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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham

To the patrons and friends of the Central Point Library:

Thomas Carlye has written, "Change, indeed, is painful; yet ever needful." This seems to be a year of change in our county library realm. Miss E. Fay Woolsey has completed 35 years of devoted service to the library and our communities and is retiring to enjoy a well-deserved rest. Miss Helen Webster has assumed the position of head librarian and is bringing to us fresh ideas and boundless enthusiasm and inspiration.

Since there will be a general reorganization of personnel, it is necessary for me to remain in the central library at Medford. This means the termination of a period of 5 years as your librarian. It is indeed painful to leave the many friends and patrons of the library, but it is needful for the good of the entire system.

May I express my heartfelt appreciation to the Central Point American for allowing the library space for this column; also, to the City Council and city officials for their cooperation and kindness. May I also commend the citizenry of Central Point for their vision in providing a new and modern library building. I am sure that your confidence will be repaid many times over in the increased library services that will be available.

I am pleased to present to you Mrs. Avis Van Hoy as your new librarian. May I urge you to continue to give your library the same generous loyalty and support and there will be no limit to the amount of enjoyment and benefit your community will receive in return.

Thank you, again, for five years of pleasant associations.
Evelyn Graham

RENT APARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipler and their 11-year-old son, Mike, this week rented the apartment in the G. B. Howard building on Pine street. They will move into the apartment, over the former Crater Electric store, on August 1. Mrs. Shipler is employed as cosmetic consultant and clerk at Central Point Pharmacy.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Modern Science Finally Catches Up With Grandpa

I got put in my place the other night. Deserved it, too. My father-in-law said we were due for bad weather. "Birds are flying low," he reported. "That means a storm."

I started to josh with the old gentleman about being superstitious. Then my nephew Jim, on vacation from college, pipes up. "Grandpa's right," he says.

"At least, that's what they say at school," Jim goes on. "The heavy air you get before a storm forces insects down low—so high-flying birds have to swoop along the ground if they want to eat."

From where I sit, there's probably sound reasoning back of most old sayings... back of anything people have learned to believe in. Take the idea of a stitch in time saving nine—sparing rods and spoiling children—of drinking hot milk, or a refreshing glass of beer, at bedtime. You may not hold with any of these beliefs yourself... but it's not smart to give them the "bird."

Joe Marsh

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MINNESOTA VISITORS

Mrs. Esther Wiltsie and Mrs. Rena Peterson and her son, Dale, all of Minneapolis, Minn., stopped in Central Point last Thursday and Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Burelson and family. Mrs. Wiltsie is an aunt and Mrs. Peterson is a cousin of Mrs. Burelson. The women had been visiting in California and were returning home by way of Oregon, Washington and the northern route.

William Ramus, 75, Succumbs Sunday

Funeral rites for William T. Ramus, 75, of Beall Lane, were held Wednesday afternoon from Conger-Morris chapel in Medford with Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches, officiating.

Mr. Ramus, who passed away Sunday, is the father of Mrs. Alyce Whiteside, Central Point. Interment was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

He was born May 1, 1880, in West Virginia and had lived in southern Oregon for 30 years. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Keene, survives.

Other survivors include three sons; five daughters, in addition to Mrs. Whiteside; a brother and a sister; 33 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SON FOR KUONI

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuoni of Route 1, Central Point, are the parents of a son born Friday, July 22, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Birth weight was five pounds and fifteen ounces.

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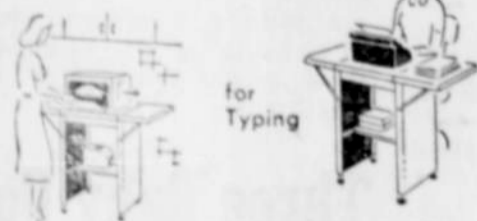
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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams received a phone message from son, Kenneth, from Los Angeles, saying he was fine and was going back on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott are opening up Long's cafe the first of August. Mr. and Mrs. Scott formerly ran Scott's place.

Viola Cooper is opening a 5c-10c-25c and up and other novelties store in the Cooper building on Second street next to the American office.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker received word from their son, Ernie, that he was coming home. He should be in New York within a week of the time his letter reached them.

Neil Stone has arrived home. He has an honorable discharge from the army.

20 Years Ago . . . 1935

Tommy Williams has resigned as manager of the Grange Co-operative Supply Assn., to take effect today. O. C. Moss of Phoenix will take over the management.

Donald Patterson and Orville Caster, two Central Point youths, claim the honor of having driven the third car to the top of Table Rock.

Edward W. Jones has been appointed local dealer by the W. T. Rawleigh company.

Mervyn Gleason and family left for Dead Indian springs Sunday, planning to camp there a week but owing to the rain and hail returned home Monday evening.

Tom Ross had the misfortune to break his ankle in an automobile accident Wednesday



WHAT'S DOING

J. H. Creager, your Telephone Manager for Central Point

How telephone drivers guard your safety

Protecting your safety and that of your family is a big part of every telephone driver's job. And to prepare our drivers for this responsibility, we give each a special course in what we call defensive driving. This teaches telephone people to drive in such a way as to prevent accidents no matter what others may do. And it really pays off. For example, telephone drivers covered more than 80 million miles last year without a single fatal accident. Naturally, careful driving like this helps make the streets safer for everyone. And by helping us keep skilled people on the job, it enables us to work faster and more efficiently . . . to bring you good telephone service. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.



How to help people get in touch with you faster



If the telephone number at your house isn't now listed under your name, it easily can be. In fact, everyone in the family—Mom, the youngsters, resident "in-laws", and so on—can have a separate listing. By having your own name in the phone book, you make it easier for people to get in touch with you. It can be the difference between getting or missing important calls. And you can have your own listing at small cost. So why not call us at your telephone business office and talk it over.

Medford employees are very proud of their T.E.A.A. sponsored bowling team. This newly organized team faced stiff and experienced competition throughout the league. At the start of the third quarter the team was in fifth place, but they came forward to win first place.



Our champions are: Top row: left to right—John Strobel, Dick Bates, Rawley P. Rogers, Harvey Parrott (alternate). Bottom row: left to right—John Martin, Lyle Brown (team captain) and John Sedey (alternate).