

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This is written on Easter Day. When comes the word Easter?

It takes its name in English from that of an Anglo-Saxon goddess, Eostre, who represented light, or spring. The Anglo-Saxons held a festival in her honor every April.

All of this preceded the Christian era. So it was natural that the Christian spring-time festival, which honors the resurrection of Jesus, should adopt the name of the long-established springtime festival that for centuries had been held at the same time of the year.

SO MUCH for the name. Whence come our Easter customs?

THE idea of Easter eggs came to us from ancient Egypt and Persia, whose peoples noted that life starts with the egg. So, to them, the egg was sign of new life. New life starts in the spring. Thus

it was natural for them to associate eggs with the new life that starts in the spring.

HOW about the Easter rabbit?

Legend has it that the brightly colored eggs that have so long been associated with the festival of Easter were laid by the Easter rabbit. The origin of the legend isn't known.

What of the Easter lily? The Easter lily is white. Since time immemorial, the white lily has been a symbol of purity and light.

THERE is our Easter parade of new clothes. What of it? How did it get started?

Easter is the festival of spring. Of new life. Of Resurrection. In the spring, the earth dresses itself in a new garment of greenery.

Hence new clothes at Easter.

WHAT of the date of Easter—which varies from year to year?

Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon. The word Paschal means of or pertaining to Passover, or Easter, as you can learn for yourself by consulting your dictionary. It derives from the Hebrew, whose word for it was "pesah." The Greeks changed that to Pascha. Hence Paschal.

THE Paschal full moon is the full moon of the vernal or spring equinox (which occurs on March 21) or on any of the next 28 days. Consequently, Easter Sunday can't be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25.

This date for Easter was fixed by the Council of Nice, in A.D. 325.

THIS concluding thought:

On this Easter Day, the world is in a parlous state. It wouldn't be if the world had heeded the rule laid down by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. It is known as the Golden Rule. It is a rule or way of life. As quoted by Matthew 7:12 it reads: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

Luke (6:31) quotes the words of Jesus, as spoken on the Mount, somewhat more briefly: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." If this way of life, this simple rule for human conduct, had been followed by all mankind, this would be a different world—a much better world.

Eugene To Shift Work Schedules

Eugene (UPI)—The Eugene City Council voted Monday night for just about as much daylight saving time as it can get and still stay within the law.

The council voted to leave city hall clocks alone, but to shift work schedules ahead one hour April 29. It also voted to urge other employers to move clocks or schedules up to correspond with fast time.

The school board immediately voted to move school schedules ahead one hour, contingent upon similar action by the University of Oregon.

Eugene did the same thing last year. The effect was fast time for the city.

The council said the city hall would be manned with a skeleton crew the last hour of the day to conform with legal or standard time.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND

In the new Hobby Shop a sign over one of the doors says "Basketry." Inside the room, John F. Huber, 65, sits in a wheel chair, and makes baskets—lunch baskets, hamburger baskets, sewing kits, Egyptian trays of raffia material recently discovered intact and will not burn.

He also is extremely modern and creates from plastic, holders, of delicate ivory colors.

His hand work has different uses and dimensions. Some hold potatoes; others serve as lunch baskets. The "slab" work he does includes a "wishing well," a jewelry container, and unique designs for the display of appetizing fruits.

Vase of Reeds

On the table stands a vase made of reeds. It had no particular use, he said. "It was made for beauty alone—or maybe decoration," he added.

In early life Huber was a dental technician in the city of Chicago. But now because of disability he has transferred his skill from that profession to the creation of beauty and utility in baskets, doing most of his work with one hand.

His wife died in 1960 in Chicago, where she worked as a bookkeeper and accountant.

He is a Navy veteran of World War I, and saw England, Belgium, Holland, Norway and France. He wanted to visit the museum and art gallery of London and Paris, but did not get a chance, he said. He had to "stand by" for duty in most of the harbors during the war period, which kept him from visiting any of the foreign countries.

He has a brother and sister in South Dakota and one sister in North Dakota and a brother in Salem. He will visit them this summer if his plans work out.

In the meantime, every morning at 9 o'clock, he is at his bench in the Hobby Shop, either beginning or bringing to fruition a new basket. "I always have something to do," he said.

During National Library Week, a full bus of members visited Gold Hill, where at the library there was a display of Past Presidents, and in particular, one of Lincoln, and his log cabin.

Librarian Mrs. Routh, and her assistant hostesses, welcomed the visitors from the dormitory.

After the men looked at the exhibits and book collection, they were served refreshments. The age of the building proved of interest and the prospect of a new one was discussed. Each signed the guest book, and left for Grants Pass.

W. R. Lord, partially sighted, was intrigued with the river and the blossoms, he said. And added, "I was especially impressed with the beauty of the new library building in Grants Pass."

"A blind person can't start a conversation," Mr. Lord said, so the members relayed various things to him from time to time.

Florence Moberly and her

Students Hold Campus Day

Ashland—Southern Oregon college students took time off from classes Wednesday afternoon, April 18, to participate in the afternoon fun at the Annual Campus Day on Fuller field.

Valley contest winners include: Gary Barber, Medford, twist marathon; Diana Maddox, Jacksonville, and Brian Hartgraves, Central Point, balloon throwing; Sherrie Pritchard, Medford, and Randy Clark, Central Point, nail driving; Don Tichenor, Medford, pie eating; Shirley Hopkins, Medford, sack races; and Judy Potter, hula hoop.

Bill, White, Coquille, and Jerilyn Longacre, Brookings, were elected Joe College and Betty Coed by the student body and Tau Kappa Epsilon, men's service organization, received the participation trophy.

Susanne Homes hall, women's dormitory won over Cascade hall, another women's dormitory in a tug-of-war and soft ball games were won by Tau Kappa Epsilon, Cascade, Delta Phi Delta, and Winburn hall, a men's dormitory.

Delta Phi Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon tied in a tennis match.

Appearance of the "Travelers Three," folk song group, in Britt Student center followed by a dance closed the Campus Day festivities.

Frustration Room

Chicago—(UPI)—An inn under construction in the Loop will have a "frustration room" in which guests can work off their tensions by smashing lamps and ash trays against a brick wall.

assistants are responsible for the library service for which they were awarded the \$1,000 Dorothy Canfield Fisher award this year.

Chief Librarian Enid Holmes conducted the bus trip.

Gene Olson, author of children's books, who lives on 40 acres near Grants Pass, was a visitor at the Readers and Writers last Tuesday.

He autographed two of his books, "The Tin Goose" and "Sacramento Gold," and instructed Miss Holmes to use them in the dormitory library as she saw fit.

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Larry Darwin Johnson, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Kenneth Dale Van Ausdall, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donna Jean Pearce, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Albert Joseph Boris, improper lane usage, \$10.
Irving Leo Carew, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Eugene Nelson Moe, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10; and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident, \$100 suspended.
Edith Lee Hoag, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thelma Irene Madison, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
Peggy Susan Waldron, violation of basic rule, \$10 suspended.
Eudell Grace Rodgers, failure to obtain an Oregon operator's license, \$30.
Hilda Leisy Vargo, improper lane usage, \$10; and failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$25.
James Boyd Rountree, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Raymond John Nouguler, violation of basic rule, \$25.
DISTRICT COURT
William Bernard Parton, failure to stop, \$15.
John Mcervin Utter, overload, \$42.
Danny William Parter, no operator's license, \$5.
Corbett J. Alexander, overload, \$24.
Davis Eugene Bates, no muffler, \$10.
Patty Lee Parmaler, violation of basic rule, \$35.
Jenny May Hostetter, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Sam Perry Hamilton, improper passing, \$20.
Waldo McKinley Hull, failure to stop for school bus, \$15.
Larry Kent Baker, no horn, \$5.
Arlene F. Graves, overlength, \$5.
Charles Harold Clark, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Gerald Leroy Woods, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.

ENFORCED VISIT
Janesville, Wis. — (UPI) — Vincent Borgogni, 20, became unruly while visiting a jailed friend and was asked to leave the lockup, sheriff's deputies reported. Officers said Borgogni went outside and smashed the sheriff's son's bicycle against a parked patrol car. He went back to jail, but not as a visitor.
Melvin Frank Jones, no vehicle license, \$5.
Pamela Adele Vanderlip, no vehicle license, \$5.
Herbert Woodrow Henderson, overlength, \$22.
George Dawson, leaving carcass of domestic animal within a quarter of a mile of a stream, \$50.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Stephen G. Bartley, Powell, 705 South Eighth St., San Jose, Calif., and Rosanna Jean Shelley, 1634 Everett St., San Jose, Calif.

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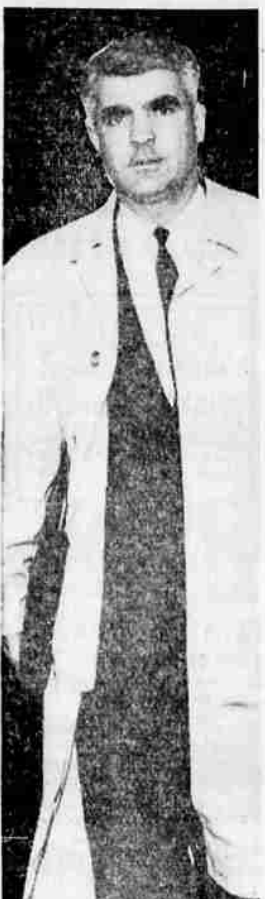
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