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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

HEY, IT'S YOUR MONEY TOO!

Dry figures, cut and dried statistics! This is the impression which many persons have when the word, "budget," turns up in a conversation.

Tain't necessarily so!

In this week's edition of the Central Point American, the 1954-1955 budget for the City of Central Point appears. Although a great many figures appear in the budget, and it may seem confusing at first glance, a careful study of the report can be most informative.

Too few people realize that the city council and members of the citizen's budget committee are managing THEIR city with THEIR money in THEIR interests.

If more people took a more active interest in the affairs of city government, and the budget in particular, they would find less to "gripe" about. The greatest "grippers" usually are the ones who take little interest in city affairs, but they always have a complaint.

So, this week then, we ask you to more than glance at the city budget. Study it. If you find something that puzzles you, attend the budget hearing on July 6. Ask for an explanation of where YOUR money is going.

Above all, take an interest in city government.

BOOK BRIEFS

From Central Point

Public Library

By Evelyn Graham

While some many search the hidden corners of the world for rare adventure, there are those who find interesting situations in their natural pattern of life. This adventure through expedience has an exciting quality that whispers that something equally unusual could happen to you—or, to a more daring member of your family.

Have you ever imagined yourself in an Arabian Night existence? Anne Sinclair, a pretty newspaperwoman, never dreamed of such a possibility, but that was before she met the young poet from Persia. She discovered that he was a member of the Iranian mission to the United Nations, and later she married him. Ambassadors and diplomats from the exotic Middle East were frequent visitors of their New York basement apartment, furnished with flounced orange crates.

Little of Family

Anne knew very little about her husband's family, but in 1931

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feudal household. The Moham-medan family had Oriental ideas about time, food, intrigue, and worst of all, the proper conduct of women.

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MAIL BOX

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for subscription to the American.

I am sorry to be so late but Mr. Stone and I just returned from a month's vacation to the southern states. While in Tennessee we visited Mr. Stone's mother and his brother, Dr. Fred Stone. We had a wonderful trip but are glad to be home again.

Mrs. E. P. Stone
Central Point

BRUTONS HAVE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton of Route 2, Central Point, are parents of a son born Monday, June 7, at Community hospital. The lad weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth.

ON SICK LIST

Tom Buck of Laurel street has been on the sick list according to reports.

A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

Ten Years Ago . . . 1944

The Central Point Sportsmen's club met for the first time in their new building on the city property west of town Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Askwith, a baby boy, James William, weighing almost 7 pounds. James William arrived at 10 p.m., June 5.

Little Sharon Louise Troutman recently entertained several small friends in honor of her first birthday.

Patsy Faber is clerking in the Faber dry goods store during vacation.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

First W. R. C. Junior club rally in the state of Oregon was held in Gold Hill Saturday, June 2.

Mrs. Jake Meyers is still in the Community hospital. She is doing nicely and expects to return home soon.

Sam Collins spent ten days at the Ed Russell place on the Applegate prospecting and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett and children, accompanied by Mrs. Jewett's sister, Mrs. Putman, and two children, returned home Wednesday from Salem where they had visited for a number of days.

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