

## Oregon Highway Technical Library Notes Anniversary

Salem - Being among the first of its kind in the United States, the technical library of the Oregon state highway department will celebrate its 26th anniversary during National Library Week, April 21-27.

The library, housed in the highway department building in Salem, started with only 220 publications, but now has 5,800 of them, excluding periodicals. Before the library was organized, highway department employees relied on their privately owned books or those borrowed from other offices.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer at the time, wrote a letter dated April 28, 1937, to all staff officers and department heads, stating that "It appears necessary that the books be assembled in a central place, catalogued and made available for the use of the entire department. To this end and effective this date, Mrs. Beldin, file clerk, will act in the capacity of department librarian."

### Takes on Stature

The library grew, and it became necessary to hire a person with library experience in 1952. From then on, the library took on stature. Many highway departments of other states have written for information about starting their own technical library.

Mrs. Faith Steffen, the department's librarian since 1954, says the library contains carefully-catalogued volumes of books, pamphlets, documents, technical reports, and periodicals covering every possible subject connected with the construction and

maintenance of highways and parks. Engineers requiring additional material for research projects may obtain it from the state library by asking Mrs. Steffen.

Only a dozen technical libraries exist in other state highway departments in the nation. Mrs. Steffen helped set up several of these by furnishing information on how to organize a library. Oregon's library is one of the largest of its kind.

### Variety of Material

The library contains a wide variety of material. Technical data include source material on such subjects as plastics in engineering, mechanical vibrations, physical and chemical examination of paints and colors, laws on right of way, highway commission reports, landscaping, and many more.

The library uses the Dewey Classification System, the C. A. Cutter Three-Figure Author Table, and the Sears List of Subject Headings, with necessary expansions to cover the highly specialized highway field.

Books are loaned for four weeks and periodicals for one week. The loan system applies to all highway department personnel in the five divisions scattered throughout the state. An automatic routing system is available for the convenience of those who want it.

To an engineer, the highway department library is a valuable source of material for quick reference, and to all highway employees it is a factual, up-to-date working tool that can save hours of individual research.

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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27 Chores 57 Throwing 87 Up  
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30 Build 60 Oil 90 Contacts

Good Adverse Neutral

### Love Wins Out

## Contractor Forced To Make Choice In Action Brought by Labor Board

By DICK WEST  
Washington - The National Labor Relations Board, as its name implies, handles cases involving labor relations. Rarely does it touch on matters involving domestic relations. This is what makes NLRB case No. 17-CA-2068 rather exceptional. It involves an unfair labor practices complaint against a man who apparently had to choose between the union and his wife.



West  
Utley was said to have replied that he "had no choice, it was either go non-union or have a divorce and he would prefer going non-union."

"that Sheldon Utley chose to divorce himself for further contractual relationship with the IBEW rather than submit to marital divorce proceedings."

Utley was quoted as informing Jack Moore, an IBEW business representative, that he could no longer continue his contract with the union because he "had to go non-union or lose his wife."

When Moore urged reconsideration, Utley was said to have replied that he "had no choice, it was either go non-union or have a divorce and he would prefer going non-union."

To me it would seem that Utley made the logical decision. I have never seen Mrs. Utley but I'll wager she is a lot more attractive than any labor union.

Whittemore, however, felt bound to recommend that the board find against him. "However sympathetic one may be with Utley, caught as he may have been in the unpeaceful middle between his wife and his union," this was not valid grounds for canceling the contract, he wrote.

If the NLRB upholds the examiner, I guess you could call it a case of love losing to labor, or maybe love's labor lost.

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### Astronomers Told Of New Planet

Tucson, Ariz. - Astronomers were told Thursday of the discovery of an unseen planet 500 times larger than the earth.

Peter Van De Kamp, director of the Sprout Observatory at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, told 300 delegates to the American Astronomical Society the planet revolves around Barnard's star which is six light years distance from the earth.

Van De Kamp, in describing the method of discovery, said that if a star doesn't have a companion, its track across the sky will be a uniform motion. But if there is a planet going around it, the path of the star will wobble. The amount of the wobble is a measure of the mass of the unseen companion.

The astronomer said two planets in other systems have been discovered by the same method - in 1943 by K. A.

Strand and in 1960 by Sarah Lee Lippincott.

### Conference Speaker At Eugene Listed

Eugene - Dr. Edwin F. Beal, associate professor of management at the University of Oregon, will be one of the principal speakers at an Office Management Conference to be held at the university, Thursday, April 25.

Sponsored by the university's school of business administration and the Eugene Chapter, National Office Management association, the conference will deal with the "changing role of office management."

The conference will open with registration from 1 to 1:30 p.m. in Commonwealth hall where the school of business administration is housed.

RETURNS BOOK - Mrs. Faith Steffen of the Oregon state highway department's technical library returns to the shelf one of the many volumes of engineering literature contained in the department's collection. The library's numerous sources of reference save many hours of research for the engineers and technicians who work for the department. (Oregon State Highway Department Photo)

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