

Myrtle Creek Library Lists Incoming Books

By RUTH M. EVANS
Five new books were given to the Myrtle Creek city library recently.

Brownies Add Books
Myrtle Creek Brownie Troop No. 2. Leader Mrs. Ken Winston gave two new books purchased with the money left over from their cookie sale. "Brownies Hush" and "Not Only For Ducks" are on display at the primary school building together with the handicraft work of the Brownies.

The Monday Book Club gave the 1953 Caldecott Award: Ludwig Bemmelman's "Madeline's Rescue." Mrs. Rosa Claridge gave Georgette Heyer's late novel "Cottillion," and from the Beneshoen Gardens on South Myrtle, operated by Otto Benesh and Ralph Schoeneman, a gift of the 1954 publication, "Daylilies," by Ben A. Davis.

Miss Gore, the city librarian, lists a few of the new books on the shelves, saying that "The Dollmaker," by Harriete Arnow, promises to be one of the great novels in 1954. Other adult fiction: Morton Thompson's "Not As A Stranger," Samuel Bellows' "Adventure of Augie March," winner of the National Book award of 1953.

Outstanding in biography is "Doctor Pygmalion," the autobiography of a plastic surgeon. Those interested in minerals will welcome Pough's "A Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals," a 1953 publication illustrated in color.

Children will enjoy "Freddy and the Space Ship," by Brock; "Krispie Goes to the Fair," by Brock; Phyllis Whitney's "Mystery of the Black Diamonds," and Evelyn Lammpan's "Runaway" and Krungold's winner of the Newbery award for 1953.

Attend Conclave
Mrs. Max Stimpson, Mrs. Leona Bowman and Mrs. Wayne Peterman of Myrtle Creek are attending the State Rebekah convention being held in Grants Pass May 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. Bowman is district deputy and is a delegate of the district. Mrs. Peterman and Mrs. Stimpson are delegates from the Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge 11 of Myrtle Creek.

Ganz ambulance service received a call from Riddle to take R. E. Smith of Riddle to the Canyonville Hospital May 18. Smith

Light Vote Is Indicated In Primary Election

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with more than 600 voters registered: Despite perfect weather with a light breeze and a sunny sky, only 30 votes were cast in the first two hours.

As predicted, there had to be hot local issues to bring out the vote. At Pendleton, the courthouse precinct reported 44 votes at 10:30 a. m. which was only 10 less than the number cast by noon two years ago. There was less interest in the legislative race and a tax levy there which may have been responsible for the 44.

Baker, with only a city official contest for a local issue, reported an estimated 200 voters had cast ballots in 12 precincts by 10:30 a. m. That is less than 4 per cent of the registered total.

A mid-morning check of Portland precincts showed about 10 per cent of the vote cast. In the 1952 primary election the percentage at the same hour was 15—and in the general election it was 28.

Charles Dossey Home From Eugene Hospital
Charles Dossey, 14-year-old Winchester boy who was critically injured by a rifle bullet two weeks ago, has returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

His mother, Mrs. Myrl Dossey, said today that Charles is getting along fine. He is up and around, and he took a walk this morning. Mrs. Dossey said the boy's physician believes recovery will be slower now, but his eyes will improve. However, she said, he won't be able to see out of the left side of either eye.

The boy was struck in the back of the head by a .22 caliber bullet when a neighbor mistook him for an animal running his sheep.

Sutherland and Oakland Valedictorians Named
Barbara VanKomen, with a perfect 4-point scholastic average will be the 1954 valedictorian at Sutherland High School, according to F. Troy Thompson, principal.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanKomen. Meanwhile, Beverly Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Weber was named salutatorian. She has a 3.78 average.

At Oakland, Norma Jean Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, is the school's valedictorian, and Mona Lou Gilder-sleeve is salutatorian.

suffered a heart attack. Dinner guests at an outdoor barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ganz last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Streitberger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Huddel-son, all of Myrtle Creek.



A CAPELLA CHOIR—Featured with the final music festival program at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 8 p.m. will be the senior high school capella choir, directed by Wendell Johnson. The choir will offer a selection of four numbers during the evening's program. (Miller Moderate Picture).

Underwriters Endorse Social Security Change

The Umpqua Basin Life Underwriters Assn. has endorsed the program of the national organization toward proposed revisions of the Social Security system, reports Keith Carter, president. Action was taken at a meeting of the local members at the Umpqua Hotel Thursday.

Underwriters take the position, Carter states, that the Social Security system was designed to provide a "basic minimum" subsistence level. New proposals, it is contended, tend to replace the "basic minimum" theory with an "adequate" policy by means of "patch-work revisions." Increases in benefits, it is contended by the underwriters, "will carry the Social Security program out of the area of basic needs and invade the field of private savings plans."

Favoring extension of Social Security coverage to all gainfully employed persons, and advocating liberalization of the work clause, underwriters, Carter reports, insurance people contend that proposed changes would result in proportionately higher increases in benefits to retired workers in the higher income brackets rather than to those in the lower wage groups. This, he said, is a further deviation from the basic minimum needs concept. The life insurance agents believe that if increased benefits are necessary at this time, they should be provided primarily for retired workers in the lower wage levels.

UNDER OBSERVATION
A 28-year-old man arrested by city police Wednesday night on a disorderly conduct charge voluntarily committed himself to the Veterans Administration Hospital for observation, according to Police Chief Stan Olson. The man was arrested at Waite and Conb Streets after he allegedly was peering in windows on Hamilton Street. He gave his address as City Center Motel.

Syngman Rhee's Party Again Clinches Control
SEOUL — President Syngman Rhee's Liberal Party Friday clinched control of the South Korean National Assembly by winning 109 of 203 seats in the one-house legislature. Election officials said returns from all districts showed that independent candidates won in 74 districts, Democratic Nationalists in 15, Korean Nationalists in 3 and the Korean Nationalist Society in 2.

THIRD HOSPITAL VISIT
Doss Terrel, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Terrel, Dillard, made his third trip this year to Mercy Hospital this morning, when he was taken there for treatment. He had suffered a cut over his eye, which he received at school. Earlier this year, Doss had an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital and later was taken there for treatment of his hand, which had been caught and pinched in a door after treatment this morning, he was released.

ROAD-R-O COMPETITION SLATED FOR SATURDAY
Local competition in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Teen-Age Road-R-O will be held at the Roseburg High School parking lot Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Douglas County teen-age drivers have been invited to participate in the test of driving skill. The local winner will have a chance to go to the state Road-R-O at Klamath Falls.

Traffic Survey Panel Is Slated Over KRNR

Station KRNR has scheduled two broadcasts of a round-table discussion of the traffic origin-destination survey to be taken Monday by the State Highway Commission.

Members of the panel are: George Farrell, Roseburg city manager; Al Head, traffic engineer for the State Highway Commission in charge of the survey; Tom Edwards, division engineer; and Elmer Metzger, county commissioner. KRNR Manager Leroy Hiatt is moderator.

The program will be aired Sunday at 5 p.m. and Monday at 9 p.m. More about the survey appears in today's News-Review editorial by Editor Charles V. Stanlow.

Former Douglas Man Dies At Cottage Grove

A longtime resident of Douglas County was buried in Cottage Grove Thursday. He is Frank Marion Galdabini, prominent Cottage Grove merchant, who died in the Cottage Grove hospital Monday at the age of 51. He was born at Anlauf July 25, 1902, and had resided in Douglas and Lane Counties all his life. Surviving are his wife, Echo, Cottage Grove; a daughter, Merr; Cottage Grove; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Galdabini, Cottage Grove; a brother, Clay, Cottage Grove; and five sisters. Mary Henderer, Marguerite Bullard, Josephine Coons, Pauline Brown, all of Anlauf; and Agnes Barker, Sandy.

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Baird Relates Impression Of LA Operations

Law enforcement in Los Angeles County, Calif., has little comparison to that in Douglas County, Ore., except in basic procedure. There's not much comparison in the size of the operations.

That is the impression gained by Douglas County Sheriff George F. Sack, who returned to Roseburg after a two-day visit to Los Angeles to see how the county jail operates.

The sheriff said he sat in on a marijuana case in court there while arranging for his prisoner's return. That day, there were 3,184 prisoners in the Los Angeles County jail. For comparison, there were 24 in the Douglas County jail Wednesday.

The Los Angeles County jail vies with Cook County, Ill., for the largest number of persons handled daily. It takes 45 minutes to check out a prisoner and several hours to go through the routine of lodging one. There are 2,000 full time deputies working under the Los Angeles County sheriff.

Besides the county jail, Los Angeles county maintains six or seven honor farms, including one for juveniles. One of the biggest problems at the moment, Baird points out, is the high incidence of marijuana use among the high school children of the county.

SACK TRIAL DATED
PORTLAND — The trial of George F. Sack, 61, apartment house owner accused of killing his third wife here, will open in circuit court in Portland June 3.

Myrtle Creek Band Parents Hold Dinner

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The Myrtle Creek Band Parents Assn. netted approximately \$225 on their annual dinner held May 13; however these figures are incomplete.

The dinner and following PTA meeting and band concert were judged a complete success. Beginning at 7 p.m. student soloists from the band played the selections of their choice. From that group of youngsters, Carolyn Clay and Sharon Severson were chosen by the judges to attend the summer music school to be held at the University of Oregon in Eugene in June. Both girls were awarded scholarships.

Miss Gail Moon was awarded the Arion medal for being the most outstanding student in music. Susan Froelich and Evelyn Dyer were tied for the service trophy. This year both names will be engraved on the cup.

Students from the 5th and 6th grades receiving the Lyre Award were Garry Severson, Donna Swinney, Dorothy Doggett, Russell Stoppelworth, Donald Childress, Gordon Lowell, Terry O'Neal, Lorna Stanfield, Ann Kelly, Dennis Rempie and Elaine Rempie.

Seventh and eighth grade students receiving lyres were Garry Hall, Gail Harkey, Lloyd Harkey, Linda McCoy, Bonnie Cathcart, Shirley Rogers, Bessie Patt, John Burns, Billie Calhoun, Dickie Lowell and Phyllis Ware.

High school students receiving the Lyre award: Brad Luton, Larry Henderson, Dean Weaver, Jackie McClintock, Susan Froelich, Carolyn Clay, Barbara Elliott, Gloria Burnett, Larry Towns, Diane Tripp, Ronald Clack, Carolyn Rust, Beverly Wegher.

High school students receiving letters: Larry Towns, Dean Weaver, Beverly Wegher, Jackie McClintock, Susan Froelich, Erlene Sargent, Brad Luton, Myra Kelly, and Lauraine McCoy. Presentations were made by past BPA president, Mrs. Al Lochman, and R. L. McClintock, music for the evening was directed by R. L. McClintock and Clarence Dial. Feature of the evening was the final appearance for the year of the Mother Singers and the Men's Chorus. Both groups joined in several numbers.

Mrs. Harry Lampert, new PTA president, was presented with a president's pin for her term of office, by Mrs. Leroy Lowell, past president. Miss Mabel Williams gave the historian's report. Mrs. Al Neet and Mrs. Harry Evans gave short reports on the PTA convention.

Mrs. Lampert introduced Mrs. Robert Kelly as the new band parent president for 1954-55.

Two Douglas County Men Return From Far East

Two Douglas County men were expected to return today from the Far East aboard the Gen. G. M. Randall. The ship will dock at Seattle.

Azle John J. Finnie Jr., Glide, and Robert L. Bowers, Gardiner, are aboard the ship.

On Thursday, Richard G. Slater, Days Creek, member of the First Marine Air Wing arrived in San Francisco aboard the Gen. E. D. Patrick.

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HOSPITAL NEWS
Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Eva Lewis, Myrtle Creek; Jimmy Baimbridge and Mrs. Jane Knowlton, Oakland; Mrs. Hattie Sills, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Darlene Snider, Roseburg.
Discharged
Mrs. Fred Miller, Mary Keel, Jimmy Leining, Roseburg; Mrs. Geneva Reece, Oakland.
Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Alvin Moore, Roseburg.
Discharged
Harold Augustus, Roseburg; Frank Ervin, Winchester; Lon Stratton, Wilbur.

LOCAL NEWS
Goos To Meeting — Dr. M. C. Mix of Roseburg has left for Portland to spend Saturday and Sunday attending a polo council. He will be back in his office here Monday.

Automotive Equipment Motion Pictures Shown
Heff Williams of the Portland office of General Petroleum and field representative for Pacific Supply Cooperative showed colored moving pictures Thursday evening to a small group of local men at the Farm Bureau Co-op Exchange.

The program was a part of the effort being made by the large petroleum companies to educate the public in the use of automotive equipment, reports Correspondent Hazel Marsh. In addition to the technical films, showing laboratory and road tests Williams entertained his audience with the colored sound movie of the annual Mexican Road Race. This five-day event, called "Race to the River," stretches the entire length of Mexico and has become a prominent national affair. The main highway through the country is cleared for the event. The populace turns out en masse to line the highway each day as the race progresses.

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