

News About Books From the Library

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Each week some of the leading book review journals receive reports from the country's booksellers as to which titles in fiction and non-fiction are leading in sales. According to their latest reports the best-selling titles in fiction current are these:

"Marjorie Morningstar," by Herman Wouk (author of "The Caine Mutiny"). This is the story of a beautiful New York middle-class Jewish girl, of her dreams of becoming an actress and her adventures in finding the Right Man.

"Auntie Mame," by Patrick Dennis, subtitled "an irreverent episode." Nothing is sacred and little is spared in this highly entertaining account of the adventures of a pair in progressive school. If you like to laugh, this is for you.

"African Novel," by Robert Ruark is a controversial but compelling novel of Kenya in Africa, "a story of people, black and white, caught between yesterday and tomorrow and presented with deep compassion."

"The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit," by Sloan Wilson, a study of the typical post-war American, has been previously

discussed in this column, as has Mac Hyman's "No Time for Sergeants", recounting the hilarious adventures of a "Georgia cracker" drafted into the Air Force. Hyman's book, has remained on the best-seller lists for a year.

Breeding Heifers as Yearlings Successful

Dixon Springs, Ill. — (U.P.) — Farmers can get an extra calf out of the lifetime of a cow by breeding beef heifers as yearlings to calve at about two years of age, experiments here have shown.

R. J. Webb, superintendent of the University of Illinois' experiment station here, said studies carried on since 1943 showed it was practical to breed beef heifers to calve as two-year olds.

About 100 heifers were used in the study. Half of them were first bred as yearlings, the other half as two-year-olds. Cows in each group have been kept through 10 years of age.

Webb said the group bred as yearlings had weaned an average of six calves for each original heifer. The group has weaned an average of only five calves.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday



GIRL SCOUTS AT WORK—The scene above is typical of the many activities of the Girl Scouts in the Medford area, which are supported through contributions to the United Medford Crusade. Shown are members of Girl Scout Troop 151 working on a layette to be sent to a South American family. Left to right are Carolyn Finch, Mrs. Dick Finch and Ann Barker.

—(Landis-Shangle photo.)

100 Girl Scout Troops Set Fall Activities, Assisted by United Medford Crusade

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of brief articles describing the agencies which benefit from the United Medford Crusade fund drive, now under way. Material is supplied by the agencies themselves.)

More than 1,000 Medford girls will have an opportunity to learn new outdoor and indoor skills when 100 Girl Scout troops start functioning this fall.

Girl Scout activities include cooking, sewing, investigating cultural programs, and assisting the underprivileged and handicapped.

Work being done in Troop 151 of Medford, led by Mrs. Dick Fink and Mrs. William Prentice, is an example of troop activity. Girls of the troop earned their sewing badge by making a layette for a needy South American family. They received cooking badges by preparing food for a tea, a dinner and two parties. Other activities included serving and assisting at adult scout meetings and aiding younger troops.

Two senior girl scouts will be chosen to attend the National Girl Scout convention at San Francisco on Nov. 1.

Girl scouts from 7 to 17 in the Medford area are benefited by funds from the United Medford Crusade.

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Upholsters Accept Contract Agreement

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal Mediator Clyde W. Deal Saturday announced Portland upholsters have reached a two-year contract agreement with employers.

Deal said a majority of Portland and Seattle upholsters accepted the agreement, which calls for pay increases, but Seattle-Tacoma manufacturers have yet to approve the contract.

The 700 Northwest upholsters involved would receive 5 per cent pay increases effective last Sept. 1, and a 6-cent increase Sept. 1, 1956. A 2 per cent increase, for a pension program, would be granted June 1, 1956.

Seattle-Tacoma manufacturers are expected to meet in Seattle Monday to review the contract, Deal said.

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Cowlitz County Has Three New Polio Cases

Kelso, Wash. — (U.P.) — Three cases of polio have been reported in Cowlitz county during the past week, according to Dr. D. A. Champaign, district health officer.

Dr. Champaign said 14 cases of polio have been reported in the district so far this year, compared to 18 cases for the same period last year.

Latest victims were a 17-year-old girl, a 24-year-old man and a four-year-old boy, all of Longview.

First Semester of Adult Classes Set By City Schools

The schedule for the first semester of adult self-improvement classes, sponsored by the city schools, was announced Saturday.

The tailoring class I will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 11, at the Jackson County Housing project recreation room on McAndrews rd. and Priddy st. Registration fee for the class is \$3. Mrs. Hazel McKinstry will instruct the class.

Tailoring II
Tailoring II class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning Oct. 12. The class will be conducted in Room 6 at Medford Senior High school. Registration fee is \$3. Mrs. Hazel McKinstry will instruct the class.

The drawing and sketching class will begin Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 7, McLoughlin Junior high school. Steve Bayless will instruct the class. There are five more openings in this group. Individuals interested may enroll at the class Tuesday.

Watercolor painting workshop, instructed by Warren Wolf, will begin Oct. 11 with classes from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will be in Room 5 in Medford High school.

Clothing Class
A class in clothing construction, taught by Mrs. Ronald James, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Room 6, Medford High school. Classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$2.50.

An adult woodshop class will be offered in the second semester at McLoughlin Junior High school. Vern Voss will be the instructor. Details concerning this class will be announced later.

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Zoo Animals Tour County in Wagon

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Every year the small animals of the Washington Park zoo here visit each park in the county in a rebuilt circus wagon. Attendants go along with the menagerie to answer questions.

This year's caravan included a red fox, a mother racoon and four baby racoons, several rabbits, some guinea pigs, a three-foot alligator, turtles, a porcupine, a "dehydrated" skunk, par-

rots, owls and doves, some opossums and a Siamese cat and four kittens. The only unusual animal in the touring zoo was an agouti, a large South American rodent. The Unita Mountains in Wyoming are the only east-west mountain range in the United States.

Marshall Dana Slated To Speak at Ephrata

Ephrata — (U.P.) — Marshall Dana, former editor of the Oregon Journal at Portland and the first president of the National Reclamation Association, will be banquet speaker at the Western Sugar Beet Growers Association convention here, it was announced Saturday.

Dana will speak Nov. 15 at the end of the first day of the two-day convention.

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