

News About Books From the Library

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With tears and rejoicing, the Jews through many centuries have celebrated Passover, the festival of freedom which commemorates their deliverance from Egypt. Since Passover falls this spring between April 16 and 23, it seems a good time to survey the history, the tradition, the problems, and the faith of the Jews through books available in your Medford Public Library.

Stimulating Book

An extraordinarily stimulating book both to the mind and the spirit and to Jews and Gentiles alike is Abraham Joshua Heschel's philosophy of Judaism, "Good in Search of Man." It is beautifully written, and surprisingly clear even to the lay reader, and shot through with religious insights.

Desider Holisher presents a clear and beautiful picture of the role the synagogue plays in the life of its congregation and of the community in his recent book, "The Synagogue and Its People." Over 200 fine photographs are combined with a brief, lucid text to make this book of value not only to Jews but to those of other faiths who are sincerely interested in understanding the culture of their fellowmen.

Parts of Whole

Out of his deep conviction that Christendom and Jewry are two parts of a single whole, each essential to the other, Sholem speaks plainly to his Christian brethren in "One Destiny," a profoundly moving and eloquent book.

An important book for all who want a thorough understanding of Bible days and what came after is "Understanding the Talmud," by Ernest Trutner. "Everyman's Talmud," by Dr. A. Cohen, is a condensation in one book of the rich storehouse of Jewish tradition contained in the 30 volumes of the Talmud.

Human Men

Hebrew prophets were the most human of men, preachers and reformers dealing with cur-

rent abuses and preaching for their contemporaries. Brooke Peters Church presents six of the great writing prophets who profoundly influenced the course of civilization against the social and political framework of his times, in "The Private Lives of the Prophets."

Fear of Subsidy Prompted Refusal To Back Fund Bid

Portland—(U.P.)—The president of the Oregon Medical Society said here today that it was fear of government subsidy for private physicians that prompted the society's council to refuse support for University of Oregon Medical School's application for Hill-Burton funds.

Dr. E. G. Shuinar said the society feared some of the federal money asked for remodeling of the school's outpatient clinic might go for offices for medical school faculty members where private patients would be served.

Bickering Made Public

Bickering between the medical society and the State Board of Higher Education was first made public last year at the state Legislature where admission policies for the new University hospital were considered. It erupted again when the medical society's council refused to endorse a University application for \$57,000 in Hill-Burton funds to remodel a school building on the Portland campus.

Dr. John Richards, chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education, replied that there were no plans for faculty offices in the remodeling project. He has asked for an attorney general's opinion on the power of the medical society to act adversely on state applications for federal aid.

Asked for Hearing

He has also asked the State Board of Health for a hearing since it is board policy to consider an application for Hill-Burton funds incomplete if it is lacking medical society endorsement.

Dr. David W. E. Baird, president of the medical school, said the outpatient clinic plans included added laboratory space which were considered part of original plans for the new teaching hospital. Without federal aid, the laboratory facilities could not be built and the hospital would be handicapped, he said.

Ice Cream Store to Hold Open House

Grand opening of Larry's Rich Maid Ice cream store at 415 North Riverside ave., two doors north of Jackson on North Riverside ave., will be Saturday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaecher, owners and operators, formerly operated the same type business for five years in the Dunham building on North Pacific highway. They moved to Medford previous to opening their first store and live at 516 Oregon terrace. Their two sons, Larry and Ronnie, are St. Mary's school students.

The business is a retail store for purchase of all types of packaged ice cream goods. Store hours at 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. The shop is housed in a new building of pumice brick with plate glass.

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Six Finalists Are Selected For Pear Festival Queen

Six Pear Blossom Queen Festival finalists, three from inside Medford and three from outside, have been selected from 18 candidates on the basis of casting ballots printed in the Mail Tribune last Sunday.

Finalists sponsored by Medford organizations include Sherry Lynn Graves, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graves, Central Point, Women of the Moose, Medford lodge; Janet Kent, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, 922 South Oakdale ave., Women's Society of Christian Service; and Barbara Urie, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urie, 330 Hill-house ave., Medford Lady Lions.

Outside Medford

Finalists from outside the Medford area are Raeanne Lynn Baum, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baum, Central Point, Central Point American Legion; Connie Jean Hanscom, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanscom, Central Point, Gold Hill Grange; and Greta Kathleen Lund, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lund, Prospect, Prospect Lions auxiliary.

The queen will be picked by a panel of judges selected by mayors of Jackson county towns. Final selection will be next Thursday, April 19, for the Festival, April 21.

The queen, and five members of her court, will participate in the Festival parade, which starts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Library park. The parade will proceed east on Main st. to Hawthorne park.

Two Residence Fires Reported in Medford

Residence of V. V. Jones, 512 Mary place, was damaged by fire this morning.

Firemen, who were summoned by a neighbor about 9:10 a.m., said that the blaze apparently spread from a davenport which had been ignited in an undetermined manner. The fire spread to the floor and wall and considerable heat and smoke damage resulted.

No one was home at the time and the neighbor noticed smoke coming from the house.

Another blaze, at the Calvin Wolf home, 401 North Berkeley way, about 9 p.m., yesterday, was out on arrival of firemen. They said the fire started from a towel on a rack over a heater in the bathroom. One wall was burned and damage extended to the window and outside frame and a portion of the eaves of the roof.

Two pumper trucks were dispatched on each alarm.

Portland Bank Deposits Decline

Portland—(U.P.)—Deposits are down in Portland banks and the decrease was blamed today on the April tax drain and on inventory buildups by businesses. Banking figures were being prepared for the April 10 call of the banks by the controller of the currency.

Loan volumes in all Portland banks showed sharp gains over the December 31 call. Only banking institutions reporting deposit increases were Portland Trust Bank and the Bank of Multnomah.

The United States National Bank of Portland, excluding upstate branches, reported deposits of \$270,305,014, a decline of \$12,333,467 from December. The First National Bank, Portland branch only, had deposits of \$348,200,427, also a decline from the December call.

Two Plead Innocent In District Court

Two men were lodged in the Jackson county jail in lieu of bail this morning after pleading innocent to charges in district court.

Joseph Henry Bray, 34, of 243 North Holly st., Medford, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He is being held in lieu of \$255 bail.

Leo Patrick Davis, 36, of 1122 Sunset dr., Medford, is being held in lieu of \$30 bail. He pleaded innocent to a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway. Hearing dates have not been set.



TESTIFYING before Senate probes, Nathan Berger, New York clothing manufacturer, says Army buyers received inferior goods from favored sellers. (International)

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 3400. High choice 1103 lb. fed steers \$20.75 and 1084 lb. choice steers 20.50; other choice 19.50-20; good 17.50-18.50; commercial steers 16-17; good motley feeders 17-18 with started feeders 18.50-19.25; choice fed heifers \$19; good-choice 18.50; good heifers 17-18; canner-cutter cows 18.50; 10, few 19.50; utility cows 11-13; utility bulls 13-16.25; light cutters \$11-\$13.

Calves for week 285. Choice vealers \$23-28.50; one \$29; good \$20-24; commercial \$15-19; cull-utility \$8-12.50. Hogs for week 2200. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$17-17.50; No. 3 lots \$16-16.50; heavier and light weights around \$14.50-15; sows 300-350 lb. \$11-14.50; fat above 600 lb. \$10.45-10.75; 104-111 lb. feeder pigs \$13-13.50.

Sheep for week 715. Choice 100 lb. fed woolled lambs \$18; choice No. 1 to No. 3 pett shorn lambs \$17-17.25; good ewes \$3.50; cull-utility ewes \$3-4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—To retailers: Grade AA large, 50-51c; A large, 47-49c; AA medium, 46-48c; A medium, 46-48c; A small, 28-30c; cartons, 2-3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single dairies 40-45c; 3-lb. loaves, 45-49c. Processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 39-41c.

Farm Market

Willamette valley field grown rhubarb sold to wholesalers at \$1.50-1.75 a 15-lb. flat with few down to \$1.25; Northwest asparagus sold to retailers at \$6.50 for 30-lb. pyramids.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 21-4 lbs., 23c; at farm, 22c; broilers, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 19c; Portland; 18c at ranch; heavy hens, 5 lb. and up, 23c lb.; at country 22c lb.; old roosters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 26-37c lb.; whole drawn, 41-43c; cut up, 45-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 30-31c; cut up, 45-49c; heavy type, N. Y. style, 35-36c; whole drawn, 44-49c.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27c lb. Dressed Turkeys—To retailers nominally A grade young hens, 53-56c lb.; avicatered, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 57c lb.

Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. Portland: Live white, 39-41c; lbs. 23-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb., a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 38-61c lb.; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$42-46 ton; some sales higher. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast 65c; 35-38 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$50.50 ton f.o.b. Portland, Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$81.75 ton; delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$42.50-44 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland \$68.90.

Colorado has 6,000 miles of trout streams, most of them are open to the public. The Amazon river pours about 5,000,000 gallons per second into the Atlantic ocean.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

Governor Elmo Smith has proclaimed April 15-21 as Veterans Administration Voluntary Services Week, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the founding of VAVS on April 15.

Governor Smith cited the 5,000 active volunteers from some 50 organizations in the state who have been serving with cheer and comfort the 2,300 veteran-patients of the three Oregon VA facilities. Local organizations active at Camp White domiciliary are being honored through VAVS week.

Monday, April 16, will be the public recognition and awarding ceremony at Camp White theater. Certificates to individuals and group units will be presented. The week will feature escorted tours of the facility and display exhibits are being prepared.

The national summary of VAVS discloses 86,000 volunteers each month at VA facilities, with more than 5,650,000 service hours for the past year. There are 41 organizations participating in the VAVS program among the 173 facilities. One group is specifically cited as having 5,088 volunteers which

served 70,244½ hours in the past year and has a credit of 441-262½ miles having been traveled in its various ministrations.

Oregon State Nursing association 4 was guest of Miss Grace Stuhr, chief nurse and staff nurses, for the monthly meeting of the group at Camp White Employees club, April 10. Following the business session, pictures and slides of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott's European tour last year were shown.

St. Helens Workers Overcome by Fumes

St. Helens—(U.P.)—Nine men were partially overcome by deadly chlorine gas fumes late yesterday at the Crown Zellerbach pulp plant here.

Dewey Kearsley, 29, and Bob Spears, 38, were hospitalized while seven others were treated by doctors and the fire department's inhalator crew. Kearsley and Spears were said to be in fair condition.

A company spokesman said a new pipeline for the chlorine gas had been installed earlier in the day. When the chlorine was turned on at 5:30 p.m., the fumes flooded the plant, apparently from an open valve.

Kearsley and Spears were working on the top floor of the five-story building. They stayed on the roof for more than an hour.

The other seven were hit by the fumes before they could don gas masks.

Talent Residents Are Reminded of Dog Law

Talent—The Talent city council has reminded residents of the ordinance which requires that dogs be tied from now until July 1.

The council said fines will be imposed if dogs are allowed to be loose.

Patient Feelings Said Important in TB Cases

Portland—(U.P.)—Doctors should pay more attention to the feelings of tuberculosis patients rather than stressing x-rays and clinical examinations, says Dr. Dean Brooks, superintendent of Oregon state hospital at Salem.

Dr. Brooks told the 36th annual meeting of the Multnomah County Tuberculosis and Health association here yesterday that this would stop patients from leaving TB hospitals against medical advice.

"Too often," he said, "we think in terms of preventing the loss of life rather than restoring it. All those dealing with tuberculosis must realize that the man is more important than the disease."

Rogue River Students Win Bookkeeping Prizes

Rogue River—Two Rogue River high school students, Bill Spears and Bill Weaver, won awards in the International Bookkeeping contest held by the Gregg Publishing company in February.

Awards were presented in recognition of ability in the ap-

lications of principals of bookkeeping as shown in the solution of practical problems.

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Regular Road Work Behind Schedule

Recent repairs to winter flood damage on county roads have put regular road jobs behind schedule, County Engineer Paul B. Rynning said today.

Work which was expected to be complete during the winter, such as heavy rock work, has been delayed to make emergency repairs throughout the county, he explained.

Two major projects now underway by crews are those on Mule hill in the Applegate, where heavy rock work has begun, and on Rocky Hill on the Butte Falls highway, where rebuilding of a two-mile section is in process.

Rynning said the roads department ordinarily makes some permanent improvements during the early part of the year, but that flood damage and a shortage of funds has delayed such work this year.

Disaster Car Will Be Downtown Saturday

The Jackson County Disaster Car will be parked at the corner of Main st. and Central ave. Saturday to call attention to a dance to be given Thursday, April 19, to raise funds for equipping the car.

Tickets to the dance, to be held at the Rogue Valley Ball room, will be on sale at the car tomorrow. The car was purchased, renovated and is being equipped by the firefighters group here.

The dance is being sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, with the ballroom being donated, as well as the music, which will be by the Melody Wranglers playing under the auspices of the Musicians' union.

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