



CENTER OF ATTENTION—Gypsy, 8-month-old elephant raised on Albers Calf Manna and Suckle, drew a crowd of fans of all ages Tuesday afternoon when she visited the Medford Feed and Seed company. The 404-pound pachyderm stands nearly 40 inches high and is a native of Bangkok. At the age of two months Gypsy was purchased by Tony Gentry's Animal Training company, Thousand Oaks, Calif., for show purposes. When she

arrived she was unable to eat solids and the veterinarian said she was going to die. Her owners then began feeding her the Albers products. Gypsy is currently on a six-week tour on the Pacific coast. She gets four gallons of food a day in four feedings. Shown assisting Gypsy with her meal is George Barr of the Medford Feed and Seed company.

—Brainerd Photo.

Benson Criticizes Rigid Supports

Tucson, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson says Congress had not produced "a sound and constructive bill that can relieve the distressed farm situation this year."

Benson criticized rigid high price supports last night before 1000 delegates to the National Hereford Congress at the University of Arizona.

"It was under high rigid price supports that our present farm problem developed," Benson said. "In every year but one since 1947, farm income has declined."

He declared that in all these years of the farm income loss until mid-1955, high rigid price supports were in effect. "If high rigid price supports were the answer to our problem, we would have no problem," he said.

Benson said the Senate's farm bill "bears little resemblance to President Eisenhower's constructive, forward-looking workable program." He said retention of the President's soil bank provision was good but the Senate's freezing of price supports for cotton and grains and other features of the bill were not satisfactory.

Three Sue Man They Called Father

Eugene — (U.P.) — A sister and her two brothers took the stand here yesterday to testify against the man they said they believed until recently to be their father.

The suit, directed against Edward J. Phillips, Eugene, seeks



REPRESENTING American teen-agers, Marilyn Graves, 19, Hebron, Miss., 4-H girl, is en route to France for international conference in Paris. (International)

to reopen probate proceedings on the estate of Corinne Phillips. The three testified yesterday that it was not until after their mother's death and their subsequent signing of waivers requested by Phillips that they found out he was not their real father.

The three, Thelma Gordon, 29; Gerald Nelson Phillips, and Frederick F. Phillips, contend that the man they had known as their father, approached them with a waiver to the estate immediately following their mother's death.

The three estimate the estate value to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Carl Wilske, who the trio say is their real father, was located in Champaign, Ill. He came to Oregon last January for a reunion and yesterday took the stand to testify that his wife and three children had left him 27 years ago and that he had thought them all to be dead until recently.

The case is being heard without a jury in Circuit Court.

HARE TODAY, ETC.
Pierre, S.D.—(U.P.)—The State Bureau of Criminal Investigation here reported the theft of 100 jackrabbit carcasses worth \$50 from a store in Winner.

Beef Consumption 81 Pounds Per Person

Chicago — (U.P.) — Americans ate a record 81 pounds of beef per person in 1955 but still fell behind the beef eaters in several other countries, the American Meat Institute said today.

About one-quarter of a pound of beef is eaten every day by the

school age and adult population of the United States, the institute said, while Uruguay, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand have higher meat consumption rates.

Total meat consumption in the United States of 161 pounds per person last year was the highest in 47 years.



MEETING newsmen for the first time in five weeks, Secretary of State Dulles is cautiously optimistic about relations with Communists. (International)

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APPLAGATE-JACKSONVILLE Burning Permits Required

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville—"Fire danger is building up in the Applegate area, and people are cautioned and reminded of the recent proclamation which stated that burning of debris and slash is not permissible," according to Robert Sorber, timber sales officer at the Star ranger station. State burning permits are being issued at the ranger station, and Applegate people may pick up their permits now.

Tree planting has commenced in the timber, sales area, and there is some set back at higher elevations, because of the snow. The forestry service is also engaged in brush disposal in the area, and in telephone and trail maintenance. Byron I. Peffly is the new clerk dispatcher, and was hired the latter part of March.

The Applegate PTA will meet Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the Applegate school. Guest speaker will be Col. Charles Stafford, Medford, on civilian defense. Final plans for the annual "Spring Fling" will be discussed. Mrs. Carl Herriott is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Services at the Ruch Community church on Sunday, April 8, include Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. The sermon will be, "Christ the Creator."

One hundred and thirty-one persons attended Easter services at Ruch last Sunday, according to the Rev. Earl Best. Two church services were held simultaneously. A junior church for the children was conducted by Mrs. M. C. Morton and Mrs. Earl Best, while Mr. Best addressed the adult congregation.

A gift of seven new benches was given to the church recently by the Hunter and Best corporation, thus giving the church a 90-seat capacity.

Easter Sunday was celebrated with a variety of activities. Many people attended church services, others had Easter dinner with their families and friends. Mrs. Carl Herriott of Applegate, spent Easter Sunday feeding four pigs at two hour intervals. The Herriott's sow, "Pollyanna," had 16 piglets recently, which has kept Mrs. Herriott rather busy.

Bill Shannon is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shannon of Applegate. Bill is a junior this year at the Willamette university.

Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Haugerud and Oge Hansen of Applegate were Mrs. Elsie Hansen and Ray Tappin of Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Offenbacher and their daughter, Dana, had their Easter Sunday dinner in Medford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Killingsworth, who are Mrs. Offenbacher's parents.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Jack O'Brien's home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady and their son and daughter of Klamath Falls. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Talent, and Mrs. Rose Baldwin and Miss Ann O'Brien of Ashland.

Yeoman 3/c James H. Womack came home for the Easter week end to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Womack, who live near Ruch. James Womack recently returned from Japan, and is stationed at Long Beach.

A birthday party for 10-year-old Gayle Offenbacher of Jacksonville was held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Offenbacher of Applegate, on March 30. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godward, Gayle's great-grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Shea, her parents, Mr. and

60 Schools at Model UN Meeting

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Some 60 colleges and universities from throughout the West had representatives on hand as the sixth annual model United Nations meeting opened on the Oregon State College campus yesterday.

The Cyprus issue, Middle East tensions and decisions on administration of protectorates all are issues high on the list for debate before the four-day meeting here.

A general assembly meeting last night, with speeches by schools representing each of the big five powers, was the initial event on the agenda. This morning all councils and committees and the international court of justice were scheduled to go into their first meetings.

Each of the groups participating has been assigned to represent a particular country. Representing the major powers are: San Jose State, Russia; San Francisco State, U.S.; Lewis and Clark, Great Britain; Southern California, France; and Oregon, China.

One student group from Chapman College in Range, Calif., came here in a hearse borrowed from a mortician. They raised \$400 expense money by cleaning and painting their student union building.

Holmes Plans To Attend KF Candidate Dinner

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, will take part in a Democratic candidates dinner here Friday night. The meeting is being sponsored by the Klamath county Democratic central committee and the Democratic club of Klamath Falls.



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