THREE IMPORTANT FIRSTS were won by Daphne DeeLite, nine-month-old poodle owned by Dr. C. W. Fletcher of Myrtle Creek, in the Eugene Dog Obedience Club Show Sunday. The silver female poodle garnered 199½ points out of a possible 200. She was named best dog in the show for all classes; won first trophy for her class (novice); and won a trophy for having the most points in her first show. The Eugene show was the first such experience for both Daphne and Dr. Fletcher. (Warren Studio, Myrtle Creek)

Ellison Awarded New Contract For Transportation Of Pupils

The Roseburg School Board Thursday awarded a five-year contract for bus transportation to Ellison Transportation Co. of Roseburg.

The Ellison firm, which held the contract for the past five-year period, was the lone bidder. Estimated cost of bus transporation for Roseburg students for the 1964-65 school year is $171,770.

This reflects an increase of slightly less than $20,000 from the present school year, with the chief causes for that increase being the addition of two buses and the change in the size of buses on some routes which will require greater passenger capacity.

31 Buses Used

It is estimated the 31 buses to be used next year will travel some 297,500 miles during the 175 school days, or 1,700 miles per day.

The School Board, meeting in a special session called for Thursday after a quorum of board members failed to show for the regular meeting Wednesday night, also discussed the site acquisition for a new high school. The board is considering sites in the NW Calkins Road area for possible future location of a high schoo..

Assistant Supt. of School Harry Jacoby reported on the present status of plans for a community college in Douglas County. The state Supreme Court last week heard an appeal of the decision handed down in Douglas County Circuit Court. That appeal was made by attorneys for the state Dept. of Education.

The Douglas County Circuit Court ruling favored individual residents of Glide and Glendale who had objected to being included in the district. The Supreme Court is expected to hand down its decision on the appeal by the state department sometime after the first of the year.

In the meantime, the School Board voted to budget funds for the continuation of college courses on a night-school basis for the coming year. Should the Supreme Court ruling favor backers of the proposed community college, a special election on formation of the college district would have to be held and funds for operation of such a program obtained at that time by virtue of a voter-approved tax levy.

The board approved a $7,000 budget item to purchase new bookkeeping equipment for the school district next year.

The next regular School Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18.

Camas Valley Ranchers Note Raids By Sheep-Killing Dogs

Sheep-killing dogs are proving to be a big headache to ranchers in the Camas Valley area, according to a report from Mrs. Dave Thrush, correspondent.

As of late Thursday afternoon, tempers were mounting along with the frustration of not being able to locate the marauding canines and residents were searching desperately for some means of control, Mrs. Thrush said.

Sheep Flee

The problem has been getting worse during the past week or 10 days after several weeks of sporadic raids on sheep flocks by unknown dogs. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ethyl Brown reported that dogs had invaded her property and forced some of the sheep into the Coquille River, drowning five of them.

Losses have been reported recently by Mrs. Frank Brown—three sheep killed and several crippled; the same for rancher Carl Dahl; several sheep killed at the Ray Dancer place; and one killed at the Dave Thrush place with several crippled sheep that will probably have to be killed to put them out of their misery, Mrs. Thrush said.

According to the reports, the dogs work mostly at night and have a habit in many instances of forcing the sheep into the river, rendering them helpless in the face of further attack. Dahl reported that he had been able to save one of his sheep by pulling it up a steep bank by means of a rope.

Dogs Blamed

"There is no doubt that dogs are the culprits," Mrs. Thursh said, "as dog tracks have been found following each of the reported raids. With lambing season almost at hand, losses are considered doubly great.

"All residents of Camas Valley and surrounding areas are urged to keep their dogs on leash, lest they find out too late that their own dogs are responsible for the depredation," Mrs. Thursh said.

Robert Hall, county dog control officer, and Deputy Sheriff Gail Carnine were in the area late Thursday afternoon to investigate, according to Mrs. Thrush.

Forest Glen Residence Represented At Meet

D. L. Daniels of the Forest Glen Senior Residence, Canyonville, attended a recent meeting of representatives of 15 non-profit homes and facilities for senior citizens in Oregon at Willamette View Manor in Portland to consider the need for a state association of non-profit homes and hospitals for the aged.

At the meeting was a representative group of all denominations and businesses now involved in providing homes for senior citizens in Oregon. The purpose of the new organization will be to aid the non-profit homes and hospitals in understanding and improving techniques for serving senior citizens in Oregon, Daniels reported to Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

High School Chorus Appears At Rotary

The 80-voice Roseburg High School Chorus, under the direction of Robert Robins, gave a concert at the weekly meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club. Included on the program was a new choral number by Roseburg's S. Clarence Trued.

The Trued number was sung for the first time by the group. It is a Christmas number called "The Baby Was a King."

Young Adults To Hear Report On Soviet Trip

A tourist's eye view of Russia will be given Monday night at the Roseburg YMCA Young Adult meeting by Robert VanVactor, who toured Europe last year and made a trip to Moscow.

VanVactor, a teacher at John C. Fremont Junior High, will show slides of his visit and give and interests of the Russian people.

He states tourists are welcome in Russia by car, plane or train, providing you don't have relatives in the country or are not of particular political interest to the Russian government.

The YMCA Young Adult club is an organization for single adults in the age range of 18 to 35. Activities include informal educational programs, public afairs discussions, personal development projects and social recreation events.

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