

Diary of a Bird Watcher



Saturday, Jan. 11.—I took a half hour drive up on Cherry Lane to see a Say's phoebe which J. H. had phoned me was up there. On the way up I saw a flock of nine cock pheasants, all in one bunch. Not far away was a flock of eight hens. Smart birds these cocks! You wouldn't find them nearby and conspicuous like that if it was hunting season.

I found the Say's phoebe, too. An insectivorous bird that catches insects in the air, we hardly expect to see it in the winter. But we do. In fact as I came home via Barnett Road I saw another.

Sunday, Jan. 12.—Since I couldn't take my usual Monday morning birding trip I went out for a while this afternoon. I went along Foothill Road and Antelope Road. One place I saw little pussy willows are beginning to come out. I saw a burrowing owl on a post by the Camp White ruins on Antelope Road. It bowed at me in a most comical manner.

As I came home along the old Crater Lake highway there was a little shower and some sunshine. This made a partial rainbow in the east. As I drove along the road the end of it kept moving along the edge of the foothills. I thought of the pots of gold the people along there must be finding. Anyhow, had the treasures of beauty in the world around me.

Monday, Jan. 13.—I drove to Portland where I went for a committee meeting and to take my mother-in-law home. We didn't have much sunshine but still the day was generally pleasant. As we approached Portland, Mt. Hood stood out in perfect whiteness under the high clouds. I don't think I've ever seen it any whiter. Nearly all the rocks were covered under the deep snow. I remember a saying of Portlanders that if you can see Mt. Hood it is a sign it is going to rain. If you can't see it that is a sign it is raining. This is pretty apt to be true, especially in the winter season.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.—It was raining this morning, as if to confirm the saying about Mt. Hood. It wasn't a wet rain, though, just gentle sprinkles, at least in the morning. Before going down town I stopped at Westmoreland Park and Eastmoreland golf course to look at the ducks and gulls. It is one of the best places in the west to observe these birds because they become so tame you can get close to them. Among the several hundred American widgeons that feed on the lawns there I picked out two European widgeons, quite striking with their reddish heads. I also identified four different kinds of gulls. One place they were all sitting on the grass facing south into the wind so that it didn't ruffle their feathers. It was easy there to see the color of their legs, the shape of their bills and the shade of their wings, which are the things you need to see to identify gulls.

Later in the day I drove home and it was raining nearly all the way, sometimes heavily. There seems to have been plenty of moisture because sometimes there were lakes in places where lakes are not supposed to be.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.—I got back to feeding the home birds that my wife had to take care of while I was gone. Seventy or more wait around in the nearby bushes for my feeding time which is usually between 4 and 5 o'clock. The golden crowned sparrows and white crowned sparrows usually sing for their supper. I am well rewarded for my trouble by all the birds which are both good to look at and to hear. The only ones I don't care for are the English sparrows. This prejudice has nothing to do with their foreign origin. I just don't like them.

Thursday, Jan. 16.—A good share of the day I was in my study by a window facing east. During the afternoon I spied a golden eagle. I rushed madly to the door to get another look at it and was lucky. Just then it turned so that I could see its markings clearly. It was an immature bird with prominent white patches on the wing. We see golden eagles occasionally around Roxy Ann and elsewhere in the valley, but this was the first time I had ever seen one from the home place. They are majestic creatures and always a thrill to see. Their numbers are said to have diminished greatly in recent years. I hope they may be preserved and protected.

Friday, Jan. 17.—The fog cleared away around noon. In the early afternoon I looked at the dewdrops on the lawn. They were sparkling in the sun. Some were blue, some yellow and some almost orange. Their glory is transient but while it lasts it is like the beauty of gems for which people spend much money.—T.M.

What Is The Law?

This column is prepared as a public service by the College of Law, Willamette University, Salem, to explain basic legal principles, not to provide legal advice. The reader is cautioned not to apply these cases to his own problems without an attorney's advice, for differing facts may change the outcome.

What Happens When the Landlord Moves In?

A few years ago a landlord ordered his tenants, a man and wife, to move. Their rent had been paid and they refused to get out. The landlord and his wife moved into the small living room of the leased home and remained there "interfering with tenants' home life and offending tenants' sensibilities" for a period of 17 days.

The landlord had to pay damages for this invasion of the tenants' right of privacy, for the courts feel that the individual should be protected from unauthorized invasion of his private affairs.

The courts also feel that the individual should be let alone in the conduct of his personal business. Such was not the case when a business man put a placard in his store window stating that "Dr. M. (who later complained) owes an account here of \$49.67 and if promises would pay an account, this account would have been settled long ago."

In another situation a 10-year-old girl's picture was taken as she lay in the street after having been struck by an automobile. Almost two years later a magazine published the picture to illustrate an article on the negligence of children entitled "They Ask To Be Killed." This, too, was an unwarranted invasion of her privacy.

A movie company circulated a letter that appeared to have been signed by a lady, designated as Miss K. In advertising a movie, the letter cast doubt on Miss K's moral character. The court said her right of privacy had been invaded.

Implied Consent and the Public Interest
A person can, of course, give his consent by implica-

tion, if not expressly, to be photographed and the photograph later used. If a man attends a baseball game and sits in the stands he certainly could not rightfully complain when a picture of the crowd, including him, is taken and later published. Many events are newsworthy in their nature and such news value often overrides the tender feelings of the individual. This is especially true where public figures such as politicians, explorers and athletes are involved.

However, the right of privacy, of being left alone, is a very real right; and in most states, if that right is violated without cause, it may be vindicated by civil action.

NEGRO FUND SWELLED

New York — More than 42,000 contributors donated \$1,934,407 to the United Negro college fund in 1957. Lee H. Bristol, national campaign chairman announced Sunday. The total was \$150,434 less than the amount raised in 1956. Bristol said, but donors in New York gave \$510,181, 10 per cent more than in 1956. He said that gifts from alumni of Negro colleges and Negroes throughout the country helped to increase the number of contributors, who totaled 42,659.

Buy At Builders Supply

QUALITY BLOCKS
Bricks, Flues, Drain Tile

727
W. McAndrews
Ph. SP 2-4107

CENTRAL POINT Students Win Contest

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—Crater High school FFA students took honors at the Rogue-Umpqua District Parliamentary - Public Speaking - Speech contest at Grants Pass Jan. 15.

David Mack of Crater won first place in public speaking. The topic of his speech was "The Curse of Bigness." Howard Wilde of Eagle Point was second. His topic was "Water Conservation."

Crater High school students who won first place in the parliamentary contest were David Mack, Bob Lichti, Allan Barnes, Don Denning, George Gilman and John Castor. Both the first and second place winners from each district will compete in the state semi-finals which will be held at Sheed, Ore., late in February.

Ed Griggs, Crater High school agriculture teacher, reported that the boys have been spending their evenings training for the contest by putting on demonstrations for the Central Point Farming, and to the Crater adult grade class. The public speaker addressed the young farmers at a dinner recently which was held at Kim's restaurant.

Griggs said seven Crater high school students have applied for the State Farmer degree. The boys will be interviewed in February by state officers and advisors. Those who are awarded the degree will receive it at Bend in March.

Thirty-seven people attended the adult farmers class Monday evening in the agriculture room at Crater High school. The class was on weed spraying equipment. There will be another class at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20. Various kinds of weed sprays will be discussed by Ray Hubbell. Anyone interested may attend. It will be held in the Crater High school agriculture room.

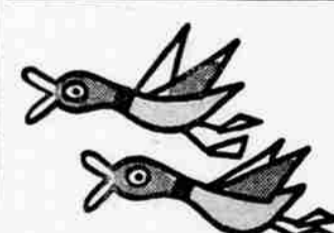
Mr. and Mrs. Walie Hamilton of Coleman creek were visitors Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wales, North Second st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wales were dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson of Ashland. Mrs. Wales is Anderson's daughter.

The Busy Bees Sewing club met at Vi's Yardage Shoppe Tuesday, Jan. 14. Mrs. D. E. Burelson, leader of the club, demonstrated the operation of the sewing machine. Chery Cavin was a guest. After the demonstration, the girls went to the leader's home where refreshments were served by Terri King assisted by Patty Callendar. The next meeting of the Busy Bees will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 29, at the Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassman received word of the birth of a daughter to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cassman, of Tacoma, Wash. She has been named Michael and is the 24th grandchild of the Cassmans. She has seven brothers and sisters. Lawrence Cassman is well known in Central Point, having attended the schools here.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Donald Lacy was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Smock. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Charles A. Meyer. Guests were Mrs. Warren Holbrook, Mrs. Arthur Straus, Mrs. John Crockett, Mrs. Ed Knapp, Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mrs. Bill Colley, Mrs. Leonard Warren, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles



now is the time to call
MEDFORD FUEL CO.
Tel. SP 2-2111
Court & McAndrews
for
Mobilheat
Yes! S&H Green Stamps, Too!

Mother also accompanied the group.
Charles A. Meyer, principal of the Central Point elementary and Central Point junior high school, announced that Jan. 24 ends the third six weeks period of the school term. The term will be half over at that time. School examinations will be given Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

The Central Point elementary and junior high school rooms are beginning their annual March of Dimes drive. Individual rooms are having popcorn and candy sales and various means of raising money.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Tate were Mrs. Allie McKinney and son, Jack, of Roseburg. They were en route to visit relatives in the southern states.

Brownie Troop 119 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cassman. Seventh and Cherry sts., in Central Point. Mrs. Robert Wolff, a registered nurse, gave the girls a demonstration on the proper way to make a bed. Some of the girls practiced making the bed while others practiced properly placing a pillow case on a pillow. After the demonstration, refreshments were served by Mary Ellen Kurz. Fourteen Brownies were present with Mrs. Everett Grissom, leader, and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston, assistant leader.

Monday, January 20, 1958

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Savings Bond Sales Increase in County

Saving bond sales in Jackson county last month exceeded the 1956 sales by more than \$20,000, according to George Minnaugh, state director of saving bond sales. It was the third consecutive month that savings bond sales in Jackson county have exceeded the amount sold in 1956.

County residents last month purchased \$62,820 worth of bonds, compared to \$46,459 worth in December, 1956, Minnaugh said. Total sales through Dec. 31 were less than the amount sold in 1956, he noted. Last year, \$975,746 worth of bonds were bought by Jackson county residents, compared to \$1,157,770, during 1956.

State sales during December amounted to \$2,647,187, an increase of 14.4 per cent over 1956, he said. Many bonds purchased last month, he indicated, was purchased as gifts.

Dietrich, Ill.—Fireman Floyd Barlow was lying in bed when he noticed his house was on fire. He promptly put it out. Later the same day, while on an alternate job as deputy sheriff, he rode a fire engine to his home and watched it burn to the ground.

Pointoise, France — Authorities finally recovered the "body" missing after an auto was crushed by a locomotive and dragged for a mile along the track. The driver later showed up at police headquarters, where he explained he had jumped out of the car just in time. Asked why he let police go on a wild-goose hunt for him, he said he was "too embarrassed" to identify himself.

PLAZA HOTEL
PORTLAND, OREGON
Single with Bath \$4.00
New Low Family Rate Plan
Shoppily Located
Broadway at Washington
C. V. Cooley, Mgr.

4 BIG FREE PARKING LOTS IN BACK OF THE GROCETERIA

Sixth and Grape Streets
Open 7 Days A Week Until 9 P.M.



Continued Through
Wednesday, Jan. 22!
• AT YOUR GROCETERIA •

a big 46-oz. can of **DEL MONTE**

Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink

With each \$10 order purchased in one day



DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE
3 Cans 25c
12 Cans 89¢
Save 11c

DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN
303 Can 2 for 35c
6 for 89¢
Save 16c

DEL MONTE CATSUP
Large 14-oz. Bottle 21c
5 for 89¢
Save 16c

The Place to Go for the Brands You Know—Your GROCETERIA!

Del Monte Prune Juice	Quart bottle 39c	3 for 89c	Save 28c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	303 can 27c	4 for 89c	Save 19c
Del Monte Peaches	Sliced or halves 2 1/2 cans 33c	3 for 89c	Save 10c
Crushed Pineapple	Del Monte No. 1 Flat can 2 For 33c	6 for 89c	Save 10c
Sliced Pineapple	Del Monte No.1 Flat can 2 for 35c	6 for 89c	Save 16c
Pine.-Grape'ft. Drink	Del Monte No. 2 can 2 For 31c	7 for 89c	Save 20c
Del Monte Peas	303 Can 21c	5 for 89c	Save 16c
Del Monte Spinach	303 can 2 For 33c	6 for 89c	Save 10c
Del Monte Spinach	2 1/2 can 2 for 49c	4 for 89c	Save 9c
Tomatoes	Del Monte Solid Pack 303 Can 25c	4 for 89c	Save 11c
Tomato Paste	Del Monte 6-oz. can 2 for 21c	10 for 89c	Save 16c
Del Monte Sauerkraut	303 can 18c	6 for 89c	Save 19c

Del Monte Chunk Tuna	No. 1/2 can 29c	2 for 55c
Del Monte Oval Sardines	33c	2 for 59c
Del Monte Tomato Juice	46-oz. can 29c	2 for 53c
Del Monte Salad Vegetables	303 can 23c	2 for 43c
Del Monte Stewed Tomatoes	303 can 23c	2 for 39c
Del Monte Corn and Pepper	12-oz. can 21c	2 for 37c
Del Monte White Corn	303 can 23c	2 for 43c
Del Monte Cut Green Beans	303 can 22c	2 for 39c
Del Monte Green Lima Beans	303 can 28c	2 for 49c
Del Monte Halves Apricots	2 1/2 can 43c	2 for 75c
Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries	303 jar 43c	2 for 79c
Del Monte Figs	303 can 31c	2 for 55c

SMALL CANS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR SMALL FAMILIES—

Del Monte Figs	8-oz. can 2/35c
Del Monte Apricots	8-oz. can 2/35c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	8-oz. can 15c
Del Monte Peaches	8-oz. can 2/31c
Del Monte Pears	8-oz. can 2/35c
Del Monte Sl. Pineapple	flt. can 2/35c
Del Monte Cr. Pineapple	flt. can 2/33c
Del Monte Pineapple Tidbits	8-oz. can 15c
Del Monte Prune Juice	12-oz. can 15c
Del Monte Pineapple Juice	No. 2 can 15c
Del Monte Gr. Lima Beans	8-oz. can 2/33c
Del Monte Salad Vegetables	8-oz. can 15c

One Kind or Assorted

6 CANS FOR 89¢



Del Monte Pickles

ARE better — they're made with pineapple vinegar.

Del Monte Candied Sweet Pickle Sticks	8-oz. Jar. 33c	Del Monte Sweet Pickle Chips	12-oz. Jar. 33c
Del Monte Sweet Midget Pickles	12-oz. Jar. 47c	Del Monte Sweet Pickle Relish	12-oz. Jar. 29c
Del Monte Whole Sweet Pickles	8-oz. Jar. 29c	Del Monte Hamburger Relish	12-oz. Jar. 32c
Del Monte Whole Sweet Pickles	12-oz. Jar. 39c	Del Monte Fresh Dills	12-oz. Jar. 29c
Del Monte Mixed Sweet Pickles	12-oz. Jar. 35c	Del Monte Sliced Dills	24-oz. Jar. 39c
Del Monte Sweet Pickle Chips	8-oz. Jar. 25c	Del Monte Sliced Sweet Dills	24-oz. Jar. 53c

Be sure to see the tremendous selection of values at the Groceteria Meat and Produce departments. Remember . . . If you're not shopping at the Groceteria you're paying too much.