



EASTER SEAL BOY—Mike Warden, 10-year-old Lebanon, Ore., student at the Children's Hospital school in Eugene, has been named the Easter Seal boy for the 1959 Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The sale will be held Feb. 27 to March 29.

State Ready To Play Host To World for 100th Anniversary

Editor's note: Oregon celebrates its 100th birthday this Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, with ceremonies opening a month-long Centennial observance. The following is the first of several dispatches written exclusively for United Press International for use during the birthday week. Today's is by Anthony Brandenthaler, Chairman of the Oregon Centennial Commission.

By ANTHONY BRANDENTHALER
Written for U.P.I.

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon is ready to play host to the world at a multi-million-dollar birthday party marking 100 years of statehood.

Some seven million visitors are expected to attend a series of diversified state-wide celebrations highlighted by the 100-day Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair opening in Portland on June 10.

Thousands of Oregonians are aiding in preparations for Centennial events, designed to focus world attention on the state's cultural, recreational and industrial assets.

And patrons of the Centennial exposition and trade fair will have the opportunity also to view exhibits by 20 foreign countries.

It is generally agreed that not only will Oregon in its 100th birthday observance present one of the greatest spectacles of its kind in the nation's history but also will reap vast future benefits by putting its resources on display in such a lavish showcase.

Those who visit Oregon during 1959 will get a spectacular view of the development of the Beaver state from the era of the oxdrawn covered wagon to the atomic age.

There is no doubt but what a large number of persons who come to Oregon to enjoy our hospitality will later become permanent residents of this state. While here to participate in our birthday celebration they will see the advantages this state offers for gracious living and economic development.

Attention also should be directed to the fact that never before in the history of Oregon has there been such enthusiastic, whole-hearted cooperation between all segments of the population to make the Centennial year a success. It can be truly said

Americans Should Follow Way of Cross During Lent

Editor's note: Today, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season that lasts until Easter Sunday, March 29. This is one of a series of Lenten messages written for United Press International by leading American clergymen.

By RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
Written for UPI

We, the followers of Christ, in the free and prosperous land of America, should practice during the Lenten season poverty of spirit, the abandonment of luxury; we should follow the way of the Cross, and a program of total detachment from the materialism of our day.

This is the only proof we can give to the world that we are not part of the materialistic philosophy of the times. That Americans are not money mad and without spiritual ideals.

Traditions Rooted
We belong to a nation under God. Our traditions are rooted in the knowledge and love of God. But God's ways are not our ways. We carry the Cross of Christ or we wear the dollar sign of luxury.

During the present Lenten season we must prove to the world by deed and not rhetoric, that we live to work for God and neighbor. That's freedom. We do not work to live. That's slavery.

Lent is a challenge to live to work for God, for our sanctification and for our neighbors, that is, for those in greatest need.

PIANIST DIES
New York — (UPI) — Valentin Pavlovsky, 52, pianist and piano teacher, died Tuesday in Metropolitan hospital after a heart attack.

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Photos of the proud beard owners will be displayed at Home Appliance during the week of February 16 (until noon Saturday, Feb. 21). Winning photos will be posted in our store window.

The public will judge the winners! Anyone high school age or older is eligible to examine the photos on display and cast one vote in each of the six categories.

Any one who can raise a beard can enter any one of the six contests. This is primarily a Centennial event, but out-of-staters can enter. Only Armed Cuban Rebels are ineligible.

All contestants may pick up their photographs at close of contest.

A word to the LADIES:

You may adore his beard or it may drive you crazy... just be sure he enters the contest so you'll be eligible for the prizes!

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