



PETER GRAVES
Parade Marshal

Events of Crater Lions Fun Fair at Armory Reviewed

Floyd Workman and Byron (Buzz) Dibble, valley square dance callers will call for the square dance jamboree planned for Friday, April 19, opening night at the Crater Lions Fun Fair at the Medford Armory.

Workman and Dibble announced they will incorporate their "Black Light Dancers" as part of the Jamboree exhibition. Prizes will be awarded for various participating groups.

Many demonstrations and exhibits of general family interest have been promised for the fair. Gene Barlow, publicity chairman, reported. A full size Nike missile will be displayed by the United States Army reserve. Bob Pruitt, Rogue River guide, will display his river boat and talk about "white water adventures."

Other displays and exhibits are being planned by the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Medford YMCA, Senior Activities Center and the Archery club. Medford High school will display science exhibits and there will be live trout fishing.

Peter Graves, star of the television show "Fury," acting marshal for the Pear Blossom parade, Saturday, will make an appearance at the Fun Fair.

The Camp White Veterans Domiciliary Hobby show also will coincide with the Pear Blossom festival.

PET TALK

By M. I. L.

LITTLE BLACK DOG

I wonder if Christ had a little black dog
All curly and wooly like mine,
With two long silky ears and nose, round and wet,
And two eyes brown and tender that shine.
I am sure if He had, that the little black dog
Knew right from the first that He was God;
That he needed no proof that Christ was divine
And just worshipped the ground where He trod.
I'm afraid that He hadn't because I have read
How He prayed in the garden alone,
For all of His friends and disciples had fled,
Even Peter, the one they called stone.
And, Oh, I am sure that the little black dog
With a heart so tender and warm,
Would never have left Him to suffer alone;
But creeping right under His arm,
Would have licked the dear fingers, in agony clasped,
And counting all favors but loss,
When they took Him would have trotted behind,
And followed Him quite to the Cross.

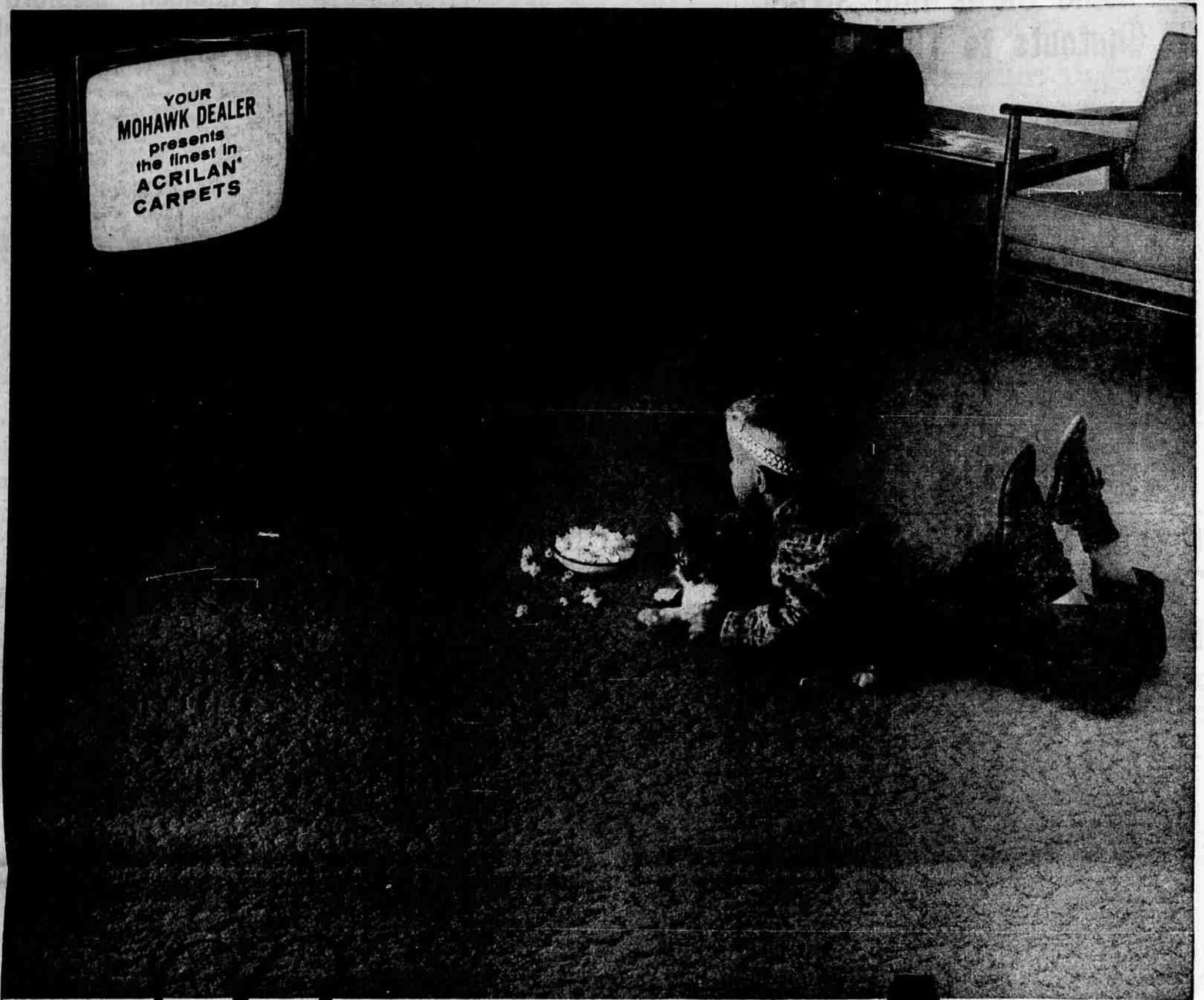
Elizabeth Gardner Reynolds

PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE

The American Humane Education Society offers the following advice to campers in order that they may help save the lives of wildlife:

Take a little extra time before disposing of empty cans and bottles, and you will undoubtedly save the life of one of the wild creatures we enjoy seeing around our summer camps.

Too often during the summer, raccoons, skunks and other animals get their heads trapped in opened tin cans and glass jars. This situation will be avoided if both lids are removed and the cans flattened. Glass containers should be rinsed out also and then broken for the same reason. An animal with its head tightly wedged in a tin can or glass jar is in danger of dying a slow death of starvation. Don't be a litter bug... Every litter bit endangers our wildlife!



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