

NEWS WEEKLY IN BRAILLE IS BIG BOON TO BLIND

Boston Paper Brings Latest War News to Fingertips—Employs 12 Persons.

By Beverly Phillips
 United Press Correspondent
 Boston (U.P.)—From the presses of a South Boston plant "The National Braille Weekly," the only magazine of its kind in America, is bringing the latest war news to the fingertips of blind persons throughout the free United Nations.

Blind editor-in-chief Francis B. Ierardi, who founded the magazine in 1927, feels that the sightless "are vitally interested in war news."

"They want the facts at their fingertips," he emphasized. "When they discuss a problem they want plenty of proof behind them. It gives them more self-confidence."

3,400 Circulation
 Back in 1927, the weekly reached 200 subscribers without charge. Now the circulation figures have climbed to 3,400 and before the war 3,700 blind persons in 34 different countries including China and Japan, received the magazine. The publication is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

The weekly news runs to 34 pages devoted to national and foreign news, as well as news of the latest developments in science, business and braille literature.

The weekly employs 12 persons, all but two of them are blind. It is printed on a regulation automatic high-speed press with the inking device removed. A proof-reader with "seeing fingers" checks the braille copy for errors.

Fifty-five schools, including Perkins Institution for the Blind, use the magazine in current events classes. Readers throughout the world write into Boston headquarters praising the weekly as a "beacon in the deep darkness of the sightless."

Sees War Need
 Ierardi hopes to expand the plant and have his own building in the near future. War casualties will increase the number of blind, and he thinks it extremely important that the newly-blinded realize that through "seeing fingers" the world can be spread before them.

Ierardi himself is middle-aged and spare, an energetic man whose blindness is rarely noticed. He describes the weekly and two other monthlies he publishes as a "hobby." His "real" job is on the staff of the Massachusetts state division of the blind.

"My purpose in publishing these magazines," he said, "is to help the blind realize that adjustment and normalcy are possible and in many cases often easier, for instance, than the sighted imagine."

WRITER DECORATED
 New Delhi, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—The first Purple Heart awarded to a war correspondent in the China-Burma-India theater was presented today to Walter Briggs of the United Press, who was wounded last February in southwestern Burma. The award was ordered by Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

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Ceremonial Heads



Illustrious Potentate Paul B. Rynning of Medford, who will preside over the two fall ceremonials of Hillah Temple at Coquille, October 23, and Ashland, November 20.



Chief Rabban Elbert Lenox of Medford, chairman for the Ashland ceremonial.



Noble Ken Lawrence of Coquille, head of ceremonial plans for the gathering in that city October 23.

GEORGIA GREEN TO WAC BASIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Georgia L. Green of 223 S. Ivy street was a member of the first all-Oregon group of WACs sent from Portland last week to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for basic training. Mrs. Green has lived in Medford all her life, attending the local schools and graduating from Medford high school in 1935. At the time of her enlistment she was employed by the Medford Corporation.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mrs. Leona E. Webb of Kings highway. Her husband, D. Pierce Green, is in the service.

The annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the river Thames in England lures at least 500,000 to the sides of the stream.

SHRINERS GOING TO COQUILLE FOR HILLAH CEREMONY

Shriners from this area will journey to Coquille Saturday to take part in a Hillah Temple ceremonial there, and Paul B. Rynning, Jackson county engineer and illustrious potentate of the temple will head the delegation. A large class of candidates will be initiated into the Shrine and will walk the traditional "hot sands."

Among other local officers of Hillah Temple who will participate in the Coquille conclave will be Elbert Lenox, chief rabban, and John Ralston, captain of the wrecking crew. The Shrine patrol, headed by Glenn Fabrick, also of this city, will participate in a colorful parade on Coquille streets preceding the ritualistic work. Rynning will preside over the entire gathering.

One of the highlights of the ceremonial will be a sea food banquet at the Coquille I. O. O. F. hall. A concert by the Hillah Temple band, composed principally of Medford and Ashland members, will also be featured. Candidates will be registered by R. E. Detrick, Ashland, recorder of the temple.

Ken Lawrence of Coquille is general chairman for the fall ceremonial. Another fall conclave of Hillah Temple will be held at Ashland November 20, with Chief Rabban Elbert Lenox as general chairman, it was announced.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 150; calves, 25. Steady. Common-cow grass steers, \$10.00@12.00; heifers, \$8.00@10.50; fat dairy type cows to \$7.75 and above; medium beef cows, \$9.00; good cows quotable to \$11.00; common-medium bulls, \$7.75@9.75; good-choice vealers, \$13.50@14.50; odd light vealers to \$15.00.

Hogs, 300. Few sales, steady. Good choice lightweights, \$14.50; 240-300 lb., \$13.25@14.00; good sows steady at \$11.75@12.00; feeder pigs to \$12.25.

Sheep, 300; practically no good-choice lambs offered early Salab's around \$12.00; few common lambs, \$9.00; common ewes, \$9.00, with good ewes \$4.50@5.00.

South San Francisco, Oct. 21—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 100. About steady. Package fat grass steers available. Half car fat range cows on sale, dozen yearling stock heifers just unloaded. Odd common 1360-lb. cows, \$9.25; canners and cutters, \$8.50@9.50; medium sausage bulls, \$10.00@10.50.

Calves, none. Nominal.

Hogs, 600. Fully steady. Numerous loads good 230-255-lb barrows and gilts, \$15.40, extreme top; medium to good sows, \$12.00@12.75.

Sheep, 600. Lamb undertone steady. Medium to choice quoted \$13.50@14.50; cull to good shorn ewes, dull, quoted \$2.00@5.00.

Chicago, Oct. 21—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 9000. Fairly active. Steady to strong. Bulk good and choice 180 lb. and up, \$14.50@14.70; 140-170 lb. at \$13.50@14.35; bulk good and choice 300-500-lb. sows, \$14.35@14.50.

Cattle, 4000; calves, 800. Strictly good and choice fed steers steady to strong on eastern order buyer account; all other grades draggy weak, on peddling market. Bulk strictly grain-fed cattle, \$14.50@16.25; top, \$18.50 on weighty steers, \$16.10 on yearlings; common to low-grade grade, \$8.50@13.50; fed heifers steady, scarce; grass kind dull at \$8.50@12.00.

Sheep, 4000. Late Wednesday, native lambs fully steady; other slaughter classes steady to 25c lower. Yearlings now 25c to 75c lower for week. Good and choice native lambs, \$14.25 to shippers, \$14.15 to city butchers, and \$14.00 down to packers.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 21—(UP)—Wholesale market prices: Cranberries—Coast, \$5.25@5.50 bushel box.

Melons—Watermelons, 2@2 1/4 lb. Beans—Oregon green, 12 1/2 lb. Onions—Green, 75c doz. bunches.

Peas—Coast, \$4.00@4.50 25-lb. box. Spinach—No. 1, \$1.00 orange box. Tomatoes—No. 1, 90c@1.35 flat.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 21—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. —\$1.54 1/4 \$1.53 1/4 \$1.54 1/4 \$1.54 1/4

REPAIRMAN BUSY
 Erie, Pa. (U.P.)—Transportation restrictions have resulted in owners bringing to Joseph Hoff-

man, bicycle repairman for 40 years, many of the wheels he fixed for them when he started in business. Some of his customers during his 15-hour work days are grandsons of men for whom Hoffmann fixed bikes two score years ago.

The first actual club devoted to furthering skiing as a sport was created in Red Wing, Minn., on Jan. 19, 1888.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 21—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/4c, 89 score 41 3/4c.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2c, triplets 27c.

Eggs—Large grade A 58c, medium grade A 54c, small grade A 50c, large grade B 48c.

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Stocks today an irregular decline made, the first recession in seven sessions. Trading was moderately above yesterday's total.

Market experts attributed the decline purely to technical factors although they held that weakness in some of the oils had a tendency to bring in moderate selling elsewhere.

Weakness in the oil shares followed announcement that John D. Rockefeller Jr. was planning to sell \$25,000,000 of oil stocks to raise funds for the purchase of additional government war bonds to "support the war effort."

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	156 1/4
Anaconda	26
Chrysler	79
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
General Electric	36 3/4
General Motors	52
Montgomery Ward	44
Penn. R. R.	26 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	48 1/2
J. C. Penney	94
Radio	9 5/8
Southern Pacific	25 3/4
Standard Oil Cal.	36 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 5/8
Transamerica	8 1/2
United Aircrafts	30 5/8
U. S. Rubber	43
U. S. Steel	53 3/4

BIRTHS

M'DONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eagle Point, October 21, a boy, seven pounds, at Osteopathic clinic.

HARPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jule, 711 South Holly street, Medford, October 18, a girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ELLIOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Rt. 2, Medford, October 20, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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