

Brilliant Display Fills August Sky

By J. Hugh Pruett

Many inquiries lately have been received regarding two brilliant lights reported shining like little lanterns from opposite walls of the blue dome of the twilight skies. The one in the west seemingly has even brought apprehension to the minds of a few. A newspaper man recently climbed to the roof of a high office building to determine the reason for some excited telephone calls. But he could locate nothing, for the disturbing object had by that time silently slipped beneath the western skyline.

These evening brilliancies are

Literature Magazine Recently Printed

The spring issue of Comparative Literature, a University of Oregon quarterly publication, has recently been printed. Edited by Chandler B. Beall, professor of Romance languages at Oregon, the publication is designed to provide a forum for those scholars and critics who are engaged in the study of literature from an international point of view.

Associate editor is Werner P. Friederich, professor at the University of North Carolina. Editorial board members are Helmut Hatzfeld, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Victor Lange, Cornell University; Harry Levin, Harvard; Austin Warren, University of Michigan; and Rene Wellek, Yale University.

Articles in the publication are concerned with interrelations of literatures, theory of literature, movements, genres, periods, and authors—from the earliest times to the present. Comparisons of authors, book reviews, and criticisms are stressed.

Scheduled to appear in forthcoming issues of Comparative Literature are articles about Goethe, Breton folklore, 19th century Franco-German literary relations, and a number of stories concerned with French literature and classics.

Dewey Avoids Senate Contest

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has turned down a demand that he "make good" for the Republican party in New York by seeking a U. S. Senate seat this fall.

The demand came from Rep. W. Kingsland Macy, former state GOP chairman, who accused Dewey, in a letter, of placing the party behind the eight-ball in the coming campaign.

The governor's office in Albany referred questioners to Dewey's unqualified statement at a news conference June 29. Dewey said then that he would not seek the Senate seat.

No Comment
Dewey's office said there would be no comment from the governor on Macy's letter. Macy wrote Dewey:

"You have shaped things in such a manner as to make your own candidacy the only possible solution. Now it is up to you to make good."

Macy, Republican leader of Suffolk County on Long Island, said he sent copies of the letter, dated July 26, to the other 61 county chairmen in the state.

'Dulles Won't Run'
Macy's letter said Dewey had "impeached the candidacy of your own appointee" to the Senate, Sen. John Foster Dulles, by saying Dulles would not run in the fall.

The letter, predicting Dewey could win, said, however: "Even if doomed to defeat, you would have no moral right to run away from this nomination."

Dewey has said he will not be a candidate to fill out a little more than a year of the unexpired term of Robert F. Wagner, the aged and ailing Democratic Senate veteran who resigned recently.

High Costs Not Cause Of Collapse

ONTARIO—(AP)—A customer came into Virgil Jackson's auto supply house and asked the price of a small gear.

"Fifteen dollars," said Jackson. Said the customer, "I feel sick."

"I'd feel sick, too," admitted Jackson. "Seems like prices of parts are terribly high since the war. I'll look again."

He referred back to the catalog, and then turned toward the customer, who was now looking very pale.

"Yep. That's the price, all right."

The customer said "Oh, my God," clutched his stomach, and collapsed on the floor.

Jackson, who's seen many reactions to high prices but never fainting before, rushed for water and doused it on the client.

Presently the customer opened his eyes and explained that the high "thing" bothering him wasn't prices. It was temperatures.

He was a newcomer to Ontario's 100-degree weather, and suffering from heat exhaustion.

Reads Paper, Makes News

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho—(AP)—A lightning bolt helped a Lethbridge, Alta., tourist make his own news while lying in bed reading a newspaper.

The bolt struck the tourist cabin, set the newspaper afire and singed the hair of the tourist, John Lawson.

His daughter, Virginia, 11, and two sons, Timmie, 11, and John 7, suffered slight burns. Mrs. Lawson and her mother, Mrs. Tessie Huff, were in other rooms and uninjured.

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Lions Club Planning Big Annual Picnic

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Dinner will be served about 7 p.m., with the club providing refreshments, coffee, sugar and cream. The wives have been asked to arrange for food to include main dishes, salads and desserts—with each family bringing its own plates, cups, silverware and bread.

Theron Heckel, social chairman, said that members in the first part of the alphabet had been asked to bring salad, and those falling in the last part of the alphabet, dessert. For information phone 4-6298.

Vacancies for elderly and convalescents. R. N. in charge. Ph. 4-1161.

Police Cite Driver

Donald Milbourne Hopper, Rt. 1, Box 3, Veneta, was cited by city police Friday night for failure to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident.

Hopper and a friend allegedly drove their car up on the curbing instead of in the street according to police, and knocked down two parking meters and a one-way street sign. The resulting damage to city property was about \$30, police reported.

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