

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (UP)—The public seems to have maintained over the years its interest in reading about automobiles.

Folks still are taking out books on automobiles, even though the emphasis has shifted a little. Harry N. Peterson, librarian of the district's big book shop, says people these days are leaning toward books on auto repair and maintenance.

Uranium Hunters
"Obviously," said Peterson, "as a result of the do it yourself craze. And also, there have been a lot of calls for the books we have in the stacks on foreign sports cars."

The role uranium has played in recent times has affected the reading of the public. There is great demand for a little booklet called "Prospecting for Uranium," published by the Atomic Energy Commission.

"Also," Peterson said, "a book called 'Uranium Prospector's Guide' is in great demand." And getting back a second to the do it yourself fad, books like "Inside Today's Home" and "Planning Your Home For Play" are in big demand from borrowers at the library.

The big library is a pretty popular place. During the year ended June 30, 1955, some 2,068,041 books were lent to the

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people. That represented an increase of 52,305 over the previous year.

Books About Davy
It isn't hard to imagine that the Davy Crockett's sudden rise from the forgotten created a conspicuous new trend in children's reading.

"One children's librarian," Peterson said, "reported that nothing ever rung in her ears with such vehemence as the cries for Davy Crockett from all ages and both sexes."

The librarian added, however, that "fortunately boys and girls are willing to read of other frontiersmen, especially Daniel Boone, who was until recently their favorite pioneer hero."

Television, the movies, and radio, as always still influence the reading public. There are demands for Anderson's "Fairy Tales," Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "Peter Pan" and "Aesop's Fables."

Alas and alack, Shakespeare, at the moment, seems to be taking a back seat.

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Heavy Rains Pound East; Mojave Desert Hit by Cloudburst

By UNITE DPRESS
The fast dying hurricane Diane pounded Eastern states with heavy rains today and spread flood waters through North Carolina and West Virginia.

Cloudbursts also swelled flash floods in the desert regions of Southern California. Railroad tracks were washed out and motorists were temporarily stranded.

Diane couldn't work up winds any higher than 40 miles an hour as she staggered through Virginia today. But the damage she caused was counted in the millions of dollars and more may result from flood waters.

The heavy rains spread into New England, causing a landslide near Bolton, Vt., which killed a child and her parents.

Five feet of mud smashed onto the David Cutter family as they stood on a back road near U.S. Route 2 last night. Rescue workers found Cutter and his wife, both 40, dead. Their 2½-year-old daughter, Patricia, was still alive, clutched in her mother's arms. But she died before she could reach a Burlington, Vt., hospital.

The desert Southwest meanwhile registered some of the nation's hottest and wettest weather. The 102 degrees at Yuma, Ariz., was the highest in the country yesterday and a torrential summer cloudburst hit California's Mojave Desert.

The cloudburst sent tons of water, debris and rocks across highway 91 at Paso Alto, Calif., closing it to traffic, and the Union Pacific's rail tracks were washed out in the wasteland area. Near Blythe, Calif., two bridges were washed away and 22 motorists were temporarily stranded on a flooded stretch of U.S. Highway 60-70.

Temperatures were above their summer normals in most of the rest of the country and got as high as 102 at Bismarck, N.D., and Mowbride, S.D., yesterday.

MOVIE TOWNS
Hutchinson, Kan. — (UP) — There'll be two new towns in Kansas if the present movie script of "Picnic" is followed. The moviemakers have given the names "Salinas" and "Halster" to the two towns in the film. The first name is compounded from Hutchinson and Salina and the second from Halstead and Sterling where most of the scenes are being shot.

Massachusetts leads in the production of cranberries.

Medford People Named Siskiyou Fair Judges
Three Medford residents will be in Siskiyou county to serve as official judges at the annual fair to be held this week end, it was learned here today.

Dr. L. G. Gentner has been appointed as judge of the agriculture and horticulture sections, Eula Wintermote will judge linens and textiles, and Mrs. Lillian Gentner will judge floriculture. The three were selected by the Siskiyou county Fair Board during a recent meeting held there.

Applegate Family Gathering Planned
The ninth annual gathering of the Applegate family of Oregon, will meet at the Veteran's hall in Drain, Ore., on Aug. 28, according to Mrs. Sally J. Farley, president.

All persons who are descendants of either Lindsey Applegate, Charles Applegate or Jesse Applegate, pioneer brothers, are invited to the meeting. Mrs. Farley said, Basket lunches will be eaten at noon and coffee will be furnished. Friends are welcome, she added.

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