



IT COMES UP EVERY FALL—THE POP IS FOR AND MOM AGIN... THANKS AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO PHYLIS VON VOLKENBURGH, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

### Automatic Charging Machines Placed in Service at Library

Electric automatic charging machines were placed in operation this week at the Medford Public Library. The new machines do routine work formerly done by hand, accomplishing greater speed and greater accuracy in checking out books to borrowers. Each borrower uses a card with a numbered plate attached to it, similar to the cards now in use in many department stores and gasoline service stations. As this card, representing the borrower, and a card representing the book being borrowed are inserted together into the machine, the borrower's number and the date due are printed on the book card, making an accurate, legible, easy-to-read record.

Such machines, rented at a nominal fee from Gaylord Library Supplies, are now serving all types of libraries — public, county, college, school, and bookmobile. Two have been in use for more than a year in the Josephine County library at Grants Pass. Librarians using the machines say that books are charged two to five times faster than by hand, freeing charging desk circulation desk attendants for more important duties in the library. They are of particular advantage when a collection of 100 books or more must be checked out at one time for a branch agency or a school station.

Use of the machines also frees the borrower from having to copy his card number in his own handwriting. More important even than the time-saving advantage is the machine's guarantee of accuracy. Library card numbers cannot possibly be transposed or misread as sometimes occurs when they are hand-written, even with the signature and double-check charging system that has been employed until now. "The library is a business institution," Librarian Miss Helen Webster said. "Each transaction involving the loan of a book is

### Liquor Revenues for Quarter Distributed

Salem — (U.P.) — Distribution of \$82,693 in liquor revenues for the quarter ended Sept. 30 to Oregon cities and counties was announced today by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry. The money was derived from a tax on manufacturers and importing distributors of malt and alcoholic beverages.

### Donald O'Connor to Wed In Palm Springs Today

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Song-and-dance star Donald O'Connor, 31, planned to marry Gloria Noble, 23, sometime today in nearby Palm Springs. O'Connor said he and Miss Noble would leave here for the desert resort and marry in a ceremony in which he planned to have seven best men. He explained the best men are friends for whom he has served as best man.

### In Palm Springs Today

The actor and Miss Noble have been engaged since last spring. O'Connor previously was married to Gwen Carter, present wife of Dan Dailey. Washington — (U.P.) — Police rounded up a gang of juvenile dog rustlers Wednesday. Officers said the youths herded some 25 purebred dogs into a wooden "corral" and later sold them to pet shops.

### Blue Shield Plans, 'Scalpel Wielders' Attack in ACS Speech

San Francisco — (U.P.) — An official of the American College of Surgeons believes Emily Post could have written a "much better" code of medical ethics than the American Medical Association. This observation came from Dr. Paul R. Hawley of Chicago, outspoken director of the college, in the course of talks to two groups attending the 42nd annual congress of the ACS.

### The Medical Roundup

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I could not be sure what it was. The other day an obviously educated man scolded me and the medical profession for having, as he said, hounded to death an old doctor "who had shown that many diseases could be cured by keeping the patient under a pressure of 2 or 3 atmospheres." A very wealthy man gave him the money, first, for an experimental tank in which to put his patients, and later for a huge tank big enough to house a hospital.

Doctor Didn't Know  
To my critic I said, "Hold on; don't scold me. I made a pilgrimage to see that fellow and his remarkable hospital. I liked the old chap and later had him visit me at the Mayo Clinic. We were friends. I tried hard to find out what type of disease or what type of patient could be cured with the method, but the old doctor just didn't know. He was not an observer or a thinker or a good reporter. I tried to get him to record his observations so that he could publish a logical and convincing paper, but I soon saw he could not do this. He was just a sweet old crank with one idea which he did not know how to communicate to his fellows. As a result, his clientele fell away, and when he died, I believe the huge tank was sold as scrap metal."

I think that if a hundred other men inclined to accuse my profession of being too narrow to accept a supposedly great discovery were to sit down with me, perhaps in a library where we could pull out the man's papers and books, I could quickly show why the fellow had failed to sell his idea to his brother physicians.

PERISCOPE BRINGS ARREST  
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — An unmanned Army tank periscope resulted in the arrest of 21 gamblers Wednesday. Police said a lookout who used the periscope was not around when they staged a surprise raid on a hotel basement card game.

### Court Records

**POLICE COURT**  
Larry Dean Brown, no operator's license, \$10.  
Philip Leon Anderson, violation of the basic rule, \$10.  
Jack Herbert McCandless, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.  
James Herert Miller, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Robert Marcel Carr, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Eva May Low, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.  
Georgena Faye Shumate, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
James Stanley Pardee, overload, \$142.50.  
Richard Lee Farrell, failure to remain standing at stop light, \$10.  
Robert Moss, overload, \$61.  
Frank Lester Proctor, overweight, \$15, bail forfeited.  
George Albert Folk, truck speeding, \$15.  
Melvin Gerald Sharp, overload, \$189.  
Lavonda Hartley, permitting vicious animal to be at large, \$25, bail forfeited.  
Merwin Lowell Cray, inadequate muffler, \$10.  
George Vendelin, failure to stop at red light, \$10.  
Wilbert Paul Lutman, overload, \$50.  
Edith Mae Rauh, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10.  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Flora Wimer Stewart vs. Philip T. Stewart, divorce complaint.  
Zoetta Pearl Morales vs. Francisco S. Morales, divorce complaint.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Marvin D. Adams, 425 Mainland Ave., Medford, and Lois Harden Gardner, 125 Kenwood Ave., Medford.  
Mark Spurgeon Toole, Medford, Calif., and Roberta Lea Clutter, 94 Murray St., Medford.  
Roland Marlon Roberts, 129 Granite St., Ashland, and Gertrude Frances Wehinger Svenson, 129 Granite St., Ashland.

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