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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham

One day through the unfortunate circumstances of a severe cold (One bit of news that ye old keyhole didn't unearth!) I had leisure to indulge in the pleasure of reading a book from cover to cover. While wondering what kind of steeds those germs rode as their hooves thundered across the wastelands of the cranial regions, I picked up Frances Parkinson Keyes' "Joy Street."

Like all of her writing this book was absorbing enough to lessen the consciousness of discomfort. Her characterization was rich and satisfying. Yet it was a discussion in the foreword that really caught my attention. The author was speaking about an article she had written on the cost of a best seller. "I had not mentioned a three month's sojourn in the city where I grew up which would not afford enough leisure to communicate with a single one of my former classmates, or a working schedule so tight that moments spent in bathing and hair-brushing had to be carefully counted, and meals—if such they may be called—limited, day after day to a cup of tea and a sandwich in the course of an eighteen-hour stretch. I had not mentioned the necessity of working straight through virus pneumonia and an aftermath of weakness and pain . . . When the final chapter of Joy Street was dispatched by airmail, special, at one o'clock on the morning it was

due. I was too completely exhausted to feel the slightest elation. I hope that Joy Street will seem worth while to enough other people, so that eventually the effort which went into it will seem worth while to me, after all."

When we stop to analyze it, there a number of reasons why a legitimate and artistic work should become an arduous task. The setting of the story must be correct in every detail. The characterization means an exclusive research into particular fields of occupations. Every incident and description, however minor, must be authentic. All this means research, study, re-writing. From now on, I shall be aware of the price the author had to pay in order that I could enjoy the fruit of his labor.

Crater Honor Society To Hold Initiation For 15 Students

Twelve juniors and three seniors will be initiated into the Crater chapter, National Honor Society, at a public ceremony scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Crater cafeteria.

Initiates are: Don Chitwood, Nathan Douthitt, Robert Mason, Marla Abbott, Norlene Davis, Donna Eskew, Jean Estremado, Nada Moore, Vicki Noel, Bonnie Sears, Zoe Turner and Joan Van der Hellen, all juniors, and Orlan Stone, Velma Mayfield and Patricia Snook, all seniors.

Candidates are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. Officers of the Crater chapter will conduct the ceremony. Membership in the local group number 24.

Pupils Asked to Enter Easter Basket Contest

Pupils at Central Point Junior High and Grade schools have been invited to enter the Easter basket contest scheduled for Saturday, March 12, in Medford.

The event is promoted through Jackson County Chamber of Commerce as a spring merchandise event.

Baskets will be displayed in Medford Saturday, March 12. Cash prizes will be offered for best basket designs.

LOSE TONSILS

David Krupp and the Gillespie twins underwent tonsillectomy operation Monday at a Medford hospital.

Advisory Council To Assist PT&T With Construction

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has created an Advisory Council for its Oregon Area. The Council at present consists of five Oregon business, industrial, and financial leaders, and two company officials. When fully organized it will have two additional members, and it is hoped at that time that both sides of the Cascades will be represented.

The Advisory Council will meet once a month to consider Oregon Telephone construction activities and operational matters and to make recommendations to the company's management.

In an announcement Monday F. A. Dresslar, vice president and general manager, named the following as having accepted his invitation to serve as members of the council:

E. C. Sammons, Portland, President, U. S. National Bank, and member of the Board of Directors of Pacific Telephone.

Raymond R. Brown, Portland, President, Standard Insurance Company.

Frank E. McCaslin, Portland, President and General Manager Oregon Portland Cement Co.

Edwin C. Dwyer, Portland, Vice President, Dwyer Lumber Co.

George F. Chambers, Salem, President, Valley Packing Co.

The company officials are Dresslar, who will serve as chairman of the council, and James Redman, assistant vice president.

Advisory council members will review each month with top Oregon management current telephone activities and problems facing the company in all the communities it serves in Oregon. The initial meeting is scheduled for March in Portland.

Window Display Discussed by Girls Of Scout Troop 101

Girl Scout troop 101 of Central Point discussed the theme of the display for Girl Scout Week during their recent meeting.

Girls decided to have an outdoor scene to represent the troop.

These displays and posters will be put in the windows of business establishments in downtown Central Point on March 5.

Order books and instructions on the cookie sale were given out to girls. Leaders told the troop that they would be allowed to have cookie sale booths downtown on March 5 to help earn more money. Girls were reminded of the group attendance to church on March 6.

The meeting this week was changed to 4 p.m. Friday because of the basketball tournament game on Thursday.

REGULAR OES MEET

Regular meeting of Nevita chapter, OES, of Central Point will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

CP Trailer Courts Gain Approved List

Ross Motel and Shady Oaks Trailer Court are in the approved list of mobile home parks as listed in the new 1955-56 edition of "Mobile Home Trailer Park Guide," just off the press.

For approval a park must score 80 out of a possible 100 points. For gold star accreditation it must score 95. Gold star parks listed in the new book total 957. The survey was conducted over the past six months by a national statistical and information organization.

There are 5,567 approved parks now, against 4,000 in 1953 and 1500 eight years ago.

Rock Museum Opening Slated This Friday

By Mrs. Everett Young
WILLOW SPRINGS — Delmar Smith, owner of Crater Rock Museum, has announced opening to the public this weekend of his displays of rocks and cut and polished stones.

Over 1000 pieces of colorful slabs are in cases which are lighted with fluorescent tubes. Included are dinosaur bones, thunder eggs, agate nodules, petrified wood and many other interesting materials. Smith invites everyone to come out to the museum.

Starting March 4 the museum will be open every day and will operate on a contribution basis. The museum is located on east Scenic avenue, just north of Central Point.

Willow Springs Community club met for potluck dinner and entertainment Saturday, February 26. There was a large crowd and the tables were very lovely. They were decorated in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Some new faces were at this meeting and some introduced were: Mr. and Mrs. William Maylor, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Savage, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ghelardi and Mrs. Frances Moffitt of Colorado. The next meeting will be March 26.

Sam Jones of Klamath Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry have purchased a new home and will

be moving into it within a month. It is located on the Old Central Point highway near the Mon Desir Dining Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrer of Albany were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith.

Tom Duncan has a job in Klamath Falls and left Tuesday. Mrs. Duncan will stay here for awhile. She will probably join him later after he gets settled in the new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Savage were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hallett this week.

There will be a square dance Saturday night at the Community club.

Donna Colpitts celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Sunday. Twenty-one guests were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colpitts of Shady Cove were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colpitts.

The weekly meeting of the Willow Springs Weight Reducing club was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Colpitts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Muse at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8. All interested in losing weight are welcome to join the club.

Willow Springs Home Extension Unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the clubhouse. A hot luncheon will be served and the project will start promptly at 10:30 as it is on vegetables and they will be prepared and served for hot lunch.

The business session will be in the afternoon. Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Colpitts are in charge of the project lesson for this month.

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