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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham

"The Thorn Tree"

by Nella Gardner White

The tension and coldness inside the house was just as forbidding as the view of the thorn trees silhouetted against the bleak winter sky. It was the same pleasant room, the same lovely Elspeth, but instead of the usual friendliness and warmth, Sebastian sensed only bitterness and withdrawal—yes, even death itself.

Sebastian, the calm, strong one, had been summoned back from his studies in Europe to unravel the reason for his sister-in-laws retreat from her family. Elspeth, Marcy and David had always been the gay, talented Doorn threesome. The problem was indeed serious when Elspeth had not notified them of John's death and had refused to be comforted by them. Elspeth's withdrawal from life went far beyond normal grief. The search, and the struggle to recapture Elspeth's spirit, led Sebastian in pursuit of his beloved brother's character through a gallery of personal encounters. The final light was shed by the good people of a small New England town—the kind of people about whom Mrs. White writes so skillfully.

In "The Thorn Tree", the author also pictures, for the first time, the cosmopolitan city world of Marcy and David and their artistic friends. This is a happy bringing together of two worlds, in each of which Mrs. White shows true genius of characterization.

This story, charged with deep emotions and lived with human understanding, will satisfy the author's large and devoted audience.

Higinbotham to Enter School of Nursing

Laurel Higinbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Higinbotham of Central Point, recently completed registration at Seattle Pacific college in Washington.

Miss Higinbotham plans to enter the school of nursing at the Seattle school. She is a graduate of Crater High school with the class of 1953.

For the summer, she is employed at Monarch Feed & Seed store in Medford.

Rev. and Mrs. Rolf Hansen and family were honored guests at a farewell dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Higinbotham.

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Odd Fellows Installation Set for Monday

Officers of the IOOF Lodge 192 of Central Point will be installed beginning at 8 p.m. Monday, July 18, in the lodge hall over Alexander Hardware store at Third and Pine streets.

District Deputy Grand Master Harry Smith and staff from Gold Hill IOOF lodge will be the installing officers.

Local members who will take office during the ceremony are: Neil Glenn, noble grand, with Forest Thomason and Frank Glenn as supporters; Elwood Robertson as vice grand with Gerald Kime and Marshal Wideman as supporters; A. C. Smith as recording secretary; Harold Wilson as financial secretary; C. J. Thomson as treasurer; Clark McDowell as chaplain; Francis Marshal as Warden; Andrew Glenn as conductor; Al Troutman as inside guardian and Vern Kyte as out-

side guardian.

Refreshments will be served. All visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.

Voters to Decide Water Contract At Polls Friday

Voters of Rogue River Valley Irrigation District will go to the polls tomorrow, Friday, July 15, to decide whether the district should enter into a contract with the United States of America to secure a \$236,534 loan for rehabilitation of the distribution system.

The polling place for this special election will be at the office of the irrigation district on Meriman road. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Of the sum sought in this election, \$164,934 will be used for work on the joint system with Medford Irrigation District above Bradshaw drop and \$70,000 will be used within the local district.

If the contract is approved, the district will repay the loan in 40 equal payments without interest.

NINTH GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klope of Coburg, Oregon, are the parents of a daughter, Jerelyn Rose, born Tuesday morning, July 12, at a Eugene hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mrs. Klope is the former Marjorie Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett of Central Point. The Kloses have a son, Paul William, one year. Jerelyn Rose is the ninth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jewett.

TV Service Firm To Change Location

Authorized TV Service, located on Pacific Highway North, between Central Point and Medford, will move to new quarters this weekend.

Fred Palmer, owner of the service firm, announced that the organization will move two doors north of the present location.

The new address, beginning Friday, July 15, will be 2751 North Pacific Highway.

Palmer pointed out that the larger quarters will allow the firm to give better service to customers and allow better working areas.

BUY LORD LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard of Snowy Butte Road near Central Point last week purchased the Arthur Lord property through the M & M Agency. This property, one and one-half acres and two small houses, adjoins the Leonard property.

TRAVEL TO CANADA

Mayor and Mrs. Donald E. Faber left Central Point last Friday for a 10-day business and vacation trip in Alberta, Canada. They will visit friends of Mrs. Faber and attend to ranch interests at Champion, Alberta. They plan to take in the Calgary Stampede.

"KEEP OREGON GREEN."



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Neither Rain Nor Hail ... Nor Broken Boxes!

Red Fowler, local R.F.D. mailman, got an English car—with a right-hand drive so he can stuff mailboxes from behind the wheel.

"It's great!" Red reports. "But it would work a lot better if all box holders would follow regulations. A mailbox should be 40 inches high, on the right of the road ... within reaching distance from a car window. If one is knocked down, the owner should make repairs pronto."

Come to think of it, Red is pretty good about his obligations—delivering packages, supplying

stamps, cashing money orders—saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage—be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

Joe Marsh

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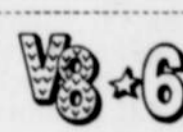
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