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Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Predatory Dogs Cost Linn County $2865.29 in 1943

SCIO—A total of 278 sheep and lambs, three goats, and 222 turkeys, valued at $2865.29, made up the list reported killed by predatory dogs in Linn county during the year 1943, according to Peter Fiedler of Scio rural route one, official field man in charge of this county activity.

Fiedler's detailed report recently filed with the county court at Albany, upon whom devolved the duty and responsibility of auditing, adjusting and allowing claims against the county from the claimed ravages of vicious dogs.

Total amount considered by the county court due claimants at market prices determined by the court for propesty reported killed by dogs during the year just closed was $2865.29, the county compilation shows.

Under Oregon law, claims for stock and poultry losses attributed to predatory dogs are to be paid from the dog license fund. According to official report the 1943 fund from that source was only $1109.85, leaving a balance of $1755.44 unpaid on claims for dog damages.

Approximately 74 claims were filed during the year, the smallest single amount being one dollar for one goat, while the largest was $125, for 10 sheep. Allowance by the county court of the full amount of claims was the exception rather than the rule.

Claims are initiated when Fiedler is called to investigate reported depradations by dogs. Details and amounts are recorded in the field and final action is taken by the county court in conference with the field man. Claimants are entitled to be heard in their own behalf, it is stated.

Fiedler has been official field man for the county more than 13 years. As many reported depradations occur at night, Fiedler is often called to make long drives to investigate.

Cheney Moves To Pendleton

Amity Lists Newcomers During Recent Week; Visitors Reported

AMITY — Bailey Cheney, resident of Amity for a number of years, left last week for Pendleton. He will make his home with his son, Joe, who is employed in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirkwood and son of Bremerton, Wash. have moved to Amity and are living in one of the M. F. Henderson apartment on Trade street. Mr. Kirkwood and son are employed in the Portland shipyards.

Mrs. W. E. Yanus, who has been in a McMinnville hospital for treatment for several days was brought to her home here and is much better. Mrs. Yanus has been an invalid for the last three years.

Mrs. Etric Farmer left the last of the week for Bremerton, Wash. to be near her husband, who is stationed at Bremerton.

Mrs. Gertha Rogers of Sheridan visited her mother, Mrs. George Clements and other relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller left last week for a six weeks stay in California for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood of Oregon City were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has been ill at his home on Jellison street. He resigned recently as city marshal because of failing health. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Levi Bashor of Kelso, Wash., is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Massey.

Advance Six Juveniles

UNION HILL — The local grange met Friday night at the grange hall. Because of illness several of the officers were absent.

Mrs. Florence Doerfler, home economic chairman, announced that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McElhaney would be on the February supper committee.

The February social night committee will be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White.

Graduation exercises for six juvenile grange members was conducted by the juvenile matron, Mrs. Marion Fischer and the juvenile patron, Wesley Darby. Juvenile members passed on into the subordinate grange were: Vivienne Jaquet, Marjorie Tate, Donald Peters, Leonard and Wilbur Seeley and Richard Krenz. Three of these were charter members of the juvenile grange.

Several grange members attended the Pomona meeting at Red Hills Wednesday. A lecturer hour program was held at the close of the meeting which was followed by refreshments.

Pupils Elect New Officers

LOONEY BUTTE — The Sunny Butte health club met Friday afternoon. Jean Farmen and Ralph Diercks were elected secretary and vice president. Patricia and Robert Barnes, who held those offices, have moved out of this district.

The topic for discussion was balanced meals and proper school lunches. Charts were completed this week. The topic for next week is sanitation in the home. It was decided for the next meeting's roll call to name some person who helps keep the home sanitary.

Friday morning the pupils went on an excursion. The stream in front of the school house was examined. They were looking for land and water formations.

Thursday the school gave a farewell party for Patricia and Robert Barnes who moved to Pleasant Point. The guests were Mrs. A. R. Barnes, Mrs. E. Keller, Mrs. A. F. Diercks, Mrs. J. C. Terhune, Mrs. C. Farmen, Mrs. Boem and Lavonne Henion. Betty Jean Diercks, Jean Farmen and Eleanor Blome sang two farewell songs. Games were played.

Community Clubs

UNIONVALE—The Unionvale Community club will meet Friday night January 28. Election of officers will be held at that time. This is a postponed session.

Mrs. Edmiston Scio Visitor

City Council Vacancy To Be Filled at February Meeting

SCIO—Mrs. E. F. Edmiston of Carlton is spending a vacation at the home of her brother, J. W. Frost, of the Wilson park area near Jordan. Reports from the Longview hospital, where Mrs. Clara Smith, sister of Frost and Mrs. Edmiston, is under treatment, indicate no material change in the patient's condition.

Successor to Ladislav Kruml as city water superintendent and marshal had not been definitely decided Saturday. This and a successor to Councilman Gail Jones are to have attention at the February 7 meeting of the council.

Home Project Is Started

MEHAMA — The forms are being laid for the 10 houses Roy Philippi is building in the government sponsored program. The houses are to be built to meet government specifications and will be rented to lumber and woods workers.

Little Sharon Bouche, daughter of the Joel Bouche's is ill with a mastoid infection following influenza.

Mrs. Merle Johnson is in Williamsburg, Va., visiting her husband and plans to remain as long as he is there. He is stationed there with the navy.

Amity Missionary Group Plans Meeting

AMITY — The WSCS of the Amity Methodist church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Morse, instead of in the church parlors as has been the custom for many years.

Brighter Clothing Outlook, County Agent's Radio Theme

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent for Marion county, will speak on the brighter outlook in clothing for 1944, especially for men and children, also on how textiles have been put to use for the war effort, on the county Farm and Home broadcast over KSLM Tuesday morning from 7:05 to 7:15.

Members of the extension staff in both Polk and Marion counties are on the air every week day morning from 7:05 to 7:15. Every Tuesday, Miss Clinton gives tips to the home-maker. On Thursday mornings, Amos W. Bierly, Marion county 4H club agent, reports on 4H activities. Other mornings are given over to agriculture news with county agricultural agents and assistants from both Polk and Marion counties.

Miss Clinton will give a discussion on "Understanding Ourselves" for the Jefferson Women's club at the club house on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Home extension units with project leaders presenting demonstrations on the "Care and Repair of Non-Electrical Equipment" are to be held at Pratum on Tuesday and Edina Lane on Friday of the coming week.

The Edina Lane home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Speerstra Friday at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Keys and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, the project leaders.

4 Districts Start Drive

PRATUM — The fourth war loan drive was launched in the Pratum area by R. N. Nixon and Frank Doerfler, chairman of the rural division for Marion county finance committee, Tuesday at the school house.

Solicitors are to cover the districts of Pratum, Center View, Oak Ridge and Willard between now and February 1 when the drive is to be completed. Everyone buying an extra bond is given a window sticker to display.

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. H. H. Paget, community leader, who also introduced members of the fourth fighter command and aircraft observation director, Sgt. Ed. Perkins and W. H. McCune. Melvin Lien was appointed chief observer by a committee appointed and consisting of Mrs. Paget, W. A. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Lynds, and J. J. Thompson.

Herman Kleen, who with his family has served as chief observer since the post started two years ago, has found it impossible to continue and asked to be replaced. Mr. McCune announced that members of the family had each served more than two thousand hours.

Members of the newly organized Boy Scout patrol headed by Cornelius Bateson volunteered to be listed as active observers. Other members of the patrol include Vernon Lidtke, Jerry Lynds, Lawrence Fischer, Gary Rodgers and James Jenson.

Reelect Jess Fikan Head of Cooperative

WOODBURN — Jess Fikan was reelected president of the board of directors of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' association at their annual election of officers January 19.

Charles Sweany is vice president and Mrs. Paul Mills, secretary. Fikan, Sweany and L. M. Erickson were named this year's sales committee.

Guard Units Change Nights

SILVERTON—To accommodate 12 high school students from 16 to 18 years who are eligible for state guard, Company A of the Oregon state guard is changing its drill night from Friday to Tuesday night, Capt. F. M. Powell reported Saturday. High school activities are too frequent on Friday nights for steady attendance at drill, Capt. Powell explained.

Victor David has been elected second lieutenant to replace Lt. Lyle Hughes of Portland, who has been attending drill nights but is finding it impossible to do so regularly.

Carrying out the suggestion coming from state guard headquarters, an intensive membership campaign will be undertaken here at once to bring the company number up to authorized strength in order that the company may receive state guard equipment.

A social hour followed by refreshments was held after Friday night's drill.

Roseburg Man Visits With Brother Here

MIDDLE GROVE — Dr. Harry Scofield of Roseburg spent Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Dr. Ray Scofield. Both doctors are attending a chiropractor's clinic in Portland.

Jimmy Reed, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

Club Leaders Visit

PRATUM — Amos W. Bierly with L. J. Allen, assistant state 4H leader from Oregon State college visited the Pratum school and some of the individual members, Thursday and Friday.

Middle Grove Pies Net $31

MIDDLE GROVE, Jan. 22 — The community club Friday night added $30.70 to the treasury, from the sale of pies auctioned off by Jack Hyett.

Home talent was recognized in the program under the direction of Mrs. Russell Wright and Mrs. John Cage. It featured group singing of old time and patriotic songs led by Mrs. Wright, with Mrs. Hyett at the piano; old time songs with guitar acompaniment by Hubert Aspinwall, a reading by Jack Hyett and songs by the "Middle Grove Songsters," a group composed of Theodore Kuenzi, John Van Laanen, John Cage, Lawrence Hammer and Jack Hyett.

One song, "Old Black Joe," was pantomimed by five people as the men's group sang. The recently organized "Girl Scout troop" led in singing the national anthem and representatives from the Boy Scout group led in the salute to the flag.

Mrs. Paul Bassett displayed the uncompleted service flag and asked cooperation of those living in the community in completing the list of names of husbands, sons and daughters, whose names should be included; Mrs. Roy Scofield reported that $31 had been donated to the American flag fund which is headed by Dr. Roy Scofield, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Cleo Keppenger reported many shrubs have been offered for planting on the school grounds and asked for volunteers to help do the planting. "Ted" Kuenzi and Mrs. Paul Bassett are leaders of the local bond drive for the fourth war loan. Carl Snyder of the school board urged people to bring waste paper bundles to the school building or to let him know if it is impossible for individuals to bring it so he may pick it up.

Elderly Men Suffer Strokes in Silverton

SILVERTON—Two of Silverton's elderly men suffered strokes in the last few days. A. Thosing, 86, is reported quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Kindblad, and Jake Hester was found on the floor of his home on East Hill and has been removed to the Silverton hospital. Hester was living alone, but neighbors said they had seen him shortly before he was found.

Primping Kitchen To Be Man's Job

ROBERTS — Fourteen women attended the home extension unit meeting Friday when Miss Francis Clinton demonstrated "Making the Kitchen More Liveable." Helpful and interesting suggestions were given to the women and it is predicted that many of the husbands will be busy in the next few weeks with hammer and saw "primping" up the kitchen.

The group voted to strive to fullfil the requirement so as to become a standard unit. It was also decided to hold a benefit card party February 12. Mrs. Roy Rice is chairman and Mrs. Chet Nelson secretary of the group.

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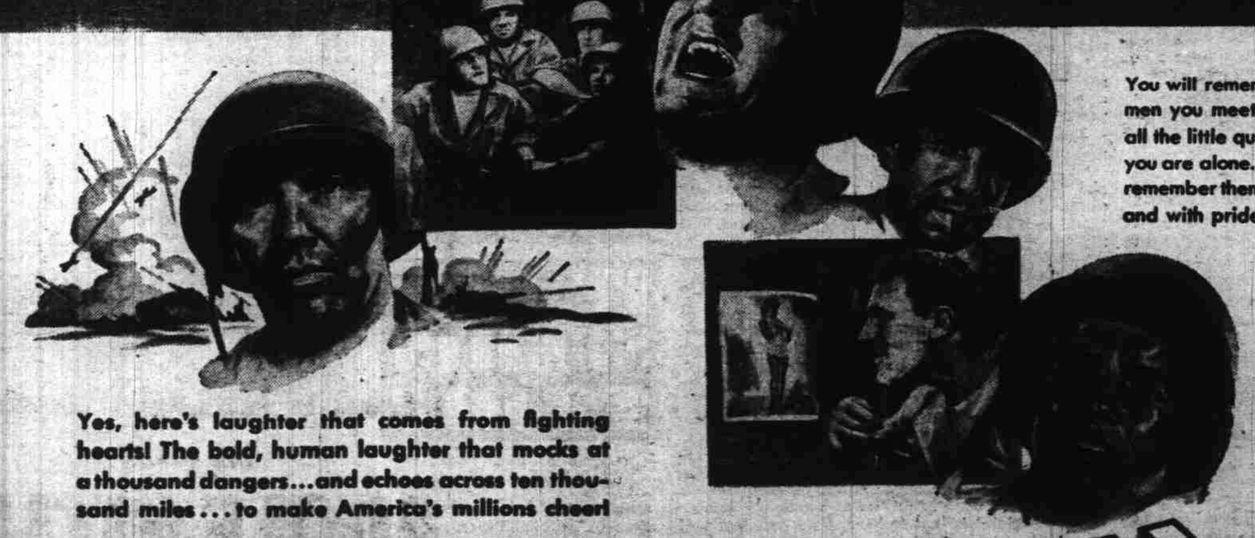

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