

STORY CONTEST Eugene 2050

What will Eugene be like in 64 years? Do you have a vision of life in Eugene in the year 2050? If so, you may want to enter *WHAT'S HAPPENING's* Second Annual Story Contest.

Sponsors for the contest this year are **Peralandra Books & Records**, at 790 East 11th Avenue, and *WHAT'S HAPPENING*.

The winning story will be published in the March 20 edition of *WHAT'S HAPPENING*. The winning writer will receive a \$30 gift certificate from Peralandra, a night at the Johnson House Bed & Breakfast in Florence, and dinner for two at the Bridgewater Restaurant, also in "Old Town" Florence—prizes worth over \$100!

The theme is "**Eugene in 2050**." Stories should be no longer than 2000 words, typewritten (double-spaced), and in our hands no later than March 6 at 5 pm (no exceptions!).

Send entries to *WHAT'S HAPPENING* Story Contest, 335 West 20th, Eugene, OR 97405.

Weekly Eye Opener

by Larry Deckman

(Taken from *National Lampoon's True Facts*):

"An advertising campaign for Camels cigarettes featured a well-known gentleman steeplechaser, fresh from the ride.

"One of the photographs had the steeplechaser holding a saddle in front of him, and part of the saddle, hanging between the man's legs, looked as though it belonged to him and not the saddle. The ad's text quoted the steeplechaser as saying the cigarettes 'restored' him, and the picture bore the caption, 'Get a lift from a Camel.'

"A federal court agreed with the man that he had been defamed, and ruled that the advertisement was 'grotesque, monstrous, and obscene . . . representing plaintiff as guilty of indecent exposure and as being a person physically deformed and mentally perverted.' (Burton v. Crowell Publishing Co. Circuit Court of Appeals—1936).

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Speaker: Intuitive Problem Solving

Margo Adair, author of the bestselling book *Working Inside Out: Tools for Change*, will be in Eugene Jan. 24-26, lecturing and leading two workshops. Adair takes the hocus-pocus out of spirituality, and shows how to apply meditation to do intuitive problem-solving. In addition to her book, her writings have been published in various periodicals. Over the last 12 years more than 4,000 people have participated in her popular workshops. The most common response she receives is that people appreciate how she demystifies psychic awareness. She takes into account the limitations of their social and economic realities, while at the same time she provides understandings that will enable people to begin to change those very limitations.

Friday night's lecture is entitled *Spirituality and Politics: Healing the Split*, at 7:30 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. Saturday's all-day workshop is *Applied Meditation: Intuitive Problem Solving* at the Unitarian Church, 40th and Donald, from 10 am-5 pm. Sunday's workshop, also 10 am-5 pm, is *Tools for Political Analysis: Cutting Through Dogma*, at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid.

These events, bringing Ms. Adair from her home in San Fran-

cisco, are sponsored by Peralandra Books and Records, 790 E 11th Ave. Call the bookstore at 485-4848 for more information.

For a Rainy Day...

Looking for ways to entertain your small child when the weather keeps you indoors?

Birth to Three is sponsoring a morning of activities for parents of toddlers and pre-schoolers entitled "Rainy Day Activities." The free two-hour program is designed to provide parents with creative ideas for indoor activities appropriate for the cold rainy days of winter.

The program will include presentations by Frances Clark of LCC's Early Childhood Education Program; Karen Keifer-Boyd, Creative Development Specialist at Maude Kerns Art Center; musician and songwriter Emmy Fox; and Barbara Snow, Children's Librarian at the Eugene Public Library.

"Rainy Day Activities" takes place on Thursday, January 30, from 10 am until noon, upstairs in the Eugene Public Library. For more information call Birth to Three at 484-4401.

Birth to Three is a local non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the early years of life, through parent education, support groups, and other activities.

Historical Museum pre-school program needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed at the Lane County Historical Museum to help with its very successful pre-school program which began this fall.

The program, which is conducted on Fridays only, uses volunteers as leaders to introduce small groups of pre-school and kindergarten children to the exciting worlds of "In Great-Grandmother's Kitchen," "Toys, Games and Pastimes," and "Whose Shoes . . . Moccasins to NIKES."

A training program is available which is not difficult or extensive. Presentation materials have been developed by the museum's educational consultant and are used for the program.

The only requirements are that you are an active person, have Fridays free and that you enjoy working with small children. No teaching experience is necessary. For more information contact Susan, 687-4239.

The Lane County Historical Museum features exhibits detailing the history of Lane County from its earliest days of settlement to present. It is located at 740 W. 13th, just east of the Fairgrounds. Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10-4, Saturday 12-4.

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