

Midland Empire News

Lake County Sheepman Plans To Save Newly-born Lambs With 1941 Housing Program

WESTSIDE — Lucky will be the little lamb whose mother belongs to A. L. Travis of Westside when lambing starts the first week of March this year. For Travis decided this winter to do something about a climate seemingly bent on changing from cold dry to cold wet!

On his ranch in northwestern Goose Lake valley Travis and his sons "Bud" and Leroy Jr., have erected shelters capable of housing 500 of his 800 ewes, as well as their lambs, at once. Let rain and wind come, as they did last year toward the close of six weeks of lambing! They won't find unprotected lambs and ewes on the Travis ranch as they did in 1940.

Most of the shelters Travis has built are located near the old Westside grange hall. Two small barns were converted into one by timbering and roofing the space between them. Eight rows of lambing pens inside will accommodate 70 ewes and their lambs.

An ingenious arrangement of gates and doors makes possible the orderly progress of a ewe from the yard, well supplied with racks for hay and grain troughs, to the lambing pens and then on to the mixing pens with her lamb or twins.

These mixing pens are equipped with three-sided, roofed shelters, and hold increasing numbers of sheep as lambs and ewes gradually learn the sound of each other's voices, and as the

danger lessens of a lamb becoming separated from his mother, and hence from his food supply.

(Men who have handled sheep for years often wonder at the ability of a lamb to distinguish his mother's "baa," and she his, from that of hundreds of others in the flock, once they know each other for sure.)

"This used to be a sheep and cattle country," declares Travis, whose cattle pens have now been converted into sheep pens. "But nowadays the wet weather, as contrasted with the snow and dry cold of former years, makes shelter for sheep at lambing time more and more necessary."

When asked for an explanation of the change in the weather, Travis laughingly replied that no doubt the Japanese current had altered its behavior as a result of the Japanese people "getting hot under the collar!"

Leroy Jr., is feeding the whole band of the Travis sheep down on Drews creek now, but with the coming of lambing season the sheep will be moved up to the shelters, and he will become "night man" for six weeks of lambing.

This spring, after spending a comparatively small amount of money but much time and energy on preparing adequate shelters for his sheep, Travis hopes not to have a repetition of last year's loss of many young lambs because of exposure to bad weather.

CONN NAMED PRESIDENT OF LAKE SPORTSMEN

LAKEVIEW—Ted Conn was elected to succeed Austin Smith as president of the Lake County Sportsmen's association at the annual meeting held Monday night, January 20.

Other officers elected were Cleve Snider, vice president; Milton Nolte, secretary-treasurer; Ned Sherlock and Will Vernon, directors. A director is also to be appointed from each of the granges. Approximately 40 Lake county sportsmen were present to discuss important game matters, and recommendations resulting therefrom will be submitted to the game commission in the near future.

Sprague River

Dwight Kircher is laid up with a badly wrenched shoulder, suffered in a game between the Klamath Indian Sons and the Idella's Store team played last week in Klamath Falls. He will be away from his job at Gienger's store for several days.

George Snider returned recently from a ten day's trip to Portland.

Mrs. Hazel Martin, Jo and Bob Martin and Louise Morgan spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Logan Ninegar in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short and sons, Mike and Jimmy, motored to Tulelake, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 12. While there they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Roff were hosts to the Sprague River Pinochle club at a potluck dinner and afternoon of card play, on Sunday, January 19. After dinner five tables of pinochle were played with Mrs. Ben Wolford winning the prize for high honors and Junior Heidrich topping the men's scores. Among those enjoying the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolford, Florence Stone, Marie Michels, Junior Heidrich and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roff. The next gathering of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore on February 2.

Sprague River pupils of the upper six grades met in special assembly Monday, January 20, to hear a radio presentation of the presidential inauguration ceremonies. After the ceremonies a discussion of the students' part in helping the president carry out his ideal of keeping America a land of the free was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen and family and Mrs. Charles Hayes and daughter, Darlene, returned this week from a month's visit to South Dakota and the middle-west, where they visited friends and relatives of their old home towns. Due to the illness of Hansen's daughter, Marvella, she was left in Woolsey, S. D., with relatives, where she will stay until her recovery.

issued invitations to friends for a Friday evening inspection of their new hotel which has been most attractively furnished.

Mrs. Bob See has had as her house guest her mother, Mrs. Clara Goodrich of Spokane.

The Olin Evans home on Third street, which is being erected by Mahlum-Aasgaard, Inc., is nearing completion and will be a fine addition to the row of new homes in that section.

The Parent-Teacher association is holding a public card party Tuesday evening, January 21, at the grammar school. There will be tables for pinochle and whist.

Bly

Mrs. Archie Cruse was delightfully surprised Friday evening, January 17, when a group of friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent at cards. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titus, Mrs. Lorraine Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beiler are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Leo Moll spent part of the week in Portland attending to business affairs.

Leo Moll has finished a new concrete driveway across the front of his service station.

Jack Harrison has surfaced the parking space by his store with heavy sand and oil.

Sunday guests at the Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips and Buck Alcorn of Klamath Falls. Buck is now employed by the Lorenz company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quackenbush were honored with a pinochle party at the Gene Dietrick home, Sunday evening, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush each received attractive guest prizes. Winners of other prizes were G. N. Elliott and Mrs. Archie Strong, first; Chester Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, second. Refreshments of combination salad, toasted cheese sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoffman, G. N. Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dietrick.

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Dorris

Will Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang motored to Yreka last Thursday where Mrs. Lang entered a hospital for a few days for a general examination.

LuRell Wood injured his ankle near the end of last week but continued his work at the Dorris Drug store. Saturday an X-ray was taken and a bone was found to be broken. LuRell will be on crutches for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover, Lou and Jacqueline Glover, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mahlum

Quartz Mt.

Glen Fields motored to Beatty Wednesday evening to attend the basketball game between Beatty and Chiloquin, played at Beatty. Mrs. Glen Fields is a member of the Beatty team.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family left Thursday to spend the day in Klamath Falls. En route they had car trouble, so Mrs. Brown and children are visiting a few days with her mother. Mrs. C. J. Evans, while the car is being repaired.

Mrs. Lee Ferguson returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting her family and friends at Fort Klamath and Chiloquin.

Mrs. Lula Taylor and daughter Ariene, and Mrs. Merle Brown and son James, motored to Lakeview Monday evening to attend the theatre, enjoying refreshments before returning home.

Mrs. Gustora Korjala and Mrs. Hazel Piggitt motored to Lakeview Tuesday evening to attend the theatre while Mrs. Piggitt's two sons, Dale and Denny remained as guests of Arlene Taylor.

West Side

Harry Crowl, former master of the Westside grange, presided at the meeting January 18 in the absence of Richard Buck, master, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Deane Horne were given the grange obligation, and "Bud" Travis was elected lecturer, to hold office during the absence of Mrs. Ed Bond. Fred Fisher was present to explain a bill to be introduced in the state legislature this session. Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan from the East Side grange were visitors for the evening. A delicious supper was served after the grange meeting, but there was no dancing, because no musicians attended.

The Home Ec club's basket social, January 25 will be the main event of the weekend in Westside. Each girl and woman who attends the social, to be held in the grange hall, is to bring a basket or pay fifty cents. Mrs. Richard Buck, Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Mrs. Hugh Anderson were appointed to make arrangements for the music for the dance, and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Anderson are in charge of advertising.

Since only seven members attended the meeting of the Westside B. B. club January 16, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Anderson, no business meeting was held, but it was decided to meet with Mrs. Cecil Bacon at the

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First Federal Reports Gain Of 50 Per Cent in Assets

A net gain of \$328,755.63 in assets, or slightly over 50 per cent, was reported at the annual meeting of the First Federal Savings and Loan association by C. S. Robertson, president. The association had 912 new savings accounts in 1940, closing the year with a total of more than 2500 accounts.

Robertson pointed out this makes the association the fifth largest savings and loan association among 40 in the state, and the largest mortgage loan institution in Klamath county.

In 1940 the association loaned \$441,931.35, Robertson said, adding:

During the year 1940 our association loaned \$441,931.35. In doing so, we added 247 new borrowing members, increasing our loan volume \$441,931.35. This makes a total of 631 loans for the association. During the year we helped 126 persons build new homes, by loaning them \$302,605.22. In addition, we helped 25 persons buy new homes by loaning them \$30,990.55. We also helped 80 persons repair and modernize their homes by loaning them \$105,310.13. Our loan volume increased 38 per

cent for the year. Careful inquiry into the personal credit risk of the applicants for these loans continued to be the policy of your loan committee in the course of safeguarding the funds entrusted to us. In spite of our splendid growth in savings, we still were not able to make any loans near all the loans that came to us.

During the year new money invested in this institution totalled a net gain in savings accounts of \$316,904.17. Your officers and directors are very proud and envious of the service that this association has performed for the community. This record is not equalled by any other association in the six north-west states comprising the eleventh home loan bank district.

"May I again say not only your officers and directors but this

community should be pleased with this attainment.

"We have just closed the year 1940 with a total distribution of dividends amounting to \$31,583.65, computed on a 3 1/2 per cent annual rate, in addition to which we have transferred to our reserves \$15,165.34, which gives our association reserves equal to 5 per cent of total share accounts. Your management has felt that larger reserves are a primary concern at a time when the nation is bent on building up its strength. No democracy is any stronger than its financial institutions, and weakness anywhere in the credit structure is a handicap to our efforts to build a unified, invincible United States of America. Finance and credit are the lifeblood of business."

Speaking of next year, Robertson said:

"Your association's program for 1941 includes the expansion of our lending services with the likely increased demand for mortgage money. Unless conditions change materially from their present prospects, we shall have another \$500,000.00 lending year in 1941. We are making plans for the biggest year this association has ever seen."

At the annual meeting, Henry Semon, D. D. Reeder and Clifton Richmond were elected for three-year terms to succeed themselves as directors.

Four-H News

BREAKFAST CLUB

The "Throw It Together" Breakfast club of the Altamont Junior high school had its regular meeting last week on Monday. Buddy Aubrey and Charles Bussey gave a demonstration on the preparation of breakfast meats.

If men were angels, planned economy would be ideal.—Dr. Ruth Alexander, N. Y. economist.

Scarcely anyone doubts that today is one of the most favorable periods in our history for embarking on home ownership.—Dean R. Hill, president Mortgage Bankers' association.

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