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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

A change from book reports this week, the column about your library will be news and notes.

The library will not be open on either Monday, December 26, 1955, or Monday, January 2, 1956, as both are considered as legal holidays.

We now have running water in our present library building, but it is thru the ceiling. In fact the patrons who enjoy the westerns in the "pocket book" section, will have a slightly smaller number to choose from, as some were ruined last week, due to the leaking roof.

At present we receive a total

of fifty books each month from the Medford library. These are brought here by Miss Webster, the county librarian on the first Thursday of each month, her visiting day to this library.

Library cards are now good in any branch library in the county, as well as in Medford. Under the new system, all registration cards are now sent to Medford, and the library is numbered there, and returned to this library, to be given to the applicant. The new cards, blue in color, are the ones that will be issued instead of the orange ones. As the old cards expire, they will be replaced by the blue ones, with new numbers.

News about the new library building is all good news. The contractor plans to have his part of the work finished by the first of the year, and that will leave only the heating system and shelving to be installed by the city. According to one city official, the heating system is partly installed at the present time, and so it is possible that it will be completed by the first of the year too.

The move to the new building is going to make a big change in the atmosphere for everyone who comes to the library. Things will be much more cheerful and bright. The walls are plastered in a soft green while the ceiling is white. Long florescent lights will furnish ample light, and the heat will be evenly distributed throughout the room. The floor is tiled with green and tan asphalt squares.

From your library, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Linda Obenchain, and Miss Marianne Moore of Medford, returned to their homes yesterday from Oregon State college for the holidays. Miss Moore is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg of Central Point. Both girls are sophomores in Home Ec. at OSC. Miss Obenchain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain of Central Point.

Greetings

We hope and pray that the fullness of Christ's grace and blessings will be yours at this great Christmas Season.



Central Point
BEAUTY SHOP
Isabel Ross



The spiritual quality of good will refreshes mankind as no other factor... Nothing is more convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if the Golden Rule became our daily practice. What a wonderful world we will have when we at last heed His advice to love one another.



Best Wishes for a
Very Merry Christmas

ALEXANDER HARDWARE
Chet and Keith

Questionnaires To Determine Aid to Schools

School District 6 is one of ten Jackson county school districts making a survey to determine if it is eligible for federal funds because parents live or are employed on government property.

Federal law provides financial assistance to school districts which have three percent of the students' parents either living or working on federal land.

Working on federal property includes all types of logging operations on O&C and federal lands. Work such as falling, trimming, loading, hauling, building roads, foreman and similar positions are considered eligible.

The law includes those working in federal buildings, such as working in offices or positions in the Central Point post office building and the Camp White domiciliary. It does not include postal employees, however. Work on federal property for the geologic survey, soil and water conservation, bureau of land management, mining claims, federally owned dams and irrigation projects also are considered eligible.

D. W. Patch, transportation consultant for the state board of education, said recently the survey is being conducted to check possibilities of districts in Jackson county. He hoped the survey would be completed before Christmas so applications may be filed in January.

Other than School District 6, questionnaires are being circulated in Eagle Point, Prospect, Ruch,

Butte Falls, Phoenix, Evans Valley, Shady Cove, Jacksonville and Rogue River school districts.

Grade Teachers Hold Christmas Party

Faculty members of Central Point Elementary school held a social hour and Christmas party following school Tuesday afternoon.

Primary teachers of the staff were sponsors for this year's party. A dessert was served.

Christmas carols were sung and a white elephant gift exchange was held.

School Supt. H. P. Jewett and Mrs. Harry Elden, school secretary, were invited guests.

Two Worship Services Set Christmas Day

Two worship services are planned for Christmas morning at the Church of Christ, one at

8:30 and one at 11:00 o'clock.

Bill Heberling of San Jose Bible college will bring the special music at the 8:30 service and the message by the minister will be, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."

The choir will sing at the 11 o'clock service, a Christmas anthem, "Come and Adore Him," and the message by the minister will be "The Messiah Comes."

Bible School will be as usual at 9:45 a.m. All evening services will be dismissed.

ATTENDS MEETING

Chief Richard Krupp of Central Point Rural Fire Protection District was in Trail-Shady Cove Tuesday evening meeting with the volunteer department. They are organizing a rural fire district in that area.

Make the Christmas holidays happy days by driving safely. Don't spoil your Christmas with an accident.



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pleasure and joy, while meeting and
greeting each man, girl or boy.

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came... and typists and clerks, their
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