

## RAISES SHEEP FOR FUR, NOT FOR WOOL

### Texas Rancher Makes Success of Karakul Species.

Dunder, Texas.—Raising sheep that bear fur, not wool, constitutes the hobby of Alex Albright, seventy-three-year-old Archer county stock breeder, who owns the only herd of karakul sheep of commercial consequence in the whole United States. And from that herd of Asiatic sheep he each year sends to Eastern markets thousands of dollars' worth of fine fur.

The history of this unusual industry dates back thousands of years. The karakul-fur bears is an ancient member of the sheep family. History records that conquering tribes came into the independent kingdom of Bokhara, bordering on old Russia, thousands of years ago, bringing their sheep with them. Archeologists have dug up mummies buried for 3,000 years that were found to be wearing this lamb's fur—in perfect condition.

**Raised Sheep as Fur.**

The breed takes its name from the little town of Karakul, not far from the Aral sea, in Turkestan, Asia. For centuries the fur of the sheep grown in this little primitive community was known to traders and furrers the world over as the finest to be obtained. The pure karakul were found only on the ranches of the Bokharan noblemen. Mixed breeds were found throughout that part of Asia, the Afghans, the Astrachans and the Krimians. The Mahomedan tribes of Bokhara have a sacred regard for these full-blooded karakul. They guard them zealously, and this fact, together with the knowledge that the karakul breed is rapidly becoming extinct in their domain, caused extraordinary difficulties when it was first proposed to transplant a flock of the sheep to America.

The flock which Dr. C. G. Young brought to Texas in 1908 was the first full-blooded karakul sheep ever taken out of the Province of Bokhara and out of Russia. That flock of 15 head was brought to Holliday, Texas, also in Archer county, not far from Mr. Albright's present ranch. Doctor Young's personal knowledge of the people with whom he was dealing went a great way toward his ultimate success in carrying out his plans.

**Albright Takes Hold.**

Dr. Young did not continue his experiment long and Mr. Albright took up the project of raising the fur-bearing sheep. It was 25 years ago that Alex Albright made his first effort to import karakul stock into the United States in order to bring new blood to his then small flock. He, too, found that he must overcome the import laws of his own country first, then break down the shyness of the herdsmen of Bokhara, who recoiled from the idea of allowing their sheep to be taken to foreign lands.

"When I say that raising karakul sheep is the most profitable industry the stockmen could enter I have only to state a few facts," Mr. Albright said. "Ordinary wool is now bringing around 20 cents a pound, and has not greatly varied from that figure in a year. As my invoice shows, last June 15, I sold on the New York market for pelts from 280 karakul sheep at \$2,348.12 net to me. That alone clearly substantiates my claim that 100 good fur-producing ewes can show more profit than a thousand head of any other breed of sheep. Karakul lamb pelts for fur must be taken the first three or four days after birth."

## PORCUPINE AN OLD TIMER IN AMERICA

### Probably Been Here About Two Million Years.

Washington, D. C.—The porcupine family were "old settlers" in North America. The oldest fossil belonging to this rodent group yet found on the continent has been identified in material gathered in the Snake river valley of Idaho by Dr. C. Lewis Gaston, Smithsonian Institution paleontologist. The deposits belonged to the late Pliocene or early Pleistocene period of the geologists, about at the start of the great ice ages more than 2,000,000 years ago.

This porcupine left only a part of its lower jaw in the rock as a record for posterity, but this was enough for Dr. Robert W. Wilson, paleontologist of the California Institute of Technology, to place it in the proper family.

It was evidently a somewhat larger, heavier creature than either of the two porcupine species now found in the United States. Either the creature has been considered relatively late arrivals on this continent, although they have a greater antiquity in South America. Other bones gathered in the area indicate that South American animal types were penetrating far northward at the time.

Fossils of both the extant species of porcupines go back only to cave or volcanic fissure deposits dating from the middle or late ice-age period. Hitherto only one fossil representing an extinct species of porcupine has been recorded on the continent. This was a rather complete skull obtained from a volcanic fissure in Arizona and dated from the late Pleistocene period.

The indications are that the porcupines may have been in North America even in the early Pliocene period, or more than 10,000,000 years ago. Hitherto, however, the tangible evidence of this consisted only of two teeth found in the Niobrara river region of Wyoming, and paleontologists are in doubt as to whether these could not be assigned more properly to an ancient beaver. No additional remains ever have been found in the area.

The remains identified by Dr. Wilson are closer to the present porcupines than to the older animal.

## Arizona Woman Makes Pets of Gila Monsters

Tucson, Ariz.—If any traveler to Arizona should wish to take home a playful little Gila monster to keep the cat from getting lonesome, he can buy one already house-broken.

Mrs. Nell Holderman has opened Arizona's queerest pet ranch. She trains Gila monsters for pets and sells them to tourists.

So well behaved are the monsters, whose skin looks like a woman's beaded bag, that they come waddling on their four human-like feet when she calls them by name. They are also quite affectionate, climbing on her shoulders and caressing her neck.

"Although most people are afraid of Gila monsters because they can bite like bulldogs, sinking their sharp teeth in a vise-like grip into the flesh, they are not dangerous," Mrs. Holderman declared. "If treated kindly, they will come to love you and to obey you. They are as smart as a dog and can be taught any number of tricks."

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Oct. 11, 1935, Nov. 1

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One, Box 265, Hertford, N. C., if you wish to have cane bottoms for chairs made. All kinds of cane work expertly done.  
Oct. 11, 1935

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 1st day of December, 1908, to L. B. Perry, Mortgagee, by Isaac Blount and wife, Caroline Blount and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 8, Page 211, of the Register of Deeds Office of Perquimans County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said Mortgage Deed, the said L. B. Perry, Mortgagee, will on the 21st day of November, 1935, at 12:00 O'clock Noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands:

Lying and being in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, bounded on the northwest by J. R. Sawyer, bounded on the northeast by H. A. Goodman, bounded on the southeast by Neck road, bounded on the south west by said road and being the entire tract of land conveyed to L. B. Perry by J. R. Sawyer and wife and then to me by L. B. Perry, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less.

This the 19th day of October, 1935.  
L. B. PERRY, Mortgagee.  
By W. C. Morse, Jr., Attorney.  
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 28th day of October, 1918, to L. B. Perry, Mortgagee, by Ezekiah Overton and wife Fannie Overton and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 10, Page 298, of the Register of Deeds Office of Perquimans County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the said L. B. Perry, Mortgagee, will on the 21st day of November, 1935, at 12:00 O'clock Noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands:

All the entire certain tract platted to me in Plat made of Sutton Farm by David Cox, consisting of fifteen (15) acres, and lying and being near New Light Temple Church and all improvements thereon or any that may be put upon said land.

This the 19th day of October, 1935.  
L. B. PERRY, Mortgagee.  
By W. C. Morse, Jr., Attorney.  
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. H. Overman, de-

ceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, on or before the 18th day of September, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of September, 1935.  
ALICE OVERTON,  
Administratrix of W. H. Overton.  
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Mollie W. Lane, Admx of H. C. Ward, dec'd vs Mollie W. Lane and husband, L. M. Lane et als, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of November, 1935, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following certain tracts of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract: Bounded by lands of Nora Rogerson, R. E. Chappell Estate, Chinquapin and Popular Neck Roads, containing 44 1-2 acres, more or less, and being part of the Jerry Floyd lands and the Warren Welch tract.

2nd Tract: Bounded by lands of T. C. Whedbee Estate, Goodwin's Mill Road, W. W. Copeland, Jos. Blanchard Estate and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the tracts bought of T. B. Lamb, W. A. Felton, L. M. Lane and the late Jos. Blanchard.

3rd Tract: Bounded as follows: beginning at J. O. Felton's line near fork of road known as Yellow-house fork and running said Felton's line S. 45 W. 6 chs., thence N. 88 E. 5 chs. to a stake in J. T. Felton's field, then N. 10 W. 4 chs. along road to place of beginning, containing 1 1-5 acres, and being the store lot.

4th Tract: Bounded as follows: beginning on Public Road at E. L. Winslow line and running his line N. 31 E. 18 1-2 chs. to E. L. Winslow and Henry Dail's corner, thence along Henry Dail's line S. 42 E. 12 1-2 chs., thence S. 47 E. 6 1-2 chs. to Bogue Road, then along said Bogue Road S. 40 W. to the Public Road, then along the Public Road to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the tract bought of Hugh Copeland.

5th Tract: Bounded by lands of Geo. Davis, Easter Boone, Henry Newby Tract, the Axie tract and the J. P. Winslow tract, containing 48 1/2 acres, more or less, known as the Felton Ward Home Place, and the same lands bought of L. M. Lane and wife and R. F. Ward and wife.

6th Tract: Bounded by lands of Elisha Felton heirs, Thos. Lamb heirs, now T. C. Whedbee Est., J. P. Winslow land, Felton Ward land and others, containing 38 acres, more or less, known as the Saunders or Axie tract.

7th Tract: Bounded as follows:

beginning at Jacob C. Perry's corner and running his line a westerly course to Bear Swamp Drainage ditch, then down said drainage ditch a northerly course to Jacob Perry's line, then along his line to Peter Thatch line, then along Thatch line to T. C. Whedbee Est. line, then along Whedbee line a southerly course to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

This 4th day of October, 1935.  
H. G. WINSLOW,  
Commissioner.  
Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a Mortgage executed to me by Penelope Perry, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Mortgage bears date 20th day of January, 1926, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 14, page 288. I shall on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage, to-wit:

All the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C. Bounded by the Goodwin Mill Property, Goodwin Mill Creek, Main road leading from Goodwin's Mill to Belvidere and the lands of Mary Asbell and known as the Jesse Byrum place, containing 40 acres, more or less.

J. H. COPELAND, Mortgagee  
By Whedbee & Whedbee, Attorneys  
Dated and posted  
this September 26, 1935.  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. J. Chappell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 17 day of September 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17 day of September, 1935.  
CLARENCE CHAPPELL,  
Administrator of E. J. Chappell.  
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of James R. Elliott, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of October, 1936 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of October, 1935.  
EVA J. DOZIER,  
W. T. ELLIOTT,  
Administrators of James R. Elliott.  
Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

**NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Wm.

Wenton, Min. Lilla Long and others vs Helen Davis and Myrtle Norman Elliott, all heirs at law of J. T. Phillips, deceased, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 11th day of November, 1935, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to Solomon Rogerson, Wm. Manley and others and more particularly described as follows: to-wit,

First Tract: Bounded on the west by the lands of J. P. Morris, on the east by the lands of Solomon Rogerson, on the north by the road leading from Bethel to "Marrin's Point" and on the south by Yeopim River, containing sixty-six and 2-3 acres, more or less, and being the same land these bargainiers held from their father, Eliza Morris, deceased, and being the same lands conveyed to John T. Phillips by J. E. Morris and others by deed dated the 27th of November, 1899, and recorded in Deed Book 3 at page 432 No. 286 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Second Tract: Beginning on the road at a ditch in the line between the said Phillips and Manley (formerly Sprull) which ditch is the present line between Phillips and Wm. Manley, then east along said road sixty (60) yards to a ditch, thence, south along said ditch at right angles to the road three hundred forty (340) yards, then west parallel with the road sixty (60) yards to the ditch in the line between Phillips and Wm. Manley, and north along said ditch three hundred forty (340) yards to the place of beginning on the road, containing four (4) acres, being a part of the Solomon Rogerson land lying next to the lands of J. T. Phillips, and being the same land conveyed to John T. Phillips by deed from W. T. Williams dated the 5th day of March, 1907, and recorded on the 5th day of March, 1907, in Deed Book 7 at page 492 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina. Said deeds of conveyance to J. T. Phillips mentioned in description of both of said tracts are hereby referred to for a more complete and accurate description of the lands hereby offered for sale.

This 10th day of October, 1935.  
C. R. HOLMES,  
Commissioner.  
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Seymour Chappell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 8th day of October, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of October, 1935.  
ROXANNA CHAPPELL,  
Administratrix of Seymour Chappell  
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## Germany's Latest Naval Weapon Is "Death Boat"

Kiel, Germany.—Germany's latest naval war weapon—the "death boat"—made its first public appearance here during the maneuvers of the Reich's fast-growing navy.

The "death boats," so named because they not only can deal death rapidly but also because their crews brave death with little chance of escape, are combination torpedo-speedboats recently perfected and reported capable of reaching a speed of more than 60 knots.

Each of the small speedboats is equipped with a deadly torpedo and all are based on a "mother ship" filled with torpedoes and fuel. The naval strategy of the "death boats" in warfare is to rush right up to enemy warships, discharge their torpedoes point blank and then speed away—if they can—from under the guns of the attacked craft.

## Farmer Curses Storm; Lightning Kills Him

Weimar, Texas.—Benny Hubbard, tenant farmer, stood under a tree, cursing because a thunderstorm prevented a trip to town.

"Don't do that," his young son said. "Something's liable to happen to you."

Hubbard continued cursing. A bolt of lightning struck the tree. Hubbard was killed and the boy injured seriously.

## Model Soviet Plane Makes 7-Mile Flight

Moscow.—What is claimed to be a world record for flights by model airplanes was established by Valya Kupreichuk at a recent aviation show.

His miniature plane ascended to a height of 2,500 feet and was seen for 53 minutes. After this it was lost from view. The girl who flew it to look for it found it two days later, undamaged, seven miles from the starting point.

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