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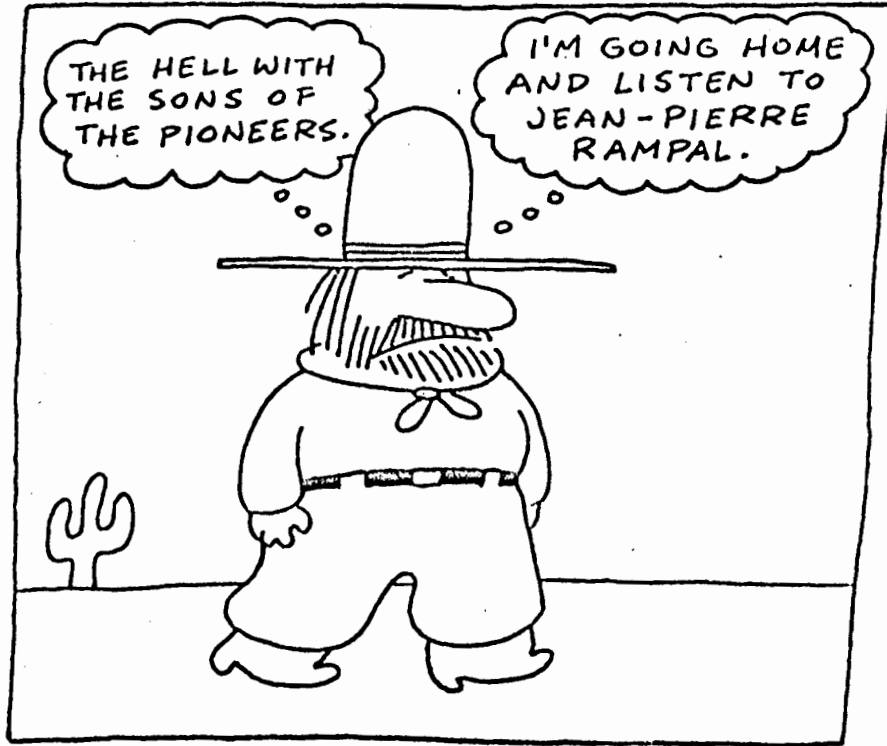
# library newsletter

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## SAGEBRUSH REBELLION



*C. Barzotti*

"The New Yorker" via Ralph Hansen.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!



MONOGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

BOOK SALE

The book sale that was held the first of April netted the library \$415.25. The money will be used to buy replacement copies of titles that are missing from the collection.

COM CATALOG DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday April 29th, from 3:30 - 5:00, in the conference room on the third floor we will have available samples of COM catalogs from other libraries. This demonstration is for those people who will be unable to attend the WLN demonstration at ILA on April 30 and May 1st. All interested staff members, faculty, students, etc., are encouraged to attend.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Total interlibrary loan circulation hit a new high in March with 521 requests. The previous monthly high was 492, recorded in February of 1980. The March 1980 circulation was 465 -- the previous record for March. The above requests were processed without either LITTY (the Libraries of Idaho Teletype Network, which has disbanded) or Electronic Mail Service, which BSU has not yet decided to join. Typewriter elbow, anyone?

NUC ENTRY OF THE MONTH

Smith, William.

Letter to Joseph Reed about his conversation with Mrs. Ferguson respecting her interview with Governor Johnstone concerning General Reed. 1779.

(Oh, well, they didn't have soap operas on TV in those days)

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

We have 90 students enrolled in Basic Library Skills - a record for a spring semester. Again, we appreciate the fine assistance you give these students. Every semester brings many compliments for the services of the library staff.

The tentative program for Idaho Library Association's upcoming conference is attached. Please see Adrien Taylor for further information and forms.

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Our former work study student LaRe'll Greenhalgh's design has been chosen for the 1981-82 Boise State catalog. He will receive a \$100 honorarium for his design.

Another former work study student and recent graduate, Razmik Ranjibar, is going to marry Nancy Schultz on Friday evening May 1st. She is currently employed as a radiation therapist at St. Alphonsus. Razmik has applied for management training programs with several local businesses.

## CRC CIRCULATION STATISTICS FOR MARCH 1981

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>±</u>
CRC items	2,227	2,633	+18.2
Juvenile	560	638	+13.9
LC non-print	147	225	+53.0
Records	388	720	+85.5
Reserve	574	82	-85.7
Tapes	136	178	+30.8
Total	<u>4,032</u>	<u>4,476</u>	<u>+11.0</u>

IDAHO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
Conference - Tentative Program

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 p.m. ILA Executive Board (1980/81)

Thursday, April 30

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Workshop: Consumer health information: Create awareness among librarians of current health care movements, and a discussion of the role of the librarian in providing health information to the public. - Connie Schardt, Idaho Health Libraries Network

Workshop: Let's make puppets. --Susan Brown, Boise Public Library. \$2.00 fee

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibits open

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. First general session. Keynote speaker--Charles A. Bolles, Idaho State Librarian

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Visit exhibits

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshop: Lobbying: Influencing your legislator--Joanne H. Smith, Chair, ILA Legislative Committee

Workshop: Public relations: Using the media - hands-on experience --Cathy Scalice, Chair, ILA Public Relations Committee

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Visit exhibits and no host social hour

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards  
Idaho boneless trout with crabmeat stuffing, salad, rice, vegetables, roll, beverage, and dessert.

8:00 p.m. ICASOL  
QUORUM

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Division meetings

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Workshop: Lobbying: Influencing your Legislator--Joanne H. Smith (repeat)

Workshop: Public relations: Using the media - hands-on experience--Cathy Scalice (repeat)

Workshop: WLN and the single library: everything you always wanted to know about the Washington Library Network and its effects on your library. Open to non-WLN participants and WLN participants.--Karolyn Zierold, Idaho State Library, Technical Services

Fri. (cont.) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Visit exhibits

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch with exhibitors  
Triple salad plate (chicken salad, fruit salad and cottage cheese) and beverage

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Second General Session  
State Board of Education and Idaho State Library Board panel examines how the legislature looks at the budget and the resulting effects upon libraries and services, and discusses the resolutions from the Governor's Conference on Libraries.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Visit exhibits

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Workshop: Computerized reference service, a discussion for non-computer users.-- Sam Sayre, Idaho State University, Reference Dept.  
Panel discussion: Idaho special libraries: a discussion of services and clientele.

5:00 p.m. Exhibits close

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. No host social hour.

7:00 p.m. Banquet  
Roast prime rib au jus, potato, salad, vegetables, roll, dessert and beverages.  
Dinner music: Jeff Cox, pianist, Northwest Nazarene College.  
Readers Theatre: Speech Dept., Northwest Nazarene College, directed by Diane Keith  
Reading of resolutions  
Speaker: Jean Wilson, Book Shop, Boise. "Idaho authors and Idaho libraries."

Saturday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Third general session  
Resolutions  
Charles A. Bolles, Summation of Conference  
Sam Sayre, President 1981-82

12:00 noon ILA Executive Board 1981/82



REFERENCE STATISTICS

MONTH	1969/70 Directional	1970/71	1974/75	1975/76	1979/80	1980/81
July			262	348	684	516
August			264	262	367	325
Sept.			695	827	2070	1699
Oct.			727	741	1969	1466
Nov.			610	618	1618	1439
Dec.			436	533	900	1036
Jan.			755	575	1123	694
Feb.			596	454	1391	
March			525	429	1284	
April			781	570	1622	
May			260	128	659	
June			195	282	557	
totals	7,156	9,680	6,106	5,767	14,267	

Reference

July			491	559	776	679
August			304	381	471	417
Sept.			994	1410	1797	2209
Oct.			1299	1372	2118	2641
Nov.			1087	1096	1774	2219
Dec.			770	896	1143	1545
Jan.			931	860	1182	1023
Feb.			1062	995	1701	
March			981	961	1752	
April			1393	992	2169	
May			498	270	1031	
June			265	496	573	
totals	6,075	7,545	10,075	10,288	16,807	

YEARLY TOTALS	13,231	17,225	16,181	16,055	31,074	
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## HELPFUL HINTS ON MICROFICHE MANAGEMENT

(We have received some letters asking about proper care of microfiche. In particular, concern has been expressed about possible problems arising from mixing different types of fiche (note number 4 below). Reducing much technical advice to a layperson's level is the intent of the following. We have in mind a new college freshman student library worker, assigned to work part-time in your depository. Maybe one day he/she will opt to be a Documents Librarian!)

- (1) When your latest shipment arrives, loosen the fiche and allow them to air for a week. This disperses any lingering fumes.
- (2) Avoid placing rubber bands or adhesive material in contact with fiche as they contribute to fiche deterioration.
- (3) Keep fiche in non-sulphite envelopes with non-sulphite dividers. Don't mix in other paper products, such as cardboard, mailing envelopes, etc.
- (4) Don't mix different types of fiche. Especially avoid bringing any silver halide fiche into contact with diazo or vesicular fiche. The silver halide will suffer. To be completely safe, keep each type in a totally separate file.
- (5) A normal storage and use will provide adequate ventilation. Avoid rooms near photocopiers, chemical duplicators, fresh paint, gasoline, etc.
- (6) Avoid dust and dirt which will scratch film surfaces.
- (7) Normal temperatures under 75°F work best; 80°F and up spells trouble. Humidity of 20% - 40% is best; 60°F and up causes damage.
- (8) Loose filing is best that allows for easy removal of fiche. If they are so tight as to curl and buckle, you have trouble.
- (9) Sample your fiche files occasionally to see if fiche are in reasonably good condition. If you find deterioration, ask why, and take action. Remember, we will replace any fiche when it is clear that the problem was GPO's.
- (10) Lastly, just exercise good common sense and don't worry. The diazo fiche that GPO sends you is particularly durable. If you have a problem, drop us a note.