

Woman Gives Swim Lessons To Orangutan

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York — Teach an orangutan how to swim? "Certainly," said pretty Ruth Manecke. "If we do, he will be the only one naturalists know of who has learned."

Miss Manecke, who lives in a happy world peopled with animals, is giving swimming lessons to a red-haired orangutan named Bobo. Bobo, who is three years old and weighs 40 pounds, has advanced to the rubber raft-paddle-himself stage, she said. Next step will be putting him into the pool with life preservers on.

Miss Manecke, 28, explained that gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees, unlike most other animals, don't swim instinctively. If put in water too deep for wading, they just go down and stay.

Couple Owns Zoo

The experiment is taking place at New Rochelle, N.Y., home of Miss Manecke and her husband, Douglas L. Gruber, a former advertising man. The couple owns a private zoo, equipped with everything from cats to kinkajous.

If you've watched Captain Kangaroo on television, you probably have seen some of the Gruber menagerie. Their All-tame Animals Agency, with offices in Manhattan and a zoo at suburban Hastings-On-Hudson, supplies television shows, plus fashion and advertising photographers.

"The animals are tame, but not trained to do tricks," said Miss Manecke, who uses her maiden name in business. "Most of them we've reared ourselves. But we will round up talent we don't own, on call." The couple has supplied kangaroos, llamas, parrots, sea lions, mynah birds, and even cheetahs.

Animal Wages Good

Animal wages are pretty good, but the rate depends on the rarity of the animal and the hours it works. Some top talent earns \$100 an hour, she said.

Miss Manecke said they acquired "Bobo" from an animal leader, who decided the orangutan was dying. "He was just a

Society

Husbands Guests At Annual Picnic

Members of the Jolly Sticher club and their husbands held the annual picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Floyd, 505 South Keeneway drive, Friday, July 19. Cards were enjoyed following a short business meeting, and those receiving prizes were Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Mrs. Hans Rammin, Don Miller, Don Robins and Homer Bringle.

Mrs. G. G. Stagg, 611 Berrydale Ave., will be hostess for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Floyd, Friday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Writing Group Arranges Class

A Medford creative writing group met Monday at the home of Mrs. August Farfan to discuss plans for arranging an extension course in the near future.

The course would be for three credits. Classes would be held once a week for about 10 weeks, three hours each meeting. Fee would be \$24.

No definite arrangements have been made yet. Anyone interested is invited to the organization meetings which are held the first and third Mondays of each month at the Farfan home. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Farfan at SPring 2-7407.

At the last meeting, Mrs. Farfan was elected president of the group, Mrs. Melvin Fader, secretary, and Mrs. John Brandenburg, publicity chairman.

few weeks old and had wasted away to four pounds," she said. "My father—he's a surgeon at Brooklyn hospital—helped me feed him intravenously for several days before we could even get him on a bottle."

Now his diet is bottle plus baby foods—fruits and vegetables. He has the run of the Gruber household.

Four nations border on the Black sea—Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria and Russia.

Guild Delegates Spend Weekend At Ocean Camp

A delegation of members of Wesleyan Service guilds of Medford and Ashland are leaving today and Friday for their annual guild week end at Camp Magruder, Barview, Ore.

Members from the 55 guilds in the state will attend the sessions and a program of inspiration, education and fellowship has been planned by the Oregon Conference secretary of Wesleyan Service guilds, Mrs. C. R. Adamson, Medford.

Theme for the week end will be "To Serve the Present Age" and headline speakers will be Mrs. C. B. Knapp, from the division office in New York, Miss Marie Corner, returned missionary from India, whose topic will be "Serving Through Foreign Missions," and Miss Ella Elmer, deaconess-director of Elmton Community center, Portland, who will talk about "Serving Through-Home Missions."

Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller, Dallas, just retired as conference head of guilds, will lead a workshop on techniques of program building, in which all delegates will participate.

Miss Cora Mason, Ashland, who is conference secretary of spiritual life, will conduct workshop by the sea, at sunset Saturday evening and Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane of Pacific university will be minister for the annual communion service in the Lakeside chapel Sunday afternoon.

Delegates from this vicinity include Miss Mason, Miss Gene Kent and Mrs. Gerald Gunter, Ashland; Miss Annette Gray, Miss Madeline Legg, Miss Marjorie Anderson, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. A. C. James, Mrs. Lois Fretwell, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Lionel Guy, Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. Adamson of Medford.

Breakfast Eggs

Make ranch style scrambled eggs for Sunday breakfast or for lunch. Soften instant minced onion in milk to be used for eggs, add chopped left-over ham, salt, pepper and Tabasco sauce. Scramble as usual. Serve with sliced tomatoes.

Public Votes On Pictures During Fair

Eighteen members of Southern Oregon Society of Artists exhibited pictures at the annual Greenview Village fair last Sunday. A total of 164 pictures were on display; the majority were oil paintings with pen and ink and water colors being well represented.

The public was invited to vote on favorite pictures and asked to list first choice in each medium instead of voting for only one choice as in the past. The resulting votes tied Mrs. Lou Wilson and Mrs. Alta Kelly, both Central Point, for first place in the oil paintings. Mrs. Wilson's picture, "Portrait of a Deer," showed a deer in a forest glade, and Mrs. Kelly's picture was "Rock Point Bridge."

In the pen and ink exhibit by John Eyerly of Grants Pass, the drawing entitled, "Old Homestead Cabin," took first place and "Fish Boats," another pen and ink placed second. This showed fishing boats in the harbor on the Oregon coast.

In the water colors, first place went to "Good Friends," a picture of a child and a horse by Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Central Point and second place was given to the picture called "Jenny Butte," by Mr. Eyerly.

Clifford Platz exhibited 13 oil paintings which were not in competition with the other pictures, and these paintings drew many favorable comments from the visitors. Both Mr. Platz and Mr. Eyerly brought materials and worked during the show.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River, made colorful berets which she gave to the artists to wear during the day. Attendance was said to be good, and surprise was voiced at the number of artists in southern Oregon.

Open a can of ripe olives early in the day, and drop in a peeled clove of garlic. Cover and chill until barbecue time. Then drain, remove and discard garlic and serve the olives for before dinner nibbling while steaks sizzle on the grill.

Large Shopping Centers Get More Popular Around Nation

By MARY PRIME
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New York — The giant shopping center has become a familiar landmark, and a fabulous one. It not only provides shopping facilities for the entire family, but some centers contain everything from medical buildings and apartments to zoos.

Between 50 and 80 shopping centers in the nation are the large, elaborate type, averaging 75 stores each. More of this type are being planned.

But one authority says their future expansion is limited. S. O. Kaylin, executive editor of "Chain Store Age" said that super-centers will be built only in well-populated areas because only large cities can support them.

2,000 New
Most centers are and will be of medium size, or about 30 to 50 stores.

There are about 2,000 shopping centers of all sizes in operation now. At least 2,500 more are being planned or built. About 400 of these are expected to be finished by the end of the year, Kaylin said, and the rest in two or three years.

"Smaller centers may be more practical and neighborly," Kaylin said, "but the large ones offer, serve several purposes." For instance, thousands of persons visit Detroit's Northland

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday:
6:30 p.m.—Altruss club, home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Eastwood drive.

7:30 p.m.—Unity Center, Room 203, Holly Theater building.

8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, Eagles hall.

Friday
11 a.m.—Unity Center, Room 203, Holly Theater building.

Center on Sundays when the stores are closed. The grounds are so large that the area doubles as a park, and crowds relax in the gardens.

Probably the most spectacular is the Southdale Center in Edina, Minn., suburb of Minneapolis. The city claims Southdale is the world's largest shopping center under one roof.

The entire center is weather-conditioned and features a \$50,000 art program, a 300-foot enclosed garden and a children's center complete with six cages of live animals. A giant cage—21 feet high and six feet in diameter—houses 50 birds.

Plans for another center in Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y., call for a seven-story office building, a 550-family garden apartment unit for store executives and employees, and a medical building.

Middletown, N.Y., says Lloyd's Shopping Center has the most complete meat department in the country with a new electronic scale and automatic meat wrapping machines.

The Oak Cliff Center in Dallas, Tex., claims two shopping centers "firsts"—an electronic temperature control system and a subterranean trucking area.

Pocahontas Lodge Plans Dinner Friday

Pocahontas lodge has planned a potluck dinner Friday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Redman hall. A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Wilson and Ben Ashton were initiated into the lodge at a meeting last week.

Slice and Serve
Soften cream cheese, fold in mayonnaise to taste, a little lemon juice, and well drained canned fruit cocktail. Turn into refrigerator tray, and freeze until firm. Slice, and serve on crisp lettuce.

Installation Held By Garden Club At Annual Picnic

Grove Garden club recently held the annual picnic and installation of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Janney lane. New officers were installed. They are president, Mrs. Wyn Arnold; vice president, George Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Walter Wilson and treasurer, Mrs. Noel Erskine.

Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Isenberger, San Pedro, Calif., a niece of Mrs. Armstrong, and Judith, Richard, and Brian Joyner, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. L. M. Hamilton is the retiring president of the group.

Almonds

Toss unblanched almonds with a bit of oil and roast in slow oven, stirring frequently, until lightly browned. Sprinkle with plain or seasoned salt to serve with chilled tomato juice, fruit nectars or other summer beverage.

Sweet Muffins

Rich, cream muffins become food for the gods when sprinkled with chopped almonds before baking.

Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Canoga Park, Calif., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernheisel, 1004 Biddle road. Sunday the group enjoyed a family reunion and picnic at Touville park.

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