

Directed Verdict Is Asked

PORTLAND (AP) — Circuit Judge Alan F. Davis is expected to rule Monday on a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in the trial of Mrs. Joseph Garrett, 33, on a charge of first degree murder.

Mrs. Garrett, a former Dallas, Texas, socialite, is accused of setting a fire in her home Oct. 6 that claimed the lives of three of her four children and their governess. Mrs. Garrett has pleaded innocent and innocent because of insanity.

The state, tried to prove that Mrs. Garrett set the fire and fed it with inflammable fluids, after a quarrel with her husband. Mrs. Garrett's attorney asked the judge to direct the jury to turn her free after the state rested its case.

Judge Davis said in remarks to the prosecutor that there was no one in the court room who was not convinced that "there was something wrong with this woman," after hearing testimony of her conduct before the fire broke out.

Among prosecution witnesses called Friday were Mrs. Garrett's father and brother, Alvin M. Owsley, a Dallas attorney, and Alvin Owsley Jr., a Houston attorney. Both said that Mrs. Garrett was a kind and loving wife and mother except when stricken by what they called psychomotor seizures.

Accuser Drops Beating Charges

William F. Seaberry, 24, 3066 Lodi Street, decided Friday to drop charges against three men he accused of beating him up Dec. 26 in a tavern brawl.

Charges of assault and battery against Richard Berg, 22, Pelican City; Delroy Berg, 26, 2826 Altamont Drive, and Charles Bennett, 23, 3613 Boardman Street, were dropped in district court after Seaberry signed an affidavit that he would not testify if called as a witness in the case.

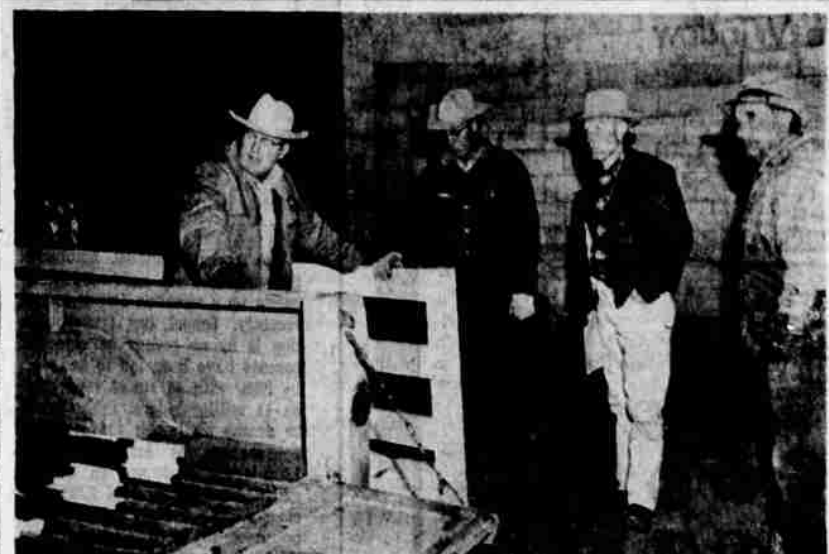
The motion to dismiss was filed by Defense Attorney Richard C. Beesley.

7 Teenagers Are Killed In Accident

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A terrific head-on crash of two cars early Saturday killed all seven teenage occupants.

Five boys and a girl died at the scene of the tangled and strewn wreckage and the seventh victim, a boy, died in a St. Paul hospital. All were 18 years old and lived in the St. Paul area. "It was like a battlefield," said one officer at the scene. The impact tore the motor from one car and hurled it 150 feet. A wheel was found 600 feet from the impact point.

Wreckers were called to pull the tangled wreckage apart so some of the bodies could be recovered. Authorities did not determine immediately what caused the 1 a.m. crash in suburban Roseville on the north edge of St. Paul. The highway patrol said at least one car was over the center stripe of the highway when the crash occurred. The highway patrol identified the victims as: Thomas Irish, one of the drivers; Larry W. Dexter; Michael Gism and Ronald C. Crawford, who were in one car; and Michael Swifka, driver of the second vehicle; Cynthia Comstock, and Guy Marshall who died in the hospital.



PLANS FOR SETTING UP bull pens in the livestock sales arena at the Klamath County Fairgrounds were discussed this week in preparation for the Range Ready Bull Sale on Jan. 26. Left to right are Norman Jacobs, Don Jacobs, livestock men, Ray Petersen, Klamath County agent, and an unidentified worker.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
ISGRIGG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Isgrigg Jan. 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.
FIRSICK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Firsick Jan. 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz.
1961 SUMMARY Boys: 21 Girls: 19

Chiloquin Girl Pleads Guilty

An 18-year-old Chiloquin girl who pleaded guilty to a charge of using a motor vehicle without the owner's consent was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 Friday in district court.

Judge Hal F. Coe also suspended a five-day jail term against Flava Cole Scott. She and two companions, Albert Shuey, 23, and Percy Ball, 36, were arrested in Klamath Falls Thursday night in a car belonging to Bud Parozzo of Chiloquin.

Shuey and Ball asked for additional time to consult attorneys.

OBITUARIES

KLAMATH

STILL
 The name of Valera Still, daughter of the late John Gideon Still was omitted from the obituary. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Would Put Tax On Trees

SALEM (AP) — A bill to repeal the property tax exemption on deciduous trees was introduced Friday in the state House of Representatives.

The bill was a Tax Commission proposal which aims at making orchard lands taxable as orchards instead of the present method of taxing only the land. The problem first came to light in 1955 with the Tax Commission reappraisal program which found the trees were taxed in Hood River County but only land was taxed in Jackson County.

Speaker Robert Duncan, D-Medford, said the bill is important to Jackson County pear growers. He said the pear growing industry has not been profitable. He said there is some justification for exempting the deciduous trees to encourage the industry.

Another tax commission bill would eliminate the exemption on crops and other plants. It was introduced Friday.

A commission spokesman said this would be insignificant in the amount of value involved. He said it was aimed primarily at eliminating disputes on differences in value between sage brush land and sage brush land with grass.

Hatfield Urges Surplus Use

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield Friday told the state Public Welfare Commission it must try harder to make surplus commodities available to welfare recipients.

He said that "a majority of the state commission has not demonstrated the full and enthusiastic support that the general program merits."

The trouble, he said, is that the commission has not yet devised procedures to make the plan workable.

Also, he added, the county public welfare commissions haven't shown enough interest. Hatfield suggested that a food distribution plan might be worked out in connection with a plan to have welfare recipients work on public works projects.

In the past two years, he said, state institutions have used \$400,000 worth of surplus commodities. Another \$1,700,000 of these commodities is used each year for school lunch programs.

Fitzgerald Rites Set

LAKEVIEW — Denis Fitzgerald, 71, died Friday at the home of his brother, Dan, with whom he had lived for the past 11 years.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born Dec. 23, 1889, in Rockchapel, County Cork, Ireland, and came to Lake County in 1918.

He is survived by two brothers, Dan and James, both of Lakeview, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Butler, and Mrs. Bridget Amoly, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p.m. in the Owsley-Osterman Chapel. Requiem Mass is scheduled Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Peter Duigan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Park Cemetery.

Taylor Given Life Sentence

MEDFORD (AP) — John R. Taylor, accused of wounding a state policeman at Ashland last Dec. 19, Friday was sentenced to life imprisonment after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Taylor had a previous criminal record. At the time of his capture at Dufur, Ore., he told police he had shot policeman Donald Cain to avoid being caught with stolen guns.

Dufur, where Taylor was caught, is nearly 300 miles away from Ashland. Taylor told police he made the trip in stolen cars. He suffered a minor bullet wound when he tried to run as police closed in on him.

Knife Removed From Victim At KV Hospital

A man taken to Klamath Valley Hospital Friday night with a serrated steak knife sticking in his back was reported recovering and in no danger Saturday morning.

R. S. Andrews, 32, of the South Suburban area was arrested by state police on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Roy J. Weeks, 42, of 323 Commercial Street.

Weeks was stabbed during an argument between the two men in a trailer house in back of 3206 Summers Lane at about 9 p.m. Peace Ambulance was called to the scene and reported the incident to the police. A witness listed was Adeline Ganter, no address given.

Police said both men had been drinking. Weeks was conscious when he was taken to the hospital.

Jaycees Award Night Scheduled January 26

A lot of people have inquired about the one-column silhouettes of a man's profile bearing the letters "DSA," "OYF" and "SCA" that have been scattered around this newspaper during the last few days.

The inquiries are indicative that one of the oldest and most successful "gimmicks" in advertising still works fine. The unusual pictures are called teasers.



Teasers are used to build curiosity and thus give punch to an advertising message.

In this case, they were used to focus attention on what is perhaps the Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce's most significant project of the year . . . the award banquet Jan. 26 open to the public at the Klamath Union High School cafeteria at 6:45 p.m.

On that evening, Jaycees will announce winners of the annual Distinguished Service Award, (DSA), Outstanding Young Farmer Award, (OYF) and Senior Citizen Award, (SCA).

A total of 42 persons have received such awards in Klamath County during the past 21 years.

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Alaskan Mountain Named For Late Oregon Senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., said Friday she was delighted that a mountain in Alaska has been named by the U. S. Board of Geographic Names in honor of her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

She said in a statement: "It is my understanding the action by the board was taken at the request of Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton, the Alaska congressional delegation and the Alaska Legislature. I am pleased to accept this honor in Dick's memory."

"No person fought harder for Alaskan statehood, Dick was a side-de-camp to General James A. O'Connor for more than three years during the construction of the Alaska Military Highway, from July 15, 1942, until Aug. 12, 1945.

Last year's winner of the DSA was Paul Cruikshank, Ron Phair was named to receive the SCA.

Featured speaker will be John Carpenter, director of sports and public events, KOIN-Television, Portland, considered by some to be the most popular sportscaster in the Pacific Northwest.

Dave Johansen will be master of ceremonies.

Frank Dimmitt is general chairman of the banquet and all Jaycees are contributing effort and time.

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