

## Novels and Biographies Head Books Added to Shelves at County Library

War-time resistance activities in France, the story of Germany's SS, novels by well-known authors and biographies head the group of books going into circulation at the Malheur county library Saturday, Feb. 15.

"The White Mouse" by Russell Braddon describes the heroic experiences of Nancy Wake as a member of the French resistance during World War II.

"The SS: Alibi of a Nation, 1922-1945" by Gerald Reitlinger reconstructs the history of this dreaded Nazi organization, the rivalries within its ranks and the truth behind post-war German attempts to blame the SS and its Gestapo division for everything.

"The Wind in the Forest" by Inglis Fletcher is an historical romance culminating in a battle in 1771 known as the Regulator's Insurrection in North Carolina, between the royal governor and the frontier farmers.

"The Sound of Thunder" by Taylor Caldwell tells the story of an American family—the strength of the wife, the weaknesses of the husband and his false images of his children, one son's compulsion to dominate and the years in which a small food store becomes a great food-store chain.

"To Live Again" by Catherine Marshall is her autobiographical account of her faith in God and what it has meant in her life. She is the author of the popular biography of her minister husband, "A Man Called Peter."

"White Mother" by Jessie Sams is the true story of two Negro girls in a small Florida town who were befriended and protected by a white woman when they were seven years old and were thus lifted from squalor and despair to hope and greater faith in the human race.

"No Man Stands Alone" is the true story of Barney Ross, prize fighter, whose life has included experiences on Guadalcanal, bond tours, dope addiction, divorce and remarriage.

"Peace River Country" by Ralph Allen is a novel about a mother and two children who leave a hard-drinking father behind and go to the Peace river country where Canada's plains meet the mountains.

"The Edge of Darkness" revolves around the burial of matron Sarah Holt in a Maine fishing village and how her dying plays an even more vital role in the villagers' lives than when she

## Parking Law Enforcement Is Approved

Nyssa police report no obvious resentment about a recently enacted policy to enforce one hour parking laws on Main street. Since police were instructed by the city council last month to mark tires and issue citations for overtime parking, three have appeared to pay \$1 fines and four have failed to appear in police court, according to the police docket.

Another policy will soon be adopted, it was reported, to eliminate all overtime parking violations from the regular traffic court list. Other traffic cases during the week included Everett Hiatt, excessive motor noise, \$5; an unknown cited and failed to appear for parking on the wrong side of the street; Francis Stephens, stop sign violation, \$5, and Charles A. Redsell, speeding, failed to appear.

## Winter Survival Held for Scouts

Twenty-two Snake river and Malheur district Explorer Scouts and Scouters participated in a combined winter survival camp and air rescue operation Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in the Boise National forest. Friday the group traveled to Cascade by car and snowshoed to a base camp located approximately nine miles from Cascade, where they were given demonstrations and instructions on setting up a survival camp.

They later set up their own camps and cooked their meals. The next morning they participated in an assimilated air rescue operation in which they searched for survivors lost in an Air Force B-47 bomber crash.

Participating in the operation from Nyssa were Dean Blaylock, Explorer post 458 advisor; Jimmy Moore and John Blaylock, post 458 members. From Adrian were Ernest Suell, post 436 advisor, Ben Zamora and Jim Packwood, members. Other posts represented were Ontario and Payette.

## DHIA Meeting Is February 19

Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Feb. 19. Chester Clark, president of the association, said the meeting will be held in the Ontario Armory starting at 1 p.m.

In addition to the regular business meeting, Clark said D. E. Anderson, extension dairyman of Oregon State college, would appear on the program. Anderson will discuss new developments on production record keeping and other current topics of interest. Plans are also being made to have a panel of local dairymen talk on labor saving devices.

## R. Skeen Family Visits in Nyssa

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skeen and family of Bend visited over the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams. Skeen was recently made assistant to the branch president of the Bend LDS church.

Mrs. John Reeves and Mrs. Owen Gann spent Thursday in Nampa and Caldwell on business.

Ann Marie Dority is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dewey, while her mother is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry of McCall were week end visitors at the home of her sister, Miss Eva Boydell.

## Youth Day Set By Jersey Club

The annual Youth day sponsored by the Malheur Jersey Cattle club has been announced for Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Nyssa high school starting about 1:30 p.m., a spokesman of the club reported.

This annual event, designed as a tribute to all FFA and 4-H young people of the county, will feature a film, special talks and refreshments.

Final plans for the Youth day were formulated at a meeting of the cattle club last Thursday at the William Toomb home. County Agent E. M. Hauser met with club members for a noon potluck dinner and their regular business meeting. Fifteen were in attendance.

## Nysson in Cast Of College Play

Gene Maxfield of Nyssa has been picked as a member of the cast for the Oregon State college play, "The Crucible," Feb. 13 to 15.

The OSC speech department presents six plays each year. "The Crucible" is based around the witchcraft hysteria of 1692 in the colonies.

Maxfield is a sophomore enrolled in the lower division of liberal arts. A 1956 graduate of Nyssa high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maylin Maxfield of 212 North Fourth street.

## GOLD AND GREEN BALL SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 15

The Nyssa LDS stake Junior Gold and Green ball for Scouts and Beehive girls will be held Feb. 15 at the stake house beginning at 8:30.

Emmaline McGinnis' orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

## SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

Men and women of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be entertaining Feb. 18 with an annual free will offering Shrove pancake supper at the church. Serving will be from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bry Larson of Preston, Ida., left this week after visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hansen.

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## Equalization Board Meeting Slated March 4

The Owyhee Irrigation district board of directors will sit as a board of equalization March 4, beginning at 8 p.m., at the North Board of Control office, it was announced this week by Harold Henigson, secretary.

The board of equalization will review and correct its assessment roll as well as apportion charges for operation and maintenance during the coming irrigation season. Also to be reviewed will be the assessment of \$4.40 per acre for operation and maintenance, \$2.10 for construction charges and other matters.

It was announced that assessment roll and records for 1958 may be inspected at the office by any interested person during office hours of each business day.

## Flanary Serves BYU Committee

Paul E. Flanary, son of Mrs. W. M. Flanary of Nyssa, has been named a member of the Spirit of the "Y" committee at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah.

Flanary, a junior student, will serve as Pep activities representative on the committee. The week will be recognized Feb. 23 to March 1.

A marketing major, Flanary is also Pep activities director. He has also served on the public relations committee, election rules committee and the sophomore loan fund ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnes of Boise visited Sunday at the C. A. Wernick home.

## Satisfactory Water Supplies Forecast For Malheur County Irrigated Lands

Satisfactory water supplies for irrigated lands in Malheur county are assured unless snowfall and precipitation during February and March are much below normal, according to a report released this week by W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation service and Oregon Agricultural experiment station.

Most of the early frost has gone out of the watershed soils and conditions are favorable for a normal snow-melt runoff, it was reported.

Water content of the snow pack is about twice as great as at this date last year and is 123 percent of the 15-year average. Snow on the Owyhee, Malheur watersheds has already accumulated to 90 percent of the usual peak accumulation for the winter.

Late January rains added significant moisture to watershed soils but mainly in the lower elevations, under the snow pack, are moderately wet with moisture penetration limited to about one foot in many locations.

The three major irrigation reservoirs contain nearly the same supplies they held Feb. 1 last year. Agency Valley reservoir is the only one below normal in present storage.

Forecasted flow of the Owyhee river for the irrigation season is 120 percent average or about the same as last year. The two main forks of the Malheur river should discharge about 116 percent of the 15-year average.

The state-wide outlook is for average or better than average

Willard Fretwell returned to Nyssa last week from California to visit several days with his family.

water supplies for the 1958 irrigation season. The mountain snow pack is much greater than last year at this date and reservoir water is well above normal.

The next report on snow surveys and water supply conditions will be issued March 8.

## Frank Skeens Home After Utah Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen returned home recently after visiting with their son, Jim, and their daughter, Nancy, at Provo, Utah. While in Utah the Skeens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford in Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Carver and W. A. Skeen in Plain City, along with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale visited one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore.

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day nap). They look fat and contented...and so does he.

From where I sit, I wouldn't call Windy "lazy." Far from it. It's just that he looks at things from every possible angle—and it seems to do him good. Windy keeps an open mind on all subjects. If you prefer buttermilk to, say, a glass of beer, he's not the type to "invent" ways of forcing his choice on you.

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