



Small Worlds Around Us

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"Swing Me Around Again Willie" ... and Willie Did. "Swing me around again Willie" could apply, and does, not to a dance but to a turtle. Willie, by the way, was a real person. His last name is unimportant. Willie devoted a great deal of time and expended a lot of effort trying to find out why a turtle reacted the way it did when faced with different problems. Willie, let it be said, was always kind and certainly was sincere. Over a period of several years he spent a great number of days "swinging a turtle around."

The "swing me around again Willie" might have been the turtle's way of putting it if turtles could talk. Willie, interested in all the creatures of the outdoors, became particularly intrigued with the behavior of this animal he knew was intellectually inferior to dogs, mice, elephants, foxes or rabbits, as well as birds. He wanted desperately to know why an animal with a brain about the size of an aspirin tablet could be so firmly determined to pursue a certain course once it was started.

Scoured Countryside

Willie scoured the countryside searching for turtles that gave indications of having made up their sluggish minds to travel or to seek out some new or different destination. Knowing where to look, he found many. Most were trying to cross a road. These were the ones he wanted for his experiments.

Sometimes Willie would help the turtle get to the other side of the road. He would then put the animal down, purposely heading the reptile in the opposite direction to that which it was originally headed. The turtle would turn and resume its chosen path. Willie would follow at a discreet distance.

There were times when the plodding turtle would travel for a mile or more, cross-country, to a certain pond, river or pineland, giving every indication of having had that particular destination in mind right from the start. This Willie believed to be true, for he had often picked the turtle up and headed it in some other direction but it would always blunder around and resume its original course in the exact direction it had decided on.

Marking carefully in his mind the exact direction the turtle was headed, Willie would pick it up and turn it around several times, then place it again on the ground. The turtle would flounder for a few minutes, then head out on its true course.

Near-Sighted

Knowing the turtle clan to be terribly near-sighted Willie wondered if it saw objects a few yards away and guided itself by them, so he devised a blindfold. Placing a black cloth mask over a turtle's eyes, Willie would "swing it round and round" several times and place it again on the grounds.

There would be a few moments of hesitation. Seldom would the turtle attempt to dig the mask off the accepted it as just "one of those things." It might start off at an oblique angle for a few yards but gradually it would get back on its original course. The bearing, however it was handled by its inner reflexes, worked whether it could see or not. The turtle always headed out toward whatever destination it had previously selected.

4-H News

Merry Mixups

Wonder—The Merry Mixups 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. John Jacobs with 20 members in attendance. Officers were elected.

They are Candy Benedetti, president; Craig Benedetti, vice president; Nancy Clemens, secretary; Lorell Darnelle, treasurer; Darlene Gunter, news reporter; Larry Darnelle, historian; and Clair Walman, game and song leader.

There were seven leaders present.

When the club is fully organized there will be 30 members at different sections on cattle, sewing and cooking.

HOLD REUNION

Honolulu — 878-Mervyn C. Thompson, Robert Smelker and traffic investigator William Kaimikau held a reunion Tuesday at an intersection here. Kaimikau wrote a citation for Thompson, whose car struck one driven by Smelker—just as the officer had done a year ago when he was called to an intersection where Thompson's car collided with Smelker's.



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