

Easter Seal Drive Will End April 12

The 1952 Easter Seal pictures an adult hand holding the future of crippled boys and girls, it was reported today by Mrs. C. B. Partch, chairman of the Jackson county Easter Seal drive. The Seal sale ends April 13.

The picture is symbolic, she said, of the help provided handicapped youngsters by the purchase of seals. The green and magenta colored seals bear the words, "Help Crippled Children." They were distributed throughout the nation on March 13. Funds received from their sale will be used to maintain and expand existing services to crippled children and adults, and to develop new services.

Benefits from an Easter Seal dance, to be held at the Rogue Valley Country club, will also go for the same purposes. The campaign is conducted by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and is sponsored in Jackson county by the Rotana club.

Reservists To Hear German Newsmen

Gunther Barth, German newspaperman now studying at the University of Oregon for a year, and a temporary member of the staff of The Mail Tribune this week, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Air Force reserve officers tomorrow night.

Barth, a former paratrooper in the German Luftwaffe during World War II, served on both the Russian and Italian fronts. He will tell the Air Force men here of some of his experiences. Members of the 9417th Squadron of the volunteer air reserve will join with staff members of the 9091st training group, under the command of Col. Elmer H. Stambaugh, for the meeting. It will be at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Federal building, 33 North Riverside avenue.

Reservists and others who are interested are invited to attend.

Footprinters Meeting Scheduled Tomorrow

Members of the Footprinters, an organization of peace officers and others interested in law enforcement, will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Jackson hotel for dinner.

Lt. Wally Morrison of the Seattle detective force, president of the national organization, will be the speaker. He will tell of plans for the convention in Seattle, and of progress on the Footville, a plan for education of deserving young men.

Police Sgt. Clyde Fichtner, of the Medford police department, is president of the local chapter, which has some 60 members.

Morse Names Portland Man as Assistant

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.), said Tuesday he has appointed William Berg Jr., a Portland, Ore., attorney, to be his new administrative assistant.

Berg, who has been serving for the past several years as professor of law at the University of Colorado, replaces Ivar Peterson. Peterson was recently appointed to the National Labor Relations board.

Triple Troubles Told By Oak Grove Man

Alfred Coffman, 26, of 235 Oak Grove road, believes he is a mighty unlucky man. Yesterday he told the story of his troubles.

First of all, he has been called into the Army, and is to report April 8.

Then, the other day, the home of his aunt in Hamburg, Calif., burned to the ground, and she was forced to come to Medford to live with Coffman and his wife.

Coffman has been working to complete the house he is building, so that it will be finished when he leaves for service. But Sunday night he was working on the house when a defective motor caught fire and burned up, also scorching some siding in the new home, and causing some \$300 worth of damage.

Coffman, undismayed by his triple bad luck, still hopes to finish the house before he leaves, he said.

Woodworkers' Strike Vote Near Completion

Portland — (U.P.) — A. F. Hartung, president of the CIO international Woodworkers of America, said Tuesday more than 50,000 Pacific Northwest union members will complete balloting on a proposed strike by April 17.

Hartung said the membership's decision would probably be announced April 18. Union officials approved the strike vote when negotiations with lumber and sawmill employers were deadlocked over terms of a new contract. The union asked for a contract granting a 20-cent hourly wage increase, travel time for loggers, three more paid holidays to make a total of six during the year, an improved vacation clause and rest periods.

Army Man Hangs Self In Letterman Theater

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Army Tuesday investigated the death of Pvt. Eugene Seeley, 21, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, whose body was found hanging from a pipe in an unused theater at Letterman General hospital.

The patient had been listed as AWOL since he vanished from his ward March 14. He had been dead at least five days when discovered during a routine fire inspection Monday.

DAV Membership At All-Time High

Membership in the national Disabled American Veterans has reached an all-time high, it was reported today by E. R. (Bob) Rice, commander of Jackson county Chapter 8, DAV. This is the 11th consecutive year the DAV membership record has been broken, he said.

All disabled veterans are invited to the next meeting of the local chapter, to be held at Rice's home at 910 West 11th street at 8 p. m., Wednesday, March 26. It will be a social evening with refreshments and entertainment.

Rice said there are still many veterans eligible for membership in the community, and the local chapter would welcome their support. Full information on the DAV program can be obtained at the group's office at Room 16, Brophy building, telephone 2-9312.

Prop Nuts Hold First Flight Contest of '52

More than 20 entries participated in the first free flight contest of 1952 held by the Medford Prop Nuts model airplane club last Sunday.

Charles Flanagan and Mike Travis, both Medford, placed first and second in the novice class. John Winkelman, Klamath Falls, and Lloyd Crowell, Medford, were first and second in the open 1/2A class, and Lawrence and Lew Miles, Medford, were first and second in open A-B-C combined competition. In the rubber-powered event, Charles Chitwood, Medford, placed first.

Crowell won the high point award for the contest. Club members reported a good turnout despite adverse weather conditions.

Medford Contestant Second in Tourney

Richard Dickinson, a Medford high school student who was sponsored in the state Legion oratorical contest by Medford Post 15, American Legion, came in second in the area contest in Eugene last Saturday, it was reported today.

Ray Cook, Salem, edged out Dickinson by a close margin, according to Hugh Williams, commander of the Medford Legion post. Others competing in the area contest were Linda Muhr, Eugene, third, and Ruth Keeney, Coquille, fourth.

The state finals in the contest will be held in Portland, April 12. Dickinson defeated competitors in this district, which won him the right to enter the area finals.

Portland — (U.P.) — Dr. Edward Leonidas Clark, president of Multnomah college here, died at his home early Tuesday. He was 59.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — The stock market fluctuated in a penny area again Tuesday with volume slightly larger than Monday's million shares.

Less than a dozen issues got out of the fractional area, but some of these violated that penny range with a right good will.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials, 264.28 off 1.32; 20 railroads, 89.32 off 0.39; 15 utilities, 50.09 off 0.17; 65 stocks, 100.02 off 0.45.

Sales Tuesday totaled 1,040,000 shares compared with 1,040,000 traded Monday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	154
Anacosta	46 1/2
Chrysler	74 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
General Electric	57 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Montgomery Ward	62 3/4
Penn R. R.	18
Penney, J. C.	66 1/2
Radio	27 1/2
Southern Co.	13 3/4
Southern Pacific	66 1/2
S. Oil of Calif.	53 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	106 3/4
Transamerica	26
Tri-Continental	14 1/2
United Aircraft	31
U. S. Rubber	80 1/2
U. S. Steel	39
Youngstown	45 1/4

Portland Produce

Portland — (U.P.) — Butters: To retailers: AA grade prints 80c lb.; cartons 81c; A prints 80c; cartons 81c; B prints 78c lb.

Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 51c doz.; A large 47-48c doz.; AA medium 47-48c doz.; A medium 46c doz.; cartons 3c additional. Cheese: To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles 47-51c lb.; 5-lb. loaves, 52-55c; premium brands to 50c lb. for single wheels and 61c lb. for 5-lb. loaves; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 45c-47c lb. Smallest receipts of the year were reported at the East Side Farmers' market Tuesday. Medium Oregon yellow onions quoted at \$5.50-6 a 50-lb. sack with large at \$4.25-4.50.

Poultry: Rabbits: Live chickens—No. 1 quality, fob plants—Fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs., 24c lb.; 2-4 lbs., 28c lb.; roasters, 4 1/2-5 lbs., 28c; light hens, all weights, 19-20c lb.; heavy hens, all weights, 21-22c; old roasters, 12-15c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 New York dressed style to retailers: Fryers, all weights, 42-44c lb.; roasters, 42-44c; light hens, 31-32c; heavy hens, 34-36c; cut-up fryers, all weights, 58-60c. Dressed Turkeys — To retailers: Frozen winter pack A grade toms, 46c lb.; New York dressed style, B grade, 44c. Rabbits (average to growers, fob killing plants)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 26-29c; 5-6 lbs., 22-25c; colored pets 4c lb. under; old doe rabbits, 12-16c, few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers 62-65c. Some higher.

Livestock

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 100. Utility steers \$23-27; utility heifers \$22-24; steers cows \$21-25; canners and cutters \$17-20; shells \$14. Calves 35. Choice vealers \$35-37; commercial and good grades \$27-33; utility vealers \$21-25. Hogs 300. Choice No. 1 and 2 around 190-220 lb., \$20-25; choice around 350-450 lb., \$16-50-17-25; good and choice feeder pigs \$18. Sheep 50. Lambs below 100 lbs., \$26-25-26-50; good and choice 130 lb. lambs \$22; good slaughter ewes \$13.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Cattle 75. Canner and cutter cows \$16-19; mostly good fed Nevada slaughter steers including choice \$21; choice 880 lb. slaughter heifers \$32-50. Calves none. Hogs 400. Trading not established. Sheep none.

Lawsuit To Rescind Sale Of Indian Land Set May 6

Portland — (U.P.) — Trial of a government suit to rescind sale of 800 acres of Indian timberland near Gold Beach, Ore., Tuesday was set for May 6.

Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon set the date over the protest of U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Hess Monday after turning down a plea by Hess for a temporary injunction to prevent further cutting on the timberland.

Earlier in the day Judge Solomon denied a petition of intervention in the federal action. The petition was filed by Attorney Leroy L. Lomax in behalf of the Portland Trust Bank. The bank has filed a suit similar to the federal government's. The main difference between the two actions is that the bank lists officials of the Portland Bureau as defendants. The bank acted as conservator of funds of Joseph Grant and Harold F. Thornton, the former Indian owners of the land, in filing the suit.

To Deny Fraud Claim Wilbur Henderson, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Taylor, two of the defendants in the suit, told the court the essential facts and transactions set forth in the government's complaint will be admitted, but that the government's allegation of fraud will be denied. The government claims that Mrs. Ernestine C. Siniscal bought the land for \$135,000 from the Indian Bureau. The bureau sold the tract for the two wards, Grant and Thornton. Mrs. Siniscal, the suit claims, sold the land to the Taylors and was to be paid \$25,000 for her "services." The government claimed in its complaint that the land was worth approximately \$300,000.

Influenza Still Tops Communicable Diseases

Influenza still accounted for the most cases of communicable disease in Jackson county last week, with 117 cases being reported. Most of them, 101, were in Medford.

There were 142 cases of disease reported, including pneumonia, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, infectious mononucleosis, infectious jaundice (two cases in Medford) and strep throat.

Glass Mountain, in Siskiyou county, is estimated to contain one of the largest deposits of obsidian in California, if not in the United States.

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