

Bedlam Reigns at Field as Children Seek Easter Eggs

Medford high school's baseball field was the scene of confusion and bedlam for an hour yesterday morning as more than 1,000 youngsters of Medford and vicinity waited impatiently and then surged over the area in the annual Easter egg hunt of the Medford Kiwanis club.

Club officials said the throng of youngsters was the largest in the post-war history of the event. Several hundred parents and older brothers and sisters also were on hand to chaperone and watch the fun.

Many Prizes
Kiwanians gave away literally hundreds of prizes. Karen Balance, 32 Eastwood drive, was the luckiest youngster at the hunt. She found the grand prize egg and was presented a huge stuffed Easter bunny. There were 12 other major awards for finders of lucky eggs.

Kiwanians experienced difficulty in restraining the eager youngsters before starting time, and when the signal was given they swept over the field in mammoth waves. Then they crowded around the prize truck for their awards. When they trekked homeward after the affair they left the big athletic area strewn with boxes, sacks, prize wrappers, crushed eggs and egg shells.

Rice Emcee
E. Ron Rice, Kiwanis secretary-treasurer, was master of ceremonies, utilizing the facilities of the Fluhrer bakery sound truck. At the end of the hunt he operated the usual lost and found children's service.

Providing entertainment for the occasion were the Sloppy Six novelty band. Its members were Ned and Ted Landers, Pomeroy Sorum, Jerry Lambo, Jerry Adamson and Ken Piland. Boy scouts patrolled the area before the hunt.

'Prince of Peace' Preview Shown Here

A small invited audience Friday afternoon witnessed a preview showing of "The Prince of Peace," a film which will be brought to the Valley Drive-in theater here April 19 and 20.

The film, which centers around the annual Passion play produced at Lawton, Okla., contains a "play within a picture" according to advance notices. The story concerns the reunion of brothers in the Oklahoma city through the good graces of a small girl, and the influence of the religious pageant.

The Passion play itself is reproduced on film exactly as it is given each year, with a large amateur cast of Lawton and other southwestern townspeople. The play is given on Wichita mountain near the town.

The picture, which is in color, has been highly recommended by churches and governmental authorities.

Copco To Interrupt Service Here Tuesday

The California Oregon Power company announced Saturday that service to portions of Medford will be interrupted for short intervals Tuesday afternoon to permit the installation of new equipment.

The area affected will be between Eighth and 11th streets, from Oakdale avenue west to Laurel street.

1951 Frazer Auto on Display Here Sunday

Oscar Larson, of Riverside Motors on South Riverside avenue, announced Saturday that the first of the new 1951 Kaiser-Frazer automobiles has been received here.

The model is the Frazer Vagabond, and may be seen at the firm's showroom all day Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Day Again to Lead Cancer Drive Here

Mrs. John S. Day, Medford, will again serve as county chairman of the annual fund raising



Mrs. John Day

campaign of the Oregon division of the American Cancer society, it was announced this week by George W. Schoeffel, Portland,

Alcoholic Anonymous Conference Underway

Portland, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—Four hundred former inebriates met today for the first Alcoholics Anonymous northwest conference.

Delegates represented British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, in a welcoming speech, told the delegates that they were "basically fine people who know the joys of achievement."

Deputy District Attorney John Logan of Multnomah county told the delegates:

"There are only two types of problem judges left. One is so pure that he can't comprehend the alcoholic's problems. The other is drunk on the bench."

state chairman of the society. Mrs. Day is also chairman of the county section of the society, and has served the group of several years. She was chairman of Red Cross staff assistants during the war.

The chairman pointed out that at the present cancer incidence rate, 22 million Americans now alive will eventually die of cancer, a ratio of one in eight. The disease is the nation's second-worst killer, she said.

The society's fund campaign is held each year in April, which has been designated cancer control month by congress.

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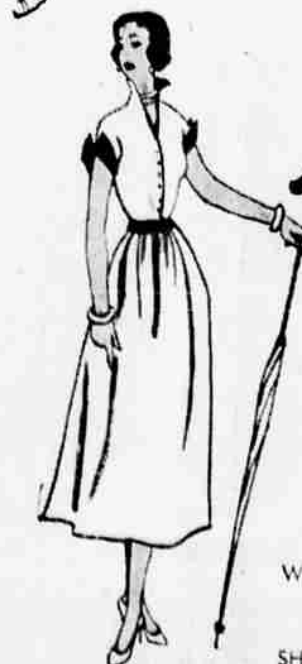
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