

Eugene Celebrates

The Eugene Celebration, celebrating you and all other people who make our city a special place to live, is a 53-hour week-end of fun with more than two dozen special events to satisfy the mind, the body and the spirit. Announced August 2 by Mayor Gus Keller and other Celebration organizers, the event promises to revive a local tradition of an annual festival dating back to 1926 and the *Trail to Rail Celebration*. That event celebrated the new rail route to California via Odell Lake and the dawning of a new era. It also celebrated the history of the region and continued into the

1950's as the *Oregon Trail Pageant*.

Endeavoring to celebrate and embody all of Eugene, "from Fireworks to Fine Arts, from Octoberfest to Oregon Wine Tasting, it all comes together at the Eugene Celebration," the Eugene Celebration has already attracted over 100 volunteer organizers serving on 14 committees. Scheduled for the weekend of September 30-October 2, organizers are working at warp speed to keep up with the demands. There will be a parade, a trade show, a car show, various competitions including logging and typing, Farmers Market, Saturday Market and an Artists' Market.

Local non-profit organizations, children's activities and a Business Images Display will also take place in the Downtown area all three days. To fill any spaces there will also be music, strolling minstrels and food! If you want to volunteer in the Celebration effort, contact the City of Eugene Development Department at 72 West Broadway or phone 687-5443. Many individuals and businesses have already joined the effort; for example, Valley River Center recently pledged \$6000 for entertainment. Help make the first Eugene Celebration all that it can be.

—Bill Snyder

Barter Network Begins

Now you can get what you need without spending money! NEDCO's new trading organization, the **Hello Pages Barter Network** opened its doors August 15th to serve everybody in Lane County.

"The goal of the Hello Pages Barter Network is the creation of a network of skilled traders," says the program's director, Baruch Bashan. We plan to do this by putting potential trading partners in touch with each other and by helping people learn basic bartering skills.

The Hello Pages Electronic Grading Directory provides the names and phone numbers of barterers from potentially all of Lane County. A simple phone

call to the Hello Pages Operator gives you access to this "trading directory by phone," and those people who have what you want and/or want what you have to trade.

Neighborhood Barter Bazaars will be gatherings of traders from all of Lane County. They will be patterned after flea markets, except that all the goods and services offered there will be for trade. The first Bazaar will be at the Harvest Fair on September 11 at Skinner's Butte Park (see calendar). Leave your money at home and bring something to trade.

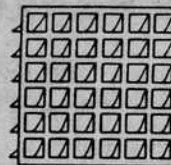
The other key to an active trading network is helping peo-

ple become confident, skilled traders. With that in mind, the Hello Pages Barter Network will be conducting Barter Better workshops and cable television shows to teach bartering skills. The Network will also sponsor energy conservation workshops to teach people such skills as: home weatherizing and automobile and bicycle repair.

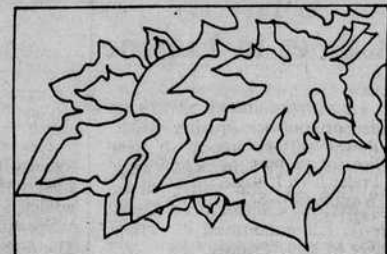
If you are interested in getting what you need without spending money, call the Hello Pages Barter Network at 342-7878 or stop by the Center at 357 Van Buren Street, Eugene, OR 97402.

—Baruch Bashan
Director

Collaborations in Color



New flags and banners by Saturday Market artists add color to Downtown Eugene.



If you've been on the Mall lately you probably have noticed the new additions in the forms of flags and banners located near the central fountain. If you haven't been downtown recently, they are worth a trip. They are very colorful and beautiful and here is the story behind them:

Recognizing Saturday Market as a resource of talent, the City of Eugene contracted with the Market through its Director, Ilene English, to have flags and banners created for the central Mall area. With only three weeks to complete the project, specifications were written up and given out at the Market on the following Saturday for a design competition for a series of flags and banner designs. A jurying committee was formed with representation from Lane Regional Arts Council, Eugene Downtown Association, the Downtown Commission, and Saturday Market. The committee reviewed the designs and picked two series of designs. Ilene English and Diane McWhorter, Chairman of the Saturday Market Board of Directors, then organized the idea

seamstresses, these very inspired works of art were completed on schedule.

A little about the artists:

The flags were created by Shannon Kennedy and Joanna Newmann. Shannon is an experienced seamstress and flag-maker. She began sewing flags and banners on the Gulf Coast of Florida for yachts and sea vessels. She understands the effects of wind and weather on fabric.

Joanna is an artist and freelance graphic designer. She has been living in Eugene for 2 years since migrating from New York City. Principally she is a sculptor with a fascination for physics.

The banners were made by Lynn Bowers and Tricia Clark-McDowell. Lynn is a potter, sculptor, tile and mask-maker. Her work can be seen at the Hult Center. She has worked in theater design and has designed for the Eugene Ballet, ORT, and the production of *Oliver* by Springfield High School.

Tricia received her degree in Fine Arts and Photography from the University of Illinois. Since then she has worked extensively as a professional photographer. For the last 7 years she has worked as a window painter ("Window Visions") painting large scenes on the windows of stores, businesses and homes throughout this area. She has added sewn banners, flags and windsocks to her repertoire in the spirit of brightening the urban environment.

The series of five "flags" is a colorful, kinetic, sculpture. The form is geometric containing squares and rectangles and the rippling effect reminds one of fluttering leaves, rippling water, even rainbows.

—Ilene English
Lucia McKelvey



of introducing various artists to each other to form the collaboration of talents. The meeting was a success. The designers each had a partner to work out the details with, and the wheels started turning to finish the project in two short weeks. Working steadily and adding a few extra

IT'S COMING

FUTURE EXPOSITION

Nov. 11-13 at the Lane County Fairgrounds

The FUTURE EXPO will be an event unlike any held in this region before. From state-of-the-art technologies to time proven products and enterprises, the FUTURE EXPO promises an exciting combination of exhibits and displays with concepts for our common future.

There will also be speakers addressing the future and our emerging economy, including Steve Finegan (Editor, Oregon Daily Journal of Commerce), a color slide show of Earth and Outer Space, special open hours at the adjacent Lane County (Historical) Museum, computer door prizes, and a remote television broadcast live from the EXPO.

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PLEASE NOTE

On September 8, we will return to weekly publication of *What's Happening*. The new deadline for calendar listings, classifieds, and copy will be the previous Thursday at 5 pm. For the September 8 edition, deadline is Thursday, September 1, 5 pm. We'll be picking up listings and classifieds at our same drop spots: Red Barn Groceries, Kinko's, and Eugene Copy Center.

The new deadline will allow us to continue providing you with the expanded publication which we have developed over the summer as a bi-weekly paper—only now, you'll be seeing a new *What's Happening* on the stands each week!

Plug this new deadline into your planning and scheduling of events for the fall: Thursday at 5 pm for the following Thursday's publication, beginning September 1 for the September 8 edition.