

Congress, Queen Come to Fore in Library Books

Congress and Queen Elizabeth II come to the fore in two books topping this week's group of new books at the Malheur County Library. In addition to fiction titles, farm buildings, work with groups, and picture frames are topics included in other titles. These will all go into circulation on Saturday, Jan. 24.

With the national legislature often in the news, the book "Congress At Work" by Stephen B. Bailey and H. D. Samuel is of current interest. The authors attempt an understandable portrait of the legislative body "in terms of dynamic human behavior, rather than in terms of static organizational patterns and barren procedural rules."

The approaching coronation puts the subject of a new biography by Marion Crawford in the limelight. The book is "Elizabeth the Queen; the Story of Britain's New Sovereign."

Joyce Cary's new novel, "Prisoner of Grace," is a story of the marriage of Chester Nimmo who knew how to further his own political ambitions and how to retain

3,000 Drunks Get Convictions, 1952

Nearly 3,000 Oregon drivers were convicted of driving while intoxicated in 1952, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported.

The convictions, which carry a mandatory suspension of drivers' licenses, were in addition to the 45,160 conviction reports the secretary of state received on less serious traffic offenses.

Newberry said his office also suspended 2,310 other licenses after court convictions or through discretionary action in his office.

Reasons for loss of license included: 587, driving while operator's license suspended; 433, reckless driving; 282, violation of basic rule; 247, failure to report an accident, and 74, driving record.

Suspension on "driving record" comes when a driver has too many accidents or violation convictions to be considered a safe driving risk, Newberry explained.

These suspensions, he said, are given only after a driver has been given every possible chance to alter his attitude toward driving, usually

control of his wife.

A light novel placed in Arizona at the time of the Spanish-American War tells how Cathy Brett meets family crises and the threat to her love in the form of a glamorous cousin. The story is "Keepsake" by Ann Rittner.

A book of practical usefulness is the one by J. C. Wooley on "Repairing and Constructing Farm Buildings." In addition to specific jobs concerning foundations, walls, barn frames, windows, etc., there is material telling how to dispose of roof and yard drainage, how to insulate old buildings and ventilate existing ones, how to mix and place concrete, and how to construct yard fences and gates.

"How to Work With Groups" by Harleigh and Audrey Trecker is for the guidance of all who work with civic organizations, women's clubs, farm organizations, etc., telling how to conduct meetings, lead discussions, work with committees, and secure member participation.

A historical novel based on original sources recreates the two-day action of the Civil War battle and is named "Shiloh." Shelby Foote is the writer.

"Travelers of Space" is an anthology of science fiction stories edited by Martin Greenberg.

Ralph Ellison's first novel, "Invisible Man," depicts the Negro's role in modern American society through a series of scenes beginning in the South and ending in Harlem.

"Better Frames for Your Pictures" by Frederic Taubes discusses materials and tools for finishing frames, suitable frames and mats for water colors, pastels, drawings and prints, the gilding of frames, miter cutting and joining, and the hanging of pictures.

the reason for frequent traffic trouble.

The number of convictions on all traffic misdeeds increased by nearly 10,000 over 1951, but there was only a slight increase in number of suspensions for drunken driving, Newberry concluded.

More Electricity Users, More Usage Reported Here

The number of residential electrical users within the city limits of Nyssa increased 10 in December, 1952 over the same month in 1951, it was reported this week by Paul Penrod, local Idaho Power Co. manager. His report showed there were 809 users last month as compared with 799 in December, 1951.

Farm meters for the same comparative period showed a decline from 1,011 a year ago to 998 last month. The decrease was attributed to vacant farm tenant houses and a few farmers on extended winter vacations, who had ordered their service temporarily suspended.

Nyssa's commercial users remained the same for the two periods: 273.

Electric usage showed a large increase, Penrod said. Residential users in Nyssa used eight percent more electricity last month than they did in December the year before. Farm usage was up three percent, commercial usage increased one-half of one percent and street lights increased 17 percent, for an overall increase of four percent for users served through the Nyssa office.

Penrod stated that increased usage for the residential and farm groups was due to more electrical appliances such as automatic washers, dryer and home freezers.

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O.T. Grange Hears Committee Report

At last Thursday evening's meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange, the charter was draped in memory of Lewis DeBord, who died recently. George Cleaver told of the Jan. 15 deadline for signing up for the PMA and Jansil Stam read an article written by Drew Pearson, and gave a financial report.

Mrs. Alva Goodell, home economics chairman, gave a report and expressed appreciation for all who helped at the banquet served by the Grange for the Idaho Canning Co. It was announced that a benefit pinocle party will be given Jan. 20 for the March of Dimes with the public invited.

Tom Jones was appointed on the legislative committee and Jim Jameson was named to the agricultural committee. The next meeting will allow continuation of a discussion on the possibilities of building a hall.

Social Notes

Neigers Surprised

At House Warming

Members of the Dorcas circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Neiger with a house warming party Friday evening. Members of

the circle served a lunch and presented Mr. and Mrs. Neiger with a gift.

Thirty-five persons spent the evening playing games.

Thursday Evening Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westfall of Payette were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pearson.

Dinner Guests

Miss Kathryn Crandall and Miss Erma Zwenke were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Irl Nolan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Nampa.

Sunday evening guests at the C. K. Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellibee of Parma.

Mrs. Hazel Crawford and Jackie of Richland are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

wick, Mrs. R. Copland, Miss Emma Zwenke and Mrs. Irl Nolan had dinner at Moore hotel in Ontario Thursday evening. They then attended the community concert at the Centre Theater.

Pett, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Pett visited in Caldwell Friday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Stanger.

Miss Vela Dee Poulson was home from school Thursday and Friday of last week with flu.

Mrs. Wilber Stewart of Ontario was a Wednesday guest at the Clifton Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentor Leigh and family of Parma were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Newman of Nampa spent Sunday at the John S. Newman home. The occasion was Stan Newman's birthday.

Johnnie Weissmuller at one time held every free-style swimming record.

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