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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

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For the person who likes to include lots of reading in his available spare time we have the answer in Reader's Digest Condensed books. The latest addition to our group was donated recently and includes five different condensed books and articles.

The first story is "This Is Goggle" by Bentz Plagemann. This is the hilarious story of a subject close to most of us—a young boy. But unlike most people the author didn't become accustomed to this small package of dynamite, it literally went off in his lap. He had gone overseas when his son was only five and returned home five years later to find that Goggle was no longer a small dependent boy, but a bomb shell of potential destruction.

Its a story that will bring you many laughs and chuckles, especially if you've ever known a boy like Goggle.

"Run Silent, Run Deep," is a story which men will particularly enjoy, as it is a submarine story of World War II. The author, Commander Edward Beach was commanding officer of the sub "Walrus" and participated in many of the sea battles against enemy boats in the Pacific area.

Many tense moments are described, and the reader can practically feel as tho he was there in the minds of all the action. An injury during one of the battles made it impossible for Commander Beach to continue fighting and the boat was put in charge of his friend, Jim Bledsoe. Later the sub was lost but not until it had made a notable showing against the Japanese Navy.

Later Commander Beach was given the "Eel" and the battle it fought against the Japs is another part of the story which makes the readers want to keep on reading until the last page is finished.

"Marjorie Morningstar," by Herman Wouk is the story of a Jewish family in New York City in the early 1930's. As prosperity comes to them, they move to better homes and try to give their children more advantages. Marjorie wanted to become an actress and her efforts in that direction are sometimes funny and sometimes very true to life, but she didn't give up, and her story makes very interesting reading.

The story "Last of the Curlews" is in a way a story and an article all in one. The story is the tale of the migrating and mating instincts of a curlew, while the article is written in small paragraphs spaced throughout the story, and tells the history of this practically extinct bird, and these notes were furnished by the United States Museum on the life history of North American birds.

"First Train to Babylon," is the story of the Radcliff maily, whose entire way of life was completely changed when a letter which had been lost for several years was finally delivered to them.

Its a story which keeps the reader in suspense right up to the last page for the things Martha Radcliff believed after reading it are exactly what anyone would believe. She is en-



New Table Rock Sunday School Officers Listed

By Mrs. Ray Doran
TABLE ROCK—The Robert Sage family came out to finish the old year with the Sunday school where he was 1955 superintendent. They are now in their new home at 401 Oregon Terrace, Medford.

New officers for the coming year of Table Rock Sunday school are: Bert Pierce, superintendent; Ellen Doran, assistant; Ruth Bishop, secretary; Linda Doran, assistant; Inice Pierce treasurer; Anita Wheeler, assistant. Teachers will be appointed by the superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pleasant and

tirely wrong tho, and anyone likes to attempt to figure out the end of a story will have fun trying his skill on this one.

children, Beagle district, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant and son, Junior, of Greenway, Arkansas, were dinner guests at the Vanderpool home at Modoc Friday evening.

Allan and Anne Sharp spent several days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doran and baby, Roger, stayed with his aunt, Marsha Schulz, in Sams Valley while their parents were visiting in Portland over the New Year's holiday.

Remember Community meeting January 20.

95th Birthday

Mrs. Julia Myers celebrated a quiet 95th birthday December 31 at the home of her son, Frank. Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Grace Bigham and Mrs. Mary Myers motored to Grants Pass Monday to a lectureship held in the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Victorine, former Mary Hassler, and three children of Malin, Oregon, and Birdie Hassler, Table Rock road, were brief visitors at the Frank Myers home Monday.

A number of residents attended the John Deere show in Medford Tuesday.

Bible Study Tuesdays

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 is Bible study at the school house. Anyone is welcome. It is an informal gathering for discussion and questions. Meetings are non-denominational. Any problem can be worked out with a higher aid, so come out and spend an hour of relaxation and worship each week this year.

Enjoy Waffle Breakfast

A waffle breakfast was served at the John Morris home Monday morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brood, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and two grandchildren, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Brood, Corvallis, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. They enjoyed watching the rose parade and ball games on TV during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brood left for their duties in Corvallis at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Morris served on the social committee Saturday evening at the Baptist church watch night.

Private Rites Held Tuesday for Timothy James Durkin, Age 2

Private funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3, for Timothy James Durkin, age 2, from Conger - Morris Funeral Home in Medford.

The young lad, son of Navy Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Durkin, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, passed away following a brief illness and surgery on December 29.

Comdr. and Mrs. Durkin arrived in Central Point Sunday from New Orleans. Mrs. Durkin is the former Nancy Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Day, Blue Moon Ranch, Central Point.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a brother, William Earl, 8; a sister, Julie Alice, 6; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Day, Central Point; paternal grandfather, Thomas W. Durkin, New York City; and two uncles, John Day, Medford, and Ben Day, Salem.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Walter Woods, 53

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 30, for Walter Russell Woods, 53, of Central Point, who passed away Monday, December 26.

Rites were held from Conger-Morris chapel, Medford. The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of Central Point First Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Clark. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Woods came to Central Point from Kansas City about four years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church here.

He was born February 25, 1902, in Red Oak, Iowa. He and the former Violet Shore, who survives, were married on December 9, 1939, at Meadville, Missouri.

Other survivors are a son, Richard Woods; a daughter, Phyllis Woods, both of Central Point; one stepson, James Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Lee Woods, and his mother, Mrs. Della Woods, both of Meadville, Mo.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

Yesterday intramural volleyball play opened at Central Point Grade school. Between 200 and 300 pupils are entered in the tourney. Team captains were chosen and teams formed for the event.

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