

News About Books From the Library

"The best books for the most people at the least cost" is the motto of all American librarians.

County and regional library systems have proved to be one of the best means of accomplishing that goal, and at the same time bring library service within easy reach of every resident, rural as well as urban, of the region served.

Statistics show that a county which receives service by contract with an already existing city library pays 25 per cent less than it would cost to operate a separate county library; to operate several separate and independent town units costs at least 100 per cent more per capita.

Duplication of books and services and static ownership of books as opposed to pooling and rotation of book resources are costly, as are the accomplishment of services such as book selection, cataloging and repair by persons who are not professionally or technically trained in them.

Pool Materials
Perhaps chief among the benefits of the larger units of service is the pooling and central cataloging of library materials, making available to all readers all books owned in a region. Thus, in Jackson county, the resident of the smallest community has access to a collection of more than 43,000 carefully selected volumes instead of having to depend upon a small and heterogeneous collection of from 500 to 2,500 books.

A second benefit is the constant rotation of reading materials from branch to branch and from headquarters to branches, by which books which have been "read out" in one community are exchanged at regular intervals for fresh selections.

A union catalog (card file at headquarters listing all books in the county) and a location file (indicating to headquarters staff which branch holds a given book at any given time) make it possible to locate any book easily and quickly in order to fill special requests. The book is then promptly delivered to the patron at his nearest branch library.

Another Advantage
Another advantage and economy effected by the county or regional library system is the accomplishment of technical processes by specialists at the central library.

These include the ordering of books, their cataloging and physical preparation for hard library use, and book repair. Branch librarians are freed from these tasks to have more time for personal service to individual patrons.

There are also the benefits of central, professional administration in the selection of books, reference service, guidance in children's reading, and fuller publicity. Posters, bookmarks and similar materials are furnished the smaller agencies, and radio and newspaper information is furnished

to all readers of the county. To give all readers, rural as well as urban residents, information concerning the books available throughout the system this column is published at two-week intervals.

Books added to the Jackson County library during the past fortnight by the professional and technical staff at Medford Public Library headquarters and now available to all Jackson county readers are:

Teen-age: The Navy from Civilian to Sailor, Robertson; Riders of the Pony Express, Moody; Airmen and What They Do, Coombs; Pancho, Grant; Pasteur and Invisible Giants, Dolan; The Trail to Santa Fe, Lavender; Meet South Africa, Gunther; The Time Traders, Norton; Rough Road to Glory, Gault; Wait for Private Black, Summers.

World problems: Atoms for Peace, Hogerton; NATO and the Future of Europe, Moore; Peace or Atomic War? Schweitzer.

House and garden: Advanced Woodwork and Furniture Making, Feiler; A Joy of Gardening, Sackville-West; Decorative Handicrafts; Making Things of Plastic, Edwards; Flower Show Ribbon-Winning Arrangements, Stoltz; Home Improvement Ideas for 1959, Better Homes and Gardens; 1958 Christmas Ideas, Better Homes and Gardens; Tailoring Suits the Professional Way, Poulin; Making Clothes for Your Little Girl, Tanous; Designing Your Own Dress Patterns, Tanous; Upholstering Home Furniture, Pope; La Cucina Sorce; The Catholic Marriage Manual, Kelly.

The West: This Was Railroad, Abdlil; This Was Sawmilling, Andres; Green Power, Stevens; Redwood Classic, Andrews; Massacres of the Mountains, Dunn.

History and biography: Lincoln Finds God, Lindstrom; The Reporter's Trade, Alsop; All in One Lifetime, Byrnes; America's Own Mark Twain, Eaton; Marlborough's Duchess, Kronenberg; The Seven Worlds of Theodore Roosevelt, Wagenknecht; Indian Art of the Americas, Appleton; The Great Rebellion, Miers; The Concise Encyclopedia of World History, Bowle.

Travel and adventure: East to West, Toynee; The Great Age of Discovery, Herrmann; Paris, De Lacretelle; Robert Doisneau's Paris, Doisneau; Our Land, Our People, Look.

Sports: Football for Young Champions, Antonacci; Inside Pro Football, King; Fishing America, Hamilton.

Literature: Radio Plays from Shakespeare, Olfson; The Book of Negro Folklore, Hughes.

Reference: County and City Data Book, 1956, U.S. Census Bureau; County Business Patterns, U.S. Department of Commerce; County List of Post Offices, U.S. Post Office Department.

Other non-fiction: How to Invest Wisely, Doane; Intro-

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Man Honored at Recent Retirement

Frederick E. Stevens, who retired from the California Oregon Power company where he was employed for more than 32 years, was honored at a "coffee break" recently.

Members of the Medford district crew and other friends who had previously retired attended the event. He also was honored at a dinner.

Stevens held various classifications with the company, among them warehouseman, groundman, lineman's helper, substitution attendant and meterman. More recently he was district electrician and retired as electrician foreman, a position he held for 11 years.

Attempts to introduce the salmon from the cold waters of the north into Australian waters have been unsuccessful.

About 600,000 household disposal units were sold throughout the United States last year.

ducating Animals, Vopat; Sheet-metal Pattern Drafting and Shop Problems, Daugherty; Early English Watercolours, Williams.

Romance: The Heart's Haven, Vincent; The Young Doctor, Shephard; Sandy, Craig.

Serious fiction: The Lost Country, Salamanca; The Bell, Murdoch; Monkey, Wu Cheng-en.

Mysteries: The Iron Tiger, Stokes; Kill My Love, Hunt; You Can Die Laughing, Fair; The Big Gamble, Cox; Dead Man's Folly, Christie; Death on All Hallows, McLean; A Game for the Living, Highsmith.

Western stories: The Slick-Iron Trail, Scott; Outlaw Moon, Bragg; Buckskin Affair, Drago.

Other fiction: Tambourines to Glory, Hughes; the Visitors, McMinnies; The Golden Eagle, Jennings; Heart of a Child, Bottome.

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