

### County Libraries Prove Stimulating

The small library with very little money is seldom able to buy enough books to stimulate and hold the interest of readers. Librarians and board members in Linn county are aware of this fact which is true everywhere, not only in Oregon.

It was a California librarian who wrote, "The small library usually has such limited funds that its book collection quickly becomes stale. But its readers may want books on any one of a hundred subjects—books that a large library easily supplies. The libraries in an area with county service have access to its larger resources and services. Any book in the system can be available. The opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the county library at small cost has proved a boon to the small town library, which is thus assured a constant freshening of its collection with books from a county library."

A former Oregon state librarian, Miss Long, put it this way, "A library must be a constantly growing collection, in which the best of the new appears with the best of the old, in which children are exposed to the many fine children's books, where men and women may find the best books on all subjects, and where the librarian knows not only how to buy books, but how to get them into the hands of the people. Service such as this costs money, and we know that the small community standing alone can not afford it. The solution lies in co-operation."

"With a county library," says a Ohio librarian, "each library shares in the benefits of the co-operative county system, each has its own permanent book collection, plus the use of a constantly rotating county collection."

All this could be enjoyed by the six public libraries in Linn county outside of Albany if a county library were established here.

Collections of county books would be delivered to these libraries, probably by bookmobile, all ready to lend to readers. In addition, the city librarian could call on county headquarters for any additional material needed by readers, as well as for assistance with her problems.

The city library would continue, exactly as at present, to be completely independent, with its own library board, librarian, local support and its own permanent book stock.

The additional books from the county library would mean a larger, richer, more varied selection with frequent enough changes to maintain the interest of even the more omnivorous readers. Then too they come all ready to lend to the reader. The librarian and book committee, accustomed to all the work of ordering, accessioning, cataloging, processing and later repairing their own book purchases, are spared all this with the county books,

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a great saving in time and money. This saving might enable the library to keep open longer hours so that more readers could make greater use of all the books, both the library's own permanent collection and those from the county which may be exchanged for new titles as often as the library wishes.

The county library would thus provide the added resources which would make the city library of increasing value to all users.

### LYONS

Mrs. E. L. Roye, assisted by Mrs. Alex Bodeker, was hostess for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held at the community hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Huber was in charge of the business meeting, with Mrs. Geo. Huffman, secretary, and Mrs. Alex Bodeker, worship leader.

Plans were made for the coming months, with Oct. 24, the date set for the smorgasbord dinner, which will be held at the community hall. Mrs. Leonard Cruson was appointed chairman of foods.

Mrs. Glen Julian will be in charge of the tables, and Mrs. Clyde Bressler, publicity chairman.

November 14 is the date set for the annual bazaar, with committees to be appointed later.

Mrs. Rinke Feenstra gave a report on the seminar meeting held at Falls City.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Roye and Mrs. Bodeker served refreshments to Mesdames Ed Hargreaves, Clyde Bressler, Virgil Rogers, Leonard Cruson, Rinke Feenstra, Joe Zimmerman, George Huffman, Chester Roy, Oscar Naue, Floyd Bassett, Alice Huber, Ella McCoy and Inez Ring.

The regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening at the hall, with Zona Sischo, noble grand, presiding over the business meeting.

Plans were discussed for the first of December, when the president of the Rebekah assembly will pay her official visit. Zona Sischo and Lois Myers served refreshments at the social hour. For the Oct. 25 meeting

Eva Bressler, Alma Olmstead and Ethel Huffman will be in charge.

Mrs. Jim Crowell received word Thursday of the serious injury of her son, Manfred Boggs, PR3, who was injured in a motorcycle accident and is in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Huber were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeley of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cochran, who accompanied them.

Sen. Warren Gill of Lebanon will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mari-Linn PTC club at the Mari-Linn school house Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. He will talk on the "Holy Bill."

Charles Hiatt of Redmond, brother of Elmer Hiatt, is spending several days with relatives in Lyons. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winzer in Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller and family of Sweet Home have moved to the Fred Lindemann house across the street from the Variety store. Mr. Fuller is employed for the M and M company.

Mrs. Jerry Lyons and son, Larry, are visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christenson had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gough from Seattle, Wn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geisen from Sidney, Mont., who arrived in Lyons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clare Lee of Eugene, mother of Mr. Bridges, also is a guest. The group enjoyed a trip to the Peterson Rock Gardens near Bend.

Jerry Lyons of Lyons has shipped out with the CBI for Jamaica. He expects to be there six weeks or two months.

Mrs. Jack Christenson, Mrs. Wayne Ransom and Mrs. Percy Hiatt were Thursday business callers in Eugene.

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### FRANK EDWARDS Says:

A new form of political holding company has been uncovered in Texas, one which can control both major political parties. The Eisenhower drive to carry Texas and split the South is allegedly being masterminded from the Dallas law office of Lane and Savage, according to the New Newspaper Service. The senior partner is Alvin Lane, Texas GOP state chairman; the junior partner is Wallace Savage, Texas Democratic party chairman. Both are working for the Republicans. The firm is busily engaged in its unified, double-action political maneuvering, its income is derived from several oil companies. The two Texas chairmen of the major parties say they see nothing strange about their intimate relationship. After all, they say, they are seeking the same goal, and we might add... they are both financed by the same outfits.

The National Farmers Union sued the Utah Farm Bureau for libel after the Farm Bureau referred to the union as "Communist dominated" in a political attack. Last week a federal court jury ordered the Farm Bureau to pay the National Farmers Union \$27,000 for its smear attack. James Patton, president of the union, says the money will be used to extend their work in Utah. Says Patton: "If this suit has in any small measure contributed to slowing up the use of the smear technique, we are naturally pleased."

General Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, got a double jolt from the students of his university. The Columbia student paper came out editorially for Governor Stevenson. Shortly afterwards, the editorial board members of the Barnard College Bulletin, published by the women's division of Columbia, came out 5 to 1 in support of Stevenson. With the girls who know their General best, it's Adlai 5 to 1.

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