

Falconry Gains Popularity In the Ozarks

Thayer, Mo.—(UPI)—Falconry, an historic sport that pits bird against bird, has experienced a revival in this Ozark mountain region.

Lumberman Daniel A. Cover said the grace and skill of the hunt with the powerful birds has attracted many "gun hunters."

Cover hunts quail, crows and starlings with his falcons here and travels to Canada to hunt Hungarian partridges and sharp-tail grouse.

"The birds are so swift, so graceful to watch in flight, that hunting with falcons is a thrill," he said. "In fact, a near miss of a game bird with a falcon can be as spectacular as success."

Cover was a longtime gun hunter but was lured to falconry by its history, which dates back to Kubla Khan, and by the ease and lack of challenge with which game is killed with firearms.

"If the average gun hunter took home as little game (as a falconer), he probably would give up hunting," Cover said.

He said although the percentage of kill is low, the swirl, dive and play of nature against nature is "very exciting."

"It is just as important to have a good bird dog when you hunt with falcons as when you hunt with guns," he said. "When the dog points game, you release the falcon from your wrist and he is trained to fly 200 to 300 feet above you."

"When the falcon is in good position, you flush the birds and the falcon swoops."

He said the kill is accomplished when the falcon seizes the victim with its powerful talons.

Cover said falconry is an inexpensive sport, but requires great patience and much work.

The wild bird, he said, must be worked by tedious steps from learning to sit on the glove to making high dives.

"When the bird learns that falconry is a partnership between the bird and man," he said, "you have become a falconer."



Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Glen Ernest Cote, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
 James Lewis Yates, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Roy Lee Kirk, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Margie Nell Gleim, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Clein Willard Poulton, improperly displayed vehicle license plate, \$5, suspended.
 Gerald Ray McComb, excessive noise, tires, \$10, suspended.
 John Streibinger, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Leland Eugene Stickney, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Margorie Clare Clarke, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
 Sita and Edgar Ditsworth, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Ellison Eugene Garner, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Janene Eileen Percy, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
 Joseph Ronald Marshall, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 James Orrin Tallman, improper left turn, \$10.
 William Dale Onell, excessive noise, tires, \$10.
 Barbara Ann Spencer, expired operator's license, \$5.
 Gay Maurice Anderson, failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic, \$25, suspended.
 Victor Vernon Lyman, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
 Wray Thomas Stanbery, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Isabel Hyams Sickels, violation of basic rule, \$25, suspended.
 Whitman Keweenaw Townsend, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert Silliam Slovtnier, no vehicle license, \$5.
 Joe Dade Bishop, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Charles Duell Batten, failure to transfer title, \$5.
 Vernon Frank Ritchie, obstruction, \$10.
 James Loren Myhre, overlength load, \$15.
 James Robert Wolfe, truck speeding, \$10.
 Dwain Allen Richardson, over weight load, \$25.
 Harold Evert Barnes, truck speeding, \$10.
 Gerald LaGrave, Shady Cove, driving while license suspended, \$50.
 Samuel Raymond Holsapple Jr., truck speeding, \$20.
 Fred J. Labarre, Keith, insufficient road clearance, \$20.
 Woodrow John Murphy, failure to dim lights, \$5.
 Fred Klooster, obstructed vision, \$5.
 Jim Joseph Hajek, no horn, \$10.
 Arthur William Rickford, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Daniel LeRoy Patch, 541 Beall lane, reckless driving, \$100.
 James Robert Winston, failure to stop, \$15.
 Gordon Eugene Hansen, no operator's license, \$5.
 Andrew George Fenney, failure to stop, \$15.
 Floyd Wilton Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Phillip Forrest Holt, no truck license, \$5.
 Russell Lloyd Glenn, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Carol A. Low, no operator's license, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

Robert Dewey Beasley vs. Mabel Audrey Beasley, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

APPLICANTS
 Gordon Keith White, 2408 Obispo dr., Medford, and Cheri Kay Taylor, 1012 East 11th st., Medford.
 Henry Orland Waelty, 814 1/2 Summit ave., Medford, and Bertha Lee Cook, 712 Pine st., Medford.



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