

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK OBSERVED AT BIG DISPLAY

Sheridan—Scores of students from the high school and crowds of children from the grades have, by their keen interest in the display made by the local library board in celebration of National Book week, caused much favorable comment toward the efforts made by the board.

The display has been in the window of Smith's Cash store all week, and was most tastefully and interestingly arranged. Above the display a flag in a standard stood, and several attractive posters at either side of the colors called attention to the fact that a week of importance was being celebrated.

A wide variety of material, of interest to every taste in reading, was displayed, showing that the city library can satisfy young and old and meet the demands of most diversified tastes. As a result an especially large run was made at the library Saturday afternoon.

Among the books displayed were some from the state library at Salem, but the greater number were from the newer books of the local library. Among the large number arranged in the display were The White Cocotoo by M. G. Eberhardt; Calico Bush by Rachel Field; Baby Bear by Hamilton Williamson; Cinder Fox by Huber; The Dog Book by Diana Thorne and Albert Payson Terhune and The Flying Carpet.

The library board has spared no effort to bring before the community an event of national importance and is to be commended for this, as well as for their untiring work in behalf of the city library. Mrs. George Payne is president, and other board members are Mrs. Robert L. Eskridge, Mrs. Rollin I. Merrifield, Miss Sadie Palmer and Mrs. Guy Seth. Mrs. Dora Shortridge is librarian. The library is open only on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. It is supported by the city and is located on the second floor of the city hall.

COMMITTEE ENDS LIFE BY SUICIDE

The historic committee on committees of the city council ended its career by suicide last night. It was a resolution introduced by the committee itself two weeks ago and adopted last night that put an end to the committee, and from now on the appointment of all standing committees will be in the hands of the mayor himself.

This will make the procedure of committee appointments as it always was until about the middle of the Lively administration when a wing of the council that opposed many of the policies of the then mayor girded up its loins and took the committee-appointing power away from the executive and put it into the hands of a committee on committees.

No opposition was registered to abolition of the committee.

"Once this young man was 'going places.' Then he dropped from the race. Irritable, jumpy. Tired every night. Misfit shoes!"

Willamette Slough Included In List Of Civil Work Projects

At last a possible way to take the stench out of Willamette slough, which has been a pest for years to residents on South Commercial street, is seen by the city council. This is through civil works employment funds from the government.

This proffer of funds from the government, for relief of local employment, is something of a godsend to Alderman E. A. Duce. When Duce was a candidate for alderman against W. H. Dancy his slogan was "Take the stench from Willamette slough." Never before has the alderman or any of his colleagues on the council discovered just how this could be done. But when civil works projects were being listed at the council meeting last night, and when everyone thought everything possible had been mentioned, Duce arose and

FEW PEOPLE IN NATION RULERS

Amity—This country has been hampered by 20 percent of the people says Earl Wright, chairman in charge of the NRA at McMinnville, Friday night at the Farmers' Union meeting here. It will be only a short time now until all the people are the United States instead of just 20 percent, was his view.

Wright reported that there would be 20,000 men in Oregon put to work the last of this month. A billion and a half dollars have been used to finance the farmers. He pointed out that milk companies in McMinnville as well as in other towns are spending several thousand dollars to improve their plants.

This local went on record as favoring a maximum fee collectable on any mortgage foreclosure at \$25 for the first \$5000 or fraction thereof involved, and \$5 per thousand for each successive \$1000 in amounts in excess of \$5000. This resolution was sent to each of the other units of the Farmers' Union in this county, each grantee and each senator and representative of this county.

It was announced that a special meeting of the union's gas company would be held in McMinnville. The union has installed two large gas tanks at McMinnville.

Christian Church Gets Salem Pastor

Turner—As announced previously, the Christian church through their officers had extended a call to N. J. Reasoner of Salem to become minister. This call was unanimously ratified by the congregation Sunday morning and there was another addition at the close of the service. The Bible school registered a marked increase, particularly among the adults, young people and juniors, while the C. E. meeting in the evening was the largest this season, and followed by a songfest. Special Thanksgiving observance and a bazaar are in the offing.

KOIN REFUSED HIGHER POWER

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—A recommendation for denial of the application of radio station KOIN of Portland to increase its daytime operating power from 1,000 to 2,500 watts, was made to the federal radio commission today by Examiner Ralph L. Walker.

Walker said that while granting the application would permit the station to increase its day-time service area without objectionable "it would appear if additional facilities are to be assigned Oregon, they should not be placed in Portland."

The examiner observed that Portland, with less than one-third the population of the state, is now assigned eight-tenths of the state's broadcasting facilities.

"While some of the stations located in Portland include within their good service areas a substantial number of people in addition to those residing in the city," Walker said, "they do not serve eight-tenths of the population of the state."

Examiner Walker said Oregon and the fifth zone, of which it is a part, both are over their radio facility quotas.

OPTIMISTIC MOOD RULES 'BUY' DRIVE

Evidences of business improvement throughout the nation have been increasing, in some instances almost amazingly so, according to latest information received here by Ralph Cooley, chairman of the local "buy now" committee in cooperation with the NRA.

In Oregon, Washington and northern California the upward trend is pronounced although in some instances it may be of a temporary nature, the statement received by Cooley states.

The business improvement is featured by sharp contrasts, localities showing 100 per cent betterment are flanked by others where the pendulum has swung to the other extreme.

Information received here indicates a trend, predominantly but not entirely upward is shown in cities of Arkansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada. States in which the trend has recently turned from favorable to unfavorable are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Arizona.

Dallas Legion Has First Dance Series

Dallas—The series of four dances sponsored by Carl B. Fenton, post of the American Legion was launched Saturday night in the Woodman hall and according to the committee in charge of the affair proved to be very successful in every way. Having been started off in such a promising manner, augers well for the balance of the series, the committee contends and they are looking forward to a bigger crowd next week.

DUNNE SEEKS TAX ON INTEREST

Tax upon all interest due and payable upon all evidences of indebtedness other than warrants given in payment of salaries or wages by political subdivisions of the state is proposed in a bill by Senator Dunne, Multnomah county. The tax shall be equal to 25 per cent of such interest, one-fourth of which shall be immediately transmitted to the state treasurer who will place it in a fund known as the state fund for the relief of unemployed.

Such funds may be used to match any funds provided to the state by the government for the relief of the unemployed; direct relief of the unemployed and for construction or maintenance of roads, highways, parks or public works or buildings within the state or in any county or city in the opinion of the state board of control as necessary or useful. No more than 10 per cent shall be used for administrative purposes.

Two measures dealing with tax matters were introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Spaulding, Marion county. One of these provides for a partial payment of taxes at any time and in any amount. The other remits interest upon all delinquent taxes which shall be paid between January 1 and May 1, 1934. The amount remitted would be credited in full without the payment of the interest.

Called to funeral—Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bevens were called to Washington state to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Jesson, the wife of Mrs. Bevens' brother, Mrs. Jesson was Miss Minnie Bailey before her marriage, a sister of Earl Bailey of Hubbard. The Jesson home is near Toledo.

Silverton—Mrs. Will Graham has received word that her sister, Mrs. May Williams of Lyons, is critically ill at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oray Williams, in the Fox Valley district.

VETOED BILLS BEFORE SENATE

Five senate bills passed at the 1933 general session of the legislature and later vetoed by the governor were brought before the senate Monday afternoon and referred to committees for action.

These bills were SB 11, creating a self-help commission for rehabilitation and carrying an appropriation of \$7500. It was referred to the committee on unemployment and relief, SB 160, authorizing the degrading of milk. Sent to the judiciary committee, SB 194, transferring from

the counties to the state the care of non-violent indigent insane, estimated to cost the state \$500,000 a biennium. Referred to revision of laws committee, SB 259, Prohibiting the sale in open market of prison made goods with certain exceptions. SB 341, refinancing and refunding indebtedness of municipalities and carrying an appropriation of \$1250. Back to ways and means committee.

Lyons—Helen Hiatt and Wayne Lyons entertained the junior girls at the Hiatt home Saturday afternoon. Tuffy was served by Mrs. Hiatt. Present were Zola Surry, Constance Bodeker, Clea Marie Grabtree, Beulah and Lucille Lewis, Wane and Glenda Lyons, Ruth and Esther Lyons and Helen Hiatt.

Second Typewriter Taken at Woodburn

Woodburn—Sometime during the week-end a typewriter was stolen from the secretary's office at Woodburn high school and has not been recovered. This is the second theft of this kind, the first being at the city library Saturday night. The library machine was found under the shrubbery on the grounds later.

Willamina—Ed Wheeler, Milford Ray, Harry Valliere and son Freddie made up a party which spent several days at the beach last week. They spent some time on the flats at the mouth of the Nestucca river digging clams, returning home with a good supply.

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