



TRAVELING BILLBOARD—If persons in the cities and hamlets up and down the west coast never heard of Rogue Valley's Pear Blossom festival, they'll have a good chance to learn about it this year. Huge posters on the sides of an ONC trailer unit will publicize the event as the trailer is hauled from point to point during the next three weeks. Above, billposters Robert Coffin, H. C. Shreve and Frank Denzer, employees of Foster and Kleiser outdoor advertising firm, Medford, smooth out a few bumps after pasting it to the side of the trailer last week.

JUSTICE DATE
Washington — Congress established the U.S. Department of Justice in the year 1870.

AGE REQUIREMENT
Washington — A president of the United States must be more than 34 years old.

OYSTER EGGS
Boston — A single female oyster may lay 500 million eggs within one season.

NAVIGABLE RIVER
Berlin — The Volga, largest river in Europe, is navigable for about 1,800 miles.

Use of Books From Library Increases During February

Home use of books from the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county increased 12.4 per cent during February, compared to the same period in 1960, according to library officials.

In its monthly report, the library reported a total of 23,392 books used during the month throughout the county; of this, 17,833 were borrowed from the Medford branch.

Total number of books borrowed during February, as well as the comparable tally in 1960 are Medford, 17,833, 17,540; Butte Falls, 620, 290; Central Point, 1,290, 695; Eagle Point, 840, 622; Gold Hill, 652, 462; Jacksonville, 736, 491; Phoenix, 618, 266; Shady Cove, 98, 77; Talent, 679, 340; Table Rock, 26, 27.

The greatest increase was in Phoenix with a 132.33 per cent change, and a one-book drop in Table Rock created a 3.7 per cent decrease—the only decrease in home use of books in February. Library use at the branches increased 70 per cent, while a 1.67 per cent increase was noted at the Medford library.

In the adult department, non-fiction material increased from 5,221 books borrowed in February, 1960, to 6,163 last month, an increase of 18.04 per cent. Fiction material use increased from 8,309 to 8,912, a 7.25 per cent rise.

A drop in the use of pamphlets from 160 to 54 was a 66.25 per cent decrease. Magazine usage dropped 12.82 per cent with a February, 1961, tally of 1,101.

A total of 289 records were used during last month, a relatively new library service. Circulation in the adult department increased from 14,953 to 16,519—an increase of 10.47 per cent.

Circulation in the juvenile department increased 17.34 per cent above the February, 1960, total. Fiction use jumped from 4,132 to 4,823, a 16.72 per cent rise. Non-fiction use rose 16.43 per cent to 1,906, and magazine use dropped 76.47 per cent, from 68 to 16. Pamphlet usage rose from 20 to 34, indicating a 70 per cent increase, and a total of 94 records were used.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND
This domiciliary is unique in that it is one of only three of the many in the United States not located in a VA Center which includes a hos-

pital, and often other units. Members are not without care, however.

A fine staff of physicians with Dr. E. G. Everett acting chief medical officer includes Dr. W. F. Hein, Dr. E. W. Parks, Dr. Edmund Fremont and Dr. T. F. Crowley. Any one feeling sick but still able to navigate under his own power goes to the office of one of the doctors in the medical clinic, just as one would visit the family doctor.

If more than an occasional medicine is needed the member is sent to the infirmary. When someone becomes too ill to go to the doctor's office he is taken directly to the infirmary and the doctor comes to his bedside just as he would in your home.

Pleasant, Restful

The infirmary is pleasant and restful; the green and white floor blending with soft green walls, and gleaming white spreads give a cool, clean look. Mrs. C. Catherine Ford, chief nurse, is in charge. Fifteen to 25 patients are in the infirmary at all times during the winter months. Those members who require long, extensive treatment, or hospitalization, are sent to the VA hospital which can give them the best care, so there is constant change. Admissions average about 92 a month.

Nineteen employees under the supervision of Mrs. Ford make up the "Infirmary Team" which helps the patients get well. The registered nurses, Miss Mayme Barrett, Miss Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Mary Guy, Mrs. Christine Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, Mrs. Vega Burns and Mrs. Frances Hanks are the "Angels" in crisp white who carry out their professional duties with a cheerful smile, and a world of understanding.

This is another place where everyone is fire-conscious. Members do not have matches or lighters, and though they may smoke, a nursing assistant or other authorized person must light the cigarette. No one may smoke lying in bed without someone else in the room.

Nursing Assistants

The nursing assistants, J. Stetler, W. Brassfield, A. Pittale, E. Richey, R. Clark, M. Kropf, G. Pierce, H. Swift and Mrs. Westover work closely with the members doing many of the things that keep the men more comfortable.

Mrs. Westover, loved by everyone for her kindness, wears a cap of snow-white hair.

The one touch of color is added by flowers. In summer the Garden club sends many bouquets, and in winter Mr. Neely, our gardener, brings in and personally arranges flowers when needed. Other things which help make life pleasant in the infirmary are shopping and letter writing services by volunteers, occasional cigarette distribution, visits by the Chaplains and the library book truck.

Radio earphones at each bed and a TV set in the solarium, the gift of volunteers, help the long hours pass more quickly. Members with flu, colds, or other communicable diseases are placed in isolation. Can you imagine what it would be like if a whole family of more than 800 all had colds at the same time?

Medicine Dispensary

Operating in connection with the infirmary is a medicine dispensary where men obtain their prescribed medicines which are necessary. The treatment room, with Mrs. Mayme Barrett in charge, is open each day for dressings and various treatments, including "Positive Pressure Breathing."

Mrs. C. Catherine Ford who

came to White City in July, 1960, was a district supervisor, public health department, Seattle, Wash., for 15 years before coming into VA. Her husband, a retired Coast Guard officer, enjoys the beauty of southern Oregon and the out-

door activities, as does their son, a senior in high school up north, and a daughter in the WAVES, whenever they have a chance to come.

Mrs. Ford's specialty and graduate work is being put to good use in planning preventive care and public health

principles in our VA community. Her efficient direction, her perception and warmth are evident. She feels there is unlimited opportunity to serve the veterans and adds, "I have found my new work at the domiciliary very interesting, challenging and gratifying."

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