

Predators, Rodents Take Big Toll Of Crops, Livestock

Control Activities Cited as U. S. Celebrates Wildlife Restoration Week

This week (April 14-19) the nation celebrates National Wildlife Restoration week sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, but the United States fish and wildlife service admits that the house rat is one species of animal that no one wants to conserve, according to Roy Fugate, service district agent.

Last year, almost 200,000 homes, warehouses, business establishments, and farms were treated for rat eradication, the work being done with the aid of rodent-control workers in the department of the interior's fish and wildlife service.

Rat-bait material was prepared and distributed by the service's rodent-control workers and co-operators in all sections of the country, Fugate said. Some 1,970 premises were treated for rat control in Oregon last year.

Predatory animal and rodent-control work in Oregon is carried on by Fugate.

In addition to conducting or aiding in cooperative rat-eradication campaigns, employees of the service's division of predator and rodent control aid in operations for the control of other animals that are injurious.

Coyotes Big Problem. "Coyotes cause one of our biggest problems," Fugate said, "because they are responsible for a greater total loss to livestock and poultry than all other predators combined." The coyote population has markedly increased in the last 10 years in many sections of the west, he added, and the species is becoming established locally in the east.

Reliable reports of the presence of coyotes in Maine, New Jersey, Georgia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania have been received by service personnel. Most of the eastern infiltrations of this predator are credited to tourists who bring coyote pups home as pets and then either release or lose the animals.

"The service does not engage in control activities in all areas," the service official declared. "In harmony with established policy, predatory animal control projects for the protection of livestock, poultry and game are conducted only in areas where investigations prove that there is pressing

They've Set the Date 'Neverything



(NEA Telephoto) Really grown up now, Deanna Durbin, singing film actress, affixes her signature to an application to wed at Los Angeles. That's the prospective bridegroom, Vaughn Paul, standing by. He has been her beau for five years.

need for control."

Last year 12,718 coyotes were taken in Oregon.

Other predators taken in Oregon last year included 146 bear, 1,166 bobcats, 1 timber wolf and 11 mountain lions.

Funds for this work are provided in part by the federal government, and in part by cooperating states, counties, livestock associations, and others. Last year cooperating agencies contributed more than \$1,500,000 for predator and rodent control operations.

Crops Suffer Heavily.

Rodents of all types affect the economic and health conditions in the community. In the west, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and jack rabbits play havoc with farm crops and grazing lands, and at the same time may be carriers of communicable diseases. In the east, field mice inflict great damage to orchard trees and nursery stocks.

To reduce damage to crops and the spread of disease, rodent-

control workers in the state treated 1,118,750 acres of land for ground squirrel damage, 78,133 for pocket gopher, and 48,790 acres for porcupine damage.

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Loans Available For Water Needs On Douglas Farms

Loans to provide spring development, wells, cisterns and purification safeguards for farmstead water facilities including water for livestock and domestic water and irrigation of not more than one acre of farm garden, have been authorized for farmers in Douglas county according to word received this week by Paul H. Helweg, county farm security administration supervisor, courthouse, Roseburg.

"Eligibility will not differ materially from regular rural rehabilitation loans," Helweg said. "The borrower must show that he is unable to obtain satisfactory financial assistance elsewhere. Applications for the present fiscal year ending July 1, should be made not later than May 15 and will be processed in the order they are received. After exhaustion of present available funds, applications will have to await further allocation of funds after July 1."

Farmstead water facilities loans can be made for the life of the facility not to exceed 20 years with interest at three per cent, it was explained. Wherever approved engineering plans

or technical assistance is necessary, services of the nearest soil conservation service area officers will be available to borrowers. Loans under this authorization cannot be made to provide plumbing for the house or barn. "There is a need in this district for development of farmstead water facilities and this program should help meet the need," said Helweg. "Applications for farmstead water loans or farmers wishing more detailed information should contact the county FSA office located on the ground floor of the courthouse."

Glide

GLIDE, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Church are building a new house near the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Casebeer. Mrs. Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer.

Dick Miller returned home Sunday afternoon from Albany where he spent the weekend. His mother, Mrs. Verle Miller, who had been visiting with friends and relatives, Forest Lovett and Jack Styles also returned with Dick to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. H. J. Melvin, Jess Marr, Mrs. Fern Moore and daughter, Linda, Miss Margaret Blakely, Mrs. M. H. McCord, Mrs. Robert P. Blakely, Mrs. Chas. C. Miles, Miss Clarabelle Fueston, Mrs. Lester Blakely, Mrs. Cecil Harris,

her daughter, Novella and son, Ralph, Mrs. Grant Harris, Miss Hope Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Strohecker, Mrs. Maude Shory and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, pastor of the Glide Christian church, attended the bi-monthly county Christian convention which was held at Myrtle Creek.

Chester Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, has returned to his home at Glide for Easter vacation. He has been attending school at the Pacific university in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, who have been attending school at N. C. C., in Eugene, are spending their spring vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blakely and other friends in the Glide community.

The Glide high school boys have been working on the school baseball diamond preparing it for the coming season.

Mrs. Doyle, from Missouri, is visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Prince.

Mrs. Joyce Stevens, from Hoquiam, Washington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Connine.

Mrs. Rudy Ingram is visiting at the homes of Mrs. F. S. Blakely, her sister, and Mrs. S. J. Shrum, her brother. Mrs. Ingram is a resident of Grants Pass.

Miss Eleanor Moore and Miss Margaret Blakely spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. R. T. Blakely of Roseburg.

Mrs. George Johnson spent Wednesday in Eugene.

Darlene Livingston has been having trouble with her knee which was hurt when a plank fell on it.

The intermediate room at Glide, which Mrs. Stella Quine is teaching, has had 100% attendance for the last eight days.

Garden Valley Club to Meet—The Garden Valley Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. W. D. Love as hostess.

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