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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham

Well, my sly (!) little hint worked. I did receive a valentine present. Nothing as fattening as a box of chocolates nor as fleeting as a bouquet of red roses, but—did you ever open a package of slushy, tepid water? Fortunately (for him, that is) the water was only incidental. My guppies (which have been getting out of "and lately") had to make fin room for a cute adolescent angel fish and a pair of red wags. I am hoping that in a short time Angel will take care of the over population. The last one I owned apparently died from overeating! Another newcomer to the aquarium is a fish the size and shape of a female guppy, with a fluorescent stripe and bright headlights. Every time I plan to identify it by that gem of tropical fish lore, "Exotic Aquarium Fishes", the book is checked out. This is typical of the demand that we have for craft and hobby books.

The amount of material published for the hobbyist is increasing each year. The average American is always looking for new interests and recreations. The modern trend of hobbies has created much enjoyment, harnessed a great deal of unused energy, and has added to our national economy. Now there are "do-it-yourself" books covering everything from agriculture to zoology. (Nevertheless, the most successful "how-to" information is still found in the yellow pages of the telephone directory!)

We also find a number of craft and hobby books published for children. These little volumes are well illustrated and present scientific information in a clear and entertaining fashion. This type of material helps to develop skills, create new interests, and stimulate the seeking of a profitable and interesting career.

The technical and scientific books are shelved in the Central Library in Medford, but are available upon request at any of the branches.

Premature Story Causes Explaining

A premature news story in last week's American has kept Mrs. E. L. Lowry and her daughter, Deanne, busy explaining to friends and neighbors that they are not leaving Central Point right away.

Just to straighten things out, Mrs. Lowry and her daughter will not leave Central Point for Tacoma, Wash., until June. Deanne, a senior at Crater High, will graduate here and her plans call for her to enroll in the University of Washington at Seattle next fall.

Mr. Lowry has already gone to Tacoma where he is employed at Fort Lewis.

Our apologies to the Lowrys.

RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Florence Bailey, sister of Mrs. Chester Ashton of Central Point, returned to her Medford home Thursday evening. She had been convalescing at the Ashton home following her recent illness. She is a member of the Griffin Creek school faculty.

Speaking of Schools

TWICE AS MANY BABIES WERE BORN IN OREGON IN 1953 AS IN 1941. THIS MEANS THAT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1960, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN OREGON WILL GO UP BY NEARLY 200,000!



Oregon Education Association

Community Meet Planned Friday In Table Rock

By Mrs. Ray Doran

TABLE ROCK — Table Rock Community meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, February 25, at the school house. Two short talks by the younger groups will be given. Pictures will be shown by Glenn Klein, 4-H agent. Ladies are asked to bring one-half dozen cup cakes. Everyone is welcome.

More swans have been arriving at Table Top Ranch and they now number 24. They are a beautiful sight when in flight formation and really show up on the green fields.

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Mrs. Francis Vanderpool attended church in Eagle Point with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harper Saturday night.

Miss Annie Lou Shope, Coronado, Calif., has returned to her home after a weeks visit with her brother, Roland Shope, and family.

Ground is being leveled on the Fred Smith farm by the Wilson bulldozer and will be put into alfalfa.

Linda Doran was an overnight guest of Glenna Brown Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doran and Tamara are back in Table Rock after a two weeks visit with her parents, the Lloyd Vanderpools.

Much to the astonishment of the folks here were COPCO light bills for this month. Ranging from \$2 to \$10 higher, we ask how come?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent were recent visitors in Table Rock.

Anne Sage, Anita Wheeler and Ruth Bishop attended the February P-TA study class Wednesday evening at the home of Lucille Frink.

U. C. Bishop of Ontario was a visitor last week with the Bill Bishop family.

Joe Stallings, the Shope boys and Mark Bishop explored the caves on Table Rock Saturday. They reported no sign of lamb tongues yet.

A wedding shower was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin Howsley, Medford.

in honor of Mrs. Mary Clark who was married on Valentines day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cameron were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Hull home.

Past matrons of Nevita chapter, OES, met at the home of Mrs. Violet Hamilton on Modoc Wednesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Sixteen ladies were present with Mrs. Molly Neale and Mrs. Ed Vincent as co-hostesses.

World Day of Prayer will be held Thursday and Friday at the First Methodist church of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield and children were callers at the Frank Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown visited in the Derby district Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Bigham attended a wedding shower given in honor of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens which was given by Mrs. Burns, Medford, at an open house held Sunday afternoon.

A birthday dinner was held Saturday at the John Morris home honoring John and his mother, Mrs. W. E. Morris of Medford. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Brood, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brood, Corvallis; Richard Morris, Cheryl Tuman and hostess, Mrs. John Morris.

GUESTS OF SON

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