

33' New Books Now Circulating From Library Rentals

Thirty-three books purchased last month are now circulating in the rental department of the Medford Public library, according to Maccine Titus, assistant librarian. Reserves may be placed on any of the titles.

Included in the new collections are:

Non-fiction, titles and authors: Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A. Richard Aldrich; Time Out for Turkey, David Dodge; Tillamook Light, James Atwood Gibbs Jr.; Books and People, Marion King; Onions in the Stew, Betty MacDonald; Journey Without Return, Raymond Maufrais; Leopards in the Night, Guy Muldoon; The Exploration of the Moon, Smith; All My Darlings, Byrnes Thomas.

Fiction Works
Fiction, titles and authors: A World of Love, Elizabeth Bowen; Twist of the Knife, Victor Canning; By Sun and Candlelight, Patricia Campbell; The Good Shepherd, C. S. Forester; Stony Lonesome, Scott Hart; Emma, E. W. Kenyon; Sincerely, Willis Wade, John P. Marquand; Coromandel! John Masters; Hubertus, Edgar Mittleholzer; The Healer, Frank Slaughter; Blow the Wind Southerly, D. E. Stevenson; Nectar in a Sieve, Kamala Markandaya Taylor; The Golden Wildcat, Margaret Widdemer.

Mysteries, titles and authors: Impact of Evidence, Carol Carnac; So Many Steps to Death, Agatha Christie; The Last Straw and Other Novels, Lois Disney; The Case of the Restless Red-head and Other Novels, Erle Stanley Gardner; The Case of the Sun Bathers Diary, Erle Stanley Gardner; The Man From the Sea, Michael Innes; Much Ado About Murder, Fred Levon; The Assassins, Hugh Pentecost; Somewhere in This City, Maurice Procter; The Day of the Death, Bart Spicer.

Western, title and authors: Rimrock, Luke Short.

NOMA Club To Hear State Sen. Phil Lowry

State Sen. Philip B. Lowry will speak at a dinner meeting of the Medford chapter of the National Office Management association Monday evening.

The meeting will be at the Medford hotel at 7 p.m. Senator Lowry's topic will be "Apparent Tax Problems." Members of NOMA, their wives, husbands and guests, as well as other business managers and office supervisors are welcome.

Dinner reservations should be made by noon Monday by telephoning Mrs. Florence Foster, Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, 2-6201.

Southern Oregon Bank Debts Up Over 1954

Eugene—Bank debts for May, 1955 in Southern Oregon, including Medford, showed an increase over May a year ago of 7.9 per cent, but a drop from April of 6.7 per cent.

The debits, tabulated by the bureau of business research here, represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the accounts of individuals and business firms. They are considered good indicators of current business trends.

Totals for the state from 120 reporting banks showed debits amounting to \$1,350,707,985.

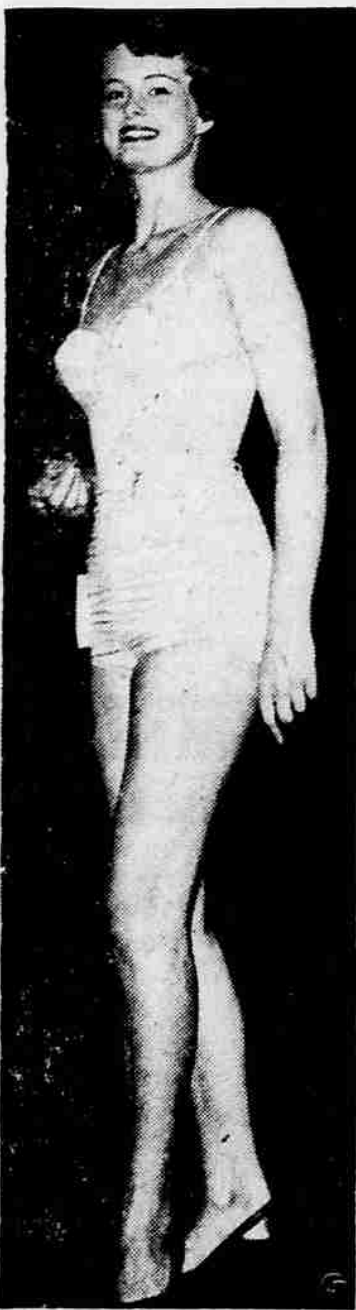
This was an increase of 9.5 per cent over last May, but a drop of 2.2 per cent from a month ago. Debits were down in 9 out of 12 reporting marketing districts over April, but up in 11 out of the 12 over May, 1954.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California: Mostly fair but cloudy with scattered light showers extreme north, increasing coastal low clouds and variable high thin clouds elsewhere; cooler near central coast and in Sacramento valley wind along coast, mostly northwest 12-25 mph, but west to south 8-16 mph Cape Mendocino northward.

PLANE TRAVEL

New York—About 600 planes depart to or arrive from foreign nations in the U. S. each day.



TALLEST entry in Santa Cruz Miss California pageant is Jeanne Kessey, 21, 6 feet, San Francisco. College senior, measures 36-26-38. (International)

Former Resident Dies in San Diego

Mrs. Anna Barrow McCollom, a former Medford resident, died June 22, at the age of 82, in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. McCollom was born May 25, 1873, in Illinois, and came to Medford in 1926. She resided here 24 years, moving to San Diego in 1950.

While in Medford Mrs. McCollom was an active member of the First Methodist church, and had many friends in the community.

She is survived by her husband, I. M. McCollom, and a son, Dr. Ivan McCollom, both San Diego; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Olson, McMinnville, Ore., five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Watkins, Medford.

Arthur D. Hess, Medford, is a nephew. A daughter, Esther, died in 1932.

Graveside services are to be held at Siskiyou Memorial park Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. The Rev. C. M. King, a retired minister, will conduct the services. Peril funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Shady Cove Man Fined Following Woods Fire

John P. Jones, Box 51, Shady Cove, was fined \$25 and \$5 court costs in district court Friday on a charge failure to provide required watchman's service for a logging operation on U.S. Forest Service land.

According to a Forest Service report, the case arose from a June 21 fire in the Horse creek area of the Applegate district. The fire of about 1½ acres in felled timber was started from a power saw, a Forest Service spokesman said.

In the district court complaint Jones was accused of using power-driven logging equipment during closed season on forest land without watchman service for three hours after equipment was shut down.

Forest Service crews spent part of both last Tuesday and Wednesday on the blaze.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Washington — Of all the boy babies born in the U. S. during 1954, about 64 out of 100 will live to be 65 years old, according to mortality tables based on new life expectancy ratios.

East Takes Over As Federal Judge

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon's new federal district judge, William East of Eugene, was seated Friday in a ceremony in the federal courtroom here of Federal Judge Claude McCulloch.

Judge East, 47, takes over the \$22,500 a year job formerly held by Judge James Alger Fee who was elevated to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals last year. Judge East formerly was Lane county circuit judge.

At the induction ceremony, talks were given by judges, lawyers and Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.).

Judge East was assigned an office on the seventh floor of the U.S. courthouse. The office formerly was reserved for Guy Cordon when he was U.S. Senator.

Oregon Tuberculosis Rate Levelling Off

Portland — (U.P.) — After dropping 77 per cent in the last 10 years, Oregon's death rate from tuberculosis has started levelling off, the state board of health has reported.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said there were 26 tuberculosis deaths in the first quarter of this year, two more than at this same time last year.

In 1947 there were 272 deaths from the disease. That toll dropped to 201 in 1950 and by last year was down to 84.

Young TB Patient Describes Importance of Chest X-Rays; Program Closing in Summer

"I wish there were some way to convince people how important a chest x-ray is," a young Jackson county resident, now under treatment for tuberculosis in the state sanitarium in Salem, wrote recently.

The young woman wrote recently to the Jackson County Public Health association stating that she would like in some way to help in the promotion of the chest x-ray clinics in the two hospitals in Medford.

Close For Summer

The out-patient x-ray clinics, operated as a joint project by the two hospitals, the health association, the medical society and the health department, will close this week for the summer months. Re-opening is to be Sept. 1, according to L. O. Boomer, new case finding chairman for the association. Hours for the clinic this week will be Wednesday at Community hospital from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sacred Heart hospital on Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. These will be the last for the summer.

The husband of the young mother who wrote the letter was involved in an automobile accident not long ago and was taken to a hospital where routine chest x-rays are given all hospital admissions. It was found the man had tuberculosis, unknown to him. His family has, of course, been under observation by the local health department and the wife later was

found also to have become infected.

Can Return Soon

Because their infection has been found early, this young couple can plan to return to their family, their disease arrested, perhaps within a few months according to Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer. The children will continue to be watched by the health department and private physician and given periodic x-rays.

This is only one instance in which a family tragedy may have been prevented and the community saved a great deal by the permanent chest x-ray clinic facilities. Dr. Merkel stated. There are now four previously unknown cases of tuberculosis under treatment as a result of clinic facilities, with a number of suspected cases not yet definitely diagnosed. There also have been a number of cases of lung cancer and other chest conditions found, Boomer stated.

"If parents and grandparents could just realize what it means to their children, I am sure they would see to it that every adult who comes in contact with their children has an x-ray once a year," the young mother concluded in her letter.

LAND SLIPPAGE

San Francisco—Land slippage amounting to almost 21 feet was recorded during the disastrous earthquake which rocked San Francisco and environs in 1906.

4-H Summer Camp Medford Miss Wins Is That So Contest

Fifty Jackson county 4-H club members returned here Friday at the conclusion of summer camp at Corvallis.

A number of the group from this area held house office during their stay at Oregon State college. Linda Malloroy, Antelope, was president of her house.

Others having offices were Francis Krouse, Applegate, vice-president; Carl Skyrman, Central Point, and Gary Krouse, Applegate, sergeant-at-arms; Sheila Couey, Medford, social chairman, and Julie Joy, Bellview, and Raymond Bitterling, Antelope, song leaders.

Carol Myers, Gold Hill, led the flag salute opening the first afternoon session of the camp.

The group was accompanied to Corvallis by Glenn Klein and Miss Jean Brooks, county 4-H agents, and Miss Eula Wintermote, county home extension agent.

Judge Mundorff Dies At Portland Home

Portland — (U.P.)—Multnomah County Circuit Judge Lowell C. Mundorff, 48, died Friday night at his Portland home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mundorff had served on the circuit court bench since 1935. Survivors include his wife and four children.

CAR OWNERS
More than 70 per cent of all U. S. families own automobiles.

Medford Miss Wins Is That So Contest

Miss Pamela Rogers, route 1, box 414, Medford, is a recent winner of the weekly "Is That So" contest, according to the McClure Newspaper syndicate. Miss Rogers won a set of the

Encyclopedia Americana with the questions: "Do deer have four stomachs as a cow? Do they digest their food as a cow? Do deer have to chew their cud, and if so do they ever die if not able to?"

Last year Mrs. James Noble, Jacksonville, won a set of encyclopedia from the Is That So column, conducted by Eugene Burns, which is a regular feature in the Mail Tribune.

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