

Animal Shelter, Property Sought By Humane Society

Possibility of acquiring sufficient lands for the establishment of an animal shelter to serve the county was the main subject of business discussed at the monthly meeting of the Douglas County Humane Society Tuesday night at the Roseburg City Hall.

"We have," said Mrs. D. E. Brodahl, president of the group, "lots of dogs and cats that are looking for homes, but we are still hunting for a place to house these animals conveniently while we are trying to place them. Some of the dogs are very nice ones—mostly collies and cocker spaniels."

Al Fliegel, member of the board of directors, stated emphatically that the Humane Society has no desire to put its shelter where it will bother anyone. "But," he remarked, "there may be civic-minded people who are not even members of the organization who have property they are not using

that they could donate or lease to the Humane Society for the purpose of building a shelter."

Guest speaker for the evening was William T. (Bill) Evans, who has returned to Roseburg after 22 months spent in South America, six months of which were spent on the headwaters and tributaries of the Amazon River. His subject was "The Animal Life of South America."

During trips into the jungle he saw many of the "birds and beasts" which he described. According to Evans, the animals of South America are smaller than those of Africa, but in addition to 40 or 50 varieties of monkeys there are many interesting forms of animal life there—jaguars, the black leopards of northern Peru which are a great prize to the hunters, llamas, deer, thousands of brilliantly-colored birds, and the large jungle lizards called chameleons which sometimes grow four feet in length.

In discussing reptile life Evans told of the boa constrictor in detail. "We have seen them as long as 30 feet in length," he said, "but they will not attack you. However, when they are hungry they will go after animals and will attack almost anything that moves. They are able to swallow animals quite a bit larger than themselves."

Evans' interesting talk was interspersed with comments from Tarzan, a big, black, male, two-year-old baboon which he brought back from South America with him. Perched on Evans' shoulders, with his long tail busily punctuating the speech, Tarzan delighted the audience with his capers.

"Tarzan" Evans explained, "was adopted by us when his mother was shot for food. She weighed about 75 pounds although the male baboons usually weigh about 10 or 20 pounds more than the females. It will take 12 to 14 years for Tarzan to get his full growth, but his life span is 30 to 40 years in captivity—not so long in the jungle!"

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawson that the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stafford, of Yuma, Ariz., have just adopted a baby boy. This is the second child, the first being a girl, the Staffords adopted, Mrs. Stafford will be remembered as the former Abbie Lawson of Camas Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Standley spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merchant and grandchildren, Kay and Joyce, at Powers.

grand jury as Capitol Hill leaders pondered security measures to head off any more such attacks. Meanwhile Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R-Mich.) most seriously wounded of the five congressmen, was taken off the critical list at the hospital where he is under treatment.

The other four wounded, with less serious hurts, were reported recovering. Rover and Conliff said, however, that should any of the wounded lawmakers die within a year and a day, first-degree murder indictments will be asked against all four of the Puerto Ricans.

President Eisenhower told his news conference Wednesday that he was very pleased to receive Gov. Luis Muñoz Marín of Puerto Rico who sped here by plane to express regret over the shootings. He said that while everybody knows the sentiments of the mass of the Puerto Rican people, it was a very splendid gesture on the part of the Puerto Rican governor.

If indicted on five counts, the Puerto Ricans would be liable, if convicted, to sentences up to 75 years in prison.

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Mrs. Herman Put On Red Cross Blood Committee

Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter, has been named to serve on a regional blood program planning committee.

Paul S. Bilas, chairman of the regional coordinating council, announced the appointment. He said the committee would confine its work to long-range production plans to best meet the blood needs of the region during the next fiscal year, with particular attention being given the forthcoming return to a civilian Red Cross blood program. On July 1, an agreement with the Defense Dept. will end. As of now, about 60 percent of the blood drawn in the Pacific area of the United States is going to the armed forces.

A meeting of the committee has been set for March 19 at the Portland Regional Center. On the same day, and the day before, the Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Roseburg. The two-day quota has been set at 448 pints. Hours on the 18th will be 3 to 7 p.m. On March 19, hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The collection unit will set up headquarters at the Elks Lodge.

Open Discussion Of Taxes Slated

An open discussion of taxes will feature a meeting at Hotel Umpqua Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Altrusa Club, the dinner program will feature a talk by Mrs. Lester Humphries, Portland, widely known tax authority affiliated with the Oregon Business and Tax Research Assn. Following her talk, Mrs. Humphries will lead an open discussion of tax trends and problems. Subjects expected to be brought up for discussion, it is announced, include sales tax, property tax, school budgets, trailer taxes and others.

Special guests of the club will be State Sen. Paul Geddes, Mayor Percy Croft, Morris Bowker, of the county assessor's office, Harold Hickerson, Chamber of Commerce to 40 managers, and Charles V. Stanton, News-Review editor.

The no-host dinner and program will be open to all interested persons, reports Mrs. Viola Blessing, club spokeswoman.

Ike Raps McCarthy, But Admits Army Mistakes

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verse affiliations and McCarthy demanded that the Army court martial the major.

Eisenhower was primed with a statement on the matter when he met with reporters Wednesday. In it, the President took obvious shots at McCarthy without calling the senator by name.

He also laid down standards of conduct, keyed to the principle of "mutual respect" for government officials and military men who appear before congressional investigators.

And he declared that no one has ever been "authorized to suggest that any subordinate, for any reason whatsoever, violate his convictions or principles or submit to any kind of personal humiliation."

The President said it is up to Congress to see that its procedures are "proper and fair" but for the government employees under him he set out these rules:

1. "Every governmental employee in the executive branch, whether civilian or in the armed services, is expected to respect cheerfully and completely to the requests of Congress and its several committees. . . . It is, of course, assumed that they will be accorded the same respect and courtesy that I require that they show to members of the legislative body."

2. "Officials in the executive branch of the government will have my unqualified support in insisting that employees in the executive branch appear before any type of executive or congressional investigative body be treated fairly."

McCarthy promptly called a news conference at the capital to read his own statement. "Apparently," he said, "the President and I now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists. We apparently disagree only on how we should handle those who protect Communists."

McCarthy said he intends to go right on investigating communism, and added:

"If a stupid, arrogant or witless man in a position of power appears before our committee and is found aiding the Communist Party, he will be exposed. The fact that he might be a general places him in no special class so far as I am concerned."

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FOURTH BALLOT WIN—Oliver Dotson, front row second from left, was elected this week as business agent and financial secretary of AFL Local 2716, Lumber and Sawmill workers. He is shown with other officers of the union representing lumber concerns in Glendale, Canyonville and Riddle. Dotson won the job on the fourth ballot. From left in the front row are: Lacy Sparks, president; Dotson, Hugh Lathrop, vice president; back row, Orin Dunlap, treasurer; Oscar Slack, brotherhood representative, and Albert Boss, recording secretary. (Picture by G. B. Fox).

Religion, Science Link Forge Is Object Of Display



George Speake's efforts to "forge a more complete concept of religion through the scientific facts of material life" go on in Roseburg tonight at the Junior High School auditorium. The "sermon in science" are promoted by the Moody Institute of Science and sponsored by the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. locally. This will be the third night.

ly lecture in the weeklong series. It will start at 7:30 p.m. Speake's reports involving technical information and laboratory jargon are deftly reshaped by him into an address which even the most alien layman can understand. The program is bolstered by colored films which take the spectator on an intimate trek into the very bedroom of garden bugs.

With the aid of a microscope lens, the photographer has caught the step-by-step graduation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. Speake will also unveil the possibility that voices, even mental images can be recorded in an indestructible manner at his performance tonight. He will demonstrate with tape recorders and intricate sound equipment.

Lenten Season Begins Today For 40-Day Period
NEW YORK (AP) — Lent began today—Ash Wednesday. The 40-day period, which lasts until the Saturday before Easter, stresses the ideas of penance and self-denial for Christians throughout the world.

Many churches will hold special Lenten services each week throughout the season. A major event of the first Lenten week will be "Word Day of Prayer" this Friday, in which Protestant and orthodox faiths throughout the world unite in common prayer for peace and abundant living.

Some 20,000 interdenominational services are scheduled in this country—at churches, in factories, colleges, hospitals and other places. The annual observance is sponsored in this country by the National Council of Churches.

OAKLAND YOUTHS JAILED
19-year-old Oaklander, John M. King, has been lodged in the county jail after pleading guilty to illegal possession of liquor. Oakland Judge R. A. Wilkins handed down a \$50 fine or 25 days in jail after King was arrested by Oakland police. King, 17-year-old Oakland boy, arrested the same day as King, has been lodged in jail on an identical charge. He is in jail in lieu of payment of a \$50 fine.

NURSING TRAINEE
Barbara Ann Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Alvera Peterson, Roseburg, has been admitted to University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, and will begin nursing studies there later this month. Miss Peterson has been taking pre-nursing training at Oregon State College.

DESERTION CHARGED
Al Eugene Abbott, 25, Glendale, is being held in the county jail for Army authorities, according to the sheriff's office. Abbott was arrested by an FBI agent on a charge of desertion.

LENTER SERIES
The first of a series of mid-week Lenten services will be held tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corey and Military Streets, West Roseburg. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. the topic of the Lenten meditation being "Shall I Betray Jesus?" This is the first of a series of Lenten addresses entitled "What Shall I Do with Jesus?" The choir will sing "Beautiful Savior," as arranged by Allen Griffith. Mrs. Harold Perkey directing. The general public is invited to attend this as well as the succeeding mid-week Lenten services to be held every Wednesday evening.

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Lookingglass Church Scene Of Temperance Union Meet

By HAZEL S. MARSH

A temperance program will be sponsored at the Lookingglass Church on Sunday evening by Mrs. Fred Southwick, state speech director of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A song service at 7:30 under the direction of the young adult group will open the meeting. And the Bible study group will hold their regular half hour study period at that time.

Speakers Featured

The temperance program will open with a gold ribbon speech contest featuring Toni Ollivant, Billie Jean Parker, Donita Willis, Marcia Cooper and Nadine Grass, together with the winners of two blue ribbon contests which will be held on the preceding Wednesday. A first bronze bar speech contest will follow with contestants including Emily Ford, Eddie Meredith, Geoffrey Mazon, Donald Carstens, Marvin Patterson and Jerry Finney.

A sound motion picture, "The Choice is Yours," will be shown. This is one of the latest production of the National WCTU and is recommended as an entertaining and interesting film.

Mrs. Southwick will give a short talk about the program of the organization, which is observing the 80th anniversary of its founding nationally. A free will offering for the work will be received. The public is invited to attend.

Other speech contests held recently included a gold ribbon program, held at the close of school in the second grade room, Wednesday, in which recent winners of recent blue ribbon contests participated. Rita Patterson was the winner with her piece, "What the Car Radiator Says." A bronze medal contest was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Jacoby. Marvin Patterson was the winner with his selection, "Count Me Against You."

Demonstration Set
An exhibit and a demonstration of the making of the new glow candles will be held at the local Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange recreation room on Spruce street March 9 at 2 o'clock. The new type candle is one of the most beautiful of all candles, lending itself to a wide variety of attractive decorative uses. The practical craft offers unlimited possibilities to the homemaker and Mrs. C. E. Vleck and Mrs. H. H. Mure of Ideyld Park will conduct the demonstration. Mrs. Beverly Harris of Sutherland will assist and will also make samples of the wax candle holders.

Mrs. Carl Brodahl will have a display of articles featuring the colored liquid embroidery and will demonstrate the method of procedure. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed following the demonstrations. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Power Company Offers Advice To Kite Fliers
California Oregon Power Co. has issued information for school use of the dangers of flying kites, County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg reports.

Material on the subject has been sent to six schools, he said, and more material, endorsed by the superintendent, will be circulated in other county schools.

Copeco points out that metal wire should never be used as kite string. That a wet string can be about as bad as a wire, (3) that wire-controlled model airplanes are also dangerous near power lines and (4) if a kite or string becomes entangled in power lines, no attempt should be made to remove it.

If a kite is snagged, call the power company so a trained crew can untangle it. It is urged. Severe injury can result even when only one wire of an overhead line is contacted.

The Copeco material also slips in a word to the wise about insulators: breaking them is a violation of law, and it might cause serious injury or interrupt important service.

The material is accompanied by a letter from the district manager, H. C. Wells.

Barenstone Will Speak At United Fund Dinner
Harold Barenstone, manager of the Multnomah chapter of the American Red Cross, Portland, is scheduled to deliver the major address at the annual Umpqua Basin United Fund dinner meeting in the Hotel Umpqua March 12.

Other items on the agenda for the meeting will be discussion of plans for next year's United Fund drive and election of officers. President Chairman Harry Brubaker reported the meeting is open to the public, particularly those participating members. He urged participating members to exercise their prerogative of membership by attending the meeting.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by contacting the United Fund office or Red Cross office in the Roseburg Armory or by calling 3-6135.

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