

SOCIETY

WCTU to Hold Institute In Cottage Grove July 20

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the County Institute in Cottage Grove on Wednesday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of God, Seventh and Adams streets.

A panel discussion of the alcohol problem will be conducted by three guest speakers and a Bible speech contest is planned. Special music will be provided and there will be a picnic lunch at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Mrs. L. E. Allumbaugh, county president, will preside at both sessions, which will begin at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Everyone interested in temperance, regardless of membership in the organization, is welcome.

Deputy Assessors Will Reside in Locality Served

Winfred W. Smith, Lane county assessor, has divided Lane county into eight districts which will be served by deputies who will live in the districts to be served.

The districts have been set up by grouping several school districts into one district on the basis of population, value of property and area to travel. The districts in the Cottage Grove territory are:

District No. 3, School District No. 36, Lane, 48 Silk Creek.

District No. 4, School District 25, Latham, 84 Culp Creek, 128 Mt. View, 80 Lynx Hollow, 75 London, 177 Disston, 45 Cottage Grove, 26 Saginaw, 31 Blue Mt., 93 Dorena, 191 Delight Valley.

District No. 5, School District No. 40, Creswell.

The deputy assessors will work both real and personal property. The assignments will be made as soon as the new deputies have received sufficient training to enable them to handle both real and personal property efficiently.



This is fire weather—Sportsmen! Be careful with fire in the woods. Keep Oregon Green.

Reflections . . .

"I Want An Elephant"

Chuck Logan, three years old, with a month to live, asked for an elephant. Millions of adults ask and expect things equally ludicrous.

We hear, "Taxes are too high," and in the next breath they demand, "Let the City do it." There's an elephant. The door slams, a boy swirls across the floor, leaving muddy footprints, cries joyfully, "Mother, come see what I have done." She looks at the muddy prints, sighs, "I wish you didn't have so much energy." A mighty big elephant. There is the man who schemes, works early and late to achieve financial independence, at the expense of family, love, friends and mental health. Would you say his goal was an elephant? We see white haired men and their snowy haired wives, listen to them as they plan for a time when neither one will work; what a delusion, what an elephant.

All of us, at sometime wish for an elephant, a few of us get it, and then wish for a mouse.



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MRS. H. B. McMILLAN hands the president's gavel to Mrs. C. E. Buttkie, incoming president of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Installation ceremonies were held June 22 at the home of Mrs. Joe Crepeau. Mrs. McMillan is the outgoing president.



SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Trinity Lutheran Church and friends recently surprised Mr. and Mrs. Karl Drew with a housewarming. The couple recently moved to S. 8th Street from Latham. Mr. Drew is seated and is wearing a light tee-shirt. Mrs. Drew is wearing a light dress and is seated also.

Sixteen Oregon Cities Receive Awards For Pedestrian Accident Prevention

Sixteen Oregon cities received awards for achievement in preventing pedestrian accidents in the 1954 National Pedestrian Protection Contest, sponsored by the American Automobile Association. It was announced recently by C. E. Francis, president of the Oregon State Motor Association, Oregon AAA motor association.

President Francis said AAA authorities announced that contest results showed that last year was the safest on record for the nation. "In 1952, the first year during which statistics were kept on pedestrian fatalities, 10,800 pedestrians were killed in the United States," he said. "The high point came in 1937 when 15,500 walkers were killed. Last year, less than 8,000 pedestrians died in traffic."

In Oregon, the 1954 pedestrian toll stands at 74 killed with 1,203 injured, both decreases from the 1953 toll when 76 were killed and 1,453 were hurt.

Massachusetts Wins

The state of Oregon and Oregon cities competed against other states and cities in the national contest and the state of Massachusetts was named the Grand Award winner for states while Norfolk, Va.; Sand Springs, Okla.; and Springfield Township, Pa., were the Grand Award winners for cities. There were 1,553 cities entered in the contest and 46 states.

The Oregon AAA official paid high tribute to the Oregon cities, their officials, police, civic groups and others who participated in the traffic safety programs in their cities that resulted in the awards which came to Oregon. He also commended the work of James Banks, of the State Traffic Safety

Time to Register Kindergarten Tots

Registration can be done by calling Mrs. Lee Henningsgaard, Ph. 1188J2. We will have A.M. class from 9 to 11—P.M. from 1 to 3. Still openings in each class but are not taking more than 20 Kgn. Will be held in the armory as previous yrs. \$10.00 a month. 48-3tc-50

Mary's Peak Trek Slated August 7

CORVALLIS—The tenth annual Shrine Trek to Mary's Peak has been scheduled for Sunday, August 7, all for aiding in crippled children confined to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

Cecil Blakely, new Mary's Peak Trek manager from Corvallis, reports more than 10,000 persons will attend the benefit outing in the huge meadows and shaded picnic spots atop one of Oregon's majestic viewpoints. The peak is located just 27 miles west of Corvallis on the Philomath-Waldport highway.

Receipt Mailed

A receipt will be mailed for each \$1 donation sent to Trek headquarters in Corvallis. Donation tickets are also available from every Shriner, and in hundreds of restaurants and stores throughout the Willamette valley and coastal areas. On the peak road on Trek day, receipts will be exchanged for donations by Shriner salesman, Blakely reminded.

Johnny Carpenter, popular radio announcer from Portland, will be master of ceremonies at the benefit. Nearly \$125,000 has been turned over to the hospital the past six years from Trek profits, helping children to walk again.

Events begin at noon. Entertainment at the main outdoor amphitheater at the peak will begin at 12 noon with barbecued beef, bread, and coffee served for 50 cents a person. Families are urged to bring the remaining food to round-out a picnic feast. Featured free entertainment will include the Shriner band, air show, music, stage show and loads of impressive prizes. Merchants in the four sponsoring Shrine counties—Benton, Linn, Polk and Lincoln—have donated impressive prizes for the mountain benefit.

The Shriner's hospital for crippled children was opened in 1924. Since then, hundreds of youngsters under 14 years of age, whose parents are unable to provide adequate medical attention, are admitted each year.

Hobby or Business, Nutria Has Arrived

Nutria, a new and fascinating industry, is developing in this area. They are a highly profitable business as well as extremely interesting.

Nutria can be a hobby or a full time business. A pair will, in 27 months, produce enough offspring to give a herd of 90 animals or 45 pairs. A female produces her first litter at approximately one year. Thereafter she will litter every four and one half months.

The young are born with their eyes open, fully furred and active. In a matter of minutes they are running and playing.

Unlike any other animal, the male is left in the pen when the young are born as he will not harm them. He will even teach them to eat solid food and in about three days after birth, take them for their first swimming lesson.

If a kitten is reluctant to enter the water, he will push them in. From then on, the water is their play ground.

There is little gamble in raising Nutria. They are guaranteed to live and to produce a live litter. The mortality rate is very low. To date, science has been unable to find any disease that Nutria are susceptible to.

Nutria are strictly vegetarian. Carrots, corn, fresh or dry, apples, Swiss chard, cooked potatoes, dry corn stalks and dry alfalfa are a few of the products grown in this area which they are fond of. Car-

MEMORY Lane

MILE HIGH
Remember when few families enjoyed the luxury of "hair" mattresses and "box" springs but slept on straw "ticks" which were refilled with fresh straw at regular intervals? Some were so high it was almost necessary to use a ladder when retiring and falling out of bed was a real hazard. Remember?

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Lockman, Dodge To Assist in UA Campaign Drive

Two associate campaign chairmen have been named now for the 1956 United Appeal drive. General Chairman Dan Allen said that he has chosen Frank Lockman of Springfield and Ray Dodge of Eugene as the associates.

Mr. Allen stated that both men have had previous experience in Community Chest and United Appeal work.

Ray Dodge has participated in the campaign during each of the seven years he has been in Eugene and two years ago was county division chairman. He also has been a Red Cross leader. He is manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Eugene and is a member of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, the city airport commission and belongs to two petroleum industry groups. He is also a Rotarian and a Shriner.

Mr. Lockman, manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, came to Springfield from Salem where he had been in private business. Several years ago he was a field representative for the Oregon Chest.

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Nutria's Leftovers

Nutria has been well described as nature's leftover parts. They resemble a beaver, yet have front feet like a monkey, a tail like a muskrat and hind feet like a duck. When the French first came to the Argentine, they saw them and thought they were otter. Therefore, the name "Nutria" which is French for otter.

There is a market for all parts of the Nutria. Jewelers use the teeth, the whiskers make the finest artist brushes available today. The outer hair, guard hair, is plucked and used for hats, the pelts for fur garments and the meat is delicious. When roasted it tastes like the finest pork, when fried it is more like young turkey. The meat alone brings a dollar fifty a pound on the market today.

There is an established Nutria ranch four miles south of Cottage Grove on the London road where visitors are welcome. It will be interesting to follow the progress of the Nutria business which up to now has belonged strictly to Argentina.

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Jacobs, Coleman to Aid UA Drive

Dan Allen, general campaign chairman of the 1956 United Appeal drive, announces the appointment of Maurice Jacobs and Gordon Coleman as co-chairmen of the Payroll Deduction committee. In announcing the appointments, Mr. Allen stated that he is extremely fortunate to have them head this division since they were the co-chairmen of the same committee last year and are both experienced campaigners. They have participated in many campaign enterprises, being associated with both

the Red Cross and Community Chest organizations for many years.

The Payroll Deduction committee will be responsible for approaching some 200 firms in an effort to establish payroll installment giving. This system is now in effect in over 200 firms in Lane County and gives the employees an opportunity to give in a manner which has proven very satisfactory to both employer and the employees.

The members of the Payroll Deduction committee will be selected and announced at a later date.

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