South American Animals Producing Fur In Yreka

By RUTH KING

Myopotamus coypu are growing fur for m'lady's next winter coat in Yreka. With the fashion trend returning to fur trim on suits, coats and even frocks, plus those "oh! so heavenly fur stoles, capes and jackets," furriers are welcoming a comparatively new fur on North American markets, the coypu, known colloquially as nutria.

The animals are being raised by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and on a lesser scale by C. E. Hansen, operating with Wilson as partner. The aquatic rodents of the otter family, native to South America, have been produced on the Wilson ranch for three and one half years. The animals have short, soft, brown fur, commercially misnamed "otter." They have a short gray muzzle and red incisors. Their nostrils are so set that they can breathe when all immersed except for the tip of the nose.

They are somewhat smaller than the beaver with a slender, rat-like tail. In their native state they dwell entirely in ponds or lakes, burrowing into banks or building platform-like nests in reeds on the shore. Their call is like the cry of a human in pain. They are vegetarians, eating various varities of vegetables and greens.

Wilson has wire pens with man-made hovers for "nesting" and hiding. Water in varying depths is provided in the pens.

The animals have a gland beneath the tail similar to that of the skunk but with no objectionable odor to the secretion. It is an exceptionally oily, water-proof substance used by the nutria to oil its fur. Wilson has developed a hand cream from the oil, similar to lanolin, but richer which is being patented for sale. The oil is removed at pelting time.

Currently after the pelting season last fall, the Wilson's have 145 animals of various ages, both breeders and young. About 250 animals were pelted in 1957. The green furs are shipped to the Simon Fur Company in New York City. Pelts are taken when the animals are around nine months old. They become adult when 13 to 15 months. Weight varies from 15 to 40 pounds. Green pelts this year depending on quality, brought from $12 to $20. The fur, normally a dark brown, can be successfully dyed. There are some albinos, which are very rare, and once in a while a natural black.

The meat is edible and the carcasses after being pelted, are drawn and sold to neighbors. The meat tastes somewhat like poultry, half chicken, half turkey.

Wilson hopes to expand his business to an eventual 10,000 animals.

A coat, made by the Simon Fur Company of New York is on display at the Gregory Fur Shop in Klamath Falls. The beautiful garment retails for around $1,000. The coat took 26 pelts and is a natural brown.

Visitors to the fur farm believed to be the first nutria ranch on the West Coast are welcome.

THESE SMALL ANIMALS, nutria, are tame and easily handled. Left is H. S. Watson, Yreka, owner of a nutria fur ranch. Right, is a photo of a model of Simon Fur Fashions wearing a three-quarter length nutria fur coat in a natural brown shade. The coat, worth $1,000, is now on display at the Gregory Fur Shop.

Young GOP Has Meeting

Young Republicans meeting at the home of Donald Fales, 5020 Shasta Way, discussed the coming election of officers, made plans for the showing of films in the future which will center on the federal government and for future Young Republican Club activities.

Slides taken by Pati and Marilou O'Connor, Klamath Falls, during their 1957 summer tour of Europe and the British Isles were shown by Pati O'Connor with interesting commentary.

Members present were Fred Heard, president; Don Fales, Alice Pfefferle, Kathleen Broyles, Gail Brotherhood, Loren Jurgensen, Dan McGreevy, Mike O'Hair, Mickell Thurston, Carolyn Bullard and John Hayden.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 18.

4-H NEWS

MERRILL DAIRY CLUB

The Merrill Dairy Club had its first 4-H meeting at the Ray Hobson home January 13.

The club elected officers as follows: President Stephen Hobson; vice president, Sharon Hobson; secretary-treasurer, Larry Conner; news reporter, Allen Hobson, and song leader, Treeca Collins.

We got our last year's record books back and we talked about what we could do to improve them.

It was decided that we should have one meeting a month until June, then we would have two a month. Our next meeting will be at Lawrence Geraghtys February 10.

Allen Hobson
News Reporter

On The Record

KLAMATH COUNTY DIVORCES

Shirley May Nixon vs. Albert H. Nixon, seek divorce.

Lt. Ruth Bridges vs. James B. Bridges, seek divorce.

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joel E. Max, 19, and Delores D. Robinson, 17, both of Klamath Falls.

Radio And TV Log

(ED NOTE: The Herald and News is not responsible for last minute changes in the radio and TV schedules. They are published merely as a public service and are furnished by the various stations involved.)

KFLW—CBS & ABC, 1450 KC

Sunday, Feb. 2

8:00 News CBS
8:05 Farm Scene CBS
8:30 Assembly of God Program
9:00 News CBS
9:05 Salt Lake City Tabernacle CBS
9:35 Hymn History
9:50 Music
9:55 Musical Variety Show CBS
10:00 Voice of Prophecy
10:30 Hymn Time
10:45 Guest Star
11:00 Klamath Lutheran Church
12:00 News CBS
12:05 For You CBS
12:30 Frontier Gentleman CBS
12:55 Ford Road Show CBS
1:00 News CBS
1:05 The Best in Music CBS
2:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour ABC
2:30 Radio Bible Class ABC
3:00 Hour of Decision ABC
3:30 Heartbeat Theater
4:00 Suspense CBS
4:25 Musical Variety Show CBS
4:30 Ser Who CBS
5:00 News CBS
5:05 Indictment CBS
5:30 CBS Newsroom
6:00 Jack Benny Show CBS
6:30 Hollywood Music Hall CBS
6:55 Musical Variety Show CBS
7:00 News CBS
7:05 Jimmy Wakely Show CBS
7:30 Gunsmoke CBS
7:55 The Changing Tide CBS
8:00 News CBS
8:05 Mitch Miller CBS
9:00 News CBS
9:05 Country Music Show CBS
9:30 Fact or Fantasy CBS
9:35 The World Tonight CBS
9:45 Sunday Sports Resume CBS
10:00 Richfield Reporter CBS
10:15 Serenade in Blue
10:30 Revival Time ABC
11:00 Sign Off

Monday, Feb. 3

6:00 Early Morning News
6:15 America's Favorite Music
7:00 News — Breakfast Edition
7:15 Weathercast
7:19 Breakfast Broadcast
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:45 Harry Babbitt CBS
8:00 Musical Variety Show CBS
8:05 Yours for a Happy Day
9:00 Breakfast Club ABC
10:00 News CBS
10:05 Peter Lind Hayes Show CBS
10:15 Ma Perkins CBS
10:30 Young Dr. Malone CBS
10:45 Road of Life CBS
11:00 Shopping News
11:05 National Children's Dental Health Program
11:10 Music for Enjoyment
11:45 Just Entertainment CBS
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show
12:30 House Party CBS
1:00 Arthur Godfrey Time CBS
2:30 Backstage Wife CBS
2:45 Helen Trent CBS
3:00 Our Gal Sunday CBS
3:15 Nora Drake CBS
3:30 Second Mrs. Burton CBS
3:45 The Couple Next Door CBS
4:00 Basin Briefs
4:15 Holiday for Music
4:35 Arthur Godfrey CBS
5:00 Edward R. Murrow CBS
5:15 Weather Roundup
5:25 Northwest News Report
5:30 Tom Harmon CBS
5:45 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 Sports Highlights
6:05 Music for Dining
7:00 Chevrolet News CBS
7:05 Lowell Thomas CBS
7:20 Sports Time CBS
7:25 People in the News ABC
7:30 Amos 'N' Andy
7:55 Music
8:00 News CBS
8:05 Masters of Melody CBS
8:30 Robt. Q. Lewis CBS
9:00 News CBS
9:05 The Bob Inch Show
10:00 The Richfield Reporter CBS
10:15 The Bob Inch Show
12:00 Sign Off

KFJI—MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC

Sunday, Feb. 2

7:30 Oral Roberts
8:00 Klamath Temple Hour
8:30 Back to God DLBS
9:00 Radio Bible Class DLBS
9:30 Youth Soldiers for Christ
9:45 Frank & Ernest DLBS
10:00 The Christophers
10:15 Christian Science Heals DLBS
10:30 Let There Be Light
10:45 Firefighters
10:50 Social Security
10:55 4-H Club
11:00 News and Views on Aviation
11:15 Storyteller
11:30 Comic Weekly Man
12:00 News MBS
12:05 JI's Sunday Serenade
12:30 News MBS
12:35 JI's Sunday Serenade
1:00 News DLBS
1:05 JI's Sunday Serenade
1:30 News DLBS
1:35 JI's Sunday Serenade
2:00 News DLBS
2:05 JI's Sunday Serenade
2:30 Sport Show DLBS
2:35 JI's Sunday Serenade
3:00 News DLBS
3:05 JI's Sunday Serenade
3:30 News DLBS
3:35 Bill Stern Sportsbeat DLBS
4:00 News MBS
4:05 JI's Sunday Serenade
4:30 News DLBS
4:35 JI's Sunday Serenade
6:00 Chamber of Commerce
6:15 Bill Cunningham DLBS
6:30 Sport Show DLBS
6:35 Virgil Pinkley DLBS
6:45 Dan Smoot Reports — MBS
7:00 Marian Theater — MBS
7:30 News — MBS
7:35 Family Theater — MBS
8:00 Proudly We Hail
8:30 News DLBS
8:35 Hawaii Calls DLBS
9:00 Lutheran Hour — MBS
9:30 News — MBS
9:35 Barry Gray Show — MBS
10:00 Hour of Decision — MBS
10:30 Sign Off

Monday, Feb. 3

5:30 News Summary
5:35 KFJ's Eye Opener
6:00 News Summary
6:05 KFJ's Eye Opener
6:30 News Summary
6:35 KFJ's Eye Opener
7:00 Hemingway MBS
7:15 Todays Best Buys
7:30 News — MBS
7:35 KFJI's Sports Mike
7:45 Local News
8:00 Cliff Ennis DLBS
8:15 Over the Coffee Cup
8:30 News — MBS
8:35 Over The Coffee Cup
9:00 News DLBS
9:05 Over The Coffee Cup
9:30 News — MBS
9:35 Over The Coffee Cup
10:00 Newspaper of Air DLBS
10:18 Tello Test DLBS
10:30 Visit to LaPointes
10:45 Musical Side Roads
11:00 News DLBS
11:05 Musical Side Roads
11:30 News DLBS
12:00 News — MBS
12:05 Town & Country Time
12:15 Local Noon News
12:30 The Wax Works
1:00 News — MBS
1:05 The Wax Works
1:30 News DLBS
1:35 The Wax Works
2:00 News — MBS
2:05 The Wax Works
2:30 News DLBS
2:35 The Wax Works
3:00 News — MBS
3:05 The Wax Works
3:30 News DLBS
4:00 Weather Brief
4:15 Hemingway MBS
4:30 Gabriel Heatter — MBS
4:35 Traffic Jam
5:00 News — MBS
5:05 Traffic Jam
5:30 News — MBS
5:35 Traffic Jam
6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr. — MBS
7:00 Bill Stern Sports News — MBS
7:05 Lives of Harry Lime — MBS
7:30 News — MBS
7:35 True Detective Mystery — MBS
8:00 News — MBS
8:05 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
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8:35 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
9:00 News — MBS
9:05 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
9:30 News — MBS
9:35 Dan The Midnight Man — Teenage Jamboree
10:00 10:00 PM Headlines
10:10 Larry Jones Sports
10:15 Mostly Music
10:30 News — MBS
10:35 Mostly Music
11:00 Weather Report
11:05 Mostly Music
12:00 Sign Off

KOTI-TV — Channel 2, California Oregon Television Inc.

Sunday, Feb. 2

11:53 Cartoon
12:00 Youth Wants to Know
12:30 Last Word
1:00 Face The Nation
1:30 World News
4:30 Lux Show
5:00 See It Now
6:00 World Passport
6:15 Dan Smoot Report
6:30 Zane Grey
6:45 Weekly News in Review
7:00 Ray Milland
7:30 Bachelor Father
8:00 Ed Sullivan
9:00 GE Theater
9:30 Alfred Hitchcock
10:00 Loretta Young
10:30 Pat Boone
11:00 News
11:05 Sign Off

Monday, Feb. 3

11:40 Rev.
11:50 Cartoon Time
11:55 News
12:00 Big Payoff
12:30 Verdict Is Yours
1:00 Brighter Day
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Edge of Night
2:00 Garry Moore
2:30 Arthur Godfrey
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Uncle Bill
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 See It Now
5:15 Joe Palooka
5:45 Come In School
6:00 News and Weather
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Zane Grey
7:00 Burns and Allen
7:30 Bachelor Father
8:00 Danny Thomas
8:30 December Bride
9:00 Studio One
10:00 Passport
10:30 News
10:35 Adventures in Knowledge

KBES—TV Channel 5

Sunday, Feb. 2

12:00 Cartoon
12:10 World Passport
12:30 The Last Word
1:00 Face The Nation
1:15 Pro Bowl Game
4:30 Lux Show
5:00 See It Now
6:00 World Passport
6:15 Dan Smoot Report
6:30 Zane Grey
6:45 Weekly News In Review
7:00 Ray Milland
7:30 Bachelor Father
8:00 Ed Sullivan
9:00 GE Theater
9:30 Alfred Hitchcock
10:00 Loretta Young
10:30 Pat Boone
11:00 News
11:05 Sign Off

Monday, Feb. 3

11:40 Chaplains Corner
11:50 Cartoon Time
11:55 News
12:00 Big Payoff
12:30 Verdict Is Yours
1:00 Brighter Day
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Edge of Night
2:00 Garry Moore
2:30 Arthur Godfrey
3:30 Dotto
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Devotion
4:35 Garden, Farm and Home
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 TV Question Box
5:15 Joe Palooka
5:45 Air Force Digest
6:00 Your TV Weatherman
6:05 News
6:15 Doug Edwards and The News
6:30 Boots and Saddle
7:00 Burns and Allen
7:30 Talent Scouts
8:00 Danny Thomas
8:30 December Bride
9:00 Studio One
10:00 Your Navy
10:30 News
10:35 Adventures in Knowledge
11:05 Sign Off

KVIP—TV Channel 7, Redding California

Sunday, Feb. 2

3:00 This is the Answer
3:30 Christian Science Program
3:45 Linn & Pulkerth Show
4:00 Wide, Wide, World
5:30 Saber of London
6:00 Meet The Press
6:30 Shirley Temple's Storybook "Rumplestilskin"
7:30 TBA
8:00 Steve Allen Show — color
9:00 Chevy Show — color
10:00 20th Century Fox Theater "Cluny Brown" Stars Jennifer Jones, Charles Boyer, Peter Lawford, Helen Walker and Reginald Gardiner
12:30 Late News

Monday, Feb. 3

11:30 Luncheon With Jerrio the Clown
12:00 Matinee Theater
1:00 Queen for a Day
1:45 Modern Romances
2:00 Comedy Time
2:30 Truth or Consequences
3:00 This is the Life
3:30 Do You Trust Your Wife
4:00 American Bandstand
5:00 Inside Your Schools
5:15 Western Wonderland
5:30 Komic Karnival — Cartoons, Little Rascals, Serial
6:30 Kit Carson "Army Renegades"
7:00 Our Miss Brooks "Old Marblehead"
7:30 20 Men "Insurrection"
8:00 Silent Service
8:30 Wells Fargo
9:00 Twenty One
9:30 Lawrence Welk's Top Tunes & New Talent
10:30 Late Show "Bank Alarm" Stars Conrad Nagel and Eleanor Hunt
12:00 Late News

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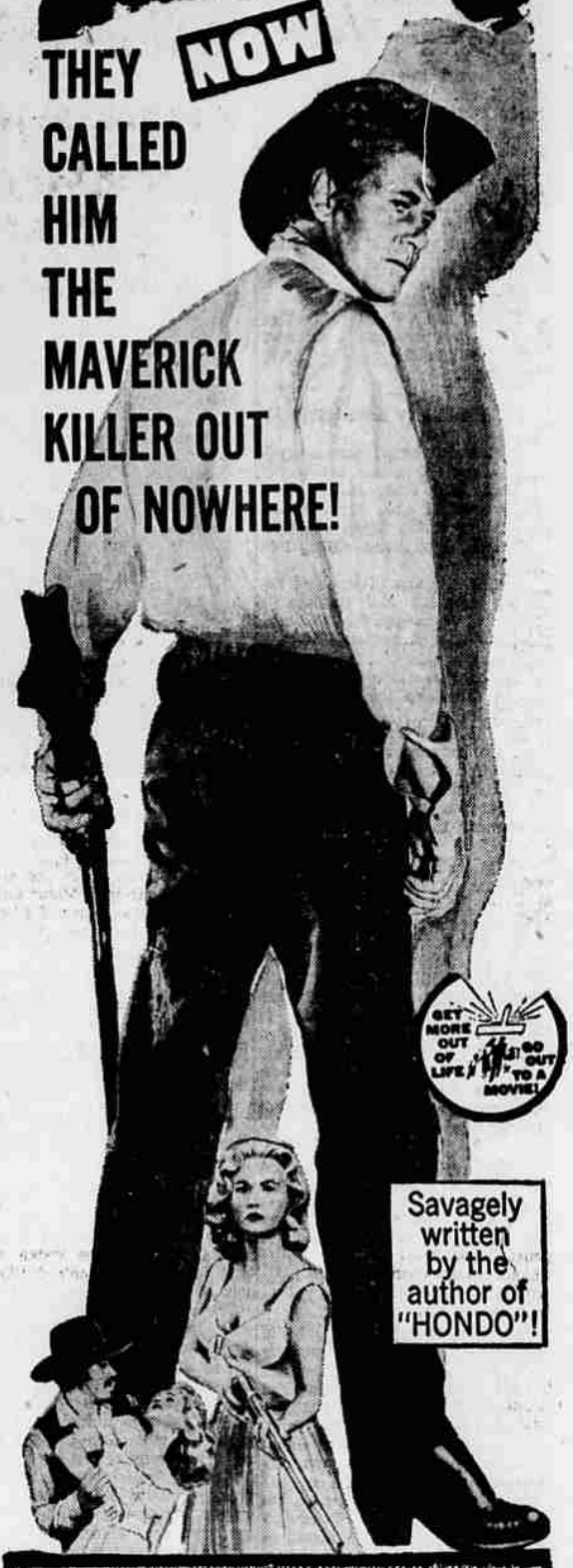

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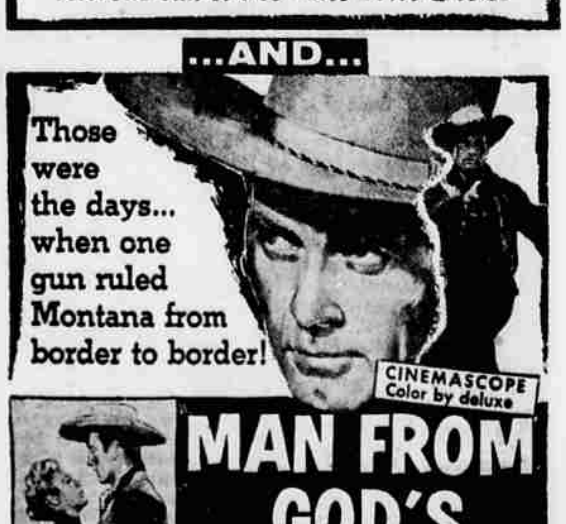

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