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LETTERS

What's Happening would like to open this space up for letters from our readers. We envision this page becoming a forum page, a place for our readers to discuss the issues that are important to them. We can't guarantee that every letter will be printed, due to space limitations, but our goal will be to print all sides to the issues. Please send your typewritten letter of no more than 250 words to Box 259, Eugene, OR 97440.

Out of Work?

If you are a skilled worker who has been laid off, and if you are frustrated in your job search, the Lane Community College Dislocated Worker Program offers help.

Find out who gets hired and why at "An Employer's Perspective on the Hiring Process," the first forum of a series, from noon to 2 p.m. on Feb. 1 at LCC's Administration Bldg. Board Room.

Members on the forum's panel include personnel managers from Rosboro Lumber Co., Aster Publishing, The Computer Store, and Eugene Personnel Service.

The forum is part of the many services the DWP offers. The program provides reemployment opportunities for dislocated workers who have been laid off due to the changing economy or other conditions beyond their control.

The program seeks to help skilled workers with stable work histories from a variety of work fields and who are eager to adapt, highly motivated toward permanent, full-time employ-

ment, and committed to the work ethic. The program offers workers comprehensive services, including identification and upgrading of transferrable skills and labor market information.

The DWP, in cooperation with Lane County Employment and Training, the City of Eugene Job Training Center and the Employment Service, can serve up to 140 people at a time. Apply at the Employment Service in Eugene or Springfield, or call Doug Smith, DWP, 726-2223.

Financial Aid

More than \$125 million in financial aid is available to help low- and middle-income students of all ages who plan to attend Oregon colleges, universities, and vocational training schools during the 1984-85 school year.

Students who plan to enroll in school next September should apply for financial aid as soon as possible.

Financial aid officers will help potential enrollees fill out application forms for financial aid during a **free workshop** at the Springfield Public Library, 225 N. Fifth St., on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 7:30-8:45 pm. Application forms will be provided at the workshop.

Persons who are unable to attend the workshop may obtain application forms for most major financial aid programs from college financial aid offices, high school counselors, or the State Scholarship Commission, 1445 Willamette St., Eugene. All Oregon colleges use the same form.

Happiness—a Radio Drama Series

"Are you the one? Are you going to make me happy?" There was only one way to find out . . . So Millie married him. He wasn't her first husband, and he wouldn't be her last. All she ever wanted, she said, was the love of a good man and . . . happiness.

National Public Radio's new drama series *Happiness* is the story of one woman's forty-year search for the right man. This five-part presentation will air on KWAX each Saturday at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 21 and continuing to February 18, 1984.

Written by novelist/playwright Anne Leaton and pro-

duced by Earplay's Karl Schmidt, *Happiness* is the reminiscing of Millie McVey, a sixty-year-old Houston woman looking back on her homes, her jobs, her husbands—all somehow temporary. These memories are played out against the movies and radio shows, wars and hit records, TV stars and protest movements that shaped her world. The story moves from the Depression to the start of the Women's Movement, and while Millie is not intended to be Everywoman, she is one of many people who persist in seeing happiness as something "someone will deliver to me,

rather like dry cleaning."

Happiness stars Barbara Barrie, best known as Barney Miller's wife on television and as the mother in the Academy Award-winning film *Breaking Away*. Schmidt calls Barrie's performance "in all possibility the best-acted radio work I've ever had a chance to hear . . . superb!"

Born and raised in Houston herself, Barrie also helped assemble an all-Texas-bred cast. The result, Schmidt says, is "a nice sense of ensemble."

Listen for this series Saturdays on NPR Playhouse at 4:30 p.m. on KWAX FM 91.

Financial aid may be in the form of grants, work-study arrangements or low-interest loans. Most Oregon schools have application deadlines for certain types of financial aid, and some college expect application forms to be turned in and processed by March 1.

In addition to state schools and community colleges, local schools such as Northwest Christian College, Merritt-Davis Business College, Eugene Bible College, A'Art and Springfield College of Beauty are eligible for most types of financial aid.

More information or assistance about financial aid may be obtained by calling the State Scholarship Commission at 686-4166. Persons who live outside the Eugene/Springfield calling area may use the Commission's toll-free number, 1-800-452-8807.

CISCAP

CISCAP (Committee in Solidarity with the Central American People) is sponsoring an important rally at the Federal Building, 7th and Pearl, on Friday, January 27, beginning at noon. As Congress begins the new session this week they will be considering the Reagan administration's request for over \$200 million in emergency aid to El Salvador. Speakers at Friday's rally will address this escalation, its basis in the Kissinger Commission Report and its effects on social programs in the U.S. CISCAP is asking all those who oppose war against the people of Central America and the cutting of social programs to fund it to turn out and make their feelings known. This event will also feature music, theatre and poetry related to this issue.

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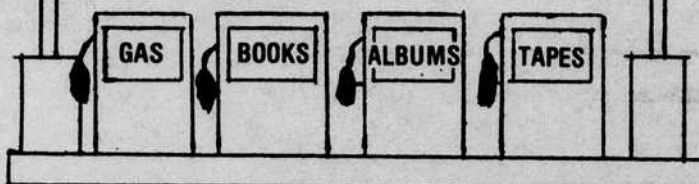
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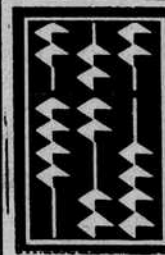


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