State Library Aids Oregon Legislators, Rural Areas

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Miss Eleanor Stephens, whose 50-year-old Oregon State Library has made a tremendous contribution to the cultural development of Oregon, thinks it's time for counties and cities to take over much of the library job.

Miss Stephens, state librarian, doesn't like the way in which rural state library patrons still have to order books by mail. She thinks they should have service from county and local libraries.

The Oregon State Library, the first mail order library in the United States, was founded 50 years ago this month by Miss Cornelia Marvin Now Mrs. Walter Pierce, she arrived here from Wisconsin to start the library. In its first two years, it had only 2,500 books.

With little cash, but with a wealth of tenacity and determination, she spent 24 years on the job. She worked tirelessly to build up a modern library, and to start local libraries.

She succeeded in getting the Postoffice Department to grant a cheap rate on book shipments.

Miss Harriet C. Long served from 1930 to 1941. Her major accomplishment was getting the marble library building built in 1939. Miss Stephens has been carrying on the work since.

The library has 630,000 books, and ships 170,000 a year to its customers, most of whom live in remote areas.

Its primary business is its mail order department, by which it mails books to residents of rural areas where there are no libraries.

It has other jobs, too. It loans books to other libraries, and provides an extensive reference service.

The state library plays a big part in shaping state legislation by giving information on state affairs to members of the Legislature. It keeps the state archives, and serves public officials. It also loans books to inmates of state institutions.

And it keeps on plugging for better school, local and traveling libraries.

All of this costs the taxpayer only 15 cents a year.

Miss Stephens, facing an increasingly tougher task in preaching the importance of books in this age of television, often loses patience with county courts and city councils. It seems that when they have to cut expenses, the libraries are the first to get cut.

Under a 1955 law, she's now promoting the idea that two or more counties should join together to have regional libraries.

She says "local resources are not being built up as they should be. The state library is being diverted from essential services."

Miss Stephens believes the state library should do less mail order business, and concentrate more on research and supplementing the collections of local libraries.

But she can't reduce the mail order department until there are more local libraries.

Her job, from now on, will include selling the counties and cities on parting with enough cash to build new libraries.

The customers of the state library are grateful for the service. Miss Stephens gets hundreds of thank-you notes every year.

Many persons in isolated areas depend on the library books to relieve boredom. Others use them to learn trades and hobbies, and how to cope with problems on their farms.

When they want almost any kind of a question answered, they turn to the library.

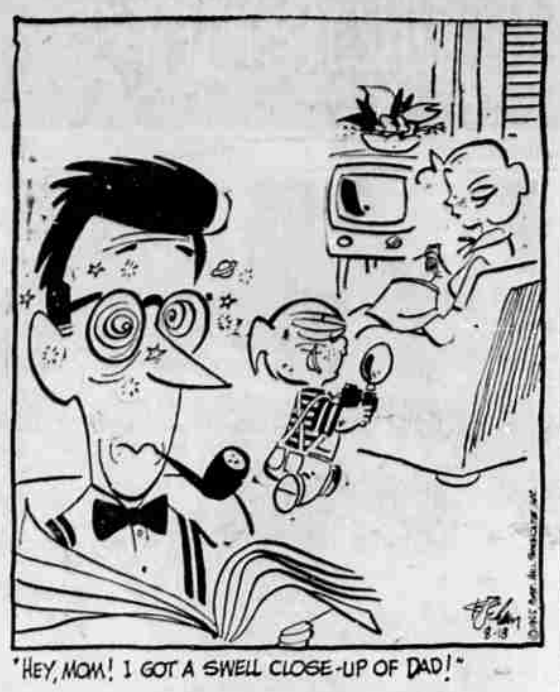
Miss Stephens is proud of her library and its staff. So are the thousands of persons who know it and use it.

But she wishes people would get on the ball and create more of them.

NEW MINISTER

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — President Chiang Kai-shek Thursday named Li Chao as minister to the Dominican Republic. He has been serving as chief of protocol of the Chinese Nationalist Foreign Office.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"HEY, MOM! I GOT A SWELL CLOSE-UP OF DAD!"

Radio Log

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KFLW—CBS & ABC, 1450 KC
Thursday Evening, August 18

6:00 Record Derby
6:25 Late News ABC
6:30 Today's Sports Highlights
6:45 Lowell Thomas CBS
7:00 Sports Roundup CBS
7:05 Tennessee Ernie CBS
7:45 Bing Crosby
8:00 Stand by for Music
8:15 Church at Work
8:30 Age of the Atom CBS
8:35 News ABC
9:00 Burgie Music Box ABC
9:30 Music
9:35 Amos 'N' Andy CBS
10:00 10 PM Edition
10:15 Strange
10:30 Kilocycle Klub
11:00 Sign Off News Summary
11:05 Sign Off

Friday, August 19

6:00 Minute News Summary
6:01 America's Favorite Music
6:15 Minute News Summary
6:16 America's Favorite Music
6:30 Minute News Summary
6:31 America's Favorite Music
6:45 Minute News Summary
6:46 America's Favorite Music
7:00 News - Bkfst Edition
7:15 Dugan and Meet Show
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:45 Harry Babbitt CBS
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
9:00 Blue Skies
9:15 Ma Perkins CBS
9:30 Young Dr. Malone CBS
9:45 Better Living
10:00 Wendy Warren CBS
10:15 Perry Mason CBS
10:30 Nora Drake CBS
10:45 Stop & Shop
10:55 Whispering Streets ABC
11:15 Aunt Mary CBS
11:30 Helen Trent CBS
11:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show
12:30 House Party CBS
1:00 Arthur Godfrey CBS
2:30 Hank Henry Show
3:00 Stop and Shop
3:05 Miller's Matinee
3:15 Time Out
3:30 Ted Malone ABC
3:45 Stop and Shop
3:50 Basin Briefs
4:00 Guiding Light CBS
4:15 Second Mrs. Burton CBS
4:30 Spin With Wynoe
5:00 Chas. Collingwood CBS
5:15 Bill Stern ABC
5:30 Easy Listening
5:45 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 Godfrey Digest CBS
6:25 News CBS
6:30 Today's Sports Highlights
6:45 Lowell Thomas, CBS
7:00 Sports Roundup CBS
7:05 Tennessee Ernie CBS
7:45 Bing Crosby Show CBS
8:00 Stand by for Music
8:15 Washington Report
8:30 Age of the Atom CBS
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KFJI—MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC
Thursday Evening, August 18

6:00 Bob Greene News DLBS
6:15 World of Sports
6:25 Hollywood Highlights
6:30 Local Evening News
6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
6:55 Harry Wismer DLBS
7:00 Sports Report
7:10 Timber Tales
7:15 Eddie Fisher Coke Time DLBS
7:30 Sgt. Preston MBS
8:00 Brady Kay MBS
8:30 Official Detective MBS
9:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr MBS
9:30 Jl Jamboree
11:00 Sign Off

Friday, August 19

5:00 Sign On
5:00 Sunrise Serenade and Late News
6:30 Sons of the Pioneers
6:45 Farm Reporter
7:00 Hemingway MBS
7:15 Breakfast Gang DLBS
7:30 Today's Best Buys
7:45 Local Morning News
7:55 Something To Think About
8:00 Morning Melodies
10:00 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
10:15 Tello-Test DLBS
10:30 A Visit to Westfields
10:35 Quickie Quiz
10:40 A Visit To Dons
10:55 A Visit To La Pointes
11:00 Musical Manor
11:30 Queen For A Day
12:00 Tips From The Town Shop
12:15 Noon News
12:30 Best On Record
12:45 Town & Country Time
1:00 Game of the Day DLBS
2:00 Western Roundup
3:30 Marlore Melodies
4:15 Hemingway MBS
4:30 Here's The Answer DLBS
4:45 Tello-Test DLBS
5:00 Traffic Jam
6:00 Bob Greene News DLBS
6:15 World of Sports
6:25 Hollywood Highlights
6:30 Local Evening News
6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
6:55 Harry Wismer DLBS
7:00 Sports Report
7:10 Timber Tales
7:15 Let's Go To Town
7:30 Sgt. Preston MBS
8:00 City Editor MBS
8:30 Richard Hayes Show DLBS
9:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr
9:30 Jl Jamboree
11:00 Sign Off

KCNO—Alturas, 570 KC
Friday, August 19

6:00 Sign on — Top o' the Morning
7:00 World News
7:45 Top o' the Morning
8:25 Under the Capitol Dome
8:30 Top o' the Morning
9:00 World News
9:05 Swap Shop
9:15 Women's News & Clubs
9:30 Morning Melodies
10:00 News
10:05 Music of the Masters
11:00 News
11:05 Morning Melodies
12:00 Thought for the Day
12:05 Sports
12:10 Modoc County News
12:15 Noon News
12:30 Farm Forum
12:40 Personality Time
1:00 Sports
1:05 Lake County News
1:10 World News
1:15 Best on Records
1:25 All Time Hits
1:30 Matinee Melodies
2:00 Listener's Choice
3:00 News
3:05 Listener's Choice
4:15 Mountain Lily Willy
4:30 News
4:45 National Guard Tape
5:00 Mood Music
5:30 Music on the Upbeat
6:00 Sports, Local & World News
6:15 Rep. Sam Coon
6:30 Sunset Serenade
7:00 Dance Time
7:55 News
8:00 Sign Off

KBES—TV Channel 5
CBS, NBC, ABC

Thursday Evening, August 18

3:30 Devotions
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Robert Q. Lewis
4:45 Val Rogue Camera
5:00 Uncle Bill Show
5:30 Glacier Park Canadian Rockies
6:00 Ore-Cal Panorama
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 Outdoor Show
7:45 Baseball Hall of Fame
8:00 Guy Lombardo
8:30 Ford Theater
9:00 All Star Theater
9:30 Waterfront
10:00 Favorite Story
10:30 Damon Runyan Theater
11:00 News
11:05 Sign Off

Friday, August 19

3:30 Devotions
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Val Rogue Camera
5:00 Aunt Polly's Birthday Party
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 Sports Reel
6:30 Hollywood Album
7:00 Pappy Coleman Show
7:15 Sports in Review
7:45 Talent Time
8:00 Life of Riley
8:30 4-Star Playhouse
9:00 Under Current
9:30 Lucky Sportatime
10:00 Weather
10:05 Best Theater
11:05 News
11:10 Sign Off

Rotary Planning Club Assembly

Alton F. Baker of Eugene, governor of district 154, Rotary International, will conduct a club assembly with officers, committee chairmen and members of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club at the Winema Hotel at 7:30 tonight (Thursday).

The governor will review the entire work of the club in all its avenues of service, including club, vocational, community and international. He also will address the club Friday noon at the Willard Hotel.

Baker is publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard and has been a member of the Eugene Rotary Club since 1927.

Klamath Boy Scout Reports Railway Trip Through East

Klamath County's Boy Scout representative to the Eighth World Jamboree of New Horizons at Niagara-on-The-Lake, Ontario, Canada reported his trip to the Herald and News.

Victor Sisson Jr., Klamath Agency, penned this letter to Managing Editor Bill Jenkins:

Dear Sir:

We got up at 5 a.m. this morning to start towards Chicago for an hour and then to Washington, D.C. for a day.

As the train left Missoula we had our first meal of the trip on the train.

After breakfast both troops took turns riding on the Milwaukee Railroad Vista Dome of which there is supposed to be only 14 others in the world, these cars have their own air conditioning and they cost approximately $210,000.

After we left Missoula, the hills got a little steeper with quite a few trees on them. Later as we went on and into the copper-mining country, the trees became fewer and the mines and smelters became more numerous. Here we saw the Anaconda mines, their smoke stacks are the largest in the world.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. we saw the Montana School of Mines in Butte. In Butte we also saw some of the open copper mines.

As we left Butte we started climbing up towards the continental divide. The trees became more plentiful again. At 11 o'clock Thursday morning we passed over the divide.

The country from Harlowton, Montana on has been very flat with sharp low rolling hills. In these hills there are cattle grazing and antelope in some places.

The train is about one hour late so it is going about 75 to 80 miles per hour. When they go this fast the train rocks and sways so bad that it is hard to walk.

The town and state chambers of commerce along the way have given us a lot of useful information.

We are running about three hours behind schedule right now.

Thursday night we passed through North and South Dakota and most of Minnesota. As we pulled into Minneapolis we were eating breakfast. The next city that we came into was St. Paul.

At Hastings, Minnesota I got my first glimpse of the Mississippi River, at this point it was about 300 yards across and some barges were going up it.

At La Cross, Minnesota we crossed the Mississippi and went into Wisconsin. This country must have been once part of the river because there were little bluffs sticking up where it looked like water had cut them into their present shapes. Again in Wisconsin we saw just about the same country as Minnesota except that the hills were more of the very low rolling type and there wasn't as much corn but more dairy cows. At Milwaukee, Wisconsin all of us had to stay in our two cars so that when we got to Chicago we could quickly change trains. When we first started coming into Chicago all the business establishments that we saw were little companies or plants of some type. At the railroad station we hiked about three blocks to get into some cars and they took us to the B & O Railroad. When we got on the train we were shown to our chair sleeping cars. Just before dark we saw Lake Michigan for the first time. The wind was making two or three foot high waves which had little whitecaps on top. As soon as we came upon the lake we started seeing its ore barges and the big steel mills, two of which included U. S. Steel Corp., and Inland Steel Co. I was so busy watching the steel companies that I am not sure where we crossed into Indiana, but not too long afterwards it got dark so I went to sleep.

At 2 o'clock in the morning I woke up and we were in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Here we saw the steel mines working at night, you could see the vats pouring the steel and in some places you could see the red hot squares of steel and feel the intense heat from them about 80 feet away through the train window.

Saturday morning when I woke up it was raining.

During the night we passed through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and we were zig-zagging through Maryland and West Virginia when I woke up and it was still raining and we were about to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, here the country had high hills with a lot of green trees, grass, and a lot of rain. We pulled into Washington at 8:30 a.m. and there was still a slight drizzle so I thought that maybe I should put on my raincoat, to go outside, there I was hit by a blast of hot humid air.

From the Baltimore and Ohio stations we marched to two Greylines sight seeing buses. They took us to our hotel, the Blackstone, from here we started on our tour of the city, we saw so many wonderful sights that I will only mention a few of the main ones.

First we went to the White House where we walked through most of the building. The first part of the building we went through we saw the east ball room, the green, blue, and red rooms, the rooms had life size paintings of the Presidents of the United States.

Next we saw the Senate chamber. It was an impressive view with the guests of the vice president around the gallery. From the Senate gallery we went to the President's room, in which the Presidents used to sign the left over bills after Congress adjourned. Next we stood above the place in the building in which the Crypt underneath was an empty tomb which meant for George Washington but for some reason or other he never did have it for his final resting place. Next we went to the House of Representatives Chamber where every state has their state emblem there. This finished the tour of the Capitol Building.

From the Capitol Bldg. we went to Christ Church, it is the church that Robert E. Lee and George Washington attended.

Next we went to the Masonic Lodge's Lincoln Memorial Building it is quite tall and has a pretty green stair step hid on which it sets. Inside we learned some more about George Washington and saw some of the relics, a wedding glove that he wore, two swords that laid across his body when he died, a piece of a tree that he planted and many other things.

Next we went to the other Lincoln Memorial in which is a large statue of him sitting down. From here we went out to Washington's home at Mt. Vernon here I saw his house, his and Martha's, the Potomac, his Washington house, smoke house, his carriage, the garden house, the gardens, and the many other interesting sights.

From Mt. Vernon we went to Arlington National Cemetery here we saw the guards change which was very impressive.

We saw many well-known buildings like the Atomic Energy Commission Building, Department of Interior, Department of Commerce, the Jefferson Memorial, Blair House.

Many statues of famous men and many other interesting things.

Victor Sisson Jr.

Ike Fishes, Works During Rocky Mountain Vacation

FRASER, Colo. (AP) — Delighted over landing a two-pound Rocky Mountain trout, President Eisenhower today held the "biggest catch" championship at his secluded vacation retreat here.

He reeled in the trout yesterday in the first few seconds of 3½ hours of fishing in cold St. Louis Creek. He also caught several other smaller trout, and his 7-year-old grandson David—fly casting for the first time—hauled in two 12-inchers weighing under a pound. The youngster fished a quiet pond.

In addition to fishing, Eisenhower got in some golf practice shots, started painting a mountain scene, did nearly all the cooking for his party—and turned out quite a bit of work to boot.

Seated in the living room of his cottage 8,700 feet high in the Rockies, he signed an executive order providing for a new code of conduct for American servicemen who become prisoners in another war.

In an accompanying statement, he said:

"No American prisoner of war will be forgotten by the United States. Every available means will be employed by our government to establish contact with, to support and obtain the release of all our prisoners of war."

The President also:

1. Signed a proclamation formally completing United States approval of the Paris agreements providing for rearming a sovereign West Germany.

2. Chose Robert H. Thayer, a national security affairs specialist, to be minister to Communist Romania, succeeding career Diplomat Harold Shantz, who is retiring.

3. Picked John M. Cashin, of Kingston, N.Y., to be a federal district judge for southern New York state.

4. Accepted the resignation of Archie A. Alexander as governor of the Virgin Islands. Alexander, target of recent demonstrations against his policies, said he was resigning because of "the urgent admonitions of my medical advisers."

The President drove here Tuesday from the Denver Summer White House to be the guest until Sunday of an old friend, Aksel Nielsen. Eisenhower and his grandson, who arrived from a Colorado boys camp Tuesday evening, are staying in a new cottage at Nielsen's Byers Peak Ranch.

All advance indications had been that grandfather Eisenhower would give David his first fly-casting lesson. But the President turned the job over to Nielsen and some of the Secret Service agents.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told newsmen that the President and Nielsen together caught about 16 trout. The daily limit for each fisherman is 10.

Hagerty explained to reporters that the President shunned the placid pond where David fished because that kind of setup "is not his dish."

Fire Damages Redland Sawmill

OREGON CITY (AP) — A sawmill near Redland, about six miles east of here, was heavily damaged late Wednesday night by a spectacular fire.

Clackamas County firemen controlled the blaze after fighting it several hours.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Police here said the mill is owned by the Hamilton brothers of Oregon City.

Timber Company Asks Water Okay

SALEM (AP) — Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. has filed a preliminary application for a permit to dam Tenmile Lake in Coos County to get water for a proposed pulp mill, State Engineer Lewis A. Stanley announced Wednesday.

After the company completes its investigations, it then will file a final application.

The lake is about 14 miles north of Coos Bay. The company proposes to use 80 second feet of water, and says it wouldn't raise the level of the lake beyond its normal winter depth.

There has been no announcement of actual plans for construction of the mill and informed sources reported that the application for a dam is only one phase in the company's long-range thinking.

DEATHS

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Thirteen persons were killed Wednesday in the collapse of a five-story house in the Musky district of Cairo.

Library Reports Summer Reading

LAKEVIEW — Forty-three young members of the Lake County Library's summer "Time to Read" club chalked up a total of 501 books read for the two months' club period, announces Dean Lingle, county librarian.

At the last meeting on August 16, poetry was read to the group by Miss Lingle in place of the usual story telling. Assisting as story tellers at the eight summer sessions of the club have been Mrs. Robert Weir Jr. and Darlene Johnson who is on the library staff.

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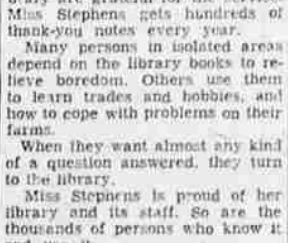
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