

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Small Worlds Around Us
By Lynn M. Watkins

In Some Areas the Badger Is Scarce; and it's No Wonder

Up until the badger became relatively scarce, a Sunday sport, practiced by a group of men and dogs, was the digging out of these animal's burrows. The reward of the effort and the idea behind the so-called "sport" was the pitched battle between the badger and the dogs after the animal was uncovered. The badger didn't have a chance. If it licked the dogs the brave men hit it over the head with a shovel.

A hundred or more years ago in Europe badgers were captured alive and later matched with dogs in an enclosed ring for the entertainment of those who were calous enough to watch. From these contests probably came the expression "to badger" or to harass. This cruel "sport" was outlawed, but not quite in time for the European badger is now rare in England and other parts of Europe.

Rare

Also rare, east of the Mississippi river in America where it was once plentiful, is the American badger. The badger

Fly Tying Class Set at Medford Y

A special fly tying class will begin at the Young Men's Christian association Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. Instruction in the art of tying flies will be offered boys 11 to 15. A limit of 12 boys has been set and registrations can be made at the YMCA.

Instructor for the sessions will be Jack Crump. The class will be limited to YMCA members. There will be a service charge for materials used during the lessons.

night. During cold weather they are sluggish and dormant.

There are many reasons why the badger has become relatively scarce. Many excuses were found to justify the killing of these animals. Under the name "varmint" they have become the target of every trigger-happy gunner.

In an effort to sell more firearms or ammunition, and thereby make someone a profit, the badger has been pictured as a nuisance. Along with the woodchuck they have had a difficult time surviving. Not many years hence the American badger will only be another American legend.

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About 35,000 Scots emigrated from Scotland in 1957.

Car Rolls Off Butte Falls Highway Sunday

A car driven by Frank Ross, Trail, ran off the road and into a culvert on the Butte Falls highway Sunday morning, sheriff's officers reported.

Although the car rolled over none of the occupants apparently were injured, deputies said.

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McLEOD Chapmans Have Guests

McLeod - Mr. and Mrs. Vic Chapman were host and hostess to an Easter dinner at their home Sunday, March 29.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeRosier and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Snyder and children from Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hixson and daughter, Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chapman, Cliff and DeWayne Chapman, Claud DeRosier of Aiken, Minn., and Mrs. Caroline Harding of McLeod.

Mrs. Ray Gillispie and Mrs. Bud Chandler are leaving April 19 for San Diego, where Mrs. Gillispie will attend the Marine base graduation on April 22 when Bud Gillispie will receive his uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif., are living at their cottage on Rogue river, near Trail, after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindsch, who spent the winter in Burbank are now living in their home near Prospect for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Poitevint have as house guests, parents of Mrs. Poitevint, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mays, of Arcata, Calif.

Khrushchev Said Told To Cut Down

Bonn, Germany - (UPI) - A Hamburg newspaper's report that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev recently had a fainting spell ties in with the understanding in Moscow that he has been told by his doctors to cut down on his consumption of alcohol.

The Hamburg newspaper Bild Zeitung carried the story of the fainting spell, which is said to be caused by a heart ailment.

Sources for the story were said to be diplomats in Helsinki. When Khrushchev visited East Germany last month, he appeared generally to be following doctors orders on his alcohol intake.

But the night of Tuesday, March 10, during a reception attended by 800 people in the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin, Khrushchev "fell off the wagon."

Khrushchev may have had a fainting spell that night, according to a report from Hans Ulbricht Kemski of Munich's Sueddeutsche Zeitung, who said he was present when the Soviet Premier "suffered a loss of strength."

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of Ashland were dinner guests Thursday evening, April 2, of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Axtell of "Folding Hills" ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and family are now living in the Pettigrew place and their children are attending Elk-Trail school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone of Medford attended the Lions' crab feed at the community club in Medford Saturday, March 28.

Larry Smith and Garry Ayres of Eagle Point were dinner guests of Miss Jacqueline and Josephine Hume at their home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Rowena Wilde flew to

San Diego over the Easter vacation, to visit her son, Lynn, who is in the service there.

There were 13 students of the Eagle Point High school who were initiated into the National Honor society Tuesday evening, March 31. Those from this area were Jacqueline and Josephine Hume and Joanne Nolen of McLeod, Eda Larson and Pat Kaiser of Shady Cove.

Arthur LaValley of Reseda, Calif., has moved to his cottage on Big Butte creek and will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torrance have gone to Vancouver, B.C., on business and will return in two weeks.

Driving home from a Jobs

Daughters meeting in Shady Cove Thursday evening, April 2, Mrs. Velma Rogers and daughter, Suzann, of Prospect, slid off the soft shoulder of the road near Sierra Manor. No one was injured and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume took the Rogers home.

Mrs. Caroline L. Harding is spending a few days with friends in Portland and will take the plane from there April 7 for a week's stay in Honolulu.

Honolulu has an average temperature of 75 degrees. The 44-year high is 8 degrees set in September 1947 and the low in the same period was 56 in February 1909.

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