

## News About Books From the Library

Mrs. Jane R. Baker, Jackson county librarian, reports that the library has received an unusually large number of gift books this year.

"We are grateful to the generous residents of the county who have donated books to the library," she stated, "since gift books in good condition are an excellent supplement to those our budget will allow us to purchase." The most recent large group of gift books were those donated by W. E. Thomas, library trustee.

Thomas, who has a large collection of his own, kindly decided to share it with other Jackson county readers, according to Mrs. Baker. Among the nearly 100 varied titles received from Thomas were a large number in the fields of biography and history.

Some of these are included in the following list of books added this month to the library's collection. Any of these may be borrowed, on request, from the Medford library or any of the Jackson county library branches.

**Biography:** Groucho and Me, Marx; Affectionately, F. D. Roosevelt; Boswell in Holland; Boswell; Boswell in Search of a Wife; Boswell; Boswell on the Grand Tour; Germany and Switzerland; Boswell; Boswell on the Grand Tour; Italy, Corsica, and France; Boswell; The Adventurous Life of Winston Churchill; Bocca; The Unmarried Sisters; Fife; Anne Frank; Schnabel; Lee the American; Bradford; The Autobiography of Michael de Montaigne; Montaigne; George Washington; Freeman; The Life of George Washington; Marshall.

**Travel and Adventure:** The Silent War in Tibet; Thomas; Treasury Agent; Tully; The Dream of Arcadia; Brooks; A Changing America; Zelonek.

**History:** Gold Rush; Bruff; The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire; Gibbon; Edwardian Promenade; Laver; Album of American History; Adams; Lee's Lieutenants; Freeman; Lincoln and His Generals; Williams.

**Other Non-fiction:** The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking; Peale; Irrational Man; Barrett; A History of Western Morals; Brinton; The Province of the Heart; McGinley; Highlights Among the Hudson River Artists; Sears; The Road to Wigan Pier; Orwell; United States Code, 1938.

**Historical Romance:** The Day on Fire; Ullman; The Scarlet Guidon; Toepfer; The Utmost Island; Myers; Seek Out and Destroy; Horan; The King's Agent; Clark; Citadel of God; De Wohl; The Darkness and the Dawn; Costain; King's Fool; Barnes.

**Adventure Stories:** A Scent of New-Mown Hay; Blackburn; Spanish Stirrup; Prebble; The Desperate Search; Mayse; The Fiery Flower; Wellman; The War Against the Rull; Van Vogt; Men Die,

Humes; The War Lover; Hersey; The Breaking Point; Du Maurier; Radius of Action; Copp.

**Humor:** Morning in Queensland; Trist; House Happy; Resnik; French Leave; Wodehouse; Muscle Beach; Wallach; The Ape in Me; Skinner; The Crime of Giovanni Venturi; Shaw; A Little Widow Is a Dangerous Thing; Hastings.

**Serious Fiction:** The Cautious Heart; Sansom; The Left Hand Is the Dreamer; Ross; A Knot of Rats; De Vegh; Pemberton Ltd.; Davson; With All the World Away; Balmer; The Empty Shrine; Barrett; Betrayal; Tighe; The Flowers of Hiroshima; Morris; Gusty's Child; Hobart; Pursuit of the Prodigal; Auchincloss.

**Romance:** The Moonflower; Whitney; After the Glory; Miller; Young Men See Visions; Mian; Ask Me No More; Frankau; Doctor on Trial; Siefert.

**Mysteries:** Candle for a Corpse; Winchell; Brothers and Sisters Have I None; Usher; The Metropolitan Opera Murders; Traubel; None of Maigret's Business; Simonon; Three at the Angel; Procter; The Obituary Club; Phillips; Requiem for a Blonde; Kelley; Street of Fear; Fast; The Case Against Paul Raeburn; Creasey; A Choice of Murders; Davis; The Case of the Triple Twist; Bush; The Silent One; Cameron; Extreme License; Barry; Beacon in the Night; Ballinger; Exit, Running; Spicer; 14th Mystern Annual; Queen; Hare Sitting Up; Innes; Murder is Suggested; Lockridge; A Hero for Leanda; Garve.

**Other Fiction:** The Lucky One; Parrish; Small World; Wheeler; Nabokov's Dozen; Nobokov; The Housebreaker of Shady Hill and Other Stories; Cheever.

### Ascension Lutheran Announces Subject

"Forgiveness and After" will be the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson's sermon subject today at the 11 a.m. worship service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.

The church council will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the church.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the class will continue in the study of Christian doctrine, with particular emphasis on the history and teachings of the Lutheran faith. Persons interested in the class are invited to attend.

Due to illness the reception of new members into the church will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, instead of Nov. 1.

Reformation Day services will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, at the 11 a.m. service.

Germany ranked second as a producer of iron and steel products before World War II.

## Robinson Reviews Park, Shop Program at League Convention

Medford's Park and Shop program should have more of an overall stability, Medford City Councilman Fred Robinson told a session of the League of Oregon Cities last week.

Robinson, who is financially backing the program, said he is carrying all the master leases except for two parking lots in the downtown Medford program.

For overall stability the city should take over all the master leases and sublet them back to the parking lot operators, Robinson emphasized. This, he said, would ensure continuity of the program.

The city councilman said enabling legislation passed by the last state legislature would allow cities Bancroft purchase of such parking lots under an installment payment program similar to the one used for financing street, water and sewer improvements.

### Not in Black

"We are not in the black by quite a long way," Robinson said. "Not as many shoppers are using the program as they probably will be in about six months when it becomes better known."

"Representatives of the various cities who heard me explain the program wanted me to live in their towns," Robinson laughed.

Robinson estimated use of the Park and Shop lots costs a shopper about three cents an hour compared to the parking meter rate of usually five cents an hour, and 10 cents an hour on some meters.

### Use of Each Meter

The city councilman said it is estimated use of each city meter represents \$20,000 a year in gross retail sales receipts. Add 100 parking spaces to the estimated 800 meters in Medford and the boost in retail sales is substantial, he pointed out.

Robinson explained that a merchant is not required, under the Park and Shop plan, to issue more than one parking stamp so the program cost can be shared more equally by all the merchants in the area. When a customer makes a purchase of at least \$2 in one store he is given a stamp. If another purchase of at least \$2 in a different store is made, the customer gets another stamp.

"If a customer were given a stamp for every \$2 spent in one store it would mean stores would be paying more than their fair share in the program," Robinson explained. Downtown Salem.

The heart of downtown Salem has become a business blight area because no progressive parking program has been worked out by the merchants there, Robinson said he had learned recently. Business property owners have had to voluntarily cut their rental charges a number of times due to a drop in retail trade.

Discussing the session of the Oregon Recreation and

Park association held in conjunction with the league meeting, City Parks and Recreation Director Robert Harworth said the group passed a resolution favoring creation of a Dunes National Seashore park in the Florence-Reedsport area.

At the session, Harold E. Hilliken, chief of the water supply and swimming pool section of the state board of health, agreed to meet with an association committee to review recent revisions in

the state's regulations on swimming pools used by the public. The revisions are aimed primarily at the motel and hotel type pool operation and are not practical for city-operated pools, Harworth said.

### Outlines Duties

Richard C. Dunlop, planning supervisor for the parks and recreation division of the state highway department, outlined the duties of Clayton Anderson, newly appointed state recreation director. Anderson was formerly parks and recreation director in the Springfield area.

One of his duties will be to work with communities where no full time park and recreation department program has been established. He may also be called to assist counties and cities who have parks and recreation departments in special programs.

Anderson is also to establish a regular publication for the state's professional parks and recreation personnel. He will be responsible for the staff and recreation program at the state level and hire

lifeguards for state beaches and lake fronts.

### Elected Director

Medford City Manager Robert Duff was elected to the board of directors when the new Oregon City Managers' association conducted its organization meeting during the League of Oregon Cities convention in Portland.

Catherine Lauris, Eugene city council woman, spoke on the pedestrian mall operated in Eugene's downtown shopping district. This, she explained, was on a carnival basis and on a street area

not interrupted by cross-streets. Alleys in the area were used, also.

George McAllister, Gresham city attorney, explained how the Bancroft installment plan could be applied to parking lots by city administrations.

A University of Oregon tax expert told the city officials that the property tax is carrying just about all the burden it can take.

The Rock of Gibraltar, British stronghold at the entrance to the Mediterranean, towers 1,396 feet above the water.

### WARNS STEEL UNION

Detroit (UPI)—Sen. Thurston Morton (R-Ky.), chairman of the Republican National Committee, has indirectly warned the steel industry and union to settle the long strike before the next congressional session.

Morton said Thursday both sides would be better off if they settled during the 80-day cooling-off period sought by the government. He said otherwise "unwise" legislation might be passed by Congress.

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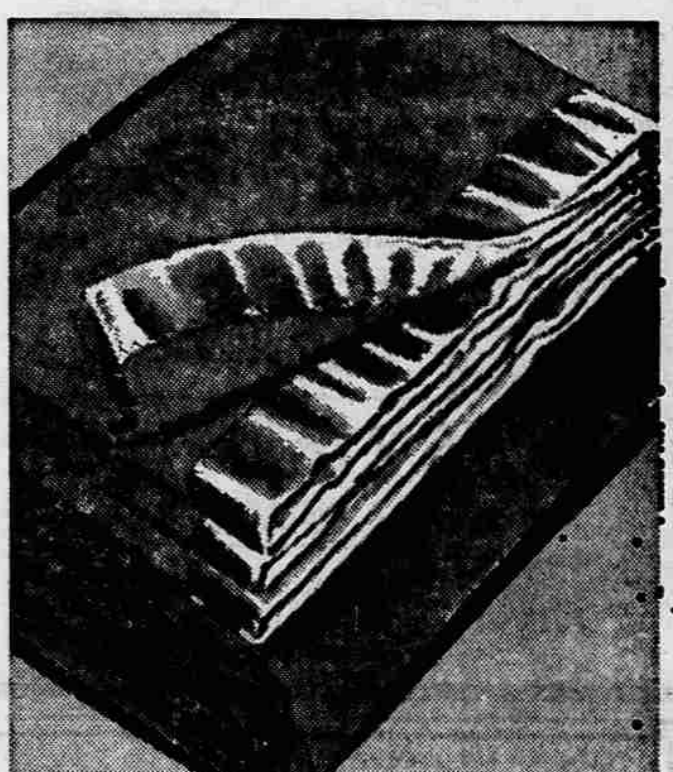
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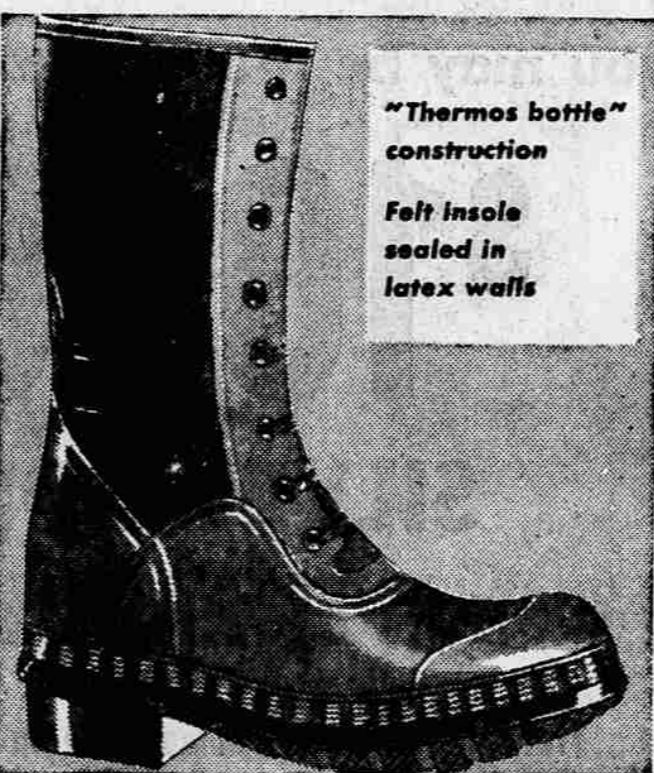


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