

Fish Conservation Rules For Umpqua Supported

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below the power dam, except during the period from March 1 to the close of the Chinook season.

The commission will be asked to install adequate screening at the Winchester power dam to prevent destruction of fish by the power plant turbines.

The meeting rejected proposals to reduce the limit of trout in coastal streams from eight to either seven or six inches; to increase Chinook salmon limit to two fish per day; to move the North Umpqua river salmon fishing deadline upstream from The Narrows to Hill Creek.

Trout Ban Debated

Principal discussion centered around the existing prohibition against winter trout fishing. In previous years anglers for winter steelhead have been permitted to keep three trout more than 10 inches in length as a daily limit. Representatives from the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club, at Canyonville, declared that the repeal of the three-trout law eliminates trout fishing in that stream, as no trout are present, except in the extreme upper reaches, in other than the winter months. Anglers contended that bank fishing for steelhead results in catching a number of trout, most of which are hooked so deeply they will not survive. If released, other anglers, however, contended that if trout fishing is permitted, anglers, unsuccessful in catching steelhead, will deliberately fish for trout to obtain fish to take home.

Game Department Biologist Ross Newcomb pointed out that the population of cutthroat trout is diminishing and that every measure of protection is needed. Following long and somewhat heated debate, a motion to seek return of the three-trout law was defeated, but an amendment, to seek restoration of the winter limit, "if investigation by biologists indicates the fish population will withstand winter fishing," was carried by a narrow margin.

Tighter Enforcement Urged

Anglers were vehement in demands for better law enforcement. State policemen now working in the Game Law Department were praised for efficient service, but it was contended that there are too few officers to adequately protect such a large area. The Rod and Gun club's delegation, which will present the Club's recommendations to the Game Commission at its hearing Jan. 9, when angling rules for 1948 will be formulated, was instructed to ask appointment of more protection officers, and especially a fish control officer to work the river between Roseburg and Elkton during salmon and steelhead runs.

It was further contended by sportsmen that rules requiring enforcement officers to wear uniforms, and drive state-owned cars bearing the police emblem, handicapped patrol work. It was urged that game law officers wear plain clothes and use unmarked cars.

State Representative Carl C. Hill, a member of the legislative interim committee now engaged in a study of game management, reported that sportsmen throughout the state are aroused by lax law enforcement. The feeling is, he said, that the state police are doing a good job, but there not enough of them.

Stand Pat on Trout Limit

Considerable debate was held with regard to the 8-inch trout limit in coastal waters. While 6-inch fish may be taken in other streams, no fish under 8 inches may be taken during spring months from tidewater or streams rising in the Coast Range. Biologist Newcomb reported that approximately 80 per cent of steelhead downstream migrants in coastal waters during the months of April, May and June are between 6 and 8 inches in length; that approximately 50 per cent of the migrants are between 7 and 8 inches in length, and only 4 per cent are 8 inches or longer. "It is a question," he said, "which end of the candle we want to burn. Do we want to catch 6-inch steelhead or allow them to escape to the ocean and return as mature fish?" A motion to restore the 6-inch limit was defeated, and a second motion to raise the limit to 7 inches also failed of passage.

No Salmon Limit Charge

The meeting voted to leave the

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Alfred DeBau, Resident Of Sutherlin, Passes

Alfred Riley DeBau, 56, died unexpectedly at his home near Sutherlin Friday. He was born in Mapleton, Ia., Sept. 28, 1891, and had been a resident of Sutherlin for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of the First World War and was employed by the Western States Lumber Co. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to the widow, Marie DeBau, five sons and daughters survive: Alfred R. DeBau, Jr., Donna and Patricia DeBau, Mrs. Alla Rae Kent, Mrs. Nona Matthews, and William Horsley. The latter two were step-children.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P. M. in the Melrose Cemetery, with Rev. Levi White officiating. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Elliott Motschenbacher

On Victory Forensic Team

Elliott Motschenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher, 1068 Winchester St., is a member of the highly successful forensic team of Willamette University at Salem, which made a clean-sweep victory over 19 colleges entered in the Northern Division Speech Conference at Whitman College recently.

The six Willamette University speakers garnered five first places, two seconds, and one third. Willamette, which entered the small delegation of any school in the conference, won more first places than any other entrant. Elliott placed first in lower division men's debate. He also reached the finals in interpretation.

Ground Broken for New Building at Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—Ground is being broken for the new V. L. Holgate Building, on E. Central Ave., in Sutherlin. The modern store building will house a sporting goods establishment and a gift shop. Half of the double building will be an automotive parts house.

The complete design and construction is under supervision of Leonard C. de Waard. Green tile with a Kawneer canopy is being used on the modern store front. The project will be completed some time in March.

LOCAL NEWS

On Business—Arthur Rietmann of Sutherlin, was among Roseburg business visitors today.

From Portland—Ken Martin of Portland, state chairman of the War Savings Committee, has been spending several days in Roseburg on business.

Home On Visit—Randall Young, student at University of Oregon, is spending the weekend in Roseburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.

Weekend Visitor—Norma Donovan, who has been attending the Beauty school in Eugene, is visiting in Roseburg over the weekend.

Home From School—Florence Denton returned from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Denton, 608 S. Stephens St., for the Christmas holidays.

Discharged From Navy—Jean Petrequin, fireman first class, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving two years on the U.S.S. Sierra. He spent one year in Tsingtao, China, and is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Petrequin, at Melrose.

To Be Delegate—Dr. Dean Buhar has been appointed special delegate to the Northwest Congress of Optometry to be held in Portland, Dec. 14 to 16. The Congress will be one of the significant educational meetings of the year with some 400 optometrists attending from the western states and British Columbia.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSE
EVERETT LEWIS — Fred E. Everett, Jr., and Betty June Lewis, both of Roseburg.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT
SNOW — Dorothy Marguerite vs. Edwin M. Snow; married at Las Vegas, Nev., June 9, 1945; desertion.

Turkey Show Shift to Fair Grounds Predicted

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The "President's Special" will be presented by U.S. Senator Guy Cordon, while the "Governor's Special" will be given by State Senator Tom Parkinson. Routledge said he expected the

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prize birds, both of which were entered by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneider of Newburg, to be expressed from Roseburg probably at the "beginning of the week."

"Best Ever Put On" Although many visitors to the show signed the guest book at the registration booth in the Armory, its names could not be considered a correct indication of the actual number who visited the exhibit during its four days, said Sam J. Shoemaker, secretary.

"We received complimentary remarks from the breeders, who said it was the best ever put on here or at Oakland and what a success it has been," he added.

A meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders' Association, sponsors of the show, is expected to be called early in January, when plans for the 1948 show will be launched. It is also expected an election of officers will take place at that time.

Marshall Plan Europe's Last Hope, Amacher Says

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by warfare, their cattle slaughtered, their goods and even their homes confiscated and destroyed. In this last war, peculiarly, the greatest damage was done by the releasing armies. Little effort has been made to restore shelled-out structures, except those vital to existence.

Everywhere he went in Europe, Amacher said, people had the highest praise for America and Americans. The American soldier, despite the fact that he was a "hellraiser" won the affection of the people.

See Russia 'Getting Ready'

But while the American is loved in Europe, Amacher said, Europeans fail to understand our politics and political leadership. "My friends in Switzerland," he said, "kept asking me, 'why do your diplomats let Russia lead them around by the nose—can't they see that Russia is getting ready for another war?'" Switzerland, Amacher said, has not relaxed her military defense, but is keeping her army at full strength, conducting training, adding to fortifications and stockpiling critical materials.

Prompt American aid, Amacher believes, is Europe's only hope. Morale of the people is so low, he said, that, weakened both in body and spirit by suffering, hunger, sorrow and tragedy, they will give up in despair if the United States, their last and final hope, fails them. The last remaining hope of those with whom he talked, he said, "seems planned upon the Marshall Plan."

"It is a strange contrast," said

Amacher, "to come from European ports, still partially blocked with sunken vessels, with shell-war facilities and served with decrepit railroads, and sail into the bustling harbor of New York, with its imposing skyline. There was scarcely a dry eye on our boat when we first saw the Statue of Liberty, realizing that she represented a land of freedom and plenty as compared to what we had left in Europe."

"If Americans could only realize what we have here in this great land of ours, we would thank God morning, noon and night that we were fortunate enough to be born here, or, as in my own case, permitted to come here and become a citizen and share in its abundance."

"As I set foot in New York, I stamped firmly upon the soil. I wanted to kiss the ground. I was supremely happy to be back. I must have shown my happiness, for a big Irish cop boomed out: 'This is America, Buddy, keep smiling!'"

Lewis Again Withdraws

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It was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new AFL "Labor's Educational and Political League."

K. C. Adams, editor of the UMW journal, told reporters there has been "no deal" with any labor organization to combine forces for the election campaign.

The split over provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act arose during the recent AFL convention in San Francisco.

When Lewis refused to sign the non-Communist oath, he was dropped as a vice-president of the AFL in a reorganization by which that body instructed Green and George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the AFL, to sign for that organization under the new act.

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Earl Pope Wins Award On Football Squad

Earl D. Pope, freshman physical education major at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, is one of the 21 members of this season's Pioneer football squad to receive varsity awards. Three members of the squad have been recommended for places on the North-

west conference all-star teams. Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope, Rt. 2, Box 147, Roseburg.

FIRE RAZES BUILDING

SUTHERLIN—Fire destroyed a small building at the Sutherlin Airport Wednesday. The building was used for steam cleaning airplane engines. The fire department kept the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

SECURITY AGENT DATED

Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene office of Social Security Administration, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, Dec. 16, to assist in the filing of claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits and to answer any questions concerning the act. Monroe may be reached at the office of the Oregon State Employment Service from 8:30 A.M. to noon.

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