

## News About Books From the Library

Following is a list of new books received recently at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Social science: A History of Presidential Elections, Eugene Holloway Roseboom; History of State Administrative Agencies in Oregon, 1843-1937, Morris S. Isaacs.

Language: A Short Italian Dictionary, Alfred Dore; Berlitz basic Italian dictionary, Robert Strumpen-Darrie; Junior Classic Italian Dictionary, Ignaz Emanuel Wessely; Cortina's Italian in 20 Lessons, Michael Cagno; Spoken Italian for Travelers and Tourists, Charles Emil Kany; The Berlitz Teacher, Italian, Robert Strumpen-Darrie.

Pure science: Abacus Arithmetic: How to Perform Some Calculations on the Chinese Abacus, Welton Crook; Comparative Anatomy, William Henry Atwood.

Technology (applied science): Timber in Your Life, Arthur Hawthorne Carhart.

Literature: Afternoon of an Author, Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald.

Biography: The Answer is God, Elise Miller Davis; Dempsey; by the Man Himself, Jack Dempsey; Ernest Henderson; Queen Mary, 1887-1953, James Pope-Hennessy; I Like What I Know, Vincent Price; Fifth Chinese Daughter, Jade Snow Wong.

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### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

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### Traffic Group To Discuss Study

Salem - (AP) - The Oregon Traffic Safety Commission will discuss the need for a comprehensive, long-range study of Oregon's present and future traffic picture at a Wednesday meeting here.

The proposed evaluation would cover enforcement, driver licensing, accident records, safety education and engineering.

The commission will also hear a report on the effect so far of the state's new uniform traffic ticket, which went into effect this month.

### BAD DREAMS

Torquay, England - (AP) - Burglar Francis H. Voisey, 46, asked in court Monday why he swallowed a chain, spoon, nail file, thermometer and his false teeth while in jail, replied, "I can only put my action down to the number of bad dreams I have been having."

Hoss; The How and Why Book of Electricity, Jerome J. Notkin; About Atomic Power for People, Edward Radlauer; The How and Why Book of Weather, George Bonnell; The How and Why Book of Dinosaurs, Darlene Gels; Plants Today and Tomorrow, Margaret Oldroyd Hyde; Plants of Woodland and Wayside, Su Zan Noguchi Swain; Feathers and Flight, Clarence John Hylander; The How and Why Book of Rocks and Minerals, Clayton Knight; A Bedtime Treasury of Children's Stories, Oscar Weigle; Ernest Thompson Seton, Naturalist, Doris Shannon; We Were There with Caesar's Legions, Robert Webb; We Were There on the Santa Fe Trail, Ross

### JUVENILE FICTION

Wild Imp, Beulah (Cullen) Karney; Black River Capture, West Lathrop; Augustus and The Mountains, Le Grand; Augustus and The River, Le Grand; Augustus Goes South, Le Grand; Augustus Helps the Navy, Le Grand; Jerry's Charge Account, Mrs. Hazel (Hutchins) Wilson.

### EASY BOOKS

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## Russian Teacher Who Jumped To Freedom Dies

New York - (AP) - Mrs. Oksana Stepanova Kasenkina, the Russian school teacher who jumped to freedom from the Russian consulate here in 1948, died Sunday in Miami, the Tolstoy Foundation reported Tuesday.

Mrs. Kasenkina, 63, had been kidnapped from the foundation's Reed Farm, near Nyack, N.Y., in 1948 where she had sought refuge after abandoning a position as a teacher of Russian Consulate children. The foundation was established to aid Russian exiles.

She was held in the consulate for return to Russia, but later for to be sent back she jumped from a window, severely injuring herself.

She was granted U.S. citizenship in 1957 and lived for some years under a special guard. Her death was attributed to a heart condition.

## Battalion To Leave For Summer Camp

The 382nd Quartermaster battalion composed of 20 local reservists will leave for Ft. Lewis, Wash., Saturday, July 30, for two weeks, it was announced here.

Battalion headquarters will leave Medford by a motor convoy of government trucks and jeeps. The convoy will stop at Vancouver, Wash., for the night and continue to Ft. Lewis, arriving there about 1 p.m. Sunday.

An advance party, headed by Capt. John A. Strobel, leaves July 28 to prepare the unit's area.

The unit, first activated in 1947, has attended annual summer camp training yearly since 1948 with many of the original officers still active.

The present commanding officer, Lt. Col. Donald B. Whalin, joined the unit in 1947 when it was first formed by Maj. William Prentice, now brigadier general, Lt. Col. Whalin assumed command at the death of Jack M. Harley in 1958.

## Desperado Leads Police To Body

Miami, Fla. - (AP) - A Kentucky desperado arrested in a running gun battle last April led police Tuesday on a search for the body of a woman he said he killed in a hard-drinking trip from Virginia to Key West, Fla.

The accused man, Emmett Spencer, 29, already has been indicted for one murder in Key West and Monday led authorities to the body of a second victim.

He talked vaguely of killing eight persons on his spree, including a family of four in Virginia. Virginia authorities said the only missing family was the Carroll Vernon Jackson family for whose murder jazz musician Melvin Rees recently was arrested in Memphis.

## Law Outlawing Use of 'Peyote' Tested in Court

Flyngstaff, Ariz. - (AP) - An Arizona law outlawing use of the hallucination-producing peyote was being tested in a superior court trial here this week.

A Navajo woman, Mary Attakai, Williams, Ariz., an Indian, was charged with possession of peyote. The question before Judge Yale McFate was whether peyote should be considered a habit-forming drug, or something necessary to a religious service.

The Indian woman was fined last Oct. 29 for possession of narcotics, a misdemeanor under Arizona law.

Peyote, a cactus that grows in northern Mexico and extreme southern Texas, is used in services of the Native American Church of North America.

Persons who have sampled the material say it produces "dreams in technicolor and fantastic visions."

Mrs. Attakai said she only partook of peyote during services. She said she believes peyote is a sacrament.

Church President Appears

One of the defense witnesses was Frank Takes Gun, a Crow Indian and national president of the Native American Church of North America. He claimed the church has a membership of more than 200,000, who "believe in the Almighty through sacramental use of peyote."

Takes Gun said he has been a peyote user for 36 years. He said he has had no harmful effects.

Dr. Bernard E. Gordon, Phoenix, representing the American Board of Psychiatry, also testified for the defense.

He said mescaline, the name of the drug contained in the peyote cactus, is not a narcotic as usually defined.

"It is not sexually exciting and has no lasting effects," he said.

## Registered Nurse From Area Writes About The Congo

Miss Ruth Kroon, a registered nurse formerly of Central Point and Seattle, Wash., is now serving in The Congo area in Africa with the Christian and Missionary Alliance there, according to her brother, the Rev. Paul Kroon, Central Point.

Miss Kroon has been there about eight years serving as a nurse. She is stationed in Kinkonzl, a city near Boma, about 75 miles from Leopoldville.

In a letter dated July 17, the nurse reported that she had no idea if the letter would be sent, since no mail was being brought into The Congo. She said she had been told to stay there because all of the other missionaries had been by the authorities. She said they were "well informed" by the government agencies there, although she

questions the validity of the information.

She added that communications to the American agencies in the area plus word to New York had been futile. She said that because shipping of freight was threatened, food shipment would become scarce unless tensions were eased.

Basically, the nurse said that things were "quiet" in their area, and everyone was safe at that time.

Although an order for all American missionaries to leave the area was reportedly issued July 15, the letter dated July 17 made no comment on the order.

## Backstairs: Ike Can't Play Tourist While on Vacation

By FRANK EIEAZER  
United Press International

Newport, R. I. (AP) - It's great to be president, apparently, judging by the number of people who are always applying for the job, and one of the nice fringe benefits is that you can take your vacation just about anywhere you want.

You get there by jet plane in an hour with never a worry about reservations, roadside dinners, dirty rest rooms, baggage, or tips for the bellboy. The job would be a lot more attractive, however, if, having arrived at your chosen resort, you then could enjoy the local attractions, with the other tourists.

President Eisenhower after more than two weeks here and he left Tuesday for a side trip to Chicago and Denver - hadn't had a chance to see anything much at this rich man's island resort but the local golf club, his Fort Adams quarters, and his naval base office.

Has Work to Do

Ike has work to do, even on vacation, and like all presidents he finds he can't just drift around the waterfront with the other sightseers, laze along admiring historic colonial buildings, or drop in unannounced on the local art center.

The Art association off Newport even went so far as to make him a member in an effort to entice him to the gallery, currently featuring a collection of Renee Bouche portraits of prominent people including Jackie Kennedy, the beautiful wife of Sen. John F. Kennedy, one of those currently itching to succeed Ike in the White House.

The "oldest library in the United States," founded in 1730 and in its present classic

white quarters since 1748, also stands available to the president and hopeful he may get drop by. It's worth seeing even if he doesn't have time to take out a card.

## 4-H NEWS

Central Point Westside

The Central Point Westside 4-H pre-fair will be held at the fairgrounds Saturday, July 30, starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be judging a n d classes for beef, dairy, swine and rabbits. Lunch will be served at noon for a nominal cost. All 4-H members a n d friends are welcome.

Nudists Annoyed By Peeking Policemen

San Diego - (AP) - Sheriff's deputies had to be called out when sunbathers at a nudist camp complained off-duty policemen were peeking.

Two of the policemen were rounded up by a nudist armed with a shotgun and warned they were trespassing. They were released.

The policemen were attending a San Diego Police Relief Assn. picnic Sunday near the Swallows Club Nudist camp.

They used roofs to perch on to spy on sunbathers behind the camp's 10-foot fences, complained W. S. Zehner, owner of the club.

When deputies arrived, they warned the policemen to "calm down."

Some glaciers in Norway have receded by almost a mile in the last 50 years.

## Court Changes Murder Charge

Portland - (AP) - The charge against Lewis Hunter, 53, Portland, has been changed from first to second degree murder. It was changed at a municipal court hearing here. The court also set bail for Hunter at \$4,000.

Hunter is charged with the murder of Willie G. Townsend, 38, Portland, Townsend died at his home Saturday night and told witnesses, before collapsing, that he had been hit on the head with a wine bottle by Hunter.

Hunter will appear in court Friday.

## Tax Collections Hit \$118 Million

Salem - (AP) - The 1959-60 fiscal year closed out with state tax collections at \$118,017,135 - a new Oregon Tax commission record.

The increase was 25.2 percent over the previous fiscal year. Most of the gain came from the personal income tax - 22.7 per cent more revenue.

Percentage-wise, corporation tax receipts were up 37.8 percent over 1958-59.

## Action Against Firm Delayed

Portland - (AP) - Proposed legal action against Georgia-Pacific Corp., charged with polluting the beach at Newport with pulp mill waste has been delayed until Aug. 2.

The state sanitary authority granted the additional time to the company to give it a chance to install new equipment.

## It's Our Pleasure and Privilege To Serve You at HOWARD PRAIRIE LAKE

Recently, we at Johnston Stores were granted the sales privilege contract for the Howard Prairie recreation area. We thought that you might be interested in some of the development details at a lake in the process of "being born". Here are some basic facts about the existing conditions there:

1. It is approximately 32 miles from Medford, over a paved road, to the lake.

2. The water level is considerably below normal, but is expected to completely fill this winter. At the present time the remaining large lake area and natural camping areas are open to the public.

3. The fishing has been exceptionally good, with fish "weighing in" up to 9 pounds.

4. The completed area will offer the most modern facilities for your camping and fishing convenience.

5. The lake area is completely natural, allowing its entire shore line to be used by the public.

6. The lake accommodates fishing and skiing families without onerous restrictions. Natural zoning areas are voluntarily observed for everyone's enjoyment.

7. Camping areas with piping fireplaces, tables and benches with piped water and modern restroom facilities soon to be in operation, picnickers and overnight campers, who enjoy a little pioneer flavor to their outings are using the camp areas now!

8. Our temporary store building is stocked and in operation now. It is located approximately where the permanent buildings will be built. Cold soft drinks, staple groceries and fishing tackle are available at the store.

9. A temporary ramp and dock has been established, from which boat and motor rentals are made. Boats are generally available for rental Monday through Friday without advance reservation. Saturday and Sunday reservations should be made in advance in Medford. All of our rental equipment is new and our personnel will make you every assistance and service to make your visit a pleasant one!

We are operating in temporary facilities without power or telephone communication. We have found our visitors to be most understanding and cooperative and we believe that you, too, will enjoy a trip to Howard Prairie Recreation Area.

## BOAT RENTALS

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4 Hours \$2 All Day \$3.50

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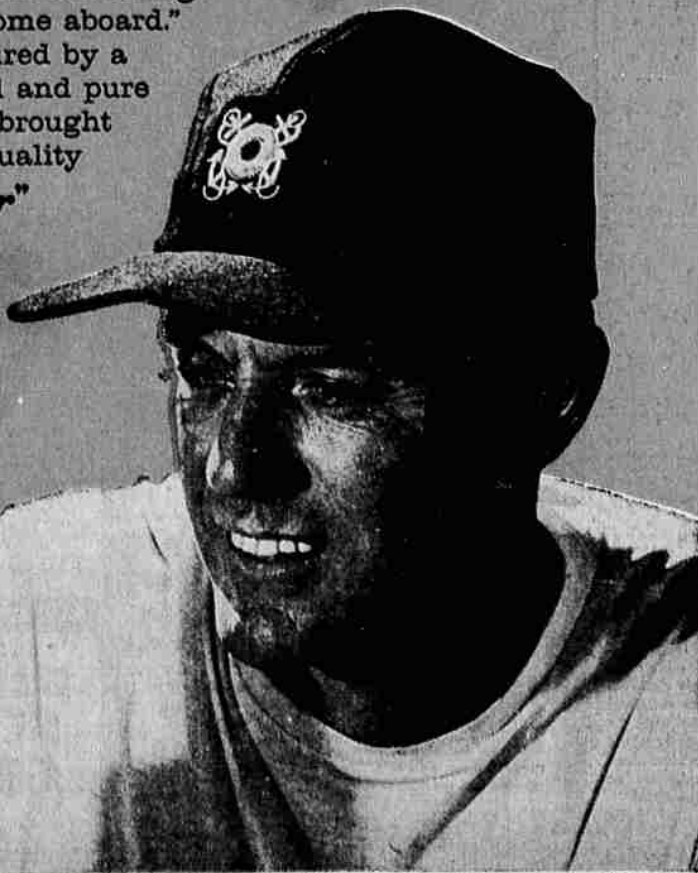
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