue Star Highway." Route 99 from California to Washington has been assigned to Oregon Garden clubs. The highway commission chooses the spot for markers, and places them, which are purchased by the clubs.
Another national project is known as the "Blue Bird Trail," in which bird houses are placed in zig-zag pattern at intervals of one-fourth mile along highways. Blue birds do not infringe on each other, hence the zig-zag across the roads.
A third project is the model mile which consists of one-half mile lengths on each side of the highway, perhaps a quarter mile wide. These tiny parks are set with shrubbery, wild flowers, etc.
The Federation in Oregon recently purchased an acreage of myrtle woods which was presented to the State of Oregon in accordance with their "Save the Myrtles" program.
Officers from the State Federation of Garden Clubs were sent to our legislature in support of clearing our public highways of unsightly and extremely dangerous signboards, but unfortunately the advertisers had their lobbyists out in strength to fight the gardeners. They lost but are by no means licked.
It seems strange that the dealers of drinks, foods, footwear and clothing, etc. don't realize that people know when they are in need of their various wares without having them flung in their faces when they are just getting in view of one of nature's beauties.
Morrow county was well represented at the convention with at least five delegates. The state enrolled 300 with 183 as voting delegates.

Yellowstone Yields Variety



Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River in Yellowstone National Park, northwestern Wyoming, seemingly plunges from pine-clad hills into Grand Canyon in this view from Artist's Point. The canyon's sheer walls 800 feet high of strange volcanic coloring laced by foaming green of the turbulent river makes a spectacle worth seeing should no other wonders exist in the park. However, the violent geysers, marvelously colored hot springs, mud volcanoes and other strange phenomena added to the scenery of Yellowstone make it one of the nation's most popular summer vacationlands.
—UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD PHOTO

Many Guests at Boardman Homes

By MRS. FLOSSIE COATS
Guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen was Mrs. Allen's sister, Vesta Kay Nyrop, who has spent the past four years traveling and will now settle in Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reece and daughter Joyce of Los Angeles were guests last week at Mrs. Reece's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson. The two families motored to Portland Wednesday where they visited another daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westland. Little Dick Westland returned to Boardman with his grandparents to spend a month.

Guests last week at the Nathan Thorpes were Mrs. Thorpe's mother, Mrs. Paul Smith, Union and her sister, Mrs. Laura Potter of Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer returned home Sunday after a 10-day vacation spent in Montana with Mr. Cramer's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cramer.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard of Salem stopped a short time in Boardman Friday on their trip to Kellogg, Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood joined them, leaving here Saturday and will spend some time fishing around Lake Couer D'Alene.
Mrs. John Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings spent the week-end at home. The two ladies are attending summer school at La Grande.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. of Ordance were callers at the Z. J. Gillespie home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, Athena.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie and daughter Billie, also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkie of Othello, Wash., were week-end guests at the Z. J. Gillespie home.

USED PIANO FOR SALE—Good condition. Mrs. W. C. Dobyns, Ione. 16-17p

FOR RENT—Trailer house. Neill's Trailer Court, 206 Water St. 16-17p

MAHONEYS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, with children Bobby and Shannon returned Friday from a trip to California. They visited in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beaver and Miss Vera Mahoney, both women being sisters of Mr. Mahoney. In Santa Barbara they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathers. Mrs. Mathers is also a sister of Mr. Mahoney.
Leonard Carlson, weather observer, reported 1.32 inches of rainfall for the month of June. All of this fell about June 5, 6 and 7, according to Mr. Carlson.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN
Rabbit poison has been put out in the Juniper Canyon area. 16-17c VAN HUBBARD.

CALL FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Heppner, Oregon, will on Monday the 16th day of July, 1951, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in the Council Chambers of said City receive sealed bids to drill a well for said City, which well is to be 12 inches to bedrock and 10-inch well from bedrock down and to be drilled at such location as may be selected by the Common Council. The successful bidder to furnish all labor and equipment in the drilling of such well.
All bids must be in the possession of the City Recorder not later than 8:00 P. M. on said day at which time the bids will be opened and considered by the Council. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1951.
ELIZABETH DIX, City Recorder. 16-17

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