

Heavy Damage By Deer Told Interim Group

BAKER — An Oregon legislative interim committee hearing was held here Tuesday of heavy damage deer are causing to grain in southern Baker County.

Robert Vandecar, Durkee, said alfalfa seed valued at \$2,000 on his ranch was destroyed by deer last year. He said there is an overpopulation of deer which did considerable damage to other farms in his area.

Vandecar said that he counted 174 deer on his farm alone in one day last year.

He did not propose a solution. But rigid control of the deer population was suggested by an Eagle Valley rancher, Fred Phillips.

Although several ranchers complained of too many deer, Root Cable urged immediate discontinuance of the special deer hunting seasons. He said many deer are crippled each special season and left to die.

Walter Apple, president of the Powder River Sportsmen's Club, said the general season on cow elk should be halted because of the rapid decrease of herds in that area.

Several witnesses said the state Fish and Game commissions should not be combined, a proposal which is before the committee.

The interim committee is made up of Sens. Andrew Leth, Salem, and Andrew Naterlin, Newport, and Reps. Oley Grubb, Bend, Robert Elstrom, Salem, and W. O. Kelsay, Roseburg.

Russian Claims Sighting Abominable Snowman

MOSCOW — A Soviet scientist claims he saw an abominable snowman twice last August in the Pamir Mountains of southeast Russia. It was "a manlike creature," he reported.

Several Western expeditions have sought the legendary creature in the Himalaya Mountains, part of the "Roof of the World" that includes the Pamirs, but have found only footprints and wisps of hair.

A. G. Pronin told a correspondent of Komsomol Pravda in Leningrad he saw a yeti, or abominable snowman, last Aug. 10 and 13 on a cliff more than 1,500 feet above him.

Member of Expedition

Pronin was a member of a Soviet scientific expedition to the Pamirs, Russia's highest mountains in the corner formed by western China and Afghanistan.

Pronin said he was in the valley of the Ballandik River near the edge of the Fedchenko Glacier when he saw the snowman outlined against the top of a cliff more than 1,500 feet above him. He gave this account:

"At first sight I thought it was a bear, but after more careful study it became clear this was no bear but a man-like creature."

Search For Snowman

Moscow Radio announced last Aug. 22, almost two weeks after Pronin's reported sighting, that a Soviet expedition left that day to search the Pamirs for an abominable snowman. "A Leningrad University expedition will try to find the traces of the snowman and will operate from well-

camouflaged observation points," the broadcast said.

Results of that expedition have not been announced.

Natives of Nepal, which lies southeast of the Pamirs in the Himalayan chain, believe the snowman is a big two-footed monster that inhabits the slopes of the world's highest mountains.

Some legends say the creature stands more than eight feet tall. U.S. oilman Tom Shick of San Antonio, Tex., has received permission from the Nepal government to make his second expedition into the Himalayas to seek the yeti this spring.

Women Ejected From Courtroom At Elaine's Trial

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Some 200 would-be spectators, mostly women, were ejected from the San Mateo County superior court trial Tuesday after they burst into the small room in which Elaine Soule, Freeport, N.Y., is on trial for the flat iron murder of her roommate.

They crowded in when the doors were opened and a cordon of sheriff's deputies pushed them back. Some were carrying lunches.

Two women suffered bruises when jostled against door knobs by the crowd.

Doesn't Remember Details

Miss Soule, on the witness stand Tuesday, admitted she used a flat iron and a butcher knife on Catherine Elvins of Seattle, in their apartment last July. Both were 19.

Miss Soule told Dist. Atty. Keth Sorenson that she remembered none of the details attributed to her in a 26-page signed statement.

She also denied that before the slaying she had seen in the apartment the women shared a \$100 check made out to Miss Elvins. Police contend she tried to cash the check later. The apartment is at nearby Burlingame on the San Francisco peninsula.

The honey blond is pleading not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity.

Her mother, Mrs. Freida Soule of Freeport, and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ward, had testified that Elaine had a long history of temporary trances and fainting spells.

The blackouts were also related by Miss Soule under questioning by Defense Atty. G. Brooks Lee.

Speaking softly, Miss Soule said she awoke at the usual time July 24. After a few minutes, she said, "I hit Kit... several times. I just don't know why."

Defense witness Barbara Jean Jenkins, who also lives in the apartment house, said under cross-examination that she overheard a quarrel between the two roommates the night before the slaying.

She said both were screaming, but she did not detail the exchange.

Beauticians Assn. Set Sunday Program

Oregon Beauticians Assn. will hold a day of education, entertainment and contests at a district meeting at the Umpqua Hotel Jan. 19.

The program includes showing of films by hair stylist Al Tate of Hollywood, Calif. There will be hair styles by the hair fashion council, using members of the Roseburg Jan-Cettes as models.

Winners of the contest will be eligible to enter competition at the Pacific Trade Show in Portland in March.

Administration Proposes Federal Salary Increases

WASHINGTON — The White House made public Tuesday the administration's general plans for a \$1,053,000,000 annual increase in federal workers' salaries.

In his budget message to Congress Monday, the President said the salary hikes are necessary to attract and retain trained personnel the government needs to carry out national defense and other activities.

Special messages detailing the salary increase plans will be sent to Congress later.

Increases of up to 6 per cent or more are proposed for 1,500,000 postal and other civil service workers and for many thousands of military personnel. They would be effective next July 1.

Wife Of Harry Cain Sues Him For Divorce

TACOMA — Marjorie D. Cain asked a divorce Tuesday from former U.S. Sen. Harry P. Cain.

Her divorce complaint, filed by Atty. A. L. Lee, indicated the action would be an amicable one. It listed the grounds as mental cruelty.

No specific amount for support of two minor children, Harry P., 20, and Marjorie Lenore, 14, was spelled out in the complaint.

It stated the parties have agreed upon a sum, subject to court approval, for support and maintenance. It also said a property settlement agreement had been reached.

The Cains were married here Sept. 22, 1934. Mrs. Cain lives here. The former senator accepted service of the complaint at Miami, Fla., Friday.

White House statement said, are designed to place greater emphasis on meritorious performance, and less on monetary reward for length of service.

Among other things, the President's program calls for a minimum 5 per cent increase in base pay for all military personnel with more than two years service.

It also provides special pay incentives for non-career officers to serve beyond their obligated period of service.

The nation's 500,000 postal workers would get a general 6 per cent pay increase.

Other civil service employees, totaling nearly one million, would get an increase of at least 6 per cent.

Singer Johnny Ray Reported 'Doing Nicely'

NEW YORK — Singer Johnny Ray was reported "doing nicely" Tuesday in his effort to regain his hearing. He underwent an operation of his left ear a week ago.

A spokesman at Mt. Sinai hospital gave the report. "Mr. Ray," he added, "is expected to acquire progressive improvement in hearing as membranes of the operated ear heal over the next four to six weeks."

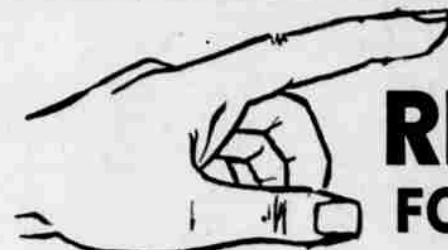
Ray, one-time Portland and Dallas, Ore., resident, has been very hard of hearing in both ears. The operation opened a new window of the left inner ear.

The singer is expected to leave the hospital in a few days. Whether he will have a similar operation upon the right ear will be determined later.

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Garden Valley Pastor Conducts Eastside Service

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

Rev. John B. Ellington of Garden Valley went to Eastside Friday to give devotional services at the Wayside Chapel.

Saturday Rev. Ellington went to Washougal, Wash., and Sunday he delivered a sermon at Laughlin Heights.

During his absence Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Kent of Woodburn gave the services at the Garden Valley Community Church.

The Kents are returning to Woodburn and then will come back to the valley for baptismal services which are to be held Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Watkins of Washougal will conduct revival services at the church from Tuesday through Sunday.

Buy Chickens

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Karke and Mrs. Earl Wallace from near Myrtle Point came to the Walter Norris farm Sunday to take 105 chickens.

Clifford Hess was a recent business visitor in Portland for the Oregon Egg Producers Assn. Hess has received the first 1958 shipment of 375 baby White Leghorn chicks.

Mrs. Hazel Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Lehne, since November, has left for her home in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Sharon Madison is doing nurses aide work at the Mercy Hospital on weekends while attending Roseburg High School.

Melvin Curtis and four daughters went to Eastside Sunday where the Curtis preached at the morning and evening services at the Wayside Chapel.

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