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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins



Desire for Friends Overcomes Dislike

—and the lion and the lamb shall die down together.

Peculiar, but just about all animals, like man himself, cannot seem to live entirely alone. They all demand friendship and many times this attachment for another will exist between individuals who are supposed to be traditional enemies in their natural environment.

A friend of mine keeps and raises mice to feed her captive reptiles. One of her pets is a three foot corn snake.

This snake has eaten several mice during its captivity, one about every week or 10 days. The other day his keeper thought it about time for the reptile to eat again, so she placed a small, white mouse in the cage. The following day the lady was surprised to find the mouse comfortably sitting in one corner and the snake lazily coiled in an opposite corner.

The aloofness of the two dissimilar mortal enemies went on for several days.

The inkeeper liberated another mouse in the cage. The next day the new mouse was not in sight but a swollen place in the snake gave mute evidence as to what had happened. However, in the far corner of the cage the little white mouse carefully combed and washed its whiskers, still alive and active.

As time went on the little

mouse lost all fear of the corn snake, running back and forth across the recumbent form of the reptile at will, even seemed to get a great deal of satisfaction out of clambering over the snake when he was trying to sleep. Instinct and attendant hunger would seem to have prompted the reptile to gobble up the little mouse but nothing like that happened. Eventually, the inborn desire to build a nest exerted itself in the breast of the mouse and began to chew up bits of bark and paper that had been placed in the cage. When the nest was finished, the mouse placed it in one corner of the cage. Following his natural inclination he desired to sleep during the day and prowl at night.

Strange Household

It was a strange "household." Between these two opposite creatures a strong and unexplained attachment existed or perhaps it was affection. Then one day it was noticed that the snake uncoiled itself and moved in between and behind the little nest while the mouse was asleep inside. The snake pushed the nest away from the cage-side, then coiled itself around the nest. The mouse slept on.

So the situation stands today. After several weeks of close association, the mouse and the snake are bonded together in a pact of mutual friendship and apparent devotion. Maybe the man was wiser than we thought when he said: "in every union

BUTTE FALLS Well Child Clinic Set

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls - The Well Child's conference will be held at the Butte Falls High school auditorium Thursday, Jan. 15, from 1 until 3 p.m.

Bill To Appeal Anti-Picketing Law Introduced

Salem - A bill repealing the anti-picketing law of 1938 was introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Sen. Dan Dimick and Rep. Al Flegel, both Roseburg Democrats.

Gov. Mark Hatfield requested repeal of this law, which has been obnoxious to Oregon labor leaders, in his inaugural message.

The bill was referred to the labor and industries committee of which Sen. Dimick is chairman.

Two other bills were introduced by Sen. Francis Ziegler and Rep. C. R. Hoyt, both Corvallis Republicans.

Death Benefits

One provides death benefits for public employees who have been under the public employees retirement system for not less than five years. The benefits would be given to survivors of any public employee killed in the line of duty or dying from injuries sustained in the line of duty.

The proposed benefits would be one-twelfth of the salary earned for the 12 months immediately preceding his death multiplied by the number of calendar years the deceased has paid into the retirement system.

The other bill would exempt from taxation any motor vehicle taken from any car store room and properly registered and licensed.

4-H Club-News

Central Point Beef Club

The Central Point Beef club held its regular meeting Monday at the Central Point Grade school gym. The meeting was called to order by Jeff Anhorn. Under old business our leader, Floyd Charley, showed us how to make a rope halter.

An executive meeting will be held Jan. 7.

The Central Point Beef Club held its executive meeting Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Anhorn. At the meeting, we discussed the goals we would try to make.

After the meeting, Glenn Klein met with our junior leaders, Carol von der Helen, John Anhorn, and Bill Anhorn.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anhorn.

Carolyn Sidener, Reporter

Local Man Arrested On Court Warrant

Perry James Liebig, 25, of 328 Pearl st., was arrested Monday on a district court court warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses, Medford police reported.

He was wanted in connection with passing at least four bad checks in this area around Jan. 1.

Liebig was lodged in county jail with bail set at \$1,500.

FORCED LANDING

New York - (UP) - A helicopter flying two passengers from Idlewild Airport to LaGuardia Airport made a forced landing in Flushing Meadow Park Tuesday night because of engine trouble. No one was injured.

Favorite Flower

Roses—the most beloved of all flowers. This single one is set off by the simple mesh. You'll enjoy to use it in your home. Pattern 7319: crochet directions for 12x15½ inch chair set, 6x12 arm rest. Send THIRTY-FIVE Cents (coins) for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Medford Mail Tribune, Household Arts Dept., P.O. Box 168, Old Chelsea Station, New York 11, N.Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER.

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There is a mystery—a certain invisible bond which must not be disturbed." (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)



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Home Extension has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 15. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Randall Perkins and is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Virgil Conley and Mrs. Don Jolliffe will demonstrate "exercising for health and obesity."

The Girl Scouts have all completed their Tenderfoot requirements and have received pins and are now working on their second class badges. Girl Scout officers elected are Carolyn Bray, president; Robbing Simmonds, scribe; and Susan Crammer, treasurer. The Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Grange. Mrs. Dean Boggan is leader and Mrs. George Bray is assistant leader.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the administratrix of the estate of CARROLL S. GRAY, deceased, a pending probate proceeding in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. All creditors must present claims to the administratrix in her attorney's, Johnson & Telfer, in care of Stanley Jones, Fluhler Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from January 15, 1959. Lukki A. Gray, Administratrix.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD

The Annual shareholders meeting of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Medford will be held in the offices at 10 North Ivy Street, Wednesday, January 21, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

NOTICE TO MINING CLAIMANTS

For Claims Located Prior to July 23, 1955 in Douglas and Jackson Counties, Oregon

Proceeding No. USFS 59-4

Pursuant to section 5 of the act of July 23, 1955 (69 Stat. 367) notice is hereby given that:

1. On February 5, 1958, a proper request for publication was filed by the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, whose address is Washington 25, D. C., in the Portland Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the act of July 23, 1955, supra, and the regulations thereunder contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 185.120 et seq.

2. This notice affects all mineral locators or any persons claiming under them a mining claim or claims located on public lands within the Rogue River National Forest, in Douglas and Jackson Counties, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The Union "A" Area, 6-SR-10-3, includes all lands owned by the United States which are within the following descriptions:

Williamette Meridian

T 30 S, R 2 E, Secs. 23, 35, 36, and part of Sections 23, 24, 25, 27, 33 E½, and 34 within the boundaries of the Rogue River National Forest, T 30 S, R 2 E, Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 to 33 incl., and that part of Secs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 to 33 incl., and 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 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AGREEMENT

Manila - (UP) - The United States and the Philippines agreed today to a greater exchange of intelligence information vital to the common defense of the Southwest Pacific area, the Philippine Defense Department announced.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the Estate of James A. Wilson, deceased, and that the 9th day of February, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Jackson County Circuit Court, Department No. 2, at Medford, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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attends Southern Oregon college, where he is majoring in industrial arts.

Leslie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deltie Moore, was recently hospitalized at Sacred Heart hospital. He is now at home convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and daughter, Mickey, of Los Angeles visited the George Bray family in Butte Falls recently. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bray are sisters. The group went to Lakeview to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvin. The Colvins are the parents of Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Sandy, recently visited Mrs. Moore's sister, in San Jose, Calif.

Weekend visitors in the Gene Irwin home recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughters, Patty and Cindy, of Medford. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Irwin are sisters.

Weekend visitors in the Bill Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Helbig of Grants Pass. Mrs. Helbig is Mrs. Harris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris went to John Day to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tracy and Tommy and Vickie.

INSURANCE MAN DIES - Mutual Life Insurance Co., Short Hills, N. J. - (UP) - Leigh Cruess, 64, vice president and chief actuary of the company, died Tuesday after a long illness.



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