

PET TALK

By M. I. L.

THE VALUE OF LITTLE THINGS

Everything worthwhile in life is accomplished a step at a time. Little by little, first by learning the alphabet, we achieve our education. The person who attains true success and deepening of character grows slowly, daily, in grace, adding a little here and there. Little things truly make up and help sweeten life—the kind word, look and deed. It is the greatest mistake to refrain from doing anything because one can do only a little.

From California comes word about effective legislation: The willful abandonment of a cat or dog made unlawful, punishable as a misdemeanor. The baby chick, duck and rabbit bill, prohibiting dyeing and give-away of baby fowl and rabbits as an advertising gimmick was strengthened by an amendment which increases the penalties. Many unfavorable bills were defeated and other good bills were passed during the 1963 session. This legislation was accomplished by the letters and telegrams from humane organizations' officers and members and hard work at Sacramento.

From Friends of Animals, Inc., N. Y., comes the report that they have 100 volunteers, working in 26 states, taking applications for the financing of spaying cats and dogs. This means a great reduction in homeless animals, because some people gave a little time.

So many letters were written in regard to "Bull-fighting" on TV that many companies have refused to sponsor shows of that nature—including rodeos, where many steers are crippled or killed instead of one bull per fight. The Oregon State fair has eliminated rodeos from its program in favor of horse shows.

The Wyoming Humane society has taken legal action to compel the state veterinarian to halt steer-roping in rodeos. This would be the enforcement of the state's anti-cruelty law.

These protests show that many people have given a little of their personal time and effort to carry on the work for the most helpless, with no other defense than their appealing eyes.

The Circle of Compassion The circle grows and widens With every act of mine Like boundless ripples in a pool. Like beams from candle-shine— Emcompassing all helpless ones. In sharing, working, giving. In little things, in love and care, We reach the heart of living.

Write that letter to your congressmen today in regard to the laboratory bill.

PROFESSOR COMMENDED Ashland—Dr. Irene Hollenbeck, professor of science and education at Southern Oregon college, has been commended by the American Association of University Women for her contributions made through her membership on the committee of higher education, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, has announced.

On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

The Sonoran Desert of Arizona as viewed by Joseph Wood Krutch, one of America's distinguished naturalists and philosophers, will be one of the summer's most unusual TV offerings when "The Voice of the Desert" is broadcast Thursday at 10 p.m. on KMED-TV.

Professor Krutch's observations on the desert and the lessons its plant and animal life can offer man are illustrated with beautiful scenes showing the outlandish boogum tree, the giant saguaro cactus, the mysterious abandoned cliff dwellings of ancient Indians, and the tapestry of spring wild flowers.

No ordinary naturalist, Professor Krutch has found a new life in the Sonoran Desert after a long career as professor of dramatic literature at Columbia university, drama critic, essayist and biographer.

He sees the wild creatures of the desert as part of a grand plan and sharply criticizes his fellow man as the destroyer of the wilderness. In speaking of the road-runner, for example, Krutch says, "Not everybody loves the road-runner. Nothing is so likely to make an animal unpopular as the tendency to eat things which we ourselves would like to eat. And the road-runner is guilty of just this wickedness. He is accused of varying his diet with an occasional baby quail itself."

"Sportsmen are afraid that this reduces the number they will be able to kill in their more efficient way. And so, naturally, they feel that the road-runner should be eliminated. He and the quail have gone along together for quite a long while. Neither seems likely to eliminate the other. Man on the other hand, may very easily eliminate both. It is the kind of thing at which he is best."

JO STAFFORD SHOW, 9 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. With guests Bob Hope and actor-singer James Darren, Miss Stafford presents a musical variety special featuring Motion Picture Academy Award songs.

SHOW OF THE WEEK, 10 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Greer Garson and Lois Nettleton star in "The Shadowed Affair," a story concerning a novelist's wife who urges her husband to entertain other women.

FOCAL POINT, 9:30 a.m. Monday KMED-TV. Dr. Enrico De Maria from Alba, Italy, is special guest and two musicians from the Peter Britt Music and Arts Festival.

YOUTH POWER, 7:30 p.m. Monday KMED radio. Terry Bowles, Medford High junior, tells about his one-man campaign to interest the community in a teenage recreation center.

COMEDY HOUR, 9 p.m. Monday KBES-TV. Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Dick Van Dyke, Senor Wences and his comic puppets and the Marquis Family of clowning chimpanzees join in an hour of fun.

DICK POWELL THEATRE, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Julie London, Cesar Romero, Anthony Francioso, Jim Backus and Zsa Zsa Gabor appear in a comedy-drama about a nightclub owner whose liking

for pretty girls leads to laughter and murder.

KEEFE BRASELLE SHOW, 10 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV. Composer-bandleader Duke Ellington, singer Arlene DeMarco and Swen Swenson, dancing star of the recent Broadway musical "Little Me," will be guests on a program devoted to Dixieland jazz music.

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. NBC News correspondent Elie Abel conducts an informal tour of the U.S. State Department, picturing a typical day in the department's activity.

MOVIE, 9 p.m. Thursday KBES-TV. "Penny Serenade" with Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. This is a fine emotional drama about a childless couple whose plan to adopt a child ends in tragedy.

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS, 5 p.m. Saturday KMED-TV. Boys are spotlighted today in the final game of the 1963 Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., and the All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio.

THE DEFENDERS, 8:30 p.m. Saturday KBES-TV. Mary Astor, Patrick O'Neal, Howard St. John and Joan Hackett appear in an eerie drama by Reginald Rose about a mysterious death following a seance.

Medford Council Defers Action On Request for Sign Variance

A request by a Medford insurance company for a sign variance was deferred to a joint meeting of the planning commission and the city council at the latter group's Thursday night meeting.

The request, made by Leland Clark of Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, had received a unanimously negative recommendation by the planning commission at its Aug. 8 meeting.

Clark told the council he wished to erect an eight-square foot sign to advertise the location of his firm in the Oregon Bank building on Jackson st.

Kliever Noted on Princeton List

Douglas Edward Kliever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kliever, 1008 Mira Mar ave., Medford, is one of 400 Princeton University undergraduates named to the Dean's list for scholastic achievements during the past academic year, according to Merrill Knapp, dean of the college. He is the only student from Oregon on the list.

This is the first year that Princeton has signified academic distinction by means of a dean's list. In the past, average of students with a 2.0 average and higher, necessary qualification for the list, were sent letters of commendation.

Kliever, who completed his junior year at Princeton, is spending the summer working on the staff of U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Medford High school in 1960.

passed by a 5 to 3 vote. In other action, the council voted to: —Vacate alleys in Block 69 and the north 75 feet of Block 70, Original Town, site of the proposed new federal post office.

—Pave portions of 10th and Pearl sts. and Whittle and Dakota aves. Bids also were called for on the projects.

—Approve an airport lease with Logan and Reavis Air, Inc.

—Adopt the 1962 edition of the National Electrical Code.

—Vacate West Ninth st. between Holly and Ivy sts.

—Authorize plans and specifications for the installation of a sanitary sewer on Murphy rd. between Walden Place and Barnett rd.

—Award the contract for a paving project on 11th st. to the low bidder, V. Anderson company. Establishment of the 11th st. paving fund also was voted.

The motion to refer the matter to a joint meeting of the groups was made by Councilman Richard Travis. It

Second Degree Murder Charged at Klamath

Klamath Falls—UPB—Wesley Dean, 57, Klamath Falls, has been indicted by a county grand jury on a second degree murder.

The indictment was brought Thursday in connection with the fatal stabbing of Dean's brother, Hagan, 37, July 8.

—Accept the completed Jackson park diving pool.

—Set Sept. 5 as the date for public hearings on requests for a change of zone from single family to multiple family for property located at the southwest corner of Crater Lake ave. and McAndrews rd.; to annex property lying north of Stewart ave. and west of Chestnut st.; to vacate a portion of Rogue Valley Heights subdivision; and to vacate the east-west alley in Block 5, Riverside Addition.

—Grant a home occupation at 360 Berrydale ave.

—Grant permission to downtown Medford merchants to conduct a sidewalk sale during Aug. 23-24.

—Prequalify Western Wrecking Co., Inc. and Mt. Hood Excavating Co. to bid on Medford Parking District demolition work.

Remove Parking Meters —Remove two parking meters from the corner of Ninth st. and Central ave. to

improve the line of vision for motorists.

—Award a contract for a sewer rodding machine to Flexible Pipe Tool Co., which submitted a bid of \$5,234.20.

—Award a contract for a 1½-ton truck to International Harvester Co., which submitted a bid of \$2,216.69.

—Award a contract for city hall electrical work to Trowbridge Electric Co., which submitted a bid of \$2,142.

—Grant permission to Humble Oil Co. to install extra width driveways on a un-named street north of Barnett rd. and west of Bear creek.

The meeting was presided over by Council President Robert Bacaus in the absence of Mayor James Dunlevy. The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled Sept. 5.

42ND ANNUAL Josephine County Fair GRANTS PASS, OREGON 21-22-23-24 AUGUST, 1963 EXHIBITS FAT STOCK AUCTION HORSE SHOWS HORSE RACING—Wed. & Thurs. TIC-TACKI & TOW—Aug. 21 thru 24 SQUARE DANCING FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8:30 P.M. PONY RACES FRIDAY & SATURDAY 1:30 P.M. MEMBER: Oregon Fairs Association - Western Fairs Association ONE-HALF MILE FROM CITY ON REDWOOD HIGHWAY

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