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Eagle News

"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." -Psalm 118:24

As quotes go, that one's an oldie, but a goodie.

Well guys, seems like at least once a year in either January or February I'm forced to write a column that says, "Nothing happened in Eagle this week."

Of course, that's not strictly true. We do have a news item this week from the library, and it's definitely worth reading. And I know that many things happened in Eagle this week, but I don't seem to have found out about them. It works that way, sometimes. So we'll just proceed with what we've got, with a reminder that if your club or organization is up to something interesting, and you'd like to make the public aware of what you're doing in the community, or if you've recently traveled somewhere out of state, or had something special occur in your family (births, weddings, special recognitions at work or school, etc.) just give me a call at 594-2845 and I'll be happy to get it into print for you!

Now, for that library news I promised you: Sometime in the near future our Alice Baker Memorial Library will be featuring Saturday hours. With the library open on Saturdays it should be even better able to meet the needs of the Eagle community. And remember, there is absolutely no charge for patronizing the library, and a better deal than that is hard to find these days.

Also, in case of doubtful weather, it's a good idea to call either 594-2111 or 594-2439 to verify that the library is open.

Well, there was the news.

Seeing as we've got all this extra space left, I'd like to share a few "freebies" with you that I read about recently in women's magazine.

By Susan Logsdon

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ch (Do you realize spring in southern Wisconsin is now only 5 months away?!) you will note that we have some genuine (and good) news items in this week's column. Several, in fact.

Eagle Cub Scout Pack #54 had their Blue & Gold dinner on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. They would like to extend their thanks to St. Theresa's congregation for the use of their facilities. Rev. Eckert of the Eagle United Methodist Church said grace for an excellent potluck dinner - ham and rolls and cake to celebrate Potawatomi Council's 50th anniversary. The food was provided by Pack 54. Chief Akela Mike Freidl promoted 15 boys to higher ranks within the pack. Three boys, Danny Washow, Jamie Wendt, and Tim Pett, graduated into Boy Scout Troop #54. Jamie and Danny graduated having earned the Cub Scout's highest rank - the Arrow of Light. Special leadership awards were presented to past-cubmaster Fred Wendt and to Jeri Berlick. Pack #54 provided the entertainment, Dr. Tom and his Magic Fingers, a magic act. A special thank you from the pack and its leaders to the Eagle PTO, the Lion's Club, and all who gave so willingly of their time.

Attention all fans of the Alice Baker Memorial Library! Starting March 7th your library will be open on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. 'til noon, in addition to all of their regular hours.

BITS & PIECES

The Eagle News

By Susan Logsdon

Last week's column was mailed in to the Enterprise and arrived a day late. My apologies to anyone who missed seeing it.

With your permission I'd like to share a belated column with you this week.

Free Volkswagens will be distributed this weekend in front of the Eagle Town and Village Hall to all those persons having November birthdays.

Just kidding about those free VWs, folks, but now that I have your attention, let me tell you about the Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Bike-A-Thon that will take place at the Village Park in Eagle on Sunday, May 31.

Your contributions to CF, made by sponsoring riders in the Bike-A-Thon, are appreciated even more than free Volkswagens by children who have lung-damaging diseases. There is no cure for CF. As you read this column, children are dying. Please sponsor a rider generously in the Eagle Bike-A-Thon. Your dollars help make life longer and better for children who have Cystic Fibrosis and other related diseases. They could be the dollars that make prevention and cure a reality.

If you are interested in becoming an even more active part of the Bike-A-Thon, sponsor sheets will be available at Krestan's and the Eagle Variety and Coffee Shop. They will also be sent home with school children.

Now, for a limited time only, Eagle's Alice Baker Memorial Library is offering a special on fresh garden produce!

Absolutely free of charge, you can learn more of the things you need to know to make this year's vegetable garden your most productive yet by reading some of the books in the special gardening section at the library. One such book is "The Readers' Digest Complete Book of the Garden", and there are many others.

Remember, this is your library, and you are encouraged to browse among the shelves and make use of the card and vertical files. Helping you when you have questions is one of the

most satisfying parts of being a library volunteer. The staff is always happy to order books for you from other libraries when they are available.

BITS & PIECES **The Eagle News**

By Susan Logsdon

"The something you get for nothing is failure."

Hi everybody. The Ward Jr. Homemakers will be having a bake sale on August 1st in the Eagle Village Square between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. If it rains that morning, the sale will

be moved to the Village Hall. There will be a wide variety of good things to choose from, and the homemakers are looking forward to seeing you there. (You wouldn't want to disappoint them, would you? They're awfully nice ladies, you know!)

A reminder that Eagle has a TOPS Chapter (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), and that it is not doing you any good if you are sitting at home on Thursday evenings (like me) munching buttered popcorn and watching t.v. While it may be too late to lose that extra ten pounds in time for the swim suit season, think how much nicer you could look in this fall's fashions! And if you know you're not going to be able to afford this fall's fashions because that house you're making payments on now was really beyond your means (but you couldn't stand another day of living in the city), console yourself that skinny people still look good in old clothes. TOPS meets on Thursday evenings at Eagle Methodist. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Merlin's Mid-Summer Magic Reading Program will come to a close on Wednesday, August 5. That is the date of the summer's last story hour for pre-schoolers and school-age children. The story hour runs from 10 to 11 a.m. The library staff has enjoyed working with all their summer vacation readers, and looks forward to seeing them in the fall, when a new series of reading programs for pre-schoolers will begin. New readers are always welcome, of course. If you haven't looked in on Eagle's library yet, you really ought to. It's small, but surprisingly well-

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stocked, and very friendly. I remember the first time I visited the library. It was pouring rain and I was on the track of some historical information about Paradise Springs. I don't recall if I found what I was looking for or not, but I do recall that there seemed like no cozier place in the world than that little library and its shelves full of magic. It's a nice memory.

What's News In Eagle

Kathy Chapman 594-2306 or 594-2333

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Christmas party was held Wed., Dec. 9 at the town and village hall. They enjoyed a delicious dinner with 100% attendance reported. Bingo was played and door prizes were given.

They also had a successful shopping trip on the mini bus to Brookfield Square on Dec. 8. If enough interest is shown, the next mini bus date is Wednesday, January 13.

Community Caroling

A community Christmas caroling will be held Sunday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting place will be the Eagle Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall of the church following the caroling. Everyone is welcome.

Lioness Club

The Eagle Lioness Club would like to thank everyone who participated in their successful "Lunch with Santa;" the local businesses on sale of tickets and everyone who attended.

The Lioness members have also been distributing Christmas cookies to senior citizen shut-ins for their Christmas cheer.

Library News

The Eagle Library has received a donation of the Dr.

James Dobson books. There are seven in all, which includes, "Dare to Discipline."

Perhaps some people are not aware that there also are used magazines for sale as well as used books. Please feel free to visit the library and perhaps find one you would like to own.

For children, or anyone, there is a box of older magazines for cutting. Sometimes pictures are needed for school or scrapbooks.

You are welcome anytime during regular library hours. The library may be telephoned during regular hours at 594-2111. At other times, the number to call is 594-2439.

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visit with the young persons from the community. In conjunction with Santa's visit the Eagle Fire District will be holding an open house in the Town and Village Fire Station. After you get done visiting with Mr. Claus you are invited to move on to look over the fire district facilities, see equipment demonstrated, and take a look at the ambulance, which will be celebrating its second anniversary this year.

Questions from the public will be answered, there will be free blood pressure testing, and refreshments will be served.

The Alice Baker Memorial Library has recently received a donation of seven books by Dr. James Dobson, including "Dare to Discipline". Dobson is the developer of a film series on family living shown recently at Eagle United Methodist Church.

The library staff would also like to make you aware of the fact that they have many used books and magazines on sale at

all times (I recently bought a hardcover novel by Sylvia Plath there for 25 cents. It's hard to find better book buys.) They also have old magazines that can be cut up by school children and used for various projects.