

Dr. Purdom Will Discuss Trends For Education

Dr. Glen Purdom of the state department of education will discuss new trends and developments for mentally retarded children at a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association and the Council on Exceptional Children with the cooperation with local school officials.

Dr. Purdom is consultant in mental retardation with the department of education. He will discuss the role of schools in the education of children of limited capacities and the results of recent experiments in this field.

Consider Classrooms
Association members pointed out that schools throughout the state are being asked to consider special education classrooms.

A legislative interim committee recently completed a study on the need for special education in order to prepare young people in this group to assume their responsibilities to avoid maintaining large state institutions for their care, according to Alf Mekvold, county school superintendent.

Jackson county now has two classes for educable retarded taking care of 30 children. Mekvold estimated there is a demand for classes for at least 217 such children in the county.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Central Point Forestry Club
The Central Point 4-H Forestry club held its third meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman Saturday. Some members gave reports on various species of trees. Also, the program of work for the year was planned. Two identification contests were held; one for new members and one for older members.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at Skyrman's. John Caster, Reporter.

Table Rock Packrats
The Table Rock Packrats met at the home of Judy Leurs recently. All were present. We had the business meeting after which we had a report by Carol Myers and Pat Striplan.

Judy Leurs and her mother served refreshments. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the home of Glenna Brown, president. Anita Pierce, Reporter.

Busy Bakers
At a recent meeting of the 4-H Busy Bakers, the following officers were elected: President, Carolyn Zarosinski; vice president, Molly Ely; and secretary-treasurer, Lynn Rickman.

The outgoing officers are president, Luana Loffer; vice president, Ramona Rausch; secretary-treasurer, Cathleen Rentz; and reporter, Linda Farfan.

A demonstration and judging of table setting was enjoyed by all. Ramona Rausch made chocolate peanut butter cookies. Mrs. Jack Rentz serves as the leader of the 4-H Busy Bakers.

Mary Ann Snider, Reporter.

Sam's Thumpers
Sam's Thumpers 4-H club meeting Jan. 11 was held at the home of Caryl Zapell. We discussed the secretary's book and our goals. Linda Sommer gave a talk on safety.

We discussed 4-H summer school. A bake sale will be held at the Valley locker Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 10 a.m.

Nancy Day, Reporter.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Nature Knocked Flounder Family Flat

Nature dealt a cruel blow to the flounder family of fishes and knocked them as flat as a pancake. They never get over their flatness. This fish becomes file of sole on the menu and in the cooking of this fish the housewife is ending just about the most unusual life cycle of any creature that lives in the sea.

The flounder belong to a large and peculiar family of fishes, called the "flat fishes", the largest number of which is the halibut. He, too, is flat and his progression through the water is a floundering, wavy undulation of the body.

The flounder is the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the ocean. Their transformation is complete and startling. From the graceful symmetry and grace of conventional fish, the flounder becomes a grotesque caricature of awkward homeliness and abject despondency.

Float Aimlessly
The boyant eggs of the flounder float aimlessly on the surface of the water. At the end of a few days what few escape the hungry hoards of the sea, hatch out into tiny, free-swimming fish.

These little fellows dart happily about, feeding on microscopic food and attempting, by being almost transparent, to elude their enemies. Their bodies are round and their position in the water is natural and graceful. They possess, like most fish, an air bladder and maintain a normal swimming position. They feed constantly and grow rapidly.

Shortly a tendency to lean sideways begins to trouble the little fish. He does not know it but his air-bladder is being

Nixon Will Visit Astoria Next Month

Washington-UPI-Vice President Richard Nixon has added Astoria to the Oregon cities he will visit on the state's 100th birthday Feb. 14. Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today.

Nixon is scheduled to visit Astoria to attend ceremonies to commemorate a Centennial stamp. Plans already had been announced for him to visit Salem and Portland.

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ginning to disappear. His youthful buoyancy is gone, forcing him to sink toward the bottom. His frantic struggles to maintain a vertical position and remain up near the water's surface becomes increasingly difficult. The body begins to lose its roundness and becomes flattened.

This accentuates the pronounced leaning until he is tipped over on his side. Strangely enough, he tries to resist this leaning force by swimming fast in the opposite direction, away from the way he is leaning. But the force is irresistible; he sinks to the bottom on his side.

Pale Underside
His underside, now forever robbed of the sunlight, becomes pale and unpigmented, while the upper side corre-

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sponds to the color of the sea bottom on which he finds himself.

While all these changes have been going on, his eye begins to act strangely.

It begins a slow, deliberate migration toward the top of the head and over toward the upper side. The upper eye, the one already on the top side, begins sympathetically

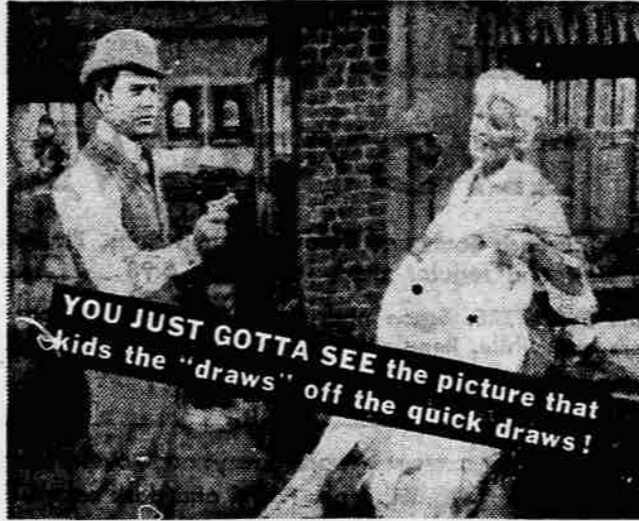
to move down in order to make room for the one coming over from the under side. Often the nose and skull of the fish becomes distorted and twisted but the under

eye continues its movement, and eventually the two eyes, side by side, look up from the upper side of the face. The little flounder has, by now, accepted the inevitable

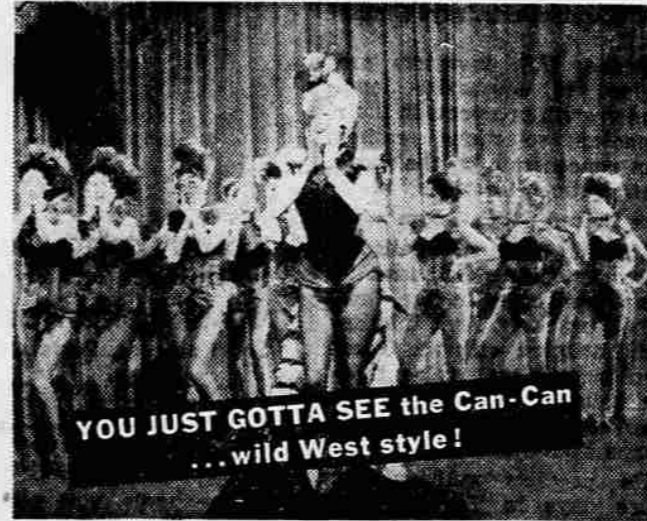
and begins his life right on the very bottom of the sea. Here he feeds on tiny shrimp, crabs and other small animals, growing in size and weight until he may find himself on a menu as filet de sole. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)

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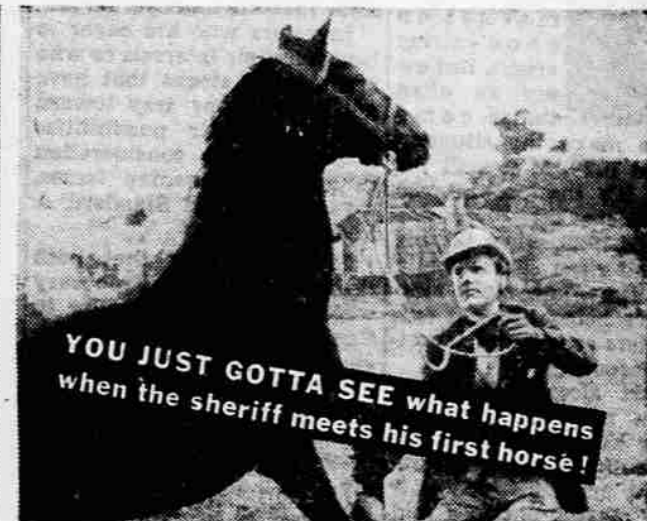
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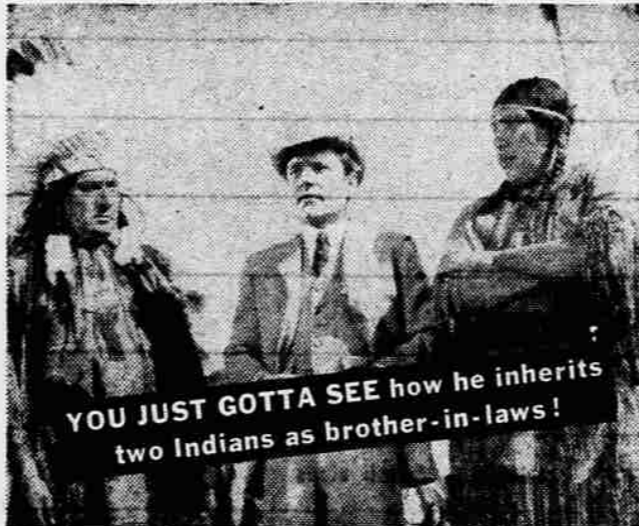
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