

Growth of Library Seen in '57 Report

The year 1957 proved to be another growing year for the Medford Public and Jackson County Library system, according to a statistical report compiled by Mrs. Mildred Perkins, library administrative clerk.

Figures compiled by Mrs. Wilma Eubanks and Mrs. Nora McKay, heads of the adult and junior circulation departments, show that 194,102 volumes were loaned readers for home use.

This figure represents an increase of approximately 10,000 more than the number borrowed in 1956. The total increase in library circulation for the past three years is 72,935.

There were 11,598 more books checked out by junior readers in 1957 than in 1954; and 61,334 more were borrowed from the adult department, constituting an increase of more than 100 per cent in adult use of the library in the three-year period.

The largest daily circulation recorded during the year, at the headquarters library only, 1,012 volumes, was the largest day's business in the history of the library.

New readers registered during the calendar year totaled 3,605, and 6,287 volumes were added to the collection. Of these, 2,186 were donated by library patrons and 4,101 were purchased with budgeted funds. A total of 1,160 books were commercially rebound, and 3,472 were repaired in the library's processing department.

There were 1,795 reference questions answered for inquirers. During the last four months, 11,559 readers spent some of their leisure hours in the library reading rooms; a tabulation of those remaining in the library to read was not kept previously to September. A total of 35 groups of visitors, clubs and classes, brought 1,072 individuals to the library for a tour of its departments and an outline of its various activities. There were 106 supervisory visits to county branches were made by members of the library staff. No increase has been made in the size of the library staff during the past 10 years.

Indications are reported by the librarian that 1958 is already demonstrating further increase in library use by Jackson county readers. During the first two weeks this year daily circulations at headquarters have approached the record breaking 1,000 books; as many as 25 new borrowers have been registered in a day; and up to 52 readers have been counted using the adult reading rooms at one time.

Portland — Portland's 10th actual or attempted safe burglary in 1958 has been reported.

Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon Saturday.

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38 Dwelling Fires Reported in City During December

Fires in dwelling accounted for 38 of the 58 alarms answered by the Medford fire department during December, according to the monthly report of municipal activities.

Four of the six alarms answered by the Medford rural district were in dwellings. Three of them flue fires. Thirty of the city's calls to dwellings were flue fires, according to the report. The remaining dwelling fires were caused by electrical appliances, defective wiring, faulty stoves, and faulty fireplace installation.

Three False Alarms The city department answered three false alarms, one truck fire and one mercantile flue fire. Fifteen miscellaneous alarms were answered in the city.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson made 72 inspections and issued 87 orders or recommendations for removal of fire hazards last month. He made 59 inspections of business firms.

Other buildings inspected were public assembly, convalescent homes, office buildings, public garages, hotels and home inspections.

Twenty orders for correction of hazards connected with liquefied petroleum gas were issued. 17 were issued for defective wiring, 13 for removal of rubbish and 18 for miscellaneous hazards, he reported.

Other orders concerned fire exits, fire extinguishers, heating units, flues, vents, sprinkler systems and underground storage tanks.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Nimble Thimbelle Club
The Nimble Thimbelle Sewing and Knitting club held a meeting Saturday, Jan. 11. Besides working on projects we discussed demonstrations for all the girls. Jan. 14 the Just So Girls will meet at Mrs. Alma Anhorn's for their workshop meeting.

Beginning knitters will meet at Lucile Frink's home on Jan. 18. The Sew It Fun Girls will meet at the Frink's home on Jan. 22. Attending the meeting were five new club members. The next group meeting will be held on Feb. 8.

Pat Charley, Reporter



JOHN L. HOLMES
Vice Principal in School



REV. HADDON ROBINSON
Assistant Pastor Here

Two Candidates for Service Award Are Listed by Jaycees

Two more candidates for the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service award have been announced by the award committee. They are the Rev. Haddon W. Robinson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and John L. Holmes, Boy Scout leader and vice principal at Hedrick Junior High school.

The award will be presented at a banquet Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club. Tickets are available at Robinson Brothers, Swens, or any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Benjamin Biagini Jr., vice-president of Southern Pacific Railway company, will speak.

Activities Mentioned
Mr. Haddon's activities include financial secretary of the Jackson County Board of Christian Education, chairman of the YMCA softball league, chairman of the radio-TV committee for the Medford Ministerial association, member of the executive committee of the Big Brother organization, advisor for the Medford Junior-Senior banquet and advisor in the Tri-Hi-Y Christmas service.

In addition he has held evangelistic meetings in all areas of the United States and Canada. The adult education program established by him at the church has been copied by other churches in Oregon and will soon be the subject of an article in "Christian Life" magazine.

Top Leader
Holmes is one of the five top leaders of Boy Scouting in the Big Pine district and was selected to be a member of the sectional staff at the Fourth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in July this year.

He served as chairman and organized the Scouting committee responsible for rechartering more than 50 Scout units in this district.

He is now serving as the Assistant District commissioner and is responsible, with the District commissioner, for recruiting and training more than 25 Neighborhood commissioners.

Beside his Boy Scout work, Holmes has served as a worker for the United Medford

Klamath Timber Sale Bill Offered

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Thursday reluctantly introduced a bill containing administration proposals for disposing of timber land on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon.

Neuberger said he would prefer to see approval of his own proposal that the federal government make an outright purchase of the land.

But he said in a Senate speech that the administration insisted that the land first should be offered for sale to private parties.

The federal government plans to terminate its control over the Klamath reservation which leaves the problem of how to dispose of its timber lands.

Under the administration proposal contained in the bill introduced by Neuberger private parties who bought Klamath land would have to agree to operate it on a sustained yield basis.

Whatever land is not taken by private individuals would be bought by the government. Neuberger said he had "serious misgivings" about the administration approach to the problem, but as chairman of the Senate Indian affairs subcommittee he said it "merits consideration."

The senator said the subcommittee will hold hearings on both his and the administration's proposal Feb. 3-4-5.

181,600 Estimated At Recreation Areas

An estimated 181,600 people visited recreation areas in Rogue River National forest last year, according to Forest Supervisor Carroll E. Brown.

In addition, an estimated 220,000 traveled the roads through the forest without stopping to camp or picnic, he said. The figure is estimated to be an increase of about 40,000 more than 1956, and is the largest number on record.

Figures are determined by computing the number registered at five traffic counters, which were moved from area to area in each of the ranger districts — the number of campers who registered and estimates by rangers in each district, Brown said.

Visits included 34,000 camping, 19,000 picnicking, 18,000 swimming, 51,000 fishing and 8,700 hunting. There were an estimated 4,400 participating in winter sports, and 11,000 whose main pur-

pose was boating. General estimated 18,000 and gathering berries, attracted about sightseeing accounted for an estimated 12,500.

The Devil's Current surges through the Bosphorus, the historic strait which separates European and Asian Turkey, at six miles an hour. Beneath the surface, the National Geographic magazine says, a counter-current of saltier water flows in the opposite direction.

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