

Lack Of Interest Halts Television Experiment

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Experimental television programs in Basel have been suspended because of a "lack of public interest," the Swiss Broadcasting Corp. announced.

The Basel cantonal government last year authorized the establishment of an experimental television station with public funds, but this decision was subsequently reversed by a cantonal referendum. The station was nevertheless set up, with private financial support, and for two months this summer it broadcast two-hour programs three times a week.

Television sets were put up in various parts of the canton where the public could view the experimental programs free of charge.

There are many species of kangaroo on New Guinea, but none are larger than fox terriers.

Whooping Crane Nursery Found

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (AP)—Two United States fish and wildlife workers Monday reported discovery of the summer breeding ground of the almost-extinct whooping crane, a mystery that has baffled ornithologists for more than half a century.

They spotted two adult cranes in the marshes north of Great Slave Lake, one on July 11, one the next day.

The two scientists are Robert Henry Smith of Medford, Ore., and Everett L. Sutton of Aberdeen, S.D.

The significance of the discovery, Smith said, can be gauged by the fact that only a few specimens of this four-foot waterfowl remain on the North American continent.

About 30 spend their winters on the Texas coast, 3,000 miles from where the birds breed.

Society and Clubs

MRS. H. I. MERRIMAN CELEBRATES 101st BIRTHDAY ON JULY 10

Of much interest here, is the birthday celebration honoring Mrs. H. I. Merriman on her 101st anniversary July 10 at the Walker Methodist Home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Merriman, who came west from Iowa, made her home in Sutherlin from 1910 to 1946, when she went to the Walker Methodist Home to reside.

Mrs. Merriman, in a letter this week to Mrs. William C. Woods of Roseburg, stated she had made herself two new dresses this summer and was still able to make her own spending money. She enjoys excellent health and recently had her picture taken with others at the home, which appeared in an issue of Life magazine.

On her 100th birthday anniversary last year, she appeared on a television show.

BAPTIST CIRCLES TO HOLD QUARTERLY POTLUCK SUPPER

The Circles of the First Baptist Church will hold a quarterly potluck supper at six-thirty o'clock tonight at the church. Eight women, who attended the women's house party at Arrahwannah summer camp on the slopes of Mt. Hood two weeks ago, will report at the meeting. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

The various circles of the church will meet at the appointed places at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

BETA ALPHA CHI SORORITY TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Beta Alpha Chi Sorority will meet at seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at the home of Mrs. Robert Weber, Umpqua Park Road. All members are urged to be present.

GARDEN DEPT. TO HOLD MEETING AT UMPQUA PARK

The Garden Department of the Roseburg Woman's Club will meet at a 12:30 o'clock potluck luncheon Tuesday noon, Aug. 12, at Umpqua Park. Rolls and drinks will be furnished by the hostesses: Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. I. B. Riddle and Mrs. Robert Burton.

Members are asked to bring a luncheon dish and their table service. Topics for the meeting will be "Geraniums" by Mrs. Horace C. Berg and "Fuchsias" by Mrs. I. B. Riddle.

MR. AND MRS. DOEFFLER ENTERTAIN AT PICNIC AT THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doeffler entertained at a picnic at their new home in South Yoncalla Sunday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Eshorn and son, John, of West Fir, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shepherd and three children of Winston; Mr. and Mrs. Al Stock, Darrel Loyd and Chris Stanley.

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB TO HOLD DINNER MEETING TONIGHT

The Toastmistress Club will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elsa Hunter. Members planning to attend should telephone her for reservations. The dinner will be a farewell affair to Mrs. Lucille Roughcore, who is moving to San Diego in the near future.

MU CHAPTER TO HOLD PICNIC SUPPER TONIGHT

Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold a seven o'clock potluck picnic supper tonight at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bailey. Members are privileged to bring guests. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service.

SURPRISE SHOWER OF CARDS AND GIFTS

A shower of birthday cards and gifts was presented to Mrs. Luther Daugherty at her home in Yoncalla Friday, Aug. 1, by a large group of her friends. Mrs. Daugherty is confined to her bed on account of a paralyzed throat condition.

DAY AUXILIARY MEETING TO BE HELD

Dean-Perrine Unit No. 9, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Labor Temple, corner Cobb and Roberts Streets. Members and those eligible to membership are invited.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET AT MCCOMAS HOME

The West Melrose Club will meet Thursday August 7, at the home of Margaret McComas at 1:30 p.m. A baked food sale will be held. All members are invited.

Canada Uranium Goal Of Big Rush

PRINIE ALBERT, Sask. (AP)—One of Northern Canada's biggest rushes for mining claims was in full swing Tuesday, with uranium instead of the traditional gold as the lure.

Hundreds of prospectors scampered about Saskatchewan's north-west corner, staking claims to explore hundreds of square miles for the prime raw material of the atomic age.

More than 500 claims, each 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet, were expected to be marked off during the first two days.

The staking started officially at 8 a.m., Monday, but officials figured that some prospectors in remote corners of the bush probably got a head start.

The newly opened area covers a major part of the Beaverlodge field on the north shore of Lake Athabasca, reportedly one of the richest uranium-bearing finds on the continent.

The territory had been let on three-year concessions to some 30 large mining syndicates. Upon expiration of the concessions recently, the companies were allowed to stake claims to 10 per cent of their original tracts and the rest was opened to the public.

Because rain conducts electricity quietly from clouds to earth, lightning frequently stops when rain starts to fall.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD PICNIC THIS EVENING

Members of the Odd Fellows and their families are invited to enjoy a six-thirty o'clock potluck tonight, Aug. 6, at Umpqua Park. Those attending are asked to bring food for the potluck supper and their table service. The lodge will furnish coffee, cream and ice-cream.

EVERGREEN GRANGE H.E. CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Evergreen Grange Home Economics Club will meet Thursday, August 7, for a potluck luncheon at the Hall.

All members are cordially invited.

WOMEN OF COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Women of the Country Club will meet Thursday, August 7, at a 12:30 noon luncheon. Progressive or foursome bridge play will begin at one p.m.

All members are invited.

LOCAL NEWS

Vacationing—Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson, office nurse of Dr. Hall Seely, is now taking her two weeks vacation.

Reported Improved—Karen Sue Matson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matson of Roseburg, is reported improved in health, following several days illness at her home.

Move Into New Home—Attorney and Mrs. Spencer Yates and family have moved from North Jackson Street into their new home on Hawthorne Terrace.

Here Over Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pugh of Portland spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting relatives and friends. They formerly made their home here. Mrs. Pugh is the former Donna Tozer of this city.

Go To McMinnville—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook of Roseburg took the latter's father, Roy Eikenberry, to McMinnville Sunday. The Cooks returned to their home on Marsters street that evening. Mr. Eikenberry has been here the last few weeks convalescing from a recent major operation, performed at the McMinnville Hospital. He makes his home in Sheridan, Ore. He plans to return here in a short time to resume his convalescence at the Cook home.

Here From California—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montgomery Jr. and daughter, Linda, of Los Angeles, are spending two weeks vacationing and visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Siefarth and family in Hucrest. The Montgomerys formerly made their home in Oakland, Ore.

Returns To Portland—Miss Jean Leneve has returned to her home in Portland, following a day in Roseburg attending to business at the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Association office. Miss Leneve is state seal sale chairman.



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