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Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library
By Evelyn Graham



CAT TRACK HOLLOW—Ellie Beckett won first prize at the fair at Marianboro for her pearwood whittling of a crouching fox. She has announced her wedding to John Lee of Old Dad Knob, who as a fellow-traveler to the fair, befriended her and made her prize possible.

The feud of Peckerwood Mountain has become past history with the engagement of young Kedron Hardee to trapper Hubbard Trevitt. Hub rescued Kedron from one of his traps when she had been trespassing on his side of the mountain.

A family of furriners from Poland has settled in the Hollow. A party to drive them out of the valley turned into a house-raising through the efforts of Granny Hite and resulted in the new Americans becoming the most loyal citizens in the area.

Anniversary

This is the anniversary of Corie Beckett's first step in seven years. Corie is our lovely school-ma'am and will soon celebrate her recovery by marrying Cady Peeler, M. D., "the local boy who made good."

Cole Trevitt has taken as his second wife the young widder released from the state prison. Cynthia Trevitt has a 10 year old son, Robert, who is making his home on Trappers Bald.

Own Ceremony

Elder Jay Gatlin performed his own marriage ceremony to Lorrel Tiddany while the would-be bridegroom was fighting Norwill Cornett, another suitor. The happy couple left for Marianboro where Pastor Martin will read the second ceremony.

Granny Hite spent several days in Washington, D. C. visit-

ing the supreme court justices and talking with the President. Her influence has prevented a turnpike from being constructed through our beautiful Hollow.

(Ed. note: The story behind the news items can be found in Neill Wilsons book, "The Nine Brides and Granny Hite.")

OES MEETS TUESDAY

Nevita chapter 93, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, at the Masonic Temple. This will be instruction night and all new members are asked to be present.

E. Gibson Certified As Rifle Instructor

Everett B. Gibson, Central Point, has been certified as an instructor for the Hunter Safety Course sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America, it was announced here this week.

The new instructor is qualified to conduct classes in operation, safe gunhandling techniques of shooting in the field and the safety responsibilities of all hunters.

The Hunter Safety Course is part of a nation-wide education program now available to the outdoor sportsmen of the nation through the facilities of the National Rifle Association.

Gibson, well-known in Central Point, owns and operates Gibson Saddlery in Medford.

TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

D. Chestley Bones left the first of the week for Portland to visit his son, Daniel Bones.

Dr. Alvin Roberts Attends Med Course

Dr. Alvin Roberts of Central Point is in Portland this week attending a postgraduate course in general surgery at the University of Oregon Medical school.

Dr. Mathew McKirdie, Portland surgeon and associate clinical professor of surgery at UOMS, will be featured speaker. Other medical school faculty members will also present lectures and clinical demonstrations.

DAV Auxiliary Head Resigns Position

The resignation of Commander Mrs. Paul Olsen, Eagle Point, was accepted September 28 by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary at a business meeting held at the DAV hall, Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen are moving to California soon.

Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, Medford,

senior vice commander, will be auxiliary commander.

New members initiated by Mrs. Olsen were Mrs. Lester Mosed and Mrs. Treavell Trupin. Membership application was read for Mrs. Kenneth Carr.

Mrs. Hazel Van Dermark, 345 Apple St., Medford, reminded members to send her a signed copy of their favorite recipe for the cook book which will be the project for state this year.

Mrs. Ed Neff will be in charge of a rummage sale to be held in November.

Publicity chairman, Mrs. Everett Grisson, Rt. 2, Box 662, Central Point, requested all officers to send her a snapshot for the history book.



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