

Chowan Hospital Will Participate In Blue Cross Baby

Honor Goes to the First Baby Born After Midnight December 31

Chowan Hospital, Inc., is planning to participate in the selection of North Carolina's Blue Cross Shield Baby of 1950, it is announced by Miss Frances R. Tillett, superintendent.

A beautiful sterling silver cup will be presented by Hospital Saving Association, Chapel Hill, to the first baby born in a North Carolina hospital after midnight, December 31, under a combination Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership of the North Carolina non-profit health service program.

The baby receiving the cup will be the "Blue Cross-Blue Shield Baby of 1950."

Hospital Saving, the official program for prepayment of hospital and surgical bills of Medical Society and the Hospital Association of the State, had over 7,000 North Carolina babies born under family memberships from January through November of 1949. This is an average of 600 babies a month.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Our wild sheep herds are not in very healthy shape from the standpoint of numbers. After years of protection, their numbers still decrease. Game management men are puzzled about what to do. It is a grand animal, living among grand surroundings, and we hope someone finds the solution soon.

The Rocky Mountain bighorn ranges through the Rockies, from British Columbia and Alberta, southward through Montana, Wyoming and into the Colorado Rockies and New Mexico. Subspecies of the bighorn-type sheep extend into Mexico; these include several kinds of so-called desert sheep.

The true Rocky Mountain bighorn is a sturdily built animal, sure-footed, fleet, even in places where man must pick his way with care—keen of sight, hearing and smell. He is wary, but not quite enough, or his numbers would not be dwindling.

He is still found in good abundance in British Columbia and Alberta, and it is there that the hunter must go to experience the supreme thrill of bighorn hunting. A few are still hunted in Wyoming, but only under special permits.

They will eat any kind of vegetation. In the summer they feed on the short grass and mosses of the high slopes; in the winter they retire to the valleys and meadows. Here mountain lions, wolves and coyotes prey on them, and in the summer when they are on the high peaks, eagles are said to take their toll of the young lambs. This last is disputed by some naturalists, but Wildlife artist and hunter Walter J. Willerding writes this:

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found flocks of bighorn ewes and lambs, I have also seen eagles soaring close overhead. It is hard to believe that with hungry young in a nest, a golden eagle will pass up a lamb to go hunting further for marmots and ground squirrels."

The lambs, often twins, are born on the most awful and precipitous peaks, usually from the middle of May to late June. Rarely will you find a ram with the ewes and lambs. Usually they band together and roam by themselves, wanting nothing to do with nursery troubles.

The wild sheep's life is said to be about 12 years. If a ram succeeds in keeping his head that long, his horns will grow into a double spiral, which is rarely seen these days. The growth rings on the horns are quite distinct, and accurately show his age.

Vets' Question Box

Q. What happens to the dividend of a National Service Life Insurance policy where the insured has been adjudged incompetent?

A. The NSLI dividend will be paid to the veteran's legal representative.

Q. My uncle is a disabled peace-time veteran and unable to work because he is ill. Is he entitled to hospitalization in a VA hospital?

A. Your uncle may be entitled if he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a disability incurred in line of duty or is receiving compensation for a service-connected or service-aggravated disability.

Q. As the widow of a World War II veteran, I was receiving death compensation from VA. Compensation was discontinued when I re-

married, but shortly thereafter, my husband, a non-veteran, was killed in an accident. Am I entitled to the compensation I was receiving prior to my second marriage?

A. Under the law, you lost your entitlement to compensation when you remarried.

ROTARY CALLED OFF

Edenton's Rotary Club will not hold its usual weekly meeting today (Thursday). The meeting was called off due to the Christmas holidays. Meetings will be resumed Thursday of next week.

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