

News About Books From the Library

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"Christian books — building minds for tomorrow" is the theme for Catholic Book Week, Feb. 19-25, 1956. The Rev. Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston and honorary chairman of the observance said, "Christian books in the Christian home, carefully selected and intelligently digested, develop young minds ready to meet the future."

In accordance with the purpose of Catholic Book Week, to evoke the interest of the general reading public in Catholic authors, your Medford Public library has arranged a display of a selection of their books. Included are two fine collections of Catholic literature, "The Wisdom of Catholicism", by Ralph Louis Woods.

In the first of these the spirit and substance of Catholic life, faith, and history is set forth in selections from 20 centuries of Catholic writings. The second is an anthology of brief devotional

passages designed to emphasize the solace that Catholicism has to offer the individual.

Other Books
"Meditations of a believer," by Marcel Legaut is a series of meditations on the cardinal points of Christian spirituality that has been compared to the "Imitation of Christ", also included in the library display. Thomas Merton's "Seeds of Contemplation" is composed of reflections on prayer and the inner life by the Trappist monk. In "No Man Is an Island" by the same writer such topics as silence, solitude, the necessity of a sense of community, the relation between being and doing, are covered for the general reader in the form of short paragraphs.

Two books by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen that offer helpful and inspiring passages are "Life is Worth Living" and "God Love You." Recent Catholic biographies include "Theresa, Saint of a Little Way," by Frances Parkinson Keyes, "My Life for My Sheep", a biography of Thomas a Becket, by Alfred Duggan and Theodore Maynard's "Saints for Our Times." This last presents 18 biographies of saints whose lives hold special meaning for today.

Story of Jesus
"Jesus and His Times," by Daniel Rops (pseudonym) tells the story of Jesus' life with a detailed background of the times, peoples, customs, and beliefs among which He lived and died. It is a well-rounded, readable, and scholarly discussion.

While it is to be hoped that reading books is never a penitential deed, the fact remains that during Lent one's thoughts turn to books of meditation, of history, of reflection experience. Catholic Book Week will be followed in the library and in this column with suggestions for Lenten reading for the thoughtful of both the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

Grange

Eagle Point
Eagle Point Grange No. 664, will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall.

There are candidates for membership to be voted on, as well as election to fill the office of lecturer.

Members are urged to bring any kind of doll for the HEC display table.

Mrs. Jake Brown, HEC chairman, has stated the serving committee for this Feb. 21st meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Vore.

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange met Tuesday, Feb. 14 with a good attendance and all officers present.

The lecturer's program preceded the regular meeting in order that those on the serving committee and others could hear Mrs. Frank Perl tell of her trip to England and other foreign countries. Her description of the country, and people she met and places of interest visited was very interesting. All present have probably changed their opinion of England in particular. The colored slides used to illustrate her talk showed beautiful flower gardens, well kept lawns, fields and hedges, and not a country shrouded in fog and gloom as is so often described.

Mrs. Perl agreed to show slides taken in other countries at the March 13 Grange meeting, when the lecture hour will again precede the regular meeting, and be open to friends who are non-members.

Visitors from other Granges were Mrs. Anna Scott from Upper Applegate; Mrs. Lillian Force, Eagle Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuest of Central Point.

W. B. Tucker reported on emergency feed available to farmers who suffered loss of feed by flood, also the Soil Bank. Charley Hockersmith reported on the recent flood control meeting in Grants Pass which he attended.

A resolution concerning flood control was read and approved by the Grange. The resolution will be sent to Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay.

Jake Arnold reporting on horticulture said pears had moved out of the valley steadily. That the apple situation in the state of Washington was bad. Trees had been badly damaged by the freeze last spring, and the apple market was slow.

HEC Chairman Velma Johnson called attention to the display table of knitted lace and tatting made and arranged by Mrs. Christine Dinsmore and daughter, Mrs. Mervin Hixon. She also appointed committees to help with the PCA dinner which Phoenix Grange will serve at the Community Club building Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Olive Floyd reported on arrangements made for the observance of the silver anniversary of Phoenix Grange, which will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 28. Twenty-five-year, and charter members will be honored.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutton.

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Jaycees Initiate 19 New Members

Nineteen new members were initiated into the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at ceremonies held recently in the Jackson hotel.

Those initiated were Dick Korner, Bill Colley, Marion Haggerty, Don McLarrin, Bob Monsey, Bob Stewart, James Metternich, Allen Harris, Harold Harris, Bill West, Bill Neely, Alan Holmes, Paul Rutter, Robert Burger, Robert Hill, Bill Wall, Donald Berry, Robert Shangle, and Ted McClain.

Charles Jones, Medford Jaycees board of directors member who conducted initiation ceremonies, reviewed the history of the Jaycee program. Ceremonies were preceded by a movie, "The Jaycee Story," which explained functions of the program and its value to members.

Bill Davies, state national convention chairman from Eugene, spoke briefly to the group about the Jaycee national convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo.

with red paper hearts and valentine candies.

Shady Cove
The Shady Cove Grange Home Economic club ladies met with Mrs. Cecil Kee, Feb. 14. Dessert luncheon was served at 1 p.m. Chairman Sadie Vanderlip called the meeting at 2 p.m. Roll call was answered with a short sketch of the history of the life of Lincoln.

Visitors present were Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Winnie Brown and Goldie Chamberlain of the Eagle Point HEC and Mrs. Fossor and Mrs. Galovitch of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Della Littlefield reported a good attendance at the benefit card party held for the Shady Cove-Trail fire department, Saturday evening, Feb. 11. A donation of \$40 was collected.

Out of town guests were Master and Mrs. Melvin J. Lattie of Phoenix Grange and Master Elsie and Reuben Cook of the Illinois Valley Grange.



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