

Young Dancers Keep Ancestral Traditions Alive



A FEATHERED TRIBUTE TO THE PAST—The 80th birthday of the Chemawa Indian School, just north of Salem, will be celebrated with a colorful pageant of Indian dances Thursday and Friday afternoons and evening. Above, this closeup of John Tony Lee as he performs the Jicarilla Apache war dance shows the intricate bead and feather work which goes into the authentic outfits made by each boy. Top left, Tsasie B. Yazzie does the Eagle Dance, a tribute to the sacred bird of good omen, in which he swoops low across the floor. Second from top, two Navaho girls rest after dancing. Mabel Thompson, left, and Ruth Bill wear the traditional homemade bright velvet clothes and silver and turquoise jewelry of their tribe. Third from top are three Navaho boys dressed in their multi-colored outfits. At bottom, a Monument Valley

monolith, familiar scene to the southwest Indians, forms the backdrop for the war dance. This dance, like the rest, is done at Chemawa by the Indian Club, an extracurricular activity at the school. The school was first started as an educational institution for local tribes, but requests for admittance among the Northwest Indians has almost ceased as they have slowly merged with local culture. For three years the school, one of nine in the West, has had only Navahos brought here from New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. They return home each summer after a year of basic academic and vocational education at Chemawa. Usually, after about five years at Chemawa the young men and women are placed in jobs in the Northwest. The performances are open to the public, with a reserved seat policy in effect for evening shows.



NEWS BRIEFS

SPRINGFIELD MONDAY BOOK CLUB will meet Monday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Keever, 2137 University St. Eugene. Mrs. Glenn Martin will review "The Harmless People," by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas.

EUGENE CAMERA CLUB will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Eugene Water and Electric Board building. A lecture on exhibition photographs will be given. Each person attending is asked to bring color slides of the McKenzie River. Public invited.

EUGENE SCOTTISH Rite Masons will confer the sixth degree Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 992 Olive St. Visiting members invited.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Architects' Wives will hold a semi-formal club dance, "Cherie Soiree" Friday from 9 to 12 at the Elks Country Club. Tickets, \$1.50, available at the door.

TOWNSEND CLUB will have a potluck dinner and a white elephant sale Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman's City Club, 450 E. 14th Ave., Eugene. Visitors welcome.

JUNIOR SYMPHONY Orchestra will hold a rehearsal Sunday at 2 p.m., instead of Monday, at the South Eugene High School bandroom.

FRANCES NEWSOM will show slides of the Netherlands Sunday at 8 p.m. at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., Eugene.

PAST PRESIDENTS' Club of the American Legion Auxiliary, unit 3, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Kast, 442 E. 18th St. Eugene, Monday at 6:30 p.m., for a potluck supper and business meeting.

EUGENE CHAPTER, Izaak Walton League, will meet Tuesday at the Eugene Water and Electric Board cafeteria. A proposal to legalize the use of pistols for hunting deer and small game will be discussed.

OBSDIAN PICTURE night will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., Eugene. Glenn Sims will show films of trips between 1938 and 1948.

EUGENE GARDEN CLUB will sponsor flower arrangements classes at the Club House, 1645 High St., beginning March 9 at 1 p.m. A small fee will be charged. Classes open to anyone interested. A nursery for small children will be provided. For more information, call Mrs. Glen Casady, DI 5-3717.

EUGENE SHRINE CLUB will meet at the Eugene Hotel Monday. Social hour, 8:15, dinner, 7 p.m. Pictures of the Shrine East-West football game will be shown.

Pohll Rites On Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in Klamath Falls for a former resident of Eugene, Mrs. William (Joyce Davis) Pohll, who died last week in Salem after a long illness.

Mrs. Pohll, 26, attended Eugene schools. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amel C. Davis of Eugene, who survive her.

Mrs. Pohll's home was in Bly, near Klamath Falls, where her husband is a school principal.

Survivors include one son, Stacy, at home; one sister, Deanne Poole of Creswell; one brother, Curt Davis, of Eugene, in addition to her husband and parents.

The service will be at 2 p.m. at O'Hara's Funeral Home, Klamath Falls, with interment following in Klamath Falls.

Ex-Eugenean Dies In California Hospital

Services for Mrs. Ailene E. Houghton, 44, formerly of Eugene, who died Friday, will be held in Los Altos, Calif., Tuesday.

Mrs. Houghton died in a Los Altos hospital.

She is survived by her husband, La Grande Houghton; two sons, Thomas and Terrence.

Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gorge F. Houghton, of Eugene.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Feb. 18, 1960)
EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Edwards, 111½ Hansen Ln., Eugene, a son.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook, 1801 Villard St., Eugene, a son.

LYFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lyford, 765 W. 18th Ave., Eugene, a son.

WHISLER—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Whisler, 950 Louis Ln., Eugene, a son.

AT MCKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL (Feb. 19, 1960)

ALDRICH—Mr. and Mrs. Oren Aldrich, 1383 K St., Springfield, a daughter.

AT WESTERN LANE HOSPITAL (Feb. 18, 1960)

HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Reddie D. Hall, Mapleton, a son.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—Sarah Ellen Richards, 84, of 1442 Barton St., Eugene, died Feb. 19. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Junction City Chapel of Murprey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Harrisburg. Interment will be in Red Cloud, Neb.

STANTON—John William Stanton, 83, of Lorane Rd., Box 678, Cottage Grove, died Feb. 19. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mills Mortuary. Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Della Pearl Taylor, 69, of 625 N. 21st St., Springfield, died Feb. 19. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens.

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For Summer Paving, Improvements

April 15 Petition Deadline Set

By DAN WYANT
of the Register-Guard

An April 15 deadline has been set by the city of Eugene this year for receiving petitions for paving projects and other public improvements this summer.

This means it's time for homeowners to get started if they plan to pass petitions to get their streets paved this year. City forms are available at the city manager's office at the city hall.

Don Allen, director of public works, said the April 15 deadline has been restored to enable his department to do a better job of planning the summer construction season and to get plans and specifications for the projects prepared for early bid calls.

It was a former policy of the city to accept petitions for the current year only up to April 15 but in the last season or so they have been coming in as late as July or August.

WHO PAYS?

Ordinarily, when the city orders a street paved when petitions representing at least 50 per cent of the adjacent property owners are submitted to the council.

On some occasions, however, the council exercises the authority given it by the city charter

and orders streets paved without petitions.

This usually occurs when all but a few property owners in a section of the city have paid for paving in front of their homes.

The city then is likely to order the rest of the area paved under the theory that the property owners who will be assessed for it enjoy the benefits of paving paid for by their neighbors.

Arterial streets are usually constructed without petitions, too, on the basis of public necessity.

Who pays for street paving?

The adjacent property owners are assessed to the property owners except for intersections or for the portion of a street beyond 34 ft. width. Costs of business streets are assessed to the adjacent properties to a width of 42 ft.—or to 48th ft. if that width is requested by petition.

HEAVIER THAN NORMAL

The council has been considering a possible change in assessment policies under which all costs of limited access arterials would be paid from general tax funds.

Allen said he expects to see fewer streets paved this summer than last year, when some

8½ miles of paving was carried out. Last year's program was heavier than normal because several major projects were carried over from the year before that because of a lengthy shutdown due to labor-management disputes.

Rising costs for labor and materials will probably result in an increase of about 10 per cent in street paving costs this year, Allen added.

The city puts its street projects out to bid to private contractors. Bids are called after the council holds public hearings on proposed projects and passes initiating ordinances.

NOT REQUIRED

The April 15 deadline will also apply for sidewalk improvement petitions. Costs of sidewalks are also assessed to the benefiting properties. In recent years, the city council has been ordering more and more sidewalks installed without the consent of the property owners who will be assessed.

This is being done, Allen explained, to provide safe walkways for children in school areas.

Petitions are not required for sanitary sewer installations.

"The council operates on the theory that eventually the city will be sewerled 100 per cent," Allen said. "Usually, if need is shown for a sewer line, it will be approved."

BIGGEST PROJECT

Incidentally, the city's biggest construction program this summer will be the new west-side trunk sewer which is intended to relieve presently over-crowded lines and open up new residential sites in southwest Eugene. The council has had a ban on new construction in portions of southwest Eugene until the new line is completed.

Trunk sewers line are financed from general funds while lateral lines are assessed to the benefiting properties.

Storm sewers — for drainage — are financed from a portion of a \$175,000-a-year serial tax levy for sewers and drainage, and none of the cost is assessed to the benefiting property.

Storm sewers are installed on the basis of priority recommendations from the city engineering department, rather than by petition.

At Ripon, Wis., in 1854, a movement was organized that later became the modern day Republican Party.

