

Growth of Library Attributed To Bacon, City Council Told

The Public Library of Medford and Jackson county has grown considerably during the past six months and much of this growth can be attributed to the efforts of one man—Head Librarian Omar Bacon.

This is according to Dr. John T. Brandenburg, a member of the library board. Dr. Brandenburg introduced Bacon to the Medford city council Thursday night as a man the library board "feels has done an outstanding job."

Since Bacon took over the library and its problems 14 months ago, the library has seen a 35 per cent increase in the number of users, in the

last six months alone, book circulation at the library has increased by another 35 per cent. Use of the branch libraries has increased by 114 per cent.

Air of Friendliness

Before Bacon came, according to Dr. Brandenburg, the library "was a hostile place to get a book." Now, there is an air of friendliness about the place; employee morale has improved; and many "unjust" rules and regulations are gone.

In a six-months report prepared for the council, Bacon himself attributes the growth to increasing support of the

library by the county court, the Medford city council and local news media. He also noted that two grants from the state for rural library improvement, totaling \$25,000, were received during the past year.

According to the report, 132,404 books were circulated from the library and its branches from July through December, 1960. This can be compared to the 97,968 books circulated during the same period in 1959.

Pace Rural Growth

Pacing the rural library growth was the Central Point library which showed a 190

per cent increase in book circulation. Close behind was the Shady Cove library with a 174 per cent increase and the Jacksonville library with a 153 per cent increase. There are nine branches in the system, in addition to the central library in Medford.

There were 14,870 registered borrowers in the system in December, 1960, compared to 14,007 in July, 1960. During that six months period, 3,301 new borrowers were registered, and 2,438 were dropped. Of the 14,870 registered borrowers, 5,296 of them were children.

Other improvements at the

library during the past six months include an active cooperation between the library and the Ashland public library. It is now possible for a patron to borrow books from either library system on his one registration card, and he can return the book to the library most convenient for him.

Plans Increased Service

Dr. Brandenburg told the city council Thursday night that the library plans in the future to increase its mailing service to senior citizens. Under this service, a patron can

write, receive and return books, all by mail.

Also during the past six months, the library has installed a curbside book drop in front of the library and added a record collection. The records are loaned out on the same basis as books.

The report noted that some problems have developed because of the unexpected growth of the library, such as the need for more personnel, but it concludes with the assurance that "the library anticipates continued high service to the public in the next six months."

Dr. Drummond Is Honored by Board

The Jackson county board of health recently passed a resolution in memory of the late Dr. Clarence I. Drummond, former public health officer for Jackson county who died earlier this month.

In part, it read: "Be it resolved that the Jackson County Board of Health express its sincere appreciation of the contribution made to public health in Jackson county by C. I. Drummond, and extend its deepest sympathy to his family."

Dr. Drummond, 57, died Jan. 6 in Santa Barbara,

Calif., where he had moved because of ill health.

Members of the county health board include H. P. Jewett, Dr. Lawrence Ellis, Alf Mekvold, Dr. B. B. Bartels, James Dunlevy, County Judge Earl Miller, Eugene Thorndike, and Dr. A. Erin Merkel.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Cave Junction—The Fellowship of Southern Oregon and Northern California Community churches was held earlier this month at the Community church, Cave Junction. Among the ministers present was the Rev. Garland R. Shinn, Gold Hill, representative of the American Sunday School union.

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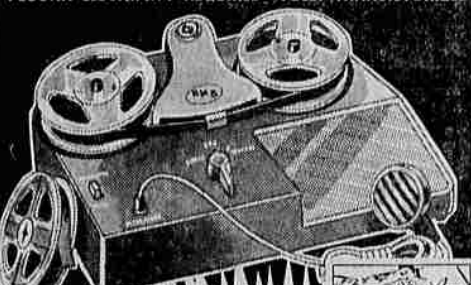
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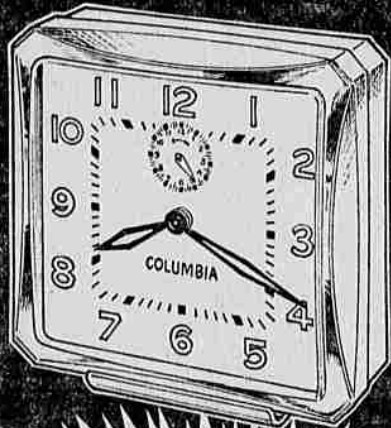
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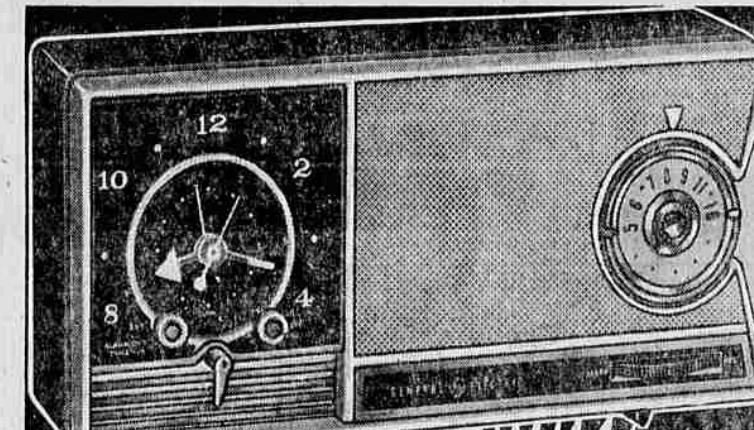
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