

Circulation of Books In Libraries-Shows Increase in State

Salem - Circulation of library books in Oregon has increased by almost 500,000 over last year, according to Eloise Ebert, state librarian.

"But," Miss Ebert said, "though the interest in reading has increased, the facilities for reading have not. Oregon does not meet minimum standards in library needs."

A survey shows that in the state, only \$1.37 was spent for library service per person for 1959. "The question of better library services will be one of the things considered during National Library Week, April 3-9," she said.

A 20-member state sponsoring committee, with Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, as chairman, is working to coordinate activities of the many Oregon communities taking part in National Library Week demonstrations, with special emphasis on teen-age reading.

Long-Range Planning
The American Library association has decided to continue Library Week through 1962 to permit long-range planning in the various states. "When Oregon is served by a system of libraries which will bring in more books and make them more available, the state can expect greater gains," Miss Ebert noted.

Approximately half of the counties in Oregon have county library service, some, however, with only token county support. In Benton, Clatsop, Coos, Linn and Tillamook counties demonstration projects show the advantages of large scale planning, cooperative cataloging and bookmobile service.

Professional librarians have been provided in project areas where there were none before and established libraries have been strengthened by the quantity and quality of books provided by cooperative purchasing and cataloging.

"Still," the state librarian said, "progress towards achieving national standards is slow because many areas suffer from a lack of knowledge of accepted library objectives."

"National Library Week," she said, "helps to communicate to the general public needs for effective library service, which can be brought about by enlightened public opinion, responsible leadership and increased library support."

12 Initiated Into Local Moose Lodge

Twelve Rogue valley men were initiated into the Loyal Order of the Moose at ceremonies here last week at which Louis Thaler, supreme governor from Ithaca, N.Y., was a guest.

Candidates were Ken Fountaine, Beldon Fricke, Lester Stott, Dale Willis, Robert Duane, Milton Hansen, R. B. Bewley, William Hill, John Hall, George Robertson, C. J. Marrs, and Delbert McDonald.

In addition to Thaler, other guests included Charles Skill, state director from Portland; Oscar Burke, deputy supreme governor for the state of Oregon; Roseburg; Tommy Slaughter, president of the state Moose association, Tulare, Calif.; Joe Cole, vice president of district 3, Roseburg; John Keener, secretary-treasurer of the State Moose association, Medford; Mel Lusk, secretary-treasurer of the Roseburg lodge, and Al Hammel, governor of the Roseburg lodge.

Wilfred Huffman, governor of the Medford lodge, presided over initiation in honor of Thaler's visit. Ritual work was staged by the Merrill Ritual team.

STAR GAZER			
By CLAY R. POLLAN			
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars			
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.			
ARIES MAR. 21-20 7-10-13-31 52-55-66	Taurus APR. 21-20 2-8-14-28 32-43-56	GEMINI MAY 21-20 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90	CANCER JUNE 21-20 31-34-41-47 65-67-72
LEO JULY 21-20 23-29-44-50 69-70-83-84	VIRGO AUG. 21-20 5-9-30-54 62-68-81-83	LIBRA SEPT. 21-20 35-37-40-45 60-73-75	SCORPIO OCT. 21-20 3-6-19-22 27-31-78
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 21-20 1-25-33-59 64-77-89-92	CAPRICORN DEC. 21-20 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86	AQUARIUS JAN. 21-20 1-15-29-36 41-52-58-59	PISCES FEB. 21-20 11-16-18-46 48-58-63
1 Your	31 Friend	61 Stubborn	91 Jealous
2 Give	32 Dependents	62 Dampers	92 Hostility
3 You	33 Powers	63 Hosts	93 You
4 Good	34 Too	64 You	94 Proposals
5 Something	35 Be	65 Stimulating	95 And
6 Meet	36 Sights	66 You	96 Exciting
7 A	37 Tactful	67 And	97 Elderly
8 Special	38 Meet	68 On	98 Folks
9 Could	39 For	69 Time	99 Boisterous
10 Spiritually	40 With	70 To	100 Attain
11 Figure	41 Could	71 To	101 The
12 Folks	42 Precious	72 Exciting	102 Works
13 Mindful	43 And	73 And	103 Confidence
14 Thought	44 Plenty	74 A	104 Compromise
15 Relations	45 Immediate	75 Elders	105 Northwesterly
16 The	46 Before	76 In	106 Now
17 Keep	47 Be	77 To	107 Now
18 Casts	48 You	78 Folks	108 Now
19 Up	49 You	79 Boisterous	109 Now
20 Today's	50 Of	80 Attain	110 Now
21 Today's	51 Helpful	81 The	111 Now
22 With	52 With	82 Works	112 Now
23 Ask	53 To	83 Study	113 Now
24 New	54 Help	84 Works	114 Now
25 New	55 Help	85 Works	115 Now
26 You	56 Pets	86 Confidence	116 Now
27 Some	57 Lifted	87 Compromise	117 Now
28 To	58 Proceed	88 Northwesterly	118 Now
29 Are	59 Enoble	89 Now	119 Now
30 Put	60 Superior	90 Now	120 Now
Good	Adverse	Neutral	

Grange News

Live Oak
Visitation night will be observed at the next meeting of Live Oak Grange March 24.

Fifty members attended a potluck supper before the March 10 meeting. Two officers were absent, including Leta Miller of the executive committee, who has been ill.

Mrs. Goldie Seman and Leslie Chapman were elected to membership.

A secret ballot was taken to select a man or woman of the year, and the unopened ballots were to be delivered to the committee in charge of the Rogue River area.

A short discussion was held concerning the school reorganization law, but no recommendations were made.

Jessie Frantz, the lecturer, was presented with a gold star award in recognition of her past year's work.

A review and explanation of ritualistic work was given during the lecturer's hour. An invitation was received from Fruitdale Grange to attend the visitation meeting March 12, but a previous bid to take candidates to Sams Valley had been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Pilcher were candidates from Live Oak at the Sams Valley meeting.

Eagle Point Grange
The Eagle Point Grange voted to reaffirm its position to encourage and otherwise assist in enlargement of the veterans' domiciliary at Camp White at a recent meeting.

The program will be a Grange community service program, it was decided. C. C. Hoover, community service chairman, reported the patient capacity at the domiciliary at Camp White has risen from 870 to 1,050. Efforts are being made to raise this figure to a potential of 2,000, he said.

Hoover added that 15 of 17 doctors contacted in the county agreed to assist in staffing the enlarged facility. Obtaining an adequate medical staff had been a deterrent factor in this program previously.

The Grange members voted also to sponsor a tree-planting program for Eagle Point's Main st. Last year, under the Grange's community service project, thousands of trees of several varieties were distributed by the Grange and planted throughout the county.

During the last two years the Eagle Point Grange has participated in the nationwide community service project sponsored jointly by the national Grange and the Sears Roebuck Foundation. In 1958, the Eagle Point Grange won second place in Oregon and last year received honorable mention.

The several projects undertaken included a tree planting program and a major effort to secure enlargement and rehabilitation of hospital facilities at the Camp White Veterans' domiciliary.

At the recent meetings, those obligated in the third

and fourth degrees were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cearley and Martin and E. H. Kunkel.

Mrs. J. D. Brown announced the next meeting of the home economics committee will be held Wednesday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hayes on Bigham rd., Eagle Point. Mrs. Robert Bitterling will be cohostess.

The display table contained bowls and platters made of wood by L. E. (Rocky) Farlinger of the Camp White domiciliary. Mrs. Gertrude Stanley is in charge of the display table.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, lecturer, organized the program. This consisted of several dance numbers by members of the Colleen Hope Dance studio who were Susan Wilson, Jane Tracy, Paullette Kime, Carol Simmons and Cecelia Kee.

Several accordion numbers with a St. Patrick's Day theme were played and sung by Diane and Celia Putman, both of Eagle Point.

Upper Applegate Grange

Seventeen new Grange members were initiated at a special meeting of Upper Applegate Grange March 7. Two were from Gold Hill, one from Central Point, and ten from Upper Applegate.

The Phoenix degree team under the leadership of Dee Hendrickson gave the first and second degrees of the order and the chorus from Gold Hill Grange assisted with music. A total of 101 attended.

HEC chairman, Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, announced that a potluck dinner will be held at the next meeting March 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. She also said that the club is planning to buy an electric refrigerator.

Ed Finley, insurance agent, has resigned after 25 years of writing insurance for Grangers, because of too many farm duties. Another member will be recommended for agent at the next meeting.

Plans are being made for the Grange festival at the Elks picnic grounds July 30. Tickets are available from any Grange member. Cash prizes are to be awarded for the best one of the skits performed by Granges of the county.

Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh, lecturer, was presented an award for having all of her quarterly reports in on time.

Harlan Cantrall, assisted by Bruce Matheny, showed a film "On Guard" concerning meat inspection in Oregon. It is available throughout the state and shows how rigid rules are for the betterment of the public's health.

The rest of the evening was spent getting acquainted with the new members. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gearhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutter.

WATERWAYS JOB
St. Louis-Inland waterways of the U.S. carry about 15 percent of the transportation load.

Program to Stop 'Diploma Mills' Under Way in NW

Corvallis - A program to eliminate "diploma mills" that sell college degrees has been launched by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, headed this year by Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, Oregon State college dean of science.

It is estimated that some 1,000 diploma mills are now operating in this country, Gilfillan said, with most of the diploma sales to persons in foreign countries. One or two such diploma mills are known or suspected to exist in the seven states included in the Northwest Association - Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

The Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools is the regional accrediting agency that works with the National Commission on Accrediting. The other five regions of the country are also cooperating in the drive.

Motor Court Group Names Committees
Appointment of 1960 committees for the statewide Oregon Motor Court association were announced Friday by Ed Bolt, Gold Hill, president.

Among Jackson county OMCAs members named to committees were: Agnes Berry, Rogue Woods, Trail, executive committee; Ila Estelle, Colonial Motel, Ashland, chairman, membership committee and legislative committee; H. A. Mauch, Travelodge, Medford, membership committee; Max Weston, Brownells Motel, Medford, highway committee.

out-and guarding against diploma mill operations. Suggested state legislation that

The chief of Naval personnel recently implemented a new Navy schooling plan which makes it possible for men to attend service school after fleet indoctrination when school seats exceed training center output.

Navy enlistees now have three opportunities to qualify for the Navy class "A" service school program, via high school graduate training program at time of enlistment, at the training center following general classification tests, and interviews and through the new plan.

Manila - The Philippines were named for Prince Philip who later was Philip II of Spain.

fee rate, Gilfillan said, is \$50 for a bachelor's degree; \$100 for a master's degree; and \$150 for a doctor's degree. In most cases, there are no requirements - other than money - attached.

The U. S. diploma mill sales abroad have reached such proportions that they have brought a questioning attitude in some foreign countries over all American college granted degrees, Gilfillan said.

Annual "take" of the degree-sales racket is said to be around \$75,000,000. The usual

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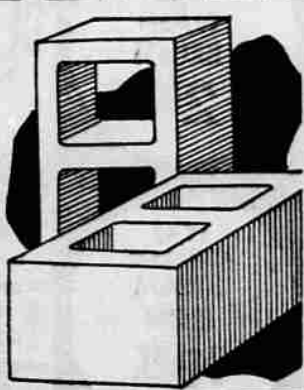
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