

Early Clay Tablets, Printing Examples, Will Be Displayed

Deeds of sale and a royal decree inscribed in clay in ancient Babylon are the earliest exhibits among the rare books and manuscripts to be on display here Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3 and 4.

Designed to take the story of the printed word into areas remote from large libraries and museums, the display is housed in a trailer-museum which will be at the Old City park, near the library, on West Main st. The exhibits contain a sequence of authentic examples of everything from Babylonian tablets to modern printing.

Mark Anniversary

Keyed around the quinquenary anniversary of Gutenberg's invention of moveable type, they include illuminated manuscripts, books of hours and fine examples of the binders art.

Sponsored by the Grolier Society, publishers of the Book of Knowledge, the project is made up of books and manuscripts purchased in Europe, India and the United States. Frank Glen, Kansas City rare book dealer, was commissioned to obtain the items which show the history of writing and printing from an original cuneiform cylinder to finer examples of the 20th century press.

Several Bibles

Several famous editions of the Holy Bible are included in the exhibit, such as the first edition of the King James version as well as the famous "Jerome Bible" and a rare fragment of Gutenberg's 36-line edition.

Examples of manuscript illumination dating from the time this fine art was first practiced in the monasteries of southern Europe are an important part of the display. Illumination by famous craftsmen such as Neri da Rimini and the Master of Boucicaut Hours displays the color and workmanship that has preserved art techniques through the centuries and past the time of the fall of the Roman Empire.

Fine bindings, old and modern, with tooled leather and brilliant jewel and gold ornamentation make part of the exhibit. The examples of fine presswork from many eras show the history of the development of type faces and impression techniques from the time of Gutenberg until the present century.

On Tours

The first of the trailers has been touring the Mississippi valley area for the past five months, visiting schools and libraries and showing in many communities under the sponsorship of civic organizations.

The second exhibit, completed early in June made its premier appearance at the Canadian Library association's meetings in Banff. Following the Canadian meeting it was taken to New York where it went on display at the New York Public Library during the annual meeting of the American Library association.

While the first of the two exhibits will continue to fill dates in local schools and libraries, the second unit is being devoted to schools of library science for the next few months. Further schedules call for a swing through the Great Lakes area during the autumn with a winter itinerary being planned through the south and southeast.

BIRTHS

SHEPARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Route 3, Box 260C, Medford, August 29, 1953, a boy, 5 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.

WATSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Rollin, Route 2, Box 421, Medford, August 29, 1953, a boy, 6 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.



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BASBALL BOUND—Marine Capt. Jerry Coleman (right), star New York Yankee infielder who flew 67 combat missions in Korea, receives his discharge from Col. A. T. Mason, chief of staff, Department of Pacific, in the latter's San Francisco headquarters. Coleman plans to rejoin the Yankees during their current road trip.



BIG WELCOME PLANNED—Hollywood stars are staging a homecoming party for singer Vic Damone (above), returning from the Army, that promises to be biggest social splash the cinema city has seen in a long time. Jack Benny has rented the Mocambo night club for the welcoming party.

West Point Cadet Officers Appointed

West Point, N.Y. — (U.P.) — John C. Bard, 24, of Olivet, Mich., has been appointed cadet first capt. and brigade commander at the United States Military Academy, Brig. Gen. H. H. Michaels, announced Saturday. Also announced were the appointments of Cadet D. R. Scott, 21, of Fresno, Calif., as captain and commander of the First Regiment and Cadet R. M. Renfro, 23, of Allentown, Pa., as captain and commander of the Second Regiment.

Sabrejet Will Seek World Speed Record

Dayton, O. — (U.P.) — A North American F-88D Sabrejet will streak for a world record at the National Aircraft show here Sept. 6 in an attempt to break the 675.47 miles per hour straightaway mark set by Jacqueline Cochran.

The flight, sponsored by General Electric Corp., Sabrejet engine builder, will be over a 15-25 kilometer course. The pilot for the record attempt in the 15-25 kilometer category was not announced.

Philippine President Starts Homeward Trip

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Philippine President Elpidio Quirino left San Francisco Saturday for Hawaii and then on to Manila where he will continue his campaign for reelection.

Quirino arrived in San Francisco last Monday from Baltimore, Md., where he had undergone surgery at Johns Hopkins hospital for a stomach ailment.

Stampeders Defeat Spokane Nine, 9-2

Spokane — (U.P.) — The Calgary Stampeders Saturday combined good hitting with a sparkling pitching performance by Jerry Levinson to down the Spokane Indians 9-2 in a Western International league baseball game.

The Stamps gave Levinson a four-run lead in the second inning on six solid singles and were never headed after that. They added one run in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth and clinched their 15-hit attack with Don Bricker's home run in the eighth with none on and two away.

DELAYED BLAST

Westport, Conn. — (U.P.) — Vandals were blamed for touching off dynamite in a Revolutionary War cannon that hadn't been fired since the British landed in 1777.

Former Resident Dies at Woodburn

John B. Sheley, 72, a Medford resident for many years, died Aug. 15 at Woodburn, according to word received here.

Mr. Sheley was born Oct. 21, 1880 at Norton, Kan., where he attended grade and high school and business college. After his graduation he was married to Nettie Foster, a schoolmate. They were the parents of a son, Clarence, now of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, who now resides at Kelso, Wash.

Mr. Sheley served as publisher and editor of several newspapers in Kansas and Nebraska before moving in 1924 to Medford, where he was engaged in the real estate business.

In 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Sheley moved to Woodburn, to be near their children.

Besides the son and daughter, Mr. Sheley is survived by his wife and a grandson, James B. Sheley, Portland.

Obituary

OSCAR LANDRY

Funeral services for Oscar Landry, 47, of 651 Wabash ave., who was killed in a logging accident near Riddle, Ore., will be held at Perl funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Gordon Allred of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Friends desiring to pay their last respects may call at the Faith Room Sunday and Monday evenings.

Mr. Landry was born in Texas on April 1, 1906.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Landry, and one daughter, Joann Landry, both of Medford, and his father, Julius Landry, Lampasas, Texas, and four brothers.

Longview Union Slates Long-Bell Walk Outs

Longview — (U.P.) — Local 11-107 of the CIO Boomer and Ratters union was prepared on Saturday to strike against the Long-Bell Lumber company, according to President Clyde Lowe.

Lowe said the union voted "almost unanimously" in favor of a strike. He said the union is asking an hourly pay increase of 5 cents retroactive to April 1. "The company has presented only one offer, that of resigning the present agreement, which is still before the local," H. J. Greeley, a Long-Bell spokesman, said.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.



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To Be Closed — The massage parlor operated by Mrs. Anna G. Bengston at 16 Newtown st. will be closed until Sept. 10, it was announced Saturday.

Business Name — The business name The Western Outlaws has been assumed by Forrest E. Chapman and Loreen P. Chapman for a business at 429 West 12th st., according to records in the Jackson county clerk's office.

Plan Sale — A rummage sale sponsored by women of First Christian church will be held next door to the Safeway store on Bartlett street Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Visitors From Iowa — Mr. and Mrs. Loren Casper and children Billy and Deanna, Sioux City, Ia., spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and family of Medford. From Medford the Caspers went on to Los Angeles before returning home.

Car Fire — Firemen were called to extinguish a car fire at Stevens Kaiser-Frazer, 505 North Central ave., about 5:30 a.m. Saturday, according to police, who said it was thought the fire was caused by a transient who dropped a cigarette.

Tour Program — KYJC will air a half-hour recorded program at 6:30 p.m. Sunday featuring interviews with many of the engineers who attended a two day field trip through the North Umpqua hydroelectric projects of the California-Oregon Power company.

Auto Pilfered — Harris G. Ross, 218 Wilamette ave., told city police early Saturday morning that a lavender and purple auto robe, four boxes of 22 caliber shells, and a cigarette lighter plug were taken from his car while it was parked on Eighth st. between Central ave. and Front st.

Cited — Police reported that Russell A. Becker, Medford air station, was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way following an auto accident Friday morning at Third and Fir sts. They stated that an Air Force pickup truck driven by Becker and a sedan operated by Dallas A. Grove, 228 Iowa st., collided at the intersection.

At Convention — William M. Caldwell, Medford insurance man and a member of the Rogue Valley Life Underwriters association, recently was named national committeeman by the state association. He is now attending the annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, at Cleveland, O., as a representative of the Oregon group.

Rummage Sale — With Mrs. Alberta Rossi in charge, Business and Professional Women's club will hold a rummage sale at 232 West Fifth street Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. Proceeds from the sale will be deposited to the organization's new project fund. Mrs. Rossi will be assisted by Mrs. Nellie Wall, Mrs. Ethel Schultz, Mrs. Inez Friel, Mrs. Cosette Jones, Mrs. Frances Grant, Mrs. Verna Thatcher and Miss Lotus Eaton. At the next regular meeting of the club, to be held Sept. 17, the group will consider its first 1953-54 project. Mrs. Jeannette Marshall is chairman of the committee.

Condition Good — W. E. (Gene) Thomas, 41 Ashland ave., who underwent major surgery last Tuesday, is making a satisfactory recovery but is still unable to have visitors, his family reported Saturday. Thomas is at Sacred Heart hospital.

With Air Service — Robert B. Armpriest, formerly of Salem, is now affiliated with Medford Air Service. Armpriest is a commercial pilot and has an instructor rating. A World War II Air Force veteran, he is married and has one son.

Treated for Fall — Nancy McCoy, 4 1/2 years old, daughter of Mrs. John McCoy, Gold Hill, was treated at Community hospital Friday afternoon for minor injuries suffered when she fell from a car, hospital attendants reported Saturday.

Ranch Sold — The C. O. Gerhardt of the Applegate have sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horn of Milwaukee, Wis., it was reported Saturday. Horn is a pilot for Pan American airways, and his parents plan to move on to the ranch soon. The transaction was handled by the Southern Oregon Land company, Medford.

Wrist Watch Found — City police reported Saturday that a Medford woman found a hand brought to the police department a small box someone apparently had dropped on the street. It proved to be a wristwatch owned by Wayne Downing, Box 311, Prospect, ready for mailing to Seattle. Though a car apparently had run over the box, the watch seemed undamaged, officers said. They are holding it for its owner.

In Korea — Pvt. Donald L. Shearin, son of Mrs. Vesta Shearin, route 1, box 483C, Medford, is serving with the 25th Infantry division in Korea. Private Shearin, a member of Company G of the 35th infantry regiment, entered the Army in October, 1952, and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He holds the combat infantryman badge. A former student at Eagle Point high school, he was a truck driver in civilian life.

Stationed in California — M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Cook, whose wife, Claire, lives in Los Angeles, Calif., is serving with the Army at Camp Stoneman, Calif. A veteran of more than 14 years in the Army, Cook is assigned to the 6012th Area Service Unit Service company. In civilian life he was employed by the North American Aviation company, Inc., in Los Angeles. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cook, route 1, box 261, Rogue River.

Wins Rifle Contest — Army Pvt. Dennis B. Adams, Central Point, recently was presented with a coonskin cap by Maj. Gen. Robert F. Sink, commanding general of the 7th armored division, for expert marksmanship on the rifle range at Camp Roberts, Calif., according to an Army press release. Private Adams, son of Mrs. Ada Adams, route 2, box 175-B, was high-scoring rifleman for Battery C, 489th armored field artillery battalion.

THREE FOURTHS — Booneville, Miss. — (U.P.) — Pat Hancock, 3, her father and her grandmother celebrate their birthdays on July 4.

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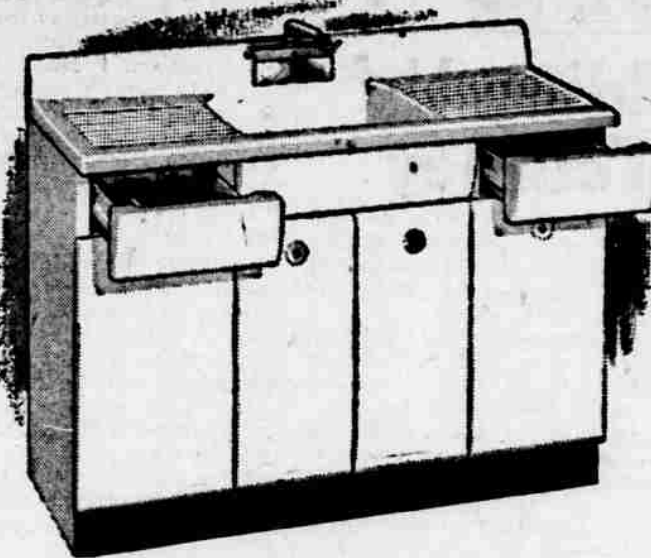
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