Bantam Rooster, Cocker Spaniel Take Turns Mothering Eight Pups

Denton, Tex., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—A bantam rooster that clucks like a hen and Inky, a cocker spaniel, today took turns at mothering eight puppies.

The bantam, which didn't subscribe to the belief that a rooster can't be the mother of puppies, moved into the doghouse shortly after the pups were born a couple of weeks ago.

Gave Up Idea

L. E. Henderson, a North Texas State college employee who owns the menagerie, found the bantam hovering over the puppies and "clucking happily."

"I thought he might hurt the little puppies," Henderson said, "so I tried to coax him out of the doghouse. But he clucked noisily and ruffled his feathers, so I gave up the idea."

The rooster has been puppy-sitting ever since—ignoring the scornful crowing of other banties in the barnyard. He shows no sign of his breed's traditional ferocity, Henderson said, except when hens or animals venture too close to the pups.

Pups Enjoy It

The puppies seem to enjoy huddling under the little rooster's "motherly" wings.

"It's been rather cold lately," one interested watcher said, "and they must enjoy the warmth of the feathers."

Inky, the puppies' mother, growled and barked at the intruder at first, Henderson said, especially when she wanted to nurse them.

"Now," he added, "she just takes a disinterested look and walks away."

Dog Behavior Studied For Benefit Of Humans By Maine's Laboratory

Bar Harbor, Me. (U.P.)—Old dogs may teach human beings new tricks.

Dog behavior studies at Jackson memorial laboratory here have indicated that animals paired apparently copy each other in their attempts to reach the same goal, such as food.

The experiments gave rise to a theory that it might be possible to speed the development of a slow child by pairing him with a quicker one for some routine task. Still to be proved, the theory opens the possibility that mimicry rather than competition might help the slower child.

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CAP Cadets Now Preparing Drills For Competition

Medford civil air patrol cadets are preparing in earnest for regional drill competition, according to Lt. Donald Stewart, commanding officer of the flight.

Scene of the regular Monday night activity has shifted from the air reserve building at the airport to the Medford armory, where there is more room for drilling and where M/Sgt. Samuel R. Bailey and Sgt. First Class John R. Simmons, national guardsmen, are helping out.

25 Now In Flight

Twenty-five boys are now participating and Lt. Stewart said that about 10 more are needed for a full drill flight. Regional competition is set for about April 1 in Portland.

Cadets are drilling also from 5 to 6 p. m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the junior high tennis court and at 1 p. m. Sunday at the airport. Monday sessions start at 7:30 p. m.

An L-4 CAP plane has arrived and is being used for Saturday and Sunday orientation.

Lt. Stewart said that about 10 members have been signed in recent weeks and there are several more applications from boys and girls.

Pilot Who Stole Big Airliner Hunted

Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Police and civil aeronautics authority officials today were searching for a pilot who stole a Northern Consolidated airlines DC-3 and took a 16-minute joy ride over the city at dangerously low altitudes.

Airline officials said the plane was not damaged. From the position of switches, they said, it appeared the pilot was not familiar with the craft.

The plane flew low over the business and residential districts with engines roaring full speed. The pilot ignored radio messages from the control tower during the spree.

When he finally landed the plane, the pilot left it right in the middle of a runway and escaped in a stolen taxicab, police said.

CAA officials said the culprit, when found, probably would be grounded for life. The company said it would press criminal charges.

Portland's Population Placed At 434,614

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Commissioner Fred L. Peterson said today that water bureau figures placed Portland's population at 434,614 as of March 1.

The bureau had 99,227 active water connections within the city limits on that date and figured .438 persons for each connection. Portland's 1940 census survey showed an official population of slightly more than 305,000.

New Manager Assumes Duties At Par Stores

G. W. Phetteplace, owner of Par stores, 230 West Main street, announced today the management of the store has been assumed by Clyde Webb, who began his duties there Wednesday.

Webb is well-known in this community, residing here for the past 11 years. He has been associated in a similar business during that time.

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City Officials At Pendleton Battle; Three Quit Posts

Pendleton, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Pendleton today was without the services of its city manager and two council members following an oral battle yesterday between five councilmen and City Manager C. V. Signor, Councilman V. W. McCormack and Councilman Arnold Pflugrad.

Press representatives, the city attorney and Signor were ousted from the star chamber battle as the council's majority accused McCormack of influencing Signor's actions. McCormack denied the charge and resigned, telling reporters he would not be a party "to a dirty deal."

Asked To Leave

Signor's resignation as Pendleton city manager was filed yesterday after the five members asked him to leave his office with a 30-day vacation offer to complete the transaction.

Councilmen signing the demand for Signor's resignation were John M. Kennedy, W. J. Scharn, Jack Whiteman, Jack Lee and H. E. (Jack) Howard. No successor to Signor, McCormack or Pflugrad were named.

Signor was employed at Grants Pass, Ore., in the positions of water superintendent, city engineer and city manager for 18 years before coming here April 4, 1949, to take over as city manager.

Counterfeit Bills Found In Portland

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Secret service agents in Portland have warned merchants to watch out for counterfeit $20 bills. A second bogus federal reserve note in recent days has been turned up at the Federal Reserve bank.

It was cashed at a downtown Portland store, processed through a Portland bank, and discovered at the Federal Reserve bank.

Frank J. Kenney, the agent in charge of the Portland secret service office, said similar $20 bills had turned up on the east coast, but these were the first ones to be found on the Pacific coast.

Lack Of Minerals In Water Not Blamed For Children's Bad Teeth

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Dr. William Brown Jr., of the University of Michigan school of dentistry, holds that lack of so-called "minerals" in Oregon drinking water do not cause bad teeth in children.

Dr. Brown is here this week at the University of Oregon dental school to lead a five-day post-graduate course in children's dentistry.

He said fluorides are the only "minerals" which have been proved to have an effect on dental decay. Dr. Brown hit a sore spot for the children on the cavity trouble. He said children can cut the number of cavities by eating less sugar.

HELPFUL HELPMEET

Seattle—(U.P.)—Nick A. Vukov was haled into court for driving on the wrong side of the street. But the judge let him off when Vukov testified that his wife had pulled the throttle when she intended to turn off the heater. "She was just trying to be helpful," explained Vukov. "She is just like many other wives."

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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A boat at midnight sent alone
To drift upon a moonless sea,
A lute whose leading chord is gone
A wounded bird that hath but one
Imperfect wing to soar upon,
Are like what I am without thee.
—Tom Moore

Ben Jones keeps on whining that his wonder horse, Citation, was assigned too much weight in the Santa Anita handicap and that's why Noor beat him. My personal belief is that Noor can beat Citation at a mile and a quarter with equal weights any day. Anyway, the attitude of Mr. Jones is most unsportsmanlike. I would like to call to his attention the following observation by Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Own up, pay, if defeated shut up, these are the virtues of a sporting man."

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. Who originated the saying: "You can't take it with you"? A. Couldn't say, but the inspiration for the remark probably came from the New Testament, Timothy 6-7: "For we brought nothing into the world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." Q. What horse do you say will win the Grand National Steeplechase? A. I beg to be excused from predicting the result of the race you mention. Nearly three months ago a client asked me if there was any horse in the west that could beat Citation in the Santa Anita handicap, I said there was. That it was a noble animal named Noor, owned by my good friend, Charlie Howard. That answer was printed in this column. So after making an uncanny pick like that so far in advance I believe I will rest on my laurels as a handicapper. Why spoil a good record?

Sidelights

A Philadelphia says his favorite breakfast is: "Fried catfish covered with maple syrup." That fellow in Milwaukee may want to try this breakfast to check on it. But not me. I pass. Makes me shudder even to think of it. . . . One admirer of Anna Held said in describing her eyes: "They are birds' nests filled with Cupids." . . . High on the list of forgotten men who should really be remembered by everybody is H. L. Lipman. He originated the idea of rubber erasers on lead pencils.

Passing By

Jacqueline Dalya, Ninety-eight per cent terrific brunette from Hollywood. Jacqueline is in New York for a stage appearance. She has considerable talent as an actress and will prove it some time if given the right kind of part. . . . Kay Nawn. Government expert on meat. Lectures to housewives as to the right way to buy steak, roast beef, etc. If your wife is not a good judge of meat have her attend one of Miss Nawn's lectures. Kay is the only person named Nawn I have known of since Tom Nawn, the actor. Remember Tom in the vaudeville sketch "The Genii"? If not you must be a Johnny-come-lately and certainly not eligible for the Young Old Timers.

Please Note

It takes 42 days for an ostrich to hatch an egg. "And so what?" you might ask, indicating you consider the information of trifling importance. Let me finish, please. The point I want to bring up is that the male ostrich spends part of the time sitting on the egg, thus giving his mate a rest.

Briefly

Carol Channing of the musical show "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is the only star on Broadway who hasn't an understudy. If Carol is ill there will be no performance. That's unlikely to happen as she is a big, strong, burly blonde with the constitution of an ox. . . . "I was born in July, for which the ruby is the birthstone," writes a Californian. "I still have my baby ring set with two rubies." Very interesting. I was born in July but didn't get any ruby baby ring. When I arrived on the scene my father was making only $14 a week.

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Boy Hit By Train Shows Improvement

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Two-year-old James Johnsgard's condition has improved slightly since Tuesday when he was hit by a Southern Pacific freight engine while he chased after his puppy.

Attendants at the Sacred Heart hospital here said the Irving, Ore., child seemed a little "brighter" but added that his many injuries could cause a relapse.

James suffered a skull fracture, skull lacerations, various body bruises, and a chest wound when the engine hit and threw him out of the way. The boy's father is a Southern Pacific section hand.

The Grange

Live Oak Grange

A canasta and pinochle card party will be held by Live Oak Grange at the Grange hall in Rogue River on Saturday, March 4, starting at 8 p. m. The admission charge will include refreshments. Everyone is invited.

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