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editorially speaking

ORCHIDS

This week we're getting out our largest orchid to present to the City and rural fire departments in Central Point.

These men, along with forest service crews, Medford firemen, loggers and volunteers, pitched in, without thought of themselves, to battle the fire which struck in the Lower Table Rock area Monday afternoon.

All of these men are volunteers. They serve willingly, without thought of pay or tributes.

Each one of these men is willing to offer his special skill and effort to help others. They give little thought to the inconvenience caused them . . . they are ready to serve when needed.

We have been acquainted with several fire departments and the volunteers during our newspaper career, and we admire the men who serve so willingly.

Their kind is rarely appreciated enough.

But, with these words, we offer them our most sincere thanks for their unselfish devotion and service.

SCHOOL BELLS RING

Yes, vacation is ended for the youth of our community.

Monday, September 12, starts in a new term of learning for the youngsters.

Just a word of caution to our motorists . . . give the kids a chance to complete their education . . . drive with care.

15 Men to Drive District Buses

A staff of 15 men are listed for bus drivers and bus maintenance in School District 6 for this year.

Named for Central Point are Everett Brown, Leonard Freeman, Ebron Griffiths, Tyley Evans, Carl Hover, Dale Niedermeyer, Carroll Stevenson and Claud Ullom. D. R. Hendrickson is listed as in charge of bus maintenance.

Attached to Gold Hill as bus drivers are Paul Thorne, Cecil Cabie and J. Morgan.

Bus drivers at Sams Valley are C. W. McDonough Victor Brown and Earl Peffley.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy



Do you take advantage of your public library? Our county library system is financed mainly by tax money, and so it is truly "your library."

Books are purchased and salaries paid principally by the tax money collected each year. Everyone interested in good reading material, either for pleasure or for acquiring knowledge, can take advantage of the books in the library.

Recently, some new books have become part of the permanent collection of our library. New



building and will be much more convenient.

School starts next week and your public library can be a valuable source of material. There is a World Book Encyclopedia set, a world atlas, dictionaries and other reference books, and also maps, available to you.

There are many old magazines which will not be moved to the new library. Anyone wishing them may have them, and children

are going to need just such magazines for scrap book material.

Our "pocket book" collection is getting quite large, and all of these books have been donated. Most of them are "westerns" so all interested in this type of reading material can surely find many interesting ones.

The non-fiction material covers a wide range of subjects and many more are available by re-

questing them. If you want a book that is not in our library, a request to your local librarian will make it possible to have it obtained from the Medford library.

Anyone holding a library card from the local library can check out books in the Medford library too, for this is part of the county-wide system.

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