

Is That So!

By Eugene Burns
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To live in desert and badlands, animals and plants have made fantastic adaptations. Surprisingly, their adjustments have much in common, as witness:

To avoid the drying heat of the sun, many desert animals spend most of the life below in the cool, damp earth. Many of these have become professional burrowers with limbs wonderfully well adapted for their underground existence.

Likewise, a good share of the stunted desert plants' existence, such as the sagebrush, is underground. It is not unusual for a plant only two feet high above ground to have an enormous network of roots going down perhaps 20 feet or more into the refreshingly cool, damp ground.

Animals such as the lion, coyote, hyena, desert fox, most insects, scorpions and spiders seek shade or shelter during the heat of the day when evaporation is at a maximum and become active when the comparatively dew-laden cool night air acts as a check to evaporation.

DESERT PLANTS of course, cannot find shade but they at least droop their leaves, turning them edgewise to the broiling mid-day sun. Come evening, their leaves unfold, blossoms open, and their withered fragrance is now poured upon the night air—when the night loving insects abound.

Other plants do away with their leaves entirely and have thick stems which retard evaporation. Spines are frequent.

Just like the spiny cactuses, many lizards have developed thick impervious skins. Some reptiles, like the gila monster, have spines. Others, thick scales. Desert beetles have hard wing covers which form a shield over the greater part of the body to protect against the loss of water. As a result, like the cactuses, they do not mind the intense glare of the daytime sun.

MOST DESERT plants have devised methods of storing water in their thick-skinned stems, notably the candelabra-like cactuses of Arizona. Likewise, many animals such as tortoises and lizards and a few frogs store water in various organs and cavities within their

Sports

Cleaners Win First Half Play

Umpqua Cleaners won the first half championship of the Ladies League, taking McKay Drugs 2-0 in the final round to clinch the title. The title was entered the last round with a one game advantage over Roy O. Young Insurance and eventually prevailed by 24 over second place Umpqua Aves.

Anita Baughman rolled high game of 185 for Roy O. Young and second high series of 502. Ann Radigan's 507 series for Emery Foley Insurance was best.

Other high games included Evelyn Handy 177; Sylvia Anderson 177; Ann Radigan 176; Sally Moreno 180; Ruby Kuhn 174; Mary Circle 174; Joyce Meyers 173; Genevieve Book 173; V. J. Suckack 172; Sue Siskman 171.

Results: Umpqua Cleaners 3, McKay Drugs 0; Emery Foley 2, Women of the Moose 1; Myrtle Creek 2, Bowling Alley 1; Porters Sutherland 2, Clark's Studio 1; City Drive-In Cleaners 2, Peter Pan 1; Luvornes 2, Lennies Fine Food 1; Fishers Variety 2, Bee Hive Rental 1; Medical Arts 2, Young Insurance 1.

3 Young Ladies Shine In Junior Rifle Action

Three young ladies, paced by the undefeated Margaret Blizard, crowded into the top five of Tuesday evening's Roseburg Junior Rifle Club results.

Margaret fired a 196 to edge out second place Don Myers. Joann Busenbark followed with a 194 count and Joann Hardick and Larry Lane tied for fifth place with 190's.

There were two deadlocks in the lower half of the top ten as Jerry Cumpston and Lee Miller tied with 188's and Larry McAllister and Alice Paulson locked at 187. Ron Young fired a 186 for tenth position.

Manager Walter Alston of the Brooklyn Dodgers is a graduate of Miami (Ohio) University.

Industrial League Victories Split Standings After Tuesday Activity

YMCA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Moose Lodge	2	0	1.000
Associated Plywood	2	0	1.000
Umpqua Plywood	2	0	1.000
Fairhaven Market	2	0	1.000
Sutherland Drive-In	1	1	.500
Evans Products	0	2	.000
Oakland VFW	0	2	.000
National Guard	0	2	.000
Pacific Plywood	0	2	.000

The YMCA Industrial League was split equally into divisions with Sutherland Drive-In exactly in the middle after two complete rounds of play.

Tuesday night results resulted in two close games and one runaway. Sutherland Drive-In earned its middle spot by beating Pacific Plywood 36-30; Associated Plywood defeated National Guard by an identical margin 37-31 and Fairhaven Market walloped Oakland VFW 43-19.

Sutherland Drive-In was ahead by two point quarter margins until the end when they stretched the difference to six points over Pacific Plywood.

Whittren scored 17 for the winners but Waldron's 22 for Pacific took high point honors.

In the evening's second game, Fairhaven had little trouble with Oakland VFW after forging a 13-0 first quarter margin. The winners led 19-7 by halftime.

Scoring was well distributed for Fairhaven among 10 players who saw action in the final 43-19 outcome.

Associated Plywood fell behind 23-22 at the end of the third quarter but came back in the fourth to whip National Guard 37-31.

The winners were 9-8 and 17-15 leaders in the first two quarters. Centers Bob Galla of the Guard and Wells of Associated shared high point honors with 12 apiece.

Pac. Ply. (30) (34) Suth. Drive Lander (3) F (8) Haskett Day (1) F (1) Redding Begley (1) F (1) Guard Hoover (2) C (2) Grimes Waldron (22) G (8) Wahl Pacific subs: Gerretson, Coe, Pepper 2.

Sutherland subs: Coy 1, Whittren 17, Larson. Halftime: Sutherland 24, Pacific 22.

Fairhaven (43) (19) Oak. Vfw Mo. Coen (7) F (4) Beecroft J. Coen (8) F (4) Beecroft Russell (7) C (6) Hill Brickey (4) G (6) Rice Smithers (8) G (6) Blaylock Fairhaven subs: Cheek 2, Chikwood 4, Patterson 2, Sanders 2, Riffe.

Oakland subs: Harron, Wolford 8, Pryor, Finley 1. Halftime: Fairhaven 19, Oakland 7.

Wintering Waterfowl Flyway Count Starts
Oregon's wintering waterfowl were counted last week through the efforts of the Oregon Game Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Oregon State Police.

The count, an annual affair, was one part of a tabulation that took place throughout the Pacific flyway during the same week. During this week, an attempt was made to count all of the waterfowl in the Pacific Flyway. By making the count simultaneously in all of the states and Canada, an accurate total can be obtained as to the number of waterfowl in the flyway.

Initial returns of the material gathered in Oregon indicate that there is a normal density of wintering waterfowl in the state, according to John McKean, chief of the game division for the Oregon Game Commission.

Reports from other parts of the flyway indicate that a majority of the birds are now in California. Complete compilation of the figures will be carried on by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and detailed results of the count will be available at a later date.

Ring Record
TUESDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CHICAGO — L.C. Morgan, 136, Youngstown, Ohio, stopped Chuck Adkins, 139, Gary, Ind., 2.
SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Joey Lopes, 136, Sacramento, stopped Maurice Leveige, 133, New Orleans, 5.
DETROIT — Eli Leggett, 136, Detroit, outpointed Stan Kurka, 136, Detroit, 4.
RICHMOND, Calif. — Willie Bean, 213, Los Angeles, outpointed Howard King, 186, Reno, 12.
SEATTLE — Eddie Cotton, 171, Seattle, awarded decision over Frankie Daniels, 178, Bakersfield, Calif. (Cotton unable to continue after two low blows by Daniels in fifth round).
TRENTON, N.J. — Joe Rowan, 180, Phoenixville, Pa., outpointed Carleton Moore, 186, Camden, N.J., 6.

BACK IN FAVOR
PHILADELPHIA — Joey Giardello, No. 1 middleweight contender, was back in the technical good graces of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission Wednesday after paying a \$500 fine in lieu of a 75-day suspension.

ROSE BOWLER DIES
EUGENE — Word of the death of Keith "Buck" Leslie, 39, on Saturday at Bandon was received here Wednesday. He was starting center on the University of Oregon Rose Bowl football team of 1920.

Drain Mayor Ends Journey

By MAUD DEEVER

Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Whipple and Mrs. Charles McElhinney, Salem, returned Sunday evening from a 12-day trip down the California coast, visiting in San Francisco, Monterey and Carmel.

Recent Visitors
Recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Duncan were their son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, and small daughter, from Camp Beale, Mayville, Calif.

Miss Ella Hilkemeier, Drain High School Commercial teacher, returned Sunday evening from a vacation spent in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sears were recent visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears, in Junction City. Guests at the Sears home in Drain during the holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, of Roseburg.

Mrs. Alice Seaton has returned from a visit with relatives in Seattle and Bothell, Wash.

Returns Home
Mrs. Nellie Bush who has been visiting here at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush, left last week for her home in Monmouth.

Miss Lynn Lauder was a recent Portland visitor where she spent the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McDonald and sons, Alan Jr., and Roger, have returned from a trip to College Place, Walla (Walla, Wash.), where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Percy Cliftons, who are attending school there.

Also they visited with relatives in Longview and Kelso, Wash. Rorer McDonald returned to school at Laurelhurst Academy, Gaston, the first of the week.

Recent guests at the McDonald home were old friends from Kelso, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snodgrass, who were on their way to Idaho for a three months stay in the south.

Specialized Training Team Slated Here

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Roseburg has been designated one of four stops in Oregon for a specially-trained team from the leadership training division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Clergy and lay members of the church from throughout southern Oregon (including the coastal areas) will attend a two-day session in Roseburg Jan. 21-22.

The session opens the evening of Jan. 21 with a mass meeting at St. George's Episcopal Church. All meetings will be held at the church, according to Fr. Alfred Tyson.

Leading the Christian education conferences directed towards adults and youths will be the Rev. William B. Murdock. He is associate secretary of the National Training Division of the National Council's Dept. of Christian Education. Fr. Murdock joined the department in September 1953. He was formerly rector of St. Andrew's Church in Lomita Park, Calif.

The church leader has also served as chairman of the church world service committee for northern California.

The southern Oregon meeting in Roseburg will open Jan. 22 with a corporate communion at 10 a.m. Conferences will begin immediately afterwards. The Saturday sessions are for clergy and selected lay leaders, Fr. Tyson said.

Fr. Murdock is a former staff member of the New York Herald Tribune. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was discharged from the service with the rank of major.

Following the war he entered Virginia Theological Seminary where he received a B.D. degree in 1948.

He is assisted by Miss Lynette Giesecke, also a member of the Leadership Training Division.



REV. WILLIAM B. MURDOCK
...church leader

Mayor Claude Kesner Appoints Committees
Mayor Claude Kesner Monday night made his committee appointments as the Sutherland City Council met for the first time in 1955.

His committee chairmen are: Albert Karobar, fire and water; Henry K. Halvorsen Jr., streets; Clay Hensley, police; John Chas. Hensley, sanitation; Hazel Green, finance; and Mabel McDonald, building.

The council also confirmed appointment of five men to a new wrestling and boxing commission. Floyd Porter was named chairman. Other members are Nelson Grubbe, City Judge J. C. Irwin, Lyle Seehaver and Dr. Kadas.

Fellow councilmen elected Fr. Green as president of the council after new councilmen and re-elected members were sworn in for their new terms.

RECORD LOANS TO VETS
SALEM — State farm and home loans to veterans set a new record last year of \$17,381,100, veterans director H. C. Sanfield announced Tuesday.

The total was 68 per cent more than the previous record in 1953. There were 2,807 loans granted last year.

A total of 13,923 veterans have borrowed \$68,215,988 since the program started in 1945. More than \$24,000,000 in principal and \$6,000,000 in interest has been repaid.

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