

Try and Stop Me

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THE PARTNERS of a Seventh Avenue dress house celebrated the closing of the books in their biggest year by patronizing a gaudy night club. There a teenage chorus cutie delighted them both.

"Let's offer her twice what she's getting here to be a model in our show room," proposed one. "I'm afraid," demurred the other. "She looks like an innocent little thing and one of those fresh buyers might take advantage of her. I think it's up to us first to teach her what's right and wrong."

"That's a great idea!" enthused the first partner. "You teach her what's right."



From I. S. Lindquist, of Minneapolis: Ole and Oscar were gulping down large draughts of soup in a side street restaurant. Ole, glancing out of the window, remarked, "Looks like rain."

Without looking up, Oscar replied, "Tastes like it, too."

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Many Books About Conservation Are Available in Area

Man's most basic need, the means to feed himself, is rapidly exceeding the ability of the world to yield sufficient food.

This is the warning of Fairfield Osborn, the author of "Our Plundered Planet," in which he points out that the misuse of land by the people is fundamental to the troubles of nations throughout the world.

"Our Plundered Planet" is included in a selection of books on conservation of natural resources which has been arranged at the Medford Public Library in honor of Conservation Week by Miss Joyce Marlin, reference librarian.

Included are books on soil conservation, forest preservation, and the conservation of

water, forage, and wild life.

Problem of Erosion
"Our Vanishing Lands," by G. V. Jacks shows how serious the problem of erosion is in this land, and what must be done if farm lands are to be saved. The history of the exploitation of the land and the desperate efforts made for its conservation are described in "Behold Our Land," by Russell Lord. "The Valley and Its People," by R. L. Duffis is the story of the nation's great experiment in rebuilding a region laid waste by decades of exploitation.

Concerning forest conservation, the selection includes "The Triumph of the Tree," by J. S. Collis; "Forests and Men," by William Greeley's story of men and events in 50 years of conservation and forestry, and "Our Living Forests," the story of the preservation and multiple use of forests, by Joseph T. Hazard.

The new problems and responsibilities faced by specialists in forest soils are described by S. A. Wilde in his book, "Forest Soils."

The library also offers one of the few modern texts to deal comprehensively with the problem of timber decay and its prevention in the book, "Decay of Timber and its Prevention," by K. Cartwright.

The conservation of wildlife is discussed by Harry Neal in "Nature's Guardians," and by Dr. Bernhard Grzimek in "No Room for Wild Animals" in which he demonstrates that the problems of wildlife conservation already face African countries. J. N. Gabrielson's "Wild Life Conservation" includes the subject of water supply as well.

All books listed above, and books on other phases of conservation, are available at the Medford Public Library and through any Jackson County branch library upon request.

Live Hand Grenade Found in Mail Bag
Washington—UPI—A live hand grenade wrapped in an old New York City newspaper was found by startled clerks today as they sorted mail incoming trains at the main post office.

A clerk picked it off the conveyor belt and placed it on a desk in a well isolated spot until an Army demolition expert arrived and carted it away.

Postal inspectors were mystified and Postmaster Carlton Beall said it would be "quite a problem trying to find out" where the grenade came from.

He said it was dumped out of a sack containing parcel post packages, but there were no broken packages in the sack out of which it could have come. There were no wrappings of any kind except the old newspaper—"not the type of thing" a postal employee would put in a mail sack.

LURE THEM IN
Montpelier, Vt.—UPI—Yankee logic has killed a legislative move to boost the Vermont fishing license fees for out-of-state anglers. "Fishing in Vermont isn't good enough to raise the fees," said State Rep. Philip Chase (R-Putney) and the legislature voted down the hike.

London—UPI—Britain is setting up a "University of the Air" to combat a threatened shortage of airline pilots, John Hay, joint parliamentary secretary to the Transport Ministry, told the House of Commons Wednesday. He said that unless special steps are taken soon there will be a shortage of young pilots after 1961.

GRANDCHILD FOR BING
Hollywood—UPI—Bing Crosby's second grandchild will be named after the singer's first wife, Dixie Lee. The 5-pound, 13-ounce girl was born Wednesday to Sandra Drummond Crosby and her husband, Phillip, one of the crooner's twin sons.

Portland Youth Admits Slaying Store Operator

Oregon City—UPI—Patric David Smith, 15, Portland, who said he "simply had an urge," Wednesday confessed to last Saturday's slaying of 75-year-old Mrs. Minnie Swetland, a variety store operator, District Attorney Winston Bradshaw said.

Smith, a Central Catholic High school student, was picked up for questioning Wednesday afternoon. He was held in the Clackamas county jail on a first degree murder charge, Bradshaw said.

The youth told Bradshaw he had been in the variety store on southeast 82nd ave. before the slaying. He said he had purchased a knife at a second hand store earlier and after he left the store bent the knife blade puncturing old cans.

He went to a service station to straighten the knife blade and then returned to the store. Smith asked Mrs. Swetland to show him some sling shots.

When the woman bent over the showcase to get them out, he hit her in the head with a hammer, according to Bradshaw. This apparently only stunned the woman and Smith drove the knife into her back, the district attorney said.

Request Remembered
Bradshaw said the service station attendant had remembered Smith asking for permission to use tools to bend the knife blade back. He also had been seen puncturing the cans.

Bradshaw said the boy told him he became frightened after the slaying and fled home.

Children's Book Winners Listed

Announcement of this year's national Newbery and Caldecott awards has been received by Miss Julie Keiser, head of work with children at the Medford Public Library.

The Newbery award is given to the author of the best book for children of the preceding year, while the Caldecott award is given to the illustrator of the picture book regarded as best.

Mrs. Elizabeth George Speare was presented the Newbery medal for "The Witch of Blackbird Pond," a suspense story for teenagers based on a witch incident in Wethersfield, Conn., during Puritan days.

The Caldecott award for the most outstanding American picture book went to Barbara Cooney for "Chanticleer and the Fox," an adaptation of Chaucer's Nun's Priest's Tale.

Choice of the prize-winning books is determined by a committee of the children's services division of the American Library association. Official presentation of the medals will be made at the Newbery-Caldecott banquet June 23 at the Sheraton Park hotel in Washington, D.C., during the annual conference of the American Library association.

Both prize-winning books are available at the Medford Public Library or through any Jackson County branch library upon request.

Federal Minimum Wage Boost Asked

Washington—UPI—AFL-CIO President George Meany urged Congress today to boost the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour and extend coverage to an additional 7,500,000 workers in order to relieve "misery" and "destitution."

Meany told the Senate Labor Committee that changes in the Wage-Hour Act would bolster the economy and strengthen the free enterprise system.

The AFL-CIO chief was the first witness at hearings on a bill by Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) to boost the current \$1 minimum by 25 cents an hour and extend coverage.

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Fred Astaire Grabs Nine 'Emmy' Awards For Television Work

Hollywood—UPI—Fred Astaire, beliving the "old dad" nickname he hung on himself, let his famous dancing feet do the celebrating Wednesday night after his stunning sweep of nine television "Emmy" awards.

"A great night for old dad," cracked the skinny Astaire when he accepted one of the awards given him by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He will be 60 Sunday.

Astaire, whose sophisticated dances brought him stardom on Broadway and motion pictures, won each award for which he had been nominated, including best actor of 1958 in a single performance.

The biggest winner next to Astaire was the Irish drama "Little Moon of Alban" which

took four awards, including the best actress in a single performance award for its star, Julie Harris.

There were a number of two-Emmy winning shows, including Perry Mason, Peter

Gunn, Dinah Shore and Jack Benny.

The only Westerns garnering awards were Maverick, named the best oat-burner, and Gunsmoke, in which Dennis (Chester) Weaver won an Emmy as best supporting actor in a series.

Among the networks, NBC nearly swept the field by collecting 27 Emmys, CBS won 12 and ABC one.

Playhouse 90, expected to be a big winner, won only one award — the best dramatic series of one hour or longer.

News Team Wins
In the news category, the team of Chet Huntley and David Brinkley on NBC was chosen the best news reporting program; Face of Red China, CBS, the best special news program; Ed Murrow,

CBS, best news commentator; dramatic series, the best public service program, Omnibus, NBC, was named.

Other awards included: Loretta Young (best actress, dramatic series), Jane Wyatt (best actress, comedy series), Barbara Hale (best supporting actress, dramatic series), Ann B. Davis (best supporting actress, comedy series) and Tom Poston (best supporting actor, comedy series).

Perry Como won the best actor of a musical show award and Raymond Burr the award for the best actor of a

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Shopmate 3/8-in. Drill Reg. 29.95 Now 26.45	SPORTS DEPT.	21x24-in. Sinks Reg. 12.25 Now 11.50
Duro Table Saw Reg. 70.00 Now 58.50	19-in. Royal Chef Grill Reg. 9.95 Now 7.00	Pipe Fittings faucets, towel racks and bathroom fixtures 10% off
Weller Sabre Saw Reg. 29.95 Now 26.45	19-in. Royal Chef Grill with shield reg. 11.95, Now 8.00	AUTOMOTIVE
Shopmate Jig Saw Reg. 29.95 Now 26.45	4 Play Badminton Set	Mufflers, Fuel Pumps, Carburetors, Brake Shoes, Tall Pipes, Shock Absorbers, Lowering Blocks, Battery Cable Sets, Battery Chargers, Trailer Hitches, and Hundreds of other parts. 10% to 20% Off
Jr. Jig Saw Reg. 10.95 Now 9.95	4 Play Table Tennis Set	Beautiful and Durable Seat Covers Fit Nearly All Cars
Red Box Tool Kit—includes 1/4-in. drill, Skillsaw, sanding kit. Reg. 31.95 Now 26.95	Men's and Ladies Golf Sets Reg. 59.50 Now 39.95	Front Reg. 5.99 Now 4.99 Rear Reg. 6.99 Now 5.99
Thorsen 3/4-in. Drive Socket Set Reg. 39.25 Now 31.95	Mitchell Spinning Reel Reg. 23.50 Now 19.95	Hydraulic Jack 3-ton capacity Now 15.50
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