

### Medford Library Selected for Study By PHLA Project

The Medford Public Library has been selected for study by the Pacific Northwest Library Association, members of the library board were told yesterday.

The study is part of a two-year inquiry into library facilities and services in the north-west, according to Morton Kroll, Seattle, director of the project. It is designed to learn as much as possible about a variety of libraries, and to develop a "practical program for the improvement of library services," he said in a letter to Miss Helen Webster, librarian.

The project is sponsored by the PHLA, using a grant from the Ford Foundation. The library will be visited by members of the project staff from time to time during the coming months, who will interview staff members, members of the board, community leaders, patrons and others interested in library problems.

**Consider Budget**  
The board at its monthly meeting yesterday also gave further consideration to the tentative budget proposed for the fiscal year starting next July 1. An increase in funds totaling several thousand dollars will be sought, the board decided, because of the increasing demand on the library by residents of both Medford and the county outside Medford.

In January of this year, book circulation was 29 per cent above January of 1956, and 40 per cent above January, 1955, Miss Webster reported to the board. Also during January, a total of more than 1,000 books were taken out by patrons on one day, the largest single-day circulation in the history of the library.

Added personnel to handle the increased patronage, and to process the larger number of books now being purchased, will be necessary, the board believes.

**CHINA NEXT STEP**  
Detroit—(U.P.)—The old joke about a short cut to China had Ward Humes Jr., 13, a little worried Tuesday when he tried to take a short cut home. Half way through a vacant lot, Ward started going down, down, down. When they found him he had sunk up to his knees in mud. It took three men to pull Ward out.

### Two Suits in Court Result of Accidents

Two Medford residents have filed complaints in circuit court here seeking damages as the result of two separate automobile accidents.

Edwin E. Weinkauff, 516½ Western ave., is asking a total of \$202,000 from Chester McDonough of Ruch as the result of a collision July 13, 1956, at the intersection of Highway 99 and Charlotte Anne rd., about one mile south of Medford.

Mrs. Gertrude Fern Riggs, 124 Chestnut st., is seeking a total of \$26,000 from Joseph Leach Hendrickson, 406 Beatty st., as the result of a collision Nov. 3, 1955 at the intersection of Edwards and Niantic sts. in Medford.

**Passenger in Car**  
Weinkauff claims in his complaint that he was a passenger in a car operated by Robert Rock and that the car was traveling south on Highway 99. He claims McDonough had been operating a vehicle in a westerly direction on Charlotte Anne rd., then entered the Highway 99 intersection and struck Rock's vehicle. Weinkauff states he was thrown from the car, onto the pavement and under the vehicle in which he had been riding.

The plaintiff claims to have received injuries to his neck, shoulders, chest, stomach, back and right arm and that he will lose his right arm as a result of

the accident. He charges the defendant with four counts of negligence, including failure to stop at the intersection, yield the right of way, keep proper lookout or attempt to avoid the accident. Weinkauff asks \$200,000 general damages and \$2,000 special damages.

**Operating Vehicle**  
Mrs. Riggs claims in her complaint that she was operating a vehicle east on Edwards st. and Hendrickson was operating a vehicle south on Niantic st., when Hendrickson allegedly drove his car into her vehicle.

She charges him with four counts of negligence, including failure to yield the right of way, keep proper lookout or attempt to avoid the accident and also charges him with driving at a speed too fast for conditions.

In her first cause of action, Mrs. Riggs asks \$500 for damages to her car. In her second cause of action, she seeks \$25,000 general damages and \$500 special damages for permanent injuries to her back and injuries to her head allegedly resulting from the collision.

Plaintiffs in both cases are represented by O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney.

### Elephant Hunter Claims \$10,000 Bet

San Antonio, Tex.—(U.P.)—The wife of a big game hunter said today her husband won a \$10,000 bet by bagging a couple of elephants in Africa with a bow and arrow.

Mrs. William Nagley said she received a cablegram from her husband who reported he "killed two elephants according to wager."

Nagley, an independent oilman, had a 10-1 bet with William K. Carpenter Jr. of Delaware that he could kill an elephant with a bow and arrow. Carpenter was reported to have insisted that it would be impossible to bag an elephant with such a primitive weapon.

Under terms of the bet, the San Antonio Witte Museum will receive Nagley's winnings if Nagley's claims are confirmed. Had Nagley lost, he would have had to donate \$1,000 to the museum.

### Bill Would Change Names of Freeways

Salem—(U.P.)—The House Highways Committee yesterday agreed to introduce a measure that would change the name of the Baldock and Banfield freeways.

Rep. W. H. Holmstrom, a Gearhart Democrat, said the authors of the bill believed the state's highways should have names with geographical or historical significance. He suggested that the Banfield route be named the Columbia freeway, and the Baldock route be named the Willamette freeway.

The express highway from Portland to Troutdale is named for T. H. Banfield, chairman of the State Highway Commission for seven years. The new highway between Portland and Salem is named after R. H. Baldock, who for 24 years was chief engineer of the State Highway Department.

**CLOSE TO HOME**  
Akron, Ohio—(U.P.)—Rookie Patrolman Earl R. Elliott made out his first stolen car report Tuesday. The car was his own.

### Air Force Asked To Tell Woodburn Plans

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes asked the Air Force today to state definitely if it has abandoned plans for locating an Air Force interceptor base near Woodburn.

The governor said that "the state has received no official notification from the Air Force." He said that he believed property owners in the area were "entitled to know at this time if the Air Force is no longer interested in the property."

Holmes referred to published reports saying the Air Force has called off plans for the so-called Woodburn base. He pointed out the state had planned a state intermediate institution on 424 acres of property at the proposed air base site and later had adopted a new site.

### Hearing Scheduled on School Support Funds

Salem—(U.P.)—The ways and means subcommittee on education will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on House bill 171 to increase the state basic school support from \$80 to \$120 per census school child.

Sen. Jean Lewis of Portland, chairman of the ways and means subcommittee on education, said that because of the wide interest in the matter, the hearing will be held in room 6-7 in the basement of the capitol, largest hearing room available.

The Senate Labor and Industries Committee also will hold a hearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in room 309 of the state capitol to discuss House bills to repeal the so-called anti-picketing act and to establish a state conciliation service.

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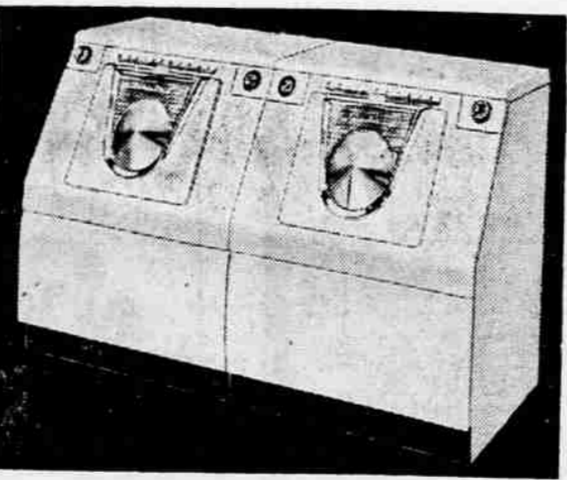
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