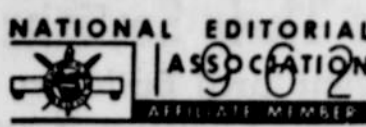


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I'm Not Growing Old

(This poem was sent to the Journal by Mrs. Lewis H. Hower of Sylvan Grove, Kan. Mrs. Hower is the mother of the editor's wife, Mrs. Ted Brammer.)

They say that I am growing old;
I've heard them tell it times untold
In language plain and bold—
But I'm NOT growing old!

This frail old shell in which I dwell
Is growing old, I know full well—
But I am not the shell.

What if my hair is turning grey?
Grey hairs are honorable, they say.
What if my eyesight's growing dim?
I still can see to follow Him.
Who sacrificed His life for me
Upon the Cross of Calvary.

What should I care if Time's old plow
Has left its furrows on my brow?
Another house not made by hand,
Awaits me in the Glory Land.
What though I falter in my walk?
What though my tongue refuse to talk?
I still can tread the Narrow Way.
I still can watch and praise and pray.

My hearing may not be so keen
As in the past it may have been,
Still, I can hear my Saviour say
In whispers soft, "This is the way."

The outward man—do what I can
To lengthen out his life's short span—
Shall perish, and return to dust,
As everything in nature must.

The inward man, the Scriptures say,
Is growing stronger every day.
Then how can I be growing old
When safe within my Saviour's fold?

Ere long my soul shall fly away,
And leave this tenement of clay.
"This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize!"
I'll meet you on the Streets of Gold,
And PROVE that I'm not growing old.

—John E. Roberts.

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Fifty-Four Percent of Oregon Farms Credited With 96% Sale of Products

Only 54 percent of Oregon's farms are classified as commercial, yet they sell 96 percent of the state's farm products while the other 46 percent, including part-time and part-retirement, sell only 4 percent, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist.

Citing figures from the 1959 U. S. census of agriculture, Mrs. Horrell noted that 42 percent of the farms reporting sales of \$40,000 or more. Some 7 percent of the farms reported sales totaling \$20,000 to \$39,999 or 21 percent of all sales.

Cattle and calves, wheat and dairy, in that order, account for more than two-fifths of the cash receipts to the state's farmers, Mrs. Horrell stated. On the average, three out of four dollars received were required to operate and maintain the business.

The median or "middle" income of rural farm families in Oregon in 1959 was \$4,824 as compared with \$6,286 in the cities, she added.

Farms Average 500 Acres

The census also revealed that Oregon farms vary from less than 10 to more than 10,000 acres. The average holding is 500 acres with a value for land and buildings of about \$42,000.

Most of Oregon's farm operators are either full or part owners, with more than nine out of ten farmers in this category, she said. A comparison with other years shows that in practically every measurement except farm numbers and farm operators, farming in Oregon is growing, Mrs. Horrell pointed out.

Other information revealed by the census shows that in 1959 approximately 84 percent of the farms had telephones; 64 percent reported home freezers; 71 percent had trucks; 82 percent owned tractors; 87 percent, automobiles. About half of Oregon's farms are along hard-surfaced roads, about two-fifths on gravel roads and the rest on dirt or unimproved roads.

Boise Chapel Rites Conducted Monday For Lucille A. Lakey

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Adrain Lakey were conducted Monday afternoon, July 30, 1962, at Summers chapel in Boise with the Rev. William Headley officiating.

Mrs. Lakey was born April 26, 1913, in Ontario, a daughter of Ira and Ann Thompson Dail. She was united in marriage in Vale on Nov. 17, 1932, to J. Dale Lakey.

The couple lived in Council until 1933 when they moved to the Idaho capital city. They resided in various sections of Idaho and eastern Oregon where Lakey was engaged in construction business, but maintained their legal residence in Boise.

Mrs. Lakey was a member of the Baptist church and belonged to a ceramic club. She had presented many lovely ceramic gifts to family members and friends.

She succumbed Friday morning, July 27, in a Boise hospital following an extended illness. Her parents preceded her in death. Her father died in 1937 and her mother in 1951.

In addition to Mr. Lakey, she is survived by one son, Lt. Jimmie Lakey of China Lake, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Janet L. Wilder of Meridian and Mrs. Barbara K. Brown of Boise.

Other survivors include two brothers, Lee and Harold Dail, both of Nyssa; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bullard of Nyssa, Mrs. Bertha Matherly and Mrs. Lillian Zittercob of the Arcadia community and Mrs. Mary Davis of Huntington Beach, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

Interment was made in Terrace Lawn Memorial gardens in Boise. Pallbearers were Cecil Gordy, George Andrews, Marvin Jensen, George Boyack, Walter Covey and Volney Zink.

CARD OF THANKS

The Neiger family wishes to thank all friends and acquaintances for acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and cheer following the death of our beloved husband and father.

We also express our appreciation for lovely floral offerings, both at the cemetery and home, and for generous cash donations to the church, hospital and Lutheran hour Memorial funds.

We wish to thank those who brought food to the house, women of the Lutheran church who served luncheon on Wednesday and to all who worked so diligently in laying the church carpet.

—Mrs. U. H. Neiger
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Chadwick
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Neiger
Janelle Neiger

VISIT FROM POCATELLO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Pocatello spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf. The two couples visited Sunday afternoon with the Metcalf's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Standage and family at Vale.

Adrian News

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

Happy Dozen Card club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rube Graham, who lives near Star, Idaho. Mmes. Lois Williams and W. E. Ashcraft attended from Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Hibbard of Notus, and also attended a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Looney and family and her father, Mr. Francis of Buckley, Wash., were Tuesday overnight guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Looney and daughter and Mrs. Margery Looney of Barstow, Calif., were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin and family of Parma visited Friday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Martin and sons.

Attend Services in Payette

Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Batt, attend funeral services Thursday in Payette for Mrs. Hattie Strong. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Mills were schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Batt were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. and C. R. Mills and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Anderson and sons, Claire and Layton of Aberdeen, Idaho, visited five days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and family.

Mrs. Christina Roy of Vale visited July 22 with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson. Also visiting the Pattersons were her aunts, Mmes. Troy Jones and Herb Roy of Vale.

Jim Thompson and Miss Bobby Johnson of Vale spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson as dinner guests and later went water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson arrived home Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in Duchess and Calgary, Alberta, Canada. While in Calgary they attended the Calgary Stampede. In Spokane they visited Mrs. Peterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen.

Scouts Return from Canada

Explorer Scouts returned home Sunday from a camping trip to Canada and report they had a wonderful trip.

Tami and Bruce Winn returned home Sunday from church camp in the Sawtooth mountains. Bruce is visiting his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Oakes Hoover in Caldwell, while Scotty Hoover is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and family this week.

Steve Poindexter and Ernie Eilers put up poles for a volleyball court Sunday at the Adrian labor camp. The local migrant ministry committee supplied the net and ball for children of the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long attended funeral services Wednesday morning for Mrs. Joshua Lequerica in Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Wayne, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Bill Looney and family attended a barbecue dinner Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bonde of Emmett in observance of family birthday anniversaries for July.

Mmes. Robert Long and Mary Weir began a two-week workshop Monday in arithmetic at College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landau of Oakridge spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. Their sons who have been visiting their grandparents returned with their parents.

SUNDAY BARBECUE DINNER HONORS ROBERT HELDT

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols entertained Sunday evening with a barbecue dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heldt.

Other guests included Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. Michaelson, Jim Thiel, Ron Schoen and family, Bill LaBounty, Max Long, Pastor and Mrs. John Milbrath.

The group presented the Heldts a barbecue grill with rotisserie on behalf of Faith Lutheran congregation for lawn care at the parsonage and church prior to the arrival of the Milbraths.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson returned home Sunday evening from Washington where they had spent several days. They visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer and family in Kennewick and attended the World's Fair in Seattle.

Paneling Dedication Services to Be Held At Lutheran Church

A special dedication service will be held during the regular Sunday worship hour Aug. 5 at Faith Lutheran church. Mahogany paneling which has been installed across the front of the church is being given by Mrs. U. H. Neiger and children and will be dedicated in memory of Mr. Neiger's birthday anniversary which would have been Aug. 10.

Mr. Neiger succumbed July 22 of this year.

All friends of the family and interested persons are invited to attend this special service.

Military Services Held Wednesday For William Lyells

Funeral services for William B. Lyells were conducted Wednesday morning, Aug. 1, 1962, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa Christian church officiating. Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff provided soft organ music during the service.

Mr. Lyells succumbed Saturday of a sudden heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Angie Cook, with whom he had resided for the past two years.

He was born Oct. 30, 1891, in Vale, a son of George W. and Mary Ellen Stevens Lyells, and had lived all of his life in Malheur county. He was a retired blacksmith and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and Odd Fellows lodge.

In addition to Mrs. Cook, survivors include two other sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Palmer of Boise and Mrs. Eva Poorman of Seattle.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1924; two brothers, Frank in 1941 and Ed in 1955. His mother succumbed July 28, 1961, exactly a year to the day prior to her son's death.

Concluding military rites were conducted at Evergreen cemetery in Ontario under direction of Nyssa American Legion post 79.

Active pallbearers were Houston Wilson, Marion Tracy, Orville Maze, Wilmer Hipp, Bob Wilson and Bill Will. Honorary bearers included W. C. Brown, H. O. Hopkins, O. J. Kurtz and Ray Benedict.

SCHNABELS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schnabel and daughter, Teresa, returned Sunday to their home in Kent, Wash., after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family.

SPLIT STAKES

You won't split your stakes, campers, when driving into hard ground if you'll put an empty can over the head of the stake before pounding.

Joy Bell Reviews List of New Books Recently Received at Nyssa Library

City Librarian Joy Bell reports the following books were recently added for circulation at Nyssa library:

ADULT BOOKS

"Gold and Cattle Country" by Herman Oliver. A first-hand account of life in Oregon's John Day valley that, in a larger way, applies to every little beef-raising valley in the West. Here are stories of gold days in early Grant county, of catching wild horses, of freighting, of stage coaching—many of them never before in print.

"My Life as a Small Boy" by Wally Cox. This boy dreamed of becoming a square-jawed, airborne detective. He grew up instead to be a famous comedian, beloved for his gentle humor. In this book—no ghosting, no show biz, no trauma—he tells about his old-fashioned boyhood in small towns and country places.

"Youngblood Hawke," a novel by Herman Wouk. This is a powerful and exciting narrative about a man, a talent and the way we live. The main character is a young novelist from the Kentucky hills, a man of great gifts who rocks to success and piles up and loses fortunes in a wild and dazzling career. It provides a sweeping panorama of the United States today and it builds at last to a thundering climax as two women struggle for the love and life of Youngblood Hawke.

"Writers on the Left" by Daniel Aaron. This perceptive and poetic book captures the mood of the days of the Depression and the rise of international fascism, when writers, hungry and bitter or comfortable and guilt-ridden, decide that politics and art were one and inseparable. This is the personal story of some of literature's most famous names.

"The Over-50 Health Manual" by James J. Lally, M.D. Simple new methods of self-examination give the individual information needed to keep track of day-by-day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank the Nyssa and Parma fire departments for help given during the Saturday morning fire which destroyed the Adrian Locker plant. Thanks goes also to those who assisted in carrying out the goods.

—Elmer Smith,
Locker Plant owner and
Citizens of Adrian

HERE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Poorman of Seattle visited this week at the Aden Wilson home. The group came to attend funeral services for Bill Lyells.

day condition all year around. Every illness and complaint, from little aches and pains to serious diseases, are thoroughly described and carefully "symptomized" here so that the reader can spot them in advance and take remedial action in plenty of time.

"How to Keep House" by Mary Davis Gillies. This book progresses from ways and means of acquiring and moving into a house or apartment through a program for getting acquainted with the neighbors. Stress is placed on learning to do household chores quickly and easily so there will be time for the more exciting aspects of homemaking.

"Who's Who in America." Everyone is welcome to use this book in the library.

JUNIOR BOOKS

"Yankees on the Run" by John Brick. "It was 50 yards to the edge of the pine forest. It took them almost 20 minutes to crawl the distance. When they were halfway across, crawling through tufted grass and stunted brush, they froze in terror as a couple of rebel soldiers walked past them, not 10 yards away..." A Civil war adventure.

"The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night" by Peter Spier.

"Little Bear's Visit" by Else Holmelund Minarik.

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