SELECTED — Jack Salter, above, a junior at Rogue River High school, has been selected by the Rogue River Republican Women's club to attend Beaver Boys State this summer. He has held several positions of leadership at school, including freshman class president, treasurer of athletics, secretary of Letterman's club, and he is now vice president of the student body. He has also participated in varsity football, basketball and track. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salter, Rogue River. Beaver Boys State will be held at Oregon State university, Corvallis, from June 10 to 16.

P.O. Box 252

By NORMA CLARK

THE ORIGINAL SMOKEY BEAR

Which bear is the original Smokey Bear? There have been many claimants to the title, many mythical bears, many rumors. Elliott S. Barker, executive secretary of the New Mexico Wildlife and Conservation association, writes to clear up the confusion.

"There was a mythical Smokey Bear before the real one," Mr. Barker explains, "but I assure you, 'Our Smokey' is the real thing.

"He was found during the disastrous fire of 1950 in the Lincoln National forest near Capitan, New Mexico. The 5-pound cub was clinging to the charred trunk of a pine tree to escape the dreadful heat of the smoking forest floor when his itiful whimpering attracted the attention of a game warden in charge of one of the many crews of fire-fighters. His fur was singed and the soles of his feet were almost burned off. The exhausted little bear was taken back to camp, then to a ranch to be cared for until he could be flown the next day to Santa Fe for further treatment.

"Smokey became so famous as the result of having his picture and story in hundreds of newspapers that requests came throughout the country from people who wanted him. However, all of them were turned down flatly until he could regain his health.

"In June of 1950 he was donated to the United States Forest service as a living symbol for forest fire prevention and was given a permanent home in the zoo at Washington, D.C.

"Back in Capitan the citizens are proud to proclaim their town as the birthplace of Smokey Bear and have constructed a rustic, log cabin Smokey Bear museum in commemoration of the tiny, foot-burned cub. The museum opened in 1960, with admission free, and there were over 3,000 visitors during the following summer season.

"Maintaining and operating the museum is a worthy project undertaken in the public interest for educational and conservation purposes, but it has become quite burdensome on the people of Capitan. Any contributions to his cause sent to Mrs. Virgil Wallace, president of the museum, would be greatly appreciated.

"A more detailed account of the rescue and rehabilitation of Smokey Bear is given in an article of mine, 'The Whimper Heard Across the Nation,' in the September, 1961, issue of American Forests magazine."

While Mr. Barker was New Mexico State Game

Duncan Discusses Cold War Fight

"The outstanding success of the President's Peace Corp program is a vivid demonstration of the kind of battles that must be won in the Cold War," Robert B. Duncan, speaker of the Oregon House and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress for the Fourth district, told the Merlin PTA last week.

"Our vast expenditures in time, talent and money to develop weapons of war were and are necessary, but in so doing we have, in the past overlooked the extreme importance of a most potent weapon. That is the face to face demonstration to our neighbors in underdeveloped countries of our concern for their welfare by providing them with the energy and talents of our young people," Duncan said.

Warden in charge of game, fish and predatory control in Vermejo Park, 360,000 acre private game preserve in New Mexico's beautiful mountain region, h gathered material from nature's own "children of the wild" for his book, "When the Dogs Bark 'Treed'". He is also the author of "Beatty's Cabin" in which he talks about the Pecos high country that has been an intimate part of his life.

"I was born at Moran, Texas," Mr. Barker continues, "and immigrated with my parents overland in covered wagons in 1889 to New Mexico where we settled on a mountain ranch 25 miles from Las Vegas. I was 'hill billy' raised and learned early to hunt and fish, camp and take pack-in trips into the wilderness country.

"Throughout the years I have continued my work with wildlife and related subjects and to hunt big game. My wife, Ethel, and I pack-in to the wilderness to camp and fish and ride the trails, as we have been doing the past 50 years."

On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

The story of Jesus Christ has been told in several ways the last two Sundays on television — by pantomime and dance in "Laudes Angelii," by drama as the pardoned thief seeks out the story of the Galilean in "Give Us Barabbas," and by paintings of the masters in "He Is Risen." Each approach has been moving and powerful — television at its best.

Today Christ's life is pictured yet a different way in "Way of the Cross" at 5 p.m. on KMED-TV. Filmed in the Holy Land without the use of actors, the program shows the scenes of Jesus' life, beginning with His birthplace in Bethlehem and culminating in his last moments on earth as He bore the Cross through Jerusalem to Calvary. The camera pictures the places He saw: the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and other landmarks. Alexander Scourby narrates.

"Marineland Carnival" at 7 p.m. on KBES-TV will be an Easter surprise for enthusiasts of aquatic high jinks. At Marineland of the Pacific, Lloyd Bridges and Rosemary Clooney play second paddle board to comic walruses, playful porpoises, performing whales, clowning seals and boxer dogs who play basketball in the water.

A few human-type aquaphiles get into the act too—a skin diving champion, a comedy high-diving group and two log-rolling exhibitionists.

TWENTIETH CENTURY, 6 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. "Let's Go to the Fair." Walter Cronkite rides Seattle's monorail to Century 21 Exposition to show fair attractions. Highlights from past world fairs are pictured.

1, 2, 3, GO!, 6:30 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Hollywood top professional stunt men demonstrate tricks used in westerns.

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS, 7:30 p.m. KMED-TV. "The Pigeon That Worked a Miracle" is the story of a homing pigeon that helps its crippled young owner regain his health.

ED SULLIVAN, 8 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. Sullivan in makeup and costume introduces circus acts from Madison Square Garden. Harry Belafonte makes a 15 minute guest appearance.

STARLIGHT CONCERT, 8 p.m. Sunday KBOY-FM radio. Highlights include: Rimsky-Korsakov's "Russian Easter Overture"; Borodin's "Polovetsiene Dances"; violinist Michael Rabin plays the march from Prokofiev's "Love of Three Oranges."

HIGHWAYS OF MELODY, 10 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Joining Gordon and Sheila MacRae on a musical trek from Chicago to Miami are Hugh O'Brien, Janet Blair, "Bonanza" star Michael Landon, Mary Costa, Juliet Prowse and the MacRae daughters Meredith and Heather.

BREAKTHROUGH, 10 p.m. Monday KMED - TV. "Heart and Artery Surgery." To illustrate new advances in life-saving surgery, the program covers open-heart operations to repair a diseased aortic valve, a congenital defect, a heart that stops beating occasionally and a blocked neck artery. The surgeons explain the operations in detail as they are performed and televised.

BOB HOPE SPECIAL, 9 p.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. Frank Sinatra and Dorothy Lamour head Bob's guest list.

ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATRE, 10 p.m. Wednesday KBES-TV. "Black Bird of Space" tells the dramatic story of the aeronautical engineers and pilots who worked together to develop and test the rocket - propelled craft, the X-15.

DAVID BRINKLEY'S JOURNAL, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. Brinkley considers some of the by-products of Seattle's World's Fair such as the hassle over an official fair song, the burlesque shows that have moved into town, policemen going to foreign language schools and traffic problems.

CBS REPORTS, 10 p.m. Thursday KBES-TV. "Birth Control and the Law." Eric Sevareid will be reporter for an examination of this controversial question which presents widely varying viewpoints of clergymen, doctors, social workers and patients.

TELEPHONE HOUR, 8:30 p.m. Friday KMED-TV. "Till Autumn." Guests for the final show of current season include violinist Mischa Elman, Anna Moffo and Nicolai Gedda of the Metropolitan Opera, film actress Rhonda Fleming, baritone Earl Wrightson, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, and Lupe Serrano and Reyes Fernandez of the American Ballet Theatre.

Central Point Band Concert Scheduled

Central Point — The bands and choruses of Central Point Elementary and Junior High schools will present their annual spring concert Thursday, April 26, in the junior high gymnasium starting at 8 p.m.

The elementary school band, composed of fifth and sixth graders, will play several numbers under the direction of Harry Meyers.

The junior high band, featuring seventh and eighth graders, will play several concert selections and specialty numbers. Meyers also directs this group.

Choral selections will be performed by the sixth grade and junior high choruses. Selections presented will be taken from songs the groups sang at the recent Southern Oregon music contest. Both groups received No. 1 ratings in their respective classes at the contest. Joanne Sousa directs both choruses.

Williams Elected To Chamber Office

William J. (Bill) Williams was elected first vice president of the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce last week.

Williams succeeds Joe Moore, who is leaving the area because of a transfer by the First National Bank of Oregon.

William D. Longmore was elected a new director to the vacancy when Williams was named first vice president.

Civil Service Exam Announced for Position

Civil service examination is open for dental assistant at the VA Domiciliary, White City, Enid L. Brown, executive secretary of the board of civil service examiners, VA Domiciliary, White City, has announced.

The beginning salary for the dental assistant position is $4,040 per annum. Information concerning experience requirements is contained in the examination announcement and may be obtained at the local post office or board of civil service examiners, VA Domiciliary, White City.

(Republican)
SAVARD FOR SHERIFF
X
Proven Administrative Ability
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Savard for Sheriff Comm., Glen Allen, Chm., 951 So. Stage Rd.

WOMEN'S
SWIM CLASSES
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
(Starting Tuesday, April 24
$12 for 12 Sessions
Registration Limited to 20
Instructor—Dutch Farfan
Register NOW
Call . . .
SPring 2-6295.
YMCA

PAY LESS DRUG STORE
585 E. JACKSON ST. - MEDFORD ORE.
T PAY LESS SAVE AT PAY LESS
PRESCRIPTIONS ARE FILLED ACCURATELY AND PROMPTLY AT PAY LESS! SP 3-7474
SALE DATES APRIL 23, 24, 25th
EASTER GREETINGS FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES OF PAY LESS DRUG. WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY—AND WILL OPEN MONDAY WITH THESE SPECIALS!
KLEENEX BOX OF 400 19c Reg. 29c
Long Play RECORDS Mono & Stereo Reg. 88c Now Only 77c
BRACH'S Circus Candy Peanuts Reg. 39c 23c
DIAL SOAP 2/29c Reg. 22c
Plastic Tumblers 3 for 33c Reg. 19c
Utility Plastic GARDEN HOSE 25 Feet 1.19 Value 69c
Revolving LAWN SPRINKLER 1.49 Value 76c
Johnson's Holiday CAR WASHING CREAM With Built-in Shine Reg. 1.95 99c
Etch -A- Sketch Draw & Erase 2.77
T.N.T. POPCORN 2-lb. Pkg. Reg. 39c 22c
BAMBOO RAKES Reg. 39c 19c
SEA & SKI SUNTAN LOTION Reg. 1.25 98c
DYNASHINE LIQUID SHOE POLISH . . . 19c Reg. 29c
CASCO Fire Extinguisher 17.95 Value 9.88
1.20 Value COTTON BALLS 250 Cotton Balls 69c
Reg. 1.99 VENTILATED CAR CUSHION 1.47
Fast Grow LAWN SEED MIXTURE 5-lb. Bag 2.50 Value 1.69
83c COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 59c
2.00 QUICK HOME PERMANENT 1.00
VITAMIN C 100 Mg.—100 Tablets 29c
3.51 ABDEC DROPS 50 cc 2.99
52c DENALAN Cleans False Teeth Without Brushing 37c
PAY LESS DRUG OPEN NITES 'til 9

ADMIRAL Mark of Quality Throughout The World
$20 Bonus!
cal/ore Electrical League
WEEK-LONG ADMIRAL APPLIANCE SALE
★ Ranges ★ Refrigerators ★ Freezers
★ TV Sets ★ Stereos ★ Dishwashers
OFFERED BY BUCK GRAVES
"Appreciate quality? Like low prices? Then you'll really go for these hot Admiral buys! But you must not wait . . . the Cal/Ore $20 Range Bonus ends soon! So get in on the bargains. Shop around first if you'd like—but you'll buy from Gray's."
MODEL FR43
DELUXE FEATURES ON THE ADMIRAL SUPREME 30" AUTOMATIC RANGE
• Deluxe automatic timer clock and Minute Minder with chime alarm lets you bake, broil, barbecue and roast automatically!
• "Timed" outlet for your kitchen appliances, radio.
• Flex-O-Heat surface unit controls.
• Microtube surface units with 3 speed heats for your every cooking need!
Special $179.95
Avg. Trade .. $30.00
Less Cal/Ore Bonus $20.00
PAY ONLY $129 ($5 Mo.)
YOUR BIGGEST RANGE BUYS!
ADMIRAL
DELUXE 30" AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE
• Single dial oven temperature control with automatic oven preheat signal light.
• Flex-O-Heat surface unit controls.
• Giant 24" oven . . . and removable door.
• Waist-high broiler and bake units.
• Recessed top to guard against spillovers
MODEL FR13
Special $149.95
Avg. Trade .. $30.00
Cal/Ore $20.00
($5 Mo.) Pay Only . . . $99.95
340 LB. CAP.
Admiral FREEZERS as Low as— $139.88 at Gray's!
ADMIRAL UPRIGHT FREEZER Model VF418
$10 DOWN $10 MONTH
18.1 cu. ft. net capacity, 634 lb. frozen food storage. 4 super-speed freezing shelves, 5 "pantry door" shelves. Glide-out basket. Circulating cold air design. Door lock. Double-seal door gasket. Thinwall fiberglas insulation. Porcelain interior. Built-in design.
Normal Retail $339.95
BUCK GRAVES SPECIAL $289.95
ADMIRAL The sensational! DUPLEX Combination, 19.7 cu. ft.
Full-size 10.3 cu. ft. refrigerator and 329 lb. sub-zero freezer in one cabinet! Needs no defrosting ever! Automatic Ice Maker. 4 glide-out shelves. Glide-out freezer basket. Portable meat keeper. 2 automatic interior lights. Full-width crisper. 3 "pantry door" shelves. Pop-out dispenser rack. Built-in design. 63¼" h., 48¼" w., 25½" d.
Normal Retail $499.95 $399 With Trade
MONDAYS OPEN 'TILL 8 P.M.
FREE DELIVERY
GRAY'S FURNITURE BARN, INC.
The Largest Floor of Furniture in Southern Oregon!
Hiway 99 Central Point
Serving So. Oregon with stores in Central Point, Coos Bay and Roseburg