

Mice Control Test Unexpected Success

John Wightman's Blue mountain ranch was the scene last week of what the county agent has described as a surprisingly successful mouse control experiment. Long bothered by hordes of meadow mice, which damage creek bottom pastures, alfalfa and dry land crops, as well as

meadows, Wightman asked County Agent Nelson Anderson to test the effectiveness of zinc-phosphide poisoned oats on two check plots in his fields.

Two days after the poisoned feed was spread, no live mice were found on the two check plots. Wightman, who told Anderson he had been shooting mice with a .22 caliber rifle, said he could detect no activity during

the hours of dusk, the time at which the rodents usually appeared in great numbers. Anderson said he had not expected the poison to be very successful because of the wide choice of feeds now accessible to the rodents.

Harold Dobyns, district agent for the state fish and wildlife service will work with Anderson this fall in conducting a number of mice control demonstrations using zinc-phosphide poisoned oats. The fish and wildlife service will make the oats available at cost to farmers who wish to use them.

Insurance Dividend Forms Available To Eligible Vets

Application forms for the special G. I. insurance dividend for World War II veterans may now be obtained at the post office. Instructions are printed on the forms, and a veteran need only fill in the blanks and mail the completed form to the veterans administration in Washington, D. C.

Charles M. Cox, in charge of the VA office in Pendleton, has announced that a veteran need not be concerned if he has misplaced his insurance number. Inclusion of his service serial and his branch of service on the application will serve to identify the account, Cox said. Veterans whose insurance has

NINTH ANNUAL RAM SALE AT LAKEVIEW SEPT. 12

The ninth annual ram sale will be held at the Lakeview fair grounds Monday, September 12. Two hundred rams have been consigned to the sale which is sponsored by the Fremont Sheepmen's association. Auctioneer Earl Walters, Filer, Idaho has taken the bids every year since the sale started, and will handle the gavel again this year. The committee has arranged for Ramboulllets, Columbias, Panamas, Suffolks, Hampshires and cross breed sheep in numbers estimated to take care of demands.

Range rams are extremely hard to locate, according to Elgin Cornett, sale manager, and it will be difficult for sheepmen to find producers who can supply the need.

lapsed are still eligible for the dividend, provided their policies were in force at least three months before the end of 1947, Cox said.

Veterans should give the VA an address where they will be for at least six months. The first dividend checks will not be mailed until sometime in January 1950. Approximately 138,000 World War II veterans in Oregon will share in the \$2,800,000,000 dividend fund to be distributed to 16 million policy holders.

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HOW TO BEAT COMMUNISM

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City; and author of the current best seller, "A Guide to Confident Living.")

There was a book written recently called "You Can Change the World," by James Keller. The author has founded an organization known as the "Christophers." It is a Catholic organization. We need its equivalent in the Protestant Church, and I am all for starting it. The word "Christophers" means "Christ Bearer." You join the "Christophers" and you automatically have a job. That job is to apply the artifices of the Communists, except that you do it with an honesty which they do not employ.

A Communist, for example, went to work in an office in New York City. Within three weeks he succeeded in completely disrupting this office by pitting people against each other. There was a little stenographer in that office, who said to herself, "I am going to see what I can do by disseminating the spirit of Christ in this office." She started to pray and say nice things about people. Gradually she won one, and then another, until after a while the whole atmosphere of the office changed. When the Communist tried by devious tricks to throw the office into conflict again, he was met with a resistance that amazed and bewildered him.

The technique of the "Christophers" is to go into a social group, and if anyone starts talking in an unkind manner against other people, his duty is to inject ideas of love and kindness by word and by prayer.

The "Christophers" realize that the way to control people is to control their ideas. If you can control the ideas of a man you can control the man himself. That is exactly what the Communists are trying to do, to con-

great humanitarian ideals to control our ideas. They enunciate or destructive and vicious procedures. They attempt to confuse our minds so that we begin to have doubts about God, about democracy, about freedom, about goodness and about decency.

I wish that every reader of this column would pledge himself to go into every group, beginning with his own family, and think Jesus Christ, talk Jesus Christ, pray Jesus Christ; then move into the Labor Unions and think, talk and pray Jesus Christ; then enter into every industrial establishment in the land and think, talk and pray Jesus Christ; move into every place in society, to destroy everything that is threatening the freedom of this land, until this country is filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ. Then we will drive Communism so far from these shores that we will never hear of it again. It is the only way to do it. It is the only way to establish a world in which we can have confidence.

We are a great, tolerant, wonderful people, but we have to put against the virus of the Communists' ideas of destruction, the health and ideas which are in Jesus Christ.

Do not think I am trying to drag a "red herring" into this article. The "red herring" business has been greatly overworked. Communism is very weak in the United States at the present time, but it can become stronger; never forget that. But against it we still have the great power of the ideas of Christ, so that we can develop a confidence in the future.

The best blueprint for confident living is to put one's problems in the hands of God, rest them there, and trust Him to give the answer. Then never for one moment hold any other idea in the mind than that you can help develop for yourself and for your children a great, free land and a great, free world.

Missourians' Picnic To Be September 4

Ex-Missourians in Oregon will have a chance to swap tales and disport themselves generally at the annual picnic of the Missouri State society Sunday September 4, at Jantzen Beach in Portland. Previously postponed because of bad weather, the picnic will be held on schedule, come rain or shine. Dinner is to be from 12:15 to 1:30 p. m., and picnickers are to provide their own dinner and coffee.

A program has been arranged featuring the Hollenbeck - Lacer orchestra. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest lady, the oldest gentleman, and the largest family present. Other prizes are to be given to winners of a variety of contests.

Although it's to be a Missourians' picnic, Pres. J. A. Cushman has also invited friends of ex-Missourians; folks from surrounding communities, other states, and newcomers.

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Mrs. A. A. Scouten and children motored to Portland Thursday taking their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. John Scouten, there to take the plane for Miami, Fla. They were accompanied by Bud Terry who was returning to his home in Beaverton after spending the summer here with the Scoutens.

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