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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Anyone can tell a porcupine when he sees one, but what many people don't realize is that there are many different kinds of these "pigs with spines."

The biggest lives in the Old World — Asia, Africa, Europe. He is the crested porcupine, so called because of

a crest of 22-inch quills along his neck and back. The adults exceed three feet in length and weigh between 40 and 60 pounds.

Unlike his tree - dwelling cousins in the Western Hemisphere, he is a digger who prefers to live in the ground. Sometimes his nest may be 100 feet from the tunnel entrance, and likely as not half a dozen families will have nests off the common tunnel.

In Central and South America, other varieties are found in the jungle areas. One of the most interesting is a prehensile-tailed porky. There is a sound reason for his having a naked tail. He uses it to hang from a tree limb.

Nonetheless, the North American tree porcupine is fully as interesting as any. He is a slow moving animal who has few worries and doesn't need to hurry. He knows his coat of some 30,000 barbed spines will make practically all other animals leave him alone.

The quills are about 1½ inches long. A few seconds after they enter the victim—the porcupine never throws them, by the way—fish-hook-like barbs near the tips suddenly expand.

From that moment on, unless someone extracts them by means of a hard jerk, they work their way farther into the flesh. Eventually they either cause gangrene or reach a vital organ.

The female American porcupine weighs about 15 pounds. Her baby weighs about one pound at birth. It comes into the world loaded with spines and in two weeks is ready to be on its own.

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Newspapers Make Headway for News

New York—(UP)—Restrictive forces are operating against American newspapers but the struggle for access to government news is making headway, President William Dwight of the American Newspaper Publishers Association said today.

Dwight, of The Holyoke Mass. Transcript - Telegram, told the 72nd annual convention of the ANPA at the Waldorf-Astoria that the "restrictive forces" include the American Bar Association's Canon 35 which prohibits taking of pictures in courtrooms during court session.

He said this is a regulation which "should be the prerogative of the Legislature, the creature of the people." He also listed Canon 27 of the ABA which forbids advertising by attorneys.

GAS PRICE REDUCED

Hamburg, Germany — (UP)— German Shell A.G., one of Germany's major oil companies, has dropped its gasoline price one pfennig (one cent) for the second time this month. Shell's price is now 61 cents a gallon.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Antelope 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Antelope 4-H club was called to order by President Bill Hubber.

Under new business we had a new member, his name is Jerry Halfhill.

Judy Brodshaw and Dave Woolfolk gave reports on their trip down to Cow Palace in San Francisco, Calif.

Ater the meeting the boxes for our box social were auctioned off.

Ann Higday
Reporter

Sams Valley Sewing Club

Sams Valley 4-H Sewing club met Friday, April 18, at the home of Ellen Sollinger.

Our leaders, Mrs. Edgar Pleasant and Mrs. Milton Sanderson, gave us directions in simple sewing.

We held election of officers President's Rickie Gowen; vice president, Ellen Sollinger; secretary, Dianne Shelton.

We then played games and refreshments were served by our hostess. The next meeting will be held at Richie Gowen's home May 18.

Secretary,
Dianne Shelton

Chapman To Seek Senate Presidency

Coos Bay —(UP)— State Sen. R. F. Chapman, Coos Bay Democrat, will be a candidate for Senate president in the 1959 Legislature, the Coos Bay World reported Tuesday.

The newspaper said Chapman had three pledges from other senators. Chapman made no comment on the World's report.

Other Democratic senators generally considered in the running for the Senate presidency were Walter Pearson, Alfred Corbett and G. D. Gleason, all of Portland.

The Hollywood Scene

By HAZEL JOHNSON
United Press Writer

Hollywood — (UP) — Hollywood's newest dog star, "King," and his trainer have a tough, off-camera scene coming up in 10 days when the animal stakes his championship and reputation on the outcome of the far western sheepherding competition.

In a way, Hollywood too goes on trial at the May 4 events at the California State Fair Grounds in Sacramento.

Several dog owners and trainers have told King's owner, Charles Null of Dixon, Calif., that they suspect the four-time champion may have "gone soft" during the filming of Samuel Goldwyn Jr.'s "Proud Rebel."

And they point out that King traded the hard, cold ground for a motel room of his own in Cedar City, Utah, during location filming.

Remains Unspoiled

"Now folks are trying to use this against him," Null said. "King has not gone soft or fat. He's a good intelligent dog and it'll take more than running around with movie stars to turn his head."

Nevertheless, Null, a florid-faced sheepherder, admitted that dogs from all over the United States, Canada, England and Australia will be gunning for King.

"Just like the bullies in a bar—they want to take a swing at a movie star. Figure if they can lick him their glory will be doubled."

King's co-stars, Alan Ladd, Ladd's 11-year-old son David, and Olivia De Havilland, meanwhile, hasten to King's defense.

King's remarkable herding in the picture draws applause from everyone who has seen the movie and it would take more than loss of his championship to hurt his movie career," Ladd said. "But I don't think any dog in the world can beat him."

King, a border collie, isn't "pretty" in the usual animal sense of the word. But the matter-of-fact, hardworking way he handles sheep is admirable—and endearing. King was nominated for a Patsy, the animal equivalent of an Oscar or Emmy, this year for his work in "Wild is the Wind."

Reared on the range, King is not housebroken. The bill for rug damage was $75 in Cedar City. But he's a working dog and "not a spoiled pet," Null said. "That's why I don't think Hollywood hurt him a bit. He's got his feet on the ground."

In the sheepherding trials a dog must leave his master, go 200 yards away, circling around behind five sheep and bring them home. At an arm signal he must drive the sheep 175 yards off to the right, through a gate and across the course at right angles to another gate and back home and into a pen—all in less than 12 minutes. King's record time is six minutes.

Film Instruction Due in High Schools

Portland—(UP)—A plan for the use of film for full instruction of physics and chemistry in some Oregon high schools on an experimental basis was disclosed here Tuesday in a report to the State Board of Higher Education.

Dean James W. Sherburne, dean of the General Extension Division, said the department of visual instruction does not plan to replace teachers with films but that the teacher's explanations would be augmented by film. The plan calls for 15 schools to use the films of Encyclopida Films, Inc., and another group of 15 schools would use the traditional teacher methods as a control.

Sherburne said the physics films would cost $14,000 but could be bought on yearly installments. He said the greatest advantage from such teaching methods would be to small schools which have limited science offerings.

There was hope that the Fund for Advancement of Education would help finance the program.

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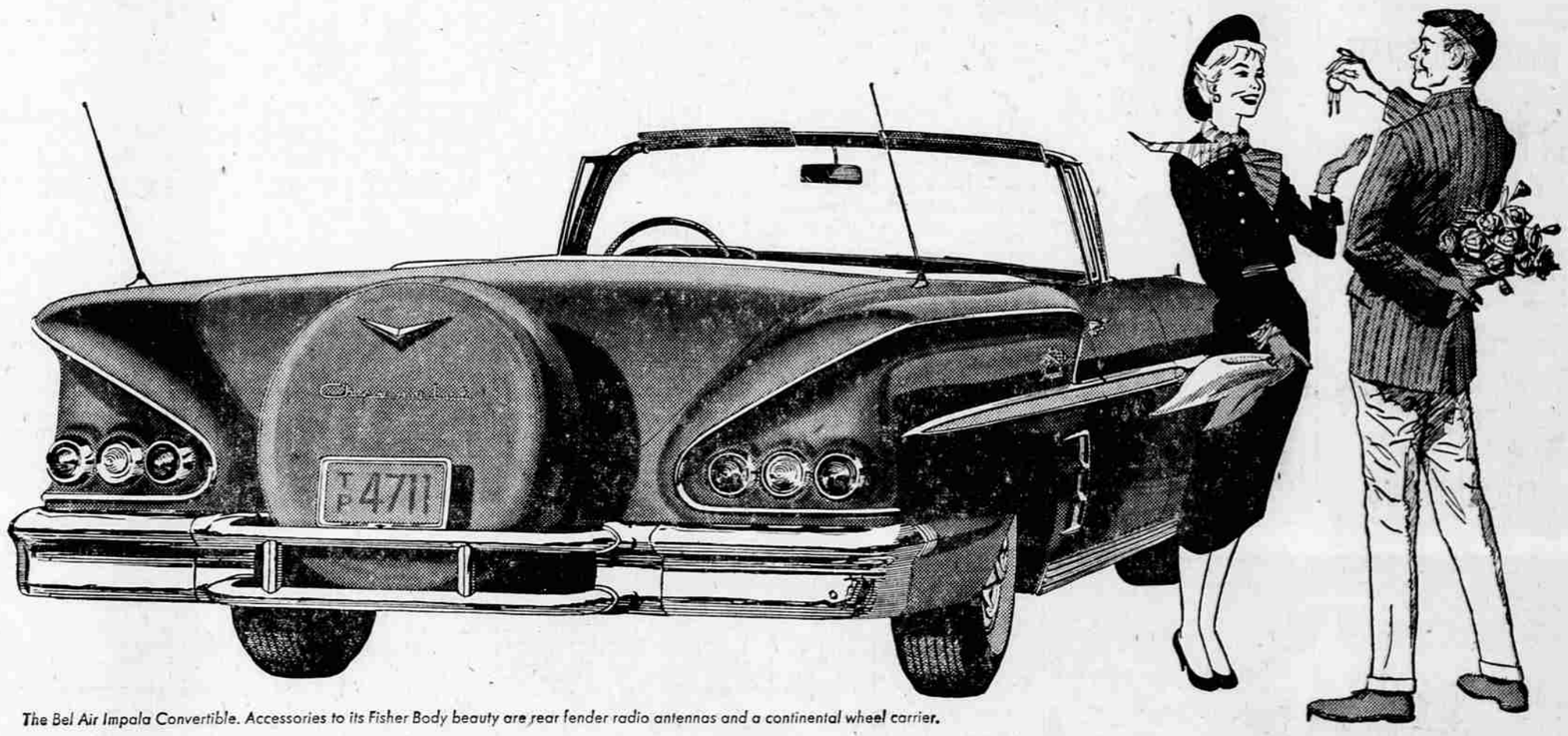

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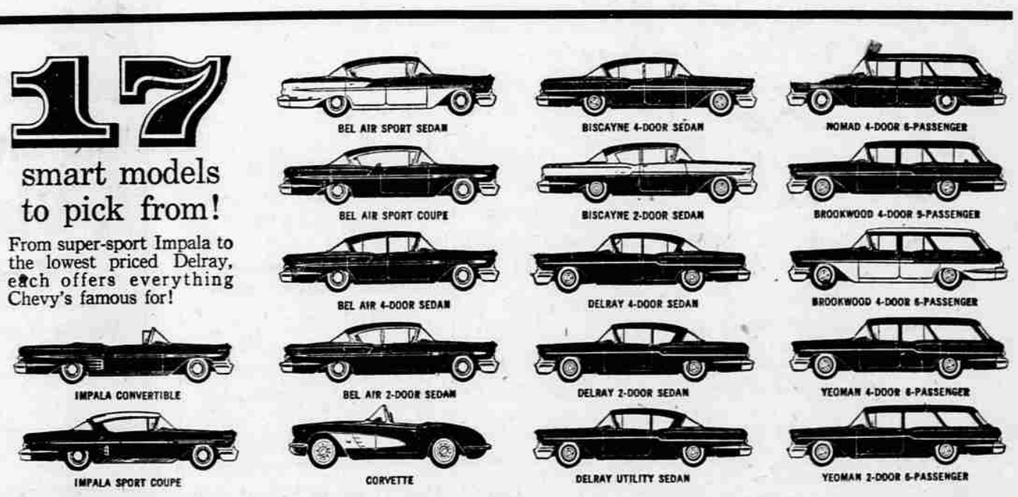

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