

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO 'AUNT MOLLY'

Scores of friends of "Aunt Molly" Garrett, for more than 50 years a resident of Klamath county, gathered in the Bly Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday to pay their final tribute to a well beloved friend and neighbor. The Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw were in charge of ceremonies and interment took place in the Bly cemetery by the side of Mrs. Garrett's husband, William Thomas Garrett, who died November 23, 1941.

Mrs. Garrett died Monday morning at the age of 78 years. Fifty years of that time was spent in the Bly district where she was well known to residents and travelers alike.

Mary E. Garrett was born in Linn county, Missouri. She married Mr. Garrett in 1904 in Klamath Falls. Together they operated the only restaurant, hotel and stage coach in the Bly community. At one time Mr. Garrett bought the "Uncle Billy" Robinson property adjoining the townsite of Bly, and had ranch sheep and cattle for a number of years. A part of this property was used for an auto camp at the time of Mr. Garrett's death. Mr. Garrett was deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff C. C. Low, and was reappointed under Sheriff Lloyd L. Low, serving in that capacity until his passing.

Ward's funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

GAS CONSUMPTION DROPS 21 PER CENT

Gasoline consumption in Oregon during the first quarter of 1943 totaled 46,604,734 gallons, a decrease of 21 per cent from the consumption for the same period last year, according to figures compiled in the office of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., secretary of state.

Tax paid on the gasoline used in this state during the first three months of the year amounted to \$2,330,236.82, compared to \$2,979,152.82 last year.

During the month of March, the gasoline used totaled 18,979,293 gallons, compared to a consumption of 22,332,700 gallons for March a year ago. Thus, March consumption this year was 15 per cent below the use a year ago.

The March decrease was the least of any month this year. January gas use dropped 23 per cent while February use dropped 22 per cent.

BORED AND LODGING
LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Nick Lamot opened his cafe at 5 a. m., and found a man inside. He thought he had caught a burglar. Then he recognized the man—a regular patron.

"You locked me in last night after I crawled under a bench and dozed off," the patron explained.

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PTA Notes

SHASTA

Shasta PTA held formal installation of officers at Shasta school, April 28. Mrs. Herbert Landis acted as installing officer with Mrs. Lloyd Basey, chairman of the affair. Retiring officers escorted the new executive members to the platform where they were presented with corsages appropriately symbolizing their new office. Ruth Gysbers was pianist for the occasion and also accompanied Mrs. Kenton Knight, who sang "My Wild Irish Rose," following presentation of a rose corsage to the new president. Retiring officers are Mrs. Marvin Shell, president; Mrs. Ivan Crumpacker, vice president; Miss Lois Hare, treasurer and Miss Norma Jean Wirtz, secretary. New president is Mrs. Crumpacker and vice president is Mrs. J. C. Grove; treasurer, Ellen Konop, and Miss Wirtz, secretary. Refreshments were served by fifth grade mothers and Ethel Buckingham and Echo Smith, fifth grade teachers. Lovely baskets of pansies and buttercups centered each table and decorations carried out the Easter motif.

Chairman of PTA committees for next year have been appointed as follows: publicity, Mrs. Pat Crouse; publication, Mrs. Claude Williams; hospitality, Mrs. Monte Rountree; program, Mrs. J. C. Grove; ways and means, Mrs. Lloyd Basey; budget and finance, Mrs. R. Keller; membership, Mrs. Herbert Landis; defense, Mrs. Ralph Aubrey and refreshments, Mrs. Stanley Elsmore.

Shasta PTA study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Rollin Thompson, 3837 Shasta way. This meeting is the last of the year. It will be held May 6, at 12:30 p. m.

RIVERSIDE

Students of Riverside school, with an enrollment of 145 boys and girls, passed their 1942-43 goal of \$2000 in bonds and stamps and Tuesday had purchased \$2066.70 worth of war savings. The Tuesday sale netted \$199.75 in stamps and bonds, according to Verne Speirs, principal.

On Tuesday of next week, at 1 p. m., there will be a showing of an army film with admittance fee of a 10-cent war stamp. All parents are urged to cooperate and send children to school with at least one dime. This will be the last sale of the year.

Last PTA meeting of the year will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at which time there will be election of officers.

FAIRVIEW

The final meeting of the Fairview PTA was held Tuesday, April 27, in the school auditorium. Mrs. L. E. Juniper, president, presided.

A delighted audience enjoyed two vocal numbers by John Carter, accompanied by Louise Barnhart, and a duet by Lorene Lynch and Joanne Brown, accompanied by Shirley Damon.

Mrs. James Hall, president of the County Council of PTA, was in charge of the installation, and Mrs. Juniper, retiring president, presented corsages to the newly elected officers, including Mrs. W. E. Carter, president, Mrs. T. C. Holland, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Ward, secretary and Mrs. J. B. Weaver, treasurer. A corsage was also presented to Mrs. Florence Ollmann, principal.

Mrs. Juniper called on committee chairmen for yearly reports, each reporting a decidedly successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Juniper. Mrs. Holland gave a very interesting report on the PTA state convention.

Mrs. Ollmann presented Mrs. Juniper with the past president's pin and a lovely gift from the PTA as a token of esteem and appreciation of her work during the past year.

Mrs. Juniper thanked the teachers, officers, committee chairmen and members for their willing and helpful cooperation. For the third time this year

OREGON FFA MEMBERS GET CERTIFICATES

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—

Oregon's Future Farmers of America so far this year have raised some 12,000 beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine—enough to feed 4000 soldiers for a year—State Advisor Earl R. Cooley reported at today's opening session of the annual FFA convention.

Nearly 200 delegates representing the state's 50 chapters were present at the meeting opened under the leadership of President Elvan Pitney, Junction City.

Thirty-one youths were named by the group's executive committee for the coveted state farmer degree. Those who will receive wartime certificates at tonight's banquet are:

Adrian—Gene Davis, William Hamilton, James Shaw; Albany—Lyle MacHugh, John Grenz, Stanley Gourley, Gordon Cooley, Zolman Bond, Rex Bishop; Baker—William Morris; Corvallis—Howard Kerr; Enterprise—Melvin Face, Delbert Pratt; Eugene—Keith March; Hillsboro—Dale Van Domelen.

Independence—Gerald Human, George Noyes, Jack Willis; McMinnville—Gene Crowe; Nestucca—Wilfred Rock, Edwin Woods; Pendleton—William Shaw, Robert Hales, James Shaw, John Straugham; Roseburg—Byron McKean, Russel Cary; Salem—Norman Alexander; Lakeview—John O'Leary; Silverton—Paul Dickman, Howard Mader, Arden Anderson.

Speakers at the banquet will include James Thompson, Oregon's "American Farmer," and Marvin Jagels, Buhl, Idaho, National FFA vice president.

Officers will be elected and next year's program planned at tomorrow's closing session.

Army Construction Worker Finds Gold In Post Holes

DAWSON CREEK, B. C., May 5 (AP)—

That's gold in them thar post holes.

The discovery was made by a radio construction crew doing antenna work along the new Alaska highway.

Warrant Officer Charles W. King of the signal corps' Alaska communication system, who has put in several years in Alaska, detected signs of color while his men were laboriously pecking away recently at the frozen earth.

He got a dishpan and some water and in the best Alaska tradition began washing a few samples. Sure enough, there was gold in the post hole. But it was not very rich in quantity.

Bumble bee queens go into the fields along with other members of the colony to gather food.

Father Gets Award Years After Son Dies in France

SEATTLE, May 5 (AP)—

Lieut. Walter H. Strand's Silver Star decoration for heroism was received from the marine corps yesterday by his father—24 years after the lieutenant died in France in the first World war.

The 23-year-old officer from the third grade won the room court.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria at the conclusion of the meeting with Mrs. Juniper and Mrs. Carter pouring.

Two Dead After Bunkhouse Fire Near Dunsmuir

DUNSMUIR, Calif., May 5 (AP)

Two men burned to death today as fire destroyed a bunkhouse occupied by railroad laborers at Delta, 30 miles south of here.

The dead were identified as Amado Zaragosa and Francisco Burrell.

R. E. Gritton, Southern Pacific trainman, suffered burns when he tried to fight the fire with water from a locomotive taken from a freight train at Lakehead and rushed to the scene. A hose burst and the water scalded him.

BEND, BAKER HOLD LEAD IN CONTEST

Bend, Baker, Ontario and Bandon continued to hold the lead in the 1943 Oregon Cities Traffic Safety contest in the April standings, it was announced today by Robert S. Farrell, Jr., secretary of state and sponsor of the contest.

In the first division, Bend has held the lead for more than two years, winning first place in 1941, in 1942 and retaining the lead so far through 1943. In second place in the first division was Eugene with Astoria, third; Salem, fourth; Klamath Falls, fifth; Portland, sixth; Medford, seventh.

In the second division, Baker held first place with Marshfield second and Corvallis third. Ontario was in first place in the third division with Seaside second and Hood River third. In the fourth division, Bandon was followed by Enterprise in second place and Mt. Angel third.

Contest standings are based on the percentage of improvement in accident experience for the current period compared to the city's own previous three-year average.

FOUR TAKEN FOR LIVESTOCK THEFT

PENDLETON, May 5 (AP)—

Four men have been arrested in Morrow county within the last week for livestock thefts, Sgt. W. H. Roach of the Oregon state police reported here today.

Charged with taking animals from a range without the consent of the owners are Irvin Henry Greener, Edward Howard Garrison and Jess Finley Brown, all of Heppner. Earl January of Butter creek has been charged with larceny of livestock.

Bail for four was set at \$1500 each in Heppner justice court. Disposition of their cases will depend on action of the Morrow county grand jury, expected to meet in June.

SCHENECTADY, (AP)— Frank Bobowicz pleaded guilty in police court to eating a parking ticket, and paid a \$5 fine.

Police explained that as the late Bobowicz drove behind a police car to headquarters, he tore the ticket into small pieces and ate most of it.

Labor Accuses Lumber of Inviting Army Operation

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)

Labor today accused Pacific northwest lumbermen with inviting the army to take over the woods as in World war I. Operators denied the charge.

Worth Lowry, president of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, said logging operators were making little effort to improve logging production, hoping the army would move in and control operations.

He said he had a copy of a letter from Col. W. B. Greeley, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association,

inviting the army to intervene. The letter, he said, was written to J. P. Boyd, head of the war production board's lumber division.

Paul Stevens, manager of the WCLA office here, admitted the possibility of army control had been mentioned but he said "that was the army's idea and not sponsored by the association."

He said he had no knowledge of the letter to which Lowry referred.

Doyle F. Pearson, assistant secretary of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers northwest-

ern district council, also charged the lumbermen with paving the way for army intervention.

Pearson said that while he was in Washington last August, J. B. Fitzgerald, WCLA industrial relations chief, was there "presenting misleading information to war agencies in an attempt to confuse the northwest lumber situation and discredit labor."

The purpose of this was to cause the government to send in the army, Pearson said.

The labor charges came as the war manpower commission continued its new program to return loggers who have left the industry to take higher paying war jobs in shipyards and elsewhere.

The war production board estimates that lumber production is 200,000,000 board feet behind

war schedules. The WMC says the industry needs from 8000 to 7000 more loggers immediately although about 1000 have gone back to the woods since Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt ordered their return a few weeks ago.

Stevens said he was "certain no recommendation had been made by the lumbermen's association for army control nor will any be made until the war manpower commission's plan is given a fair trial."

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