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Editorially speaking

LEAVE IT TO THE WOMEN . . .

Tuesday afternoon it was our pleasure to visit the annual flower show put on by the Central Point Garden club.

We can describe the show and displays only by saying . . . magnificent!

Hours of effort and thought were shown by the striking displays and exhibits of flowers and arrangements.

Our orchid of the week to members of Central Point Garden club.

MARK YOUR BALLOT . . .

Next Thursday afternoon, residents of School District 6 will be asked to mark their ballots for or against a \$350,000 bond issue for the construction of two elementary schools at Gold Hill and Central Point.

We favor the construction of the new buildings and we sincerely hope that the legal voters of the school district will also give their approval.

Classrooms are needed now, both at Central Point and at Gold Hill. Plans are ready, decisions have been made as to the type of buildings needed. The school board has gone as far as possible . . . now they need your help to finish the job.

Make it a point to vote for the bond issue next Thursday.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham



"Letter to a Stranger"

by Elswyth Thane Beebe

The heroine of Mrs. Beebe's new book is Eve Endicott a sensible and successful novelist. One day she received a letter forwarded from her publisher. It seemed like hundreds of other fan letters but Eve could not forget it. The writer was Joanna Marshall who was so unhappy because of her father's domination that she took exception to the happy endings of Eve's books. She wished that Eve could write for her a happy ending that would come true.

The plot of the novel is the unfolding of the story of Joanna and her eccentric artist father, of the involvement of Eve in their lives and also the life of their next door neighbor, Ritchie Forrest.

As a guest in the Marshall home Eve encountered the haunting spirit of Margie Forrest, the dead wife of Ritchie whom Beau

embodiment of all Marge had meant to them. There in the Marshall house she experienced the eerie feeling of having her own identity slip away and feeling the compulsion of the dead woman. In this strange atmosphere she was on the verge of accepting Beau's proposal of marriage and attempted to arrange the marriage of Joanna to Ritchie Forrest, with whom she herself had fallen in love.

Because of Mrs. Beebe's skillful writing this fantastic tale is a compelling story. The theme might appear to be morbid but it is handled with such lightness and grace that the reader can scarcely lay the book down. Like Eve's famous novels, Mrs. Beebe also manages to arrange a happy ending.

Board, Committee See Equipment Demo

A demonstration of the new pickup and the remodeled jeep of Central Point Rural Fire Protection District was given members of the board and budget committee Monday evening at the rural fire hall.

Pumping equipment was operated and other firefighting equipment mounted on the two units was displayed.

WIN FLOWER PRIZES

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Taylor of Old State road exhibited some of their choice primroses at the Jerome Prairie flower show April 8. They were awarded first, second and third prizes and also came away with the sweepstakes.

CIRCLE MEETS TODAY

The Women's Service Circle of the Presbyterian church is meeting today, Thursday, with Mrs. Cliff Smith on Grant Road.

Local Youngsters Win Draw Contest

Two Central Point youngsters "cleaned up" in the recent drawing contest sponsored by Davis Transfer & Storage Co. of Medford.

Jodie Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn of Central Point, and Sandra Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Box 165, Central Point, took first prizes in the two age divisions of the contest.

The contest involved drawing a picture of a Bekins or Davis truck. Van Horn won first prize in the 7-10 age group and Davis won first prize in the 10-12 age group. Their names were announced Wednesday evening. They have been presented toy models of Bekins moving trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn and family have recently returned to Central Point. They had been living in Medford for several months.

TRIP TO EAST

Mayor Don E. Faber left Monday afternoon for Chicago and other middle western points. He planned to pick up a new car. At Lewisville, Ohio, he will attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anne C. Faber. She was the stepmother of the late E. C. Faber. He is expected home Monday, April 25.

Demonstration Given To 4-H Sewing Club

Alice Thompson and Nancy McKay, gave a demonstration on how to make mitered corners and how to make a round pocket at the Tuesday's meeting of Needle and Thread 4-H Sewing club.

The meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Arden Pinkham.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3, at the Pinkham home.

Nancy McKay, reporter

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Eugene were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weidman.

Don Patterson, of Grange Co-op Supply, has been confined to his home since last Wednesday suffering from the flu.

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