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Oregon Education Association

GH Council Sets Budget Meeting

By Adah Jones
GOLD HILL—Gold Hill city council met Monday evening for a special meeting in order to plan the budget for the coming year. Mayor Harry Smith called for the budget committee to meet with the council on April 18 to prepare the budget.

On the committee are Paul Thompson, Paul Molloy, Mel Hood, Don Morrow, E. H. Cooper, W. H. Ferguson and John Stieber as alternate.

Some street work was under consideration including widening First street beyond Fifth, paving a half block of Fourth street. This and other street work are in the future, as well as improvement in lighting.

Juveniles Postpone Meeting April 15

Central Point Juvenile Grange will not hold their regular meeting on April 15 due to other activities scheduled for that evening.

The Juveniles will be the serving committee at the next meeting on Friday, May 6. Matron Lucile Frink asks all members to be collecting poster material in order to complete them on time.

SEASIDE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch of Seaside, Calif., were in Central Point last week visiting friends and relatives.

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Darlene Wyatt To Head P-TA At Sams Valley

By Mrs. Floyd Doland
SAMS VALLEY—Mrs. Darlene Wyatt was elected president of Sams Valley Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting held last Friday evening.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Egar Pleasant, vice president; Mrs. Blanch Southerd, treasurer, and Jean Smith, secretary.

Good attendance was noted for this meeting and everyone enjoyed the program the first and second graders put on.

Sams Valley Juvenile Grange will meet at 8 p.m. April 16. There is to be dancing and games following the meeting. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Victor Brown and daughter, Barbara, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kohler at Bellingham, Wash. They plan to stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggard and family from Glendale were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koellnor on Easter weekend.

Sams Valley Extension Unit

will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Peffley April 19. Miss Eula Wintermote will be the speaker. Project for this meeting is "Living Within 24 Hours."

Furniture Finishers Hold Third Session

The third school for furniture refinishing, sponsored by the Extension service, was held Wednesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gorden under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Snook and Mrs. Ernest Piercy.

Ten members enrolled in the school are: Mrs. Ben McManama, Mrs. George Geddis, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. Arlet Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Mrs. William Kidson, Mrs. Edward Knapp, Mrs. Chester Ashton, Mrs. Maynard McKay and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. The next meeting will be held at the Gorden home at 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

TWIRPS AT CRATER

Annual TWIRP season will be observed at Crater High next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

By Evelyn Graham

"Sincerely, Willis Wayde" by John P. Marquand
Literary Guild has chosen for its March selection another of

Carl S. Hoskins

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John Marquand's powerful novels of American character. Willis Wayde is the story of an ambitious and bright young man who grew up in the shadow of the very rich. Willis's father was an engineer in the manufacturing plant of Henry Harcourt. Willis lived with his family in a cottage on the Harcourt estate. The Harcourts liked Willis, recognized his qualities and in a way made him part of the family. Willis was perceptive enough to realize that there were boundaries he could not cross. He could not feel an equal with the Harcourt children and their wealthy friends, nor could he attend their private schools. As the years went by, Willis' great concern was to become a business success. Eventually he saw how he could gain control of the Harcourt property. This was a deeply buried desire Willis had always had; by controlling the business, it was possible that he might feel himself as good as the Harcourts. Each reader will

have to decide if Willis was really a success—but all will admit, he always strove to be sincere.

Mr. Marquand states something of the beginning of his ideas for this book: "I was impressed by the gradual closing of small industrial plants in small towns in New England, plants often controlled by a single family through several generations. Also, for several years I was exposed to various sides of the business world and in the process encountered a number of top-flight executives. I was surprised to discover that most of these individuals thought and acted along very similar lines. Further, I observed that the competition which they faced obliged them often to face compromises, which must sometime have been a threat to personal integrity."

From the pen of this perceptive observer of the American scene, has come another 'meaty' novel with superb characterization throughout.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Learn How to Pull Together

Saw a kid go by the *Clarion* office on a brand-new coaster wagon yesterday—and it reminded me of when my brother and I were about forty years younger.

Our folks weren't poor, but there wasn't enough to buy two wagons for Christmas. We got one between us. Dad made a rule that we each could have it for a week—but the boy with the wagon was responsible for keeping the kitchen wood-box filled.

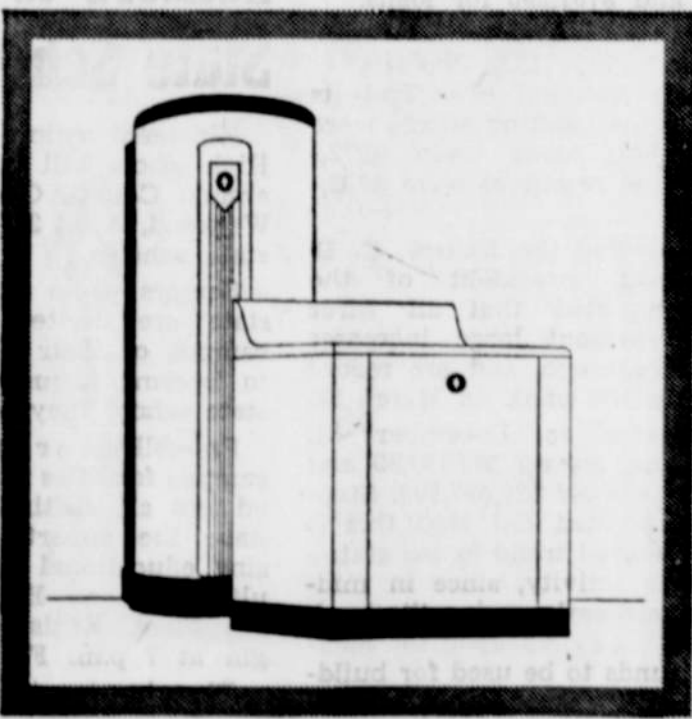
Seemed a bargain to Bud and me—at first. But soon we discovered it was no more fun playing

alone than working alone. It wasn't long before we were sharing the wagon in return for sharing the chores.

From where I sit, you can't enjoy a privilege yourself if you're going to deny it to others. There are some folks who want the right to enjoy their favorite beverage—but would deny me my right to an occasional glass of beer. I doubt if such people get their full "share" of happiness, though.

Joe Marsh

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