

Special Events to Aid Easter Seal Drive

Rabbits, pigeons, go-carts, lilies and movies—Easter Seal special events chairmen are really using their imaginations.

The rabbits figure in the fund drive during the annual street sale of lilies, scheduled in Eugene, Junction City and Cottage Grove on April 14 and in Springfield on April 21.

You'll be able to buy your lilies on these dates from "rabbits." The bunnies will be especially costumed teenagers. On the 14th, the bunnies will be 120 girls from Roosevelt Junior High School. Job's Daughters in similar costumes will sell the lilies in Springfield.

Now for the pigeons. These will be racing pigeons, between 100 and 200 of them. The birds will be released at Redside, the starting point for the annual McKenzie River White Water parade, on April 15, and will race to lofts located between Veneta and Waterville. The 10 winners will be announced at the White Water Parade luncheon.

Each bird will be a racing veteran, with at least 50 miles of racing to his credit. Sponsors, who pay \$10 per bird, are needed and interested business firms, individuals and organiza-

tions may contact Bill Sweetland at DI 5-0928 during business hours. Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital School in Eugene.

The event will be sponsored by the Willamette Racing Pigeon Club. Some of the birds will be displayed in downtown Eugene this week.

Go-karts will also race for the Children's Hospital School's benefit.

A special race has been scheduled April 8 by the Junction City and Eugene Go-Kart associations, and will be held at the Eugene Speedway on W. 11th Avenue.

Practice runs for all classes will be held that morning, and races will begin at noon. Entries from all over the state are expected, numbering at least 135.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Special theater parties for children are scheduled Saturday in Cottage Grove at the Arcadia Theater. A feature and cartoon festival will be shown from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with 50-cent admission charges.

On April 14, a cartoon festival—also with 50-cent admis-

sion—will be held at 10 a.m. at the McKenzie Theatre in Springfield. On the same day, "The Three Worlds of Gulliver" (based on the classic, "Gulliver's Travels") will be shown at the Valley Theatre in Junction City with cartoons as special features. This will also have 50-cent admission.

Easter Seal events in Lane County had raised some \$5,306.70 by Friday, chairmen reported. The drive has a \$15,000 goal this year, and most of these funds will go to the Children's Hospital School in Eugene, an Easter seal agency.

Salary of Pennies In '09 Paying Off

Fifty-three years ago, First Methodist Church officials in Eugene paid Edgar Gurney, then 11 years old, 25 cents a week to pick up the Sunday school papers at the postoffice and deliver them to the church.

This small salary turned out to be a good investment for the church. The 25 cents—with \$37.25 "interest"—was returned by Gurney, now a resident of San Francisco, to the church recently.

In a letter to the church, Gurney said that 1909—the year he worked for First Methodist—was the year that Lincoln pennies were first minted. He was paid in pennies. After hearing a rumor that the U.S. mint was going to call back the 1909 pennies with the designer's initial (VDB) on them, Gurney checked each for the initials.

He found some, put them away for safekeeping, and forgot them. Recently, in talking with coin collectors, he found out that the pennies were collector's items and soon sold one for \$37.50.

This check was sent to the church with the following comment: "It is a matter of satisfaction to return this to the church where I received it many years ago."

The Rev. Clarence J. Forsberg, pastor of First Methodist, said that the check would be the foundation of First Methodist's gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, the "United Appeal" of Protestant churches that will be featured in special Sunday offerings.

Bat Rabies Reminder Issued By State Veterinary Assn.

Spring brings warm weather and sunshine—but it also brings about of hibernation.

That was the subject of a reminder last week from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Assn., urging a precautionary alert against the possible repetition of last year's danger of bat rabies.

During 1961, 14 cases of rabid bats were reported, ranging from Grants Pass up through the Willamette Valley and over into Umatilla and Joseph, Ore.

Rabid bats exhibit peculiar symptoms not common to the series—particularly flopping on the ground in a helpless manner or flying during daylight hours—and a bite from a rabid bat could infect humans and pets, the OVMA pointed out.

Bats showing these symptoms should not be touched. Children should be warned against them and pets should not be allowed near them the association said. Instead, the county health officer should be called immediately.

The association noted that the significance of the bat as a transmitter of rabies is being studied by a number of state and federal agencies. Last year rabies also was reported among a number of wild animals including foxes in Lane and Benton counties and skunks in some northern California counties adjacent to southern Oregon.

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Red Cross Given House Trailer

A 16-foot house trailer to be used as a first-aid station was presented to the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday by Jim McKee Trailer Sales, Inc.

The presentation was made at the Lions Home and Sport Show at the Fairgrounds.

The trailer is intended for use at all public events in Lane County where it is requested, and also as a "Disaster Station" at any disaster in Lane County or where requested by other chapters.

JFK to Ask Jobless Pay Extension

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy disclosed Saturday he will ask Congress for another stopgap extension of unemployment benefits pending action on permanent legislation to reshape the whole program.

The White House did not say what the chief executive will ask in the way of temporary relief for jobless workers whose benefit periods run out. Nor did the announcement say when the request will go to Congress but indications are that it will be no later than next week.

The temporary 13-week extension voted last year expired Saturday and the stopgap request will be for extensions retroactive to April 1.

Kennedy made it clear he is not abandoning the broad program of permanent changes he requested on March 12 but feels action will have to be put over to next year.

Kennedy estimated that about 1.5 million jobless would be helped by his extension program. In his March 12 letter to Congress, he estimated 150,000 of the long-term jobless would exhaust regular benefits in April and about 10,000 more would find themselves in this plight each month through the rest of this year.

The President's pending permanent program not only would extend the length of benefit periods but would increase benefits by stages up to 1968 and add about 3 million workers not now covered. These would include salesmen, shop operators, paid on commission, agricultural processing workers and firms with single employees.

To finance the expanded protection, the annual pay base on which the special unemployment compensation taxes are paid would be raised from \$3,000 to \$4,800 and the present 3 per cent impost would be increased fractionally.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin Browne, an English couple who pioneered the modern revival of religious drama in Britain, will speak on the UO campus Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the ballroom of the Erb Memorial Union. Their talk, "Medieval Mystery Plays," will be illustrated with slides and is open to the public. Their visit is part of a tour sponsored jointly by the Danforth Foundation and the Assn. of American Colleges.

Lane Tuberculosis Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual public meeting of the Lane County Tuberculosis and Health Assn., the organization that sponsors the annual sale of Christmas seals and carries on a year-round program of free chest X-rays, will be held Wednesday at the Eugene Hotel.

Business sessions of the annual meeting will be held after a no-host dinner, scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "The Role of the Volunteer Worker in Public Health."

Also on the agenda will be annual reports, election of officers and presentation of awards. A musical program featuring Bruno Madrid, a graduate student in music at the University of Oregon from The Philippines, is also on the program.

The dinner and meeting are open to the public. Reservations may be made through Tuesday by calling DI 4-1163 or DI 3-3458.

Mrs. Dolph Jones of Eugene is current president of the association.

Flemming to Speak At YM-YW Meeting

Arthur Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, will speak at the annual meeting of the Central Lane YM-YWCA to be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Y Hall.

In addition to entertainment provided by the South Eugene High School's Purple Pipes, the meeting will include installation of new board members, and a report by President Robert P. Booth.

UO to Host Anthropology Conference

Several scientific reports will be presented next Friday and Saturday during the 15th annual Northwest Anthropological Conference scheduled at the University of Oregon.

Dinner speaker Saturday night will be John F. Middleton, a member of the Department of Anthropology of University College, London University. He is a visiting professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon during spring term.

He will discuss his major field of interest, which is Africa. He conducted field research in 1949 in Uganda in the Congo, and is author of "Land Tenure in Zanzibar" and several articles.

About 100 persons are expected to attend the conference from colleges, universities and museums in the Northwest, including British Columbia and other Canadian Provinces. Host for the conference is the University of Oregon Department of Anthropology. Chairman of the informal conference is Theodore Stern, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon.

The conference sessions Friday will be in the Dads Lounge of the Erb Memorial Student Union. A welcome will be extended by Robert D. Clark, Dean of the Faculties. Conference sessions will also be held Saturday afternoon.

Probation Term Given 18-Year-Old

An 18-year-old Portland youth who has lived in Eugene for the past four months, Richard Dean Yarbrough, was placed on probation for three years in Lane County Circuit Court Friday.

Yarbrough had pleaded guilty last February to a charge that he burglarized a home at 893 E. 11th Ave., Eugene on Jan. 25.

He had been living at 1306 Patterson St. while staying in Eugene.

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Driver in Court

An innocent plea was entered in Lane County District Court Friday by Kenneth Dewight Gilbert 48, of 3416 Wood Ave., Eugene, who is charged with driving under the influence of liquor. Gilbert was arrested at 2:40 a.m. on March 26 as he was driving on Irving Road near Prairie Road.



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William L. Gray, G-P timber and logging manager, said the four picnic areas and one camp ground will be open through October.

The camp ground is at Wendling, adjoining the large Wendling picnic area. Both tracts are just outside G-P Wendling Tree Farm gate, east of Marcola.

Other picnic areas are Little Fall Creek, near the junction of Little Fall Creek Road and the joint G-P and Weyerhaeuser private timber road; Mosby Creek No. 1, about five miles southeast of Cottage Grove on the Mosby Creek Road; and Mosby Creek No. 2, nine miles southeast of Cottage Grove near the entrance to G-P Mosby Creek Tree Farm. All have tables, fireplaces, water supply and toilets.

Gray requested that motorists visiting the picnic areas keep their vehicles on the rocky roads until the dirt roads are dry.

Bites Off Cop's Ear

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP)—Kenneth B. Brant, 21, a window cleaner, was accused in court Saturday of biting off the left ear of a policeman who arrested him as a burglary suspect.

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