

Propagation Of Pheasants Tentative Plan

Recreational Area Of Rod-Gun Club Studied As Location for Project

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's recreational area at Winchester may be developed into a reserve for the rearing of pheasants.

John McKean, chief of upland birds for the Oregon Game Commission, and Frank Stanton, chief of habitat improvement, are spending a few days in Roseburg investigating possibilities. They are acting on a tentative plan and invitation submitted by the Rod and Gun Club officers to the Game Commission to make use of the club's property.

No definite details yet have been formulated, McKean states, but he is securing aerial photographs and making ground studies to determine what can be done, and will submit a proposal to the club's membership for consideration.

Food Crops Considered

Previous discussion with club officers concerned the proposed planting of various food crops, probably eight to 12 natural cereals, McKean reports. Part of the land would be planted in February and other acreage would be summer fallowed in preparation for later plantings. The club grounds would be bordered with plantings of Multiflora Rose, which the Game Department is introducing in Oregon to provide food and cover for birds.

Imported from Asia, the Multiflora Rose is being widely used in the Midwest for hedgerows. It is a fast growing shrub which forms a hedge about eight feet high and eight feet wide. It is penetrable only by birds, being too dense for cats, dogs and other animal predators. It is an effective barrier to stock.

The shrubs bear a white flower and small red hips, the latter an excellent food source for birds. The shrubs bear prolifically and over a long period of the year.

Tentative Plan Told
The tentative plan would call for stocking the property with about 3,000 day-old chicks from the pheasant hatchery. Heretofore the Game Commission has reared pheasants at game farms until they were well grown, after which they were released in areas to be hunted.

It is now planned, however, to release day-old chicks with brood hens in reserve and allow them to migrate naturally to adjacent areas where they may be hunted, thus keeping a substantial number of birds on reserve at all times for natural propagation, as some will not leave the well-stocked grounds.

McKean states his belief, based on preliminary studies, that the



Picture by Rod Newland

FANS DONATE—Wrestling and boxing fans made generous donations to the March of Dimes fund last week. Boy Scouts of Troop 133, Edenbrow, above, circulated through the crowds at the Armory collecting donations in the official coin containers. Left to right they are, front row, Paul Looker, Melvin Packard, Donnie Ware, Earl Markkille, Wallace Erickson, Lloyd McComb, Gene Chastee; back row, Tommy Paulson, Lauren Loveland, Del McKay, city chairman; Dean McFall, Assistant Scoutmaster Clair Pettit and Don Forbes, sports chairman for the polo drive. Picture at right shows Promoter Elton Owen starting off the donations from the ring Saturday night, with Donnie Ware receiving the gift. Forbes, in charge of this phase of the March of Dimes, said boxing fans donated \$118 Friday night, wrestling fans \$119.15 Saturday night.

plan would yield from 2,000 to 2,500 birds annually.

The plan for sections of the club grounds to be planted to crops, location of hedges, and the type and extent of improvement work will be determined at future consultations with club representatives and membership after a more definite outline has been developed, McKean reports.

Mel Patton, Sprint King, Quits Competition

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mel Patton, the latest "world's fastest human," has hung up his spikes.

The Olympic 200-meter champion and holder of the unofficial world's record for the 100-yard dash will pass up his final year of competition at the University of Southern California because he has to support his wife and daughter.

The 150-pound, six-foot sprinter will continue his studies, however, and plans to graduate in June as a physical education major.

Nine Game Zones Fixed in Oregon; Season Dates Set

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The State Game Commission has divided the state into nine zones on the basis of river watersheds for 1949 fishing regulations.

In a tentative schedule announced today, which is subject to objections and revision before formal adoption Jan. 28, the commission said the year would be divided into summer and winter periods.

All coastal streams from Astoria to the California border, excepting the Rogue and the Umpqua rivers drainage areas, are in zone No. 1. All streams and lakes directly or indirectly tributary to the Columbia between St. Helens and the east boundary of Hood River County and all of the Willamette River drainage system are in zone No. 2.

The others include:

Zone No. 3—Douglas County and the coastal area lakes and the Umpqua basin.

Zone No. 4—Josephine and Jackson counties and the Rogue River basin.

The commission announced open season dates and then listed exceptions and closed areas for species by zones for the convenience of anglers.

The open summer season for trout, steelhead, salmon and jack salmon was recommended for May 1 to Sept. 30 throughout the state, except for tidewater zones 1 and 3 where the trout season was recommended for June 15 through Sept. 30.

The open winter season was divided into coastal and inland water areas. Excepting the Rogue River, the coastal open season for trout, steelhead, salmon and jack salmon was recommended for Oct. 1 to Feb. 28. For inland waters, the open winter season on steelhead, salmon and jack salmon was recommended for Oct. 1 to April 30.

Season's First Concert By R.H.S. Band Dated

The Roseburg High School Band will present a concert Thursday, February 19, at the Senior High School. This will be the band's first concert appearance of the school year. Another concert is scheduled for some time in May. The 62-piece organization is steadily adding instruments which they lacked last year in their Rose Festival appearance, and have recently acquired two bass players from the junior bands.

The concert will consist of fourteen numbers divided into five separate groups.

The program will include: Overtures: Patriots, Cotton Moon, Gnome of the Grotto, The Lantern Marriage.

Novelties: Pavanne, Pepperino, The Three Jacks.

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Papooses Lose All Games on Tour

Hod Turner's Papoose cagers dropped a series at Medford and Ashland Friday and Saturday night, in league tilts against powerful eighth and ninth grade clubs.

Friday, the locals lost a close one to the Medford ninth graders, by 21-22. The Papoose eighth graders also lost out by a 29-19 tally. The ninth graders reportedly were defeated on the free throw line. They scored more field goals, but only connected with three out of 11 baskets on the foul line.

Saturday night, the Ashland ninth graders defeated Papoose ninth graders 46-29. The Papooses were ahead one point at the quarter mark and tied, 17-17, at the half. The third period saw Ashland drive ahead, 28-25, after which they were never headed.

The eighth grade Papooses suffered a close loss against Ashland with the final score, 29-28. The Papoose cagers travel to Myrtle Creek tonight, where they will play a preliminary to the Indian-Viking contest.

Ike Williams Decisions Bratton in 10-Rounder

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—(AP)—It looks like it will take more than a broken fist and the present crop of lightweight to stop Deadpan Ike Williams, king of the 135 pounders.

The Trenton, N. J. Negro returned to the ring wars last night after a two-month layoff because of a broken hand, to gain a unanimous 10-round decision over Johnny Bratton of Chicago. The blood-soaked Bratton actually dared the champion to come out and fight in the eighth

round and then punctuated his challenge with a right hand to the jaw that stunned Williams momentarily. Bratton danced and jabbed but the 21-year-old boxer just didn't have the overall ability to lick a fighter of Williams' caliber.

O. S. C. Basketeers Trim Idaho Quintet, 42 to 31

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—In the first of a two-game Northern Division basketball series, Oregon State College flattened the University of Idaho, 42-31, last night.

The winners racked 16 points from the free-throw line. Holding the Vandals to three field goals in the first half, OSC posted an 18-10 intermission margin. Idaho trimmed the lead to 29-24, but slumped when Bob Pritchett fouled out after he had scored 10 of the visitors' points.

The home five then came back strong on buckets by Cliff Crandall and Ed Fleming and was never in peril thereafter. Crandall had 16 points, 12 of them on free throws.

Junior Varsity Cagers Battle Yoncalla Tonight

Norm West's Junior Varsity plays Yoncalla in a basketball game there tonight.

Possible starters for the Warrior club include Don Campbell and Buddy Mathews, forwards; Bob Scott, center, and Jerry Seance and Ronnie Strickling, guards.

Other B league games scheduled for tonight include Elkton at Drain and Glide at Oakland.

Jamboree Set At Senior High Gym

A grade school basketball and volleyball jamboree is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Senior High School gymnasium.

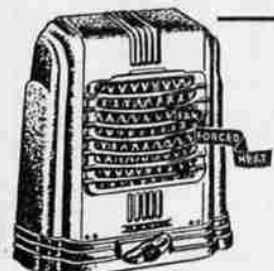
Coach Cece Sherwood said all Roseburg grade schools will participate and the jamboree will kick off a regular schedule of basketball and volleyball contests set to start next week.

Admission to the jamboree will be nine cents for students and 25 cents for adults. All proceeds will go to the grade schools for physical education equipment, according to Sherwood.

Yell leaders and yell groups will participate in the Thursday night show and pupils will be assigned to sections according to the school attended.

Jamboree participants will play five-minute round robin tilts, with each team engaging all other teams during the evening. This will hold true in both boys basketball and volleyball encounters between girl teams.

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RHS, K-Falls Grapplers, Boxers are Scheduled

Roseburg Senior High wrestlers will engage Klamath Falls grapplers in a preliminary to Friday and Saturday night's basketball tilt between the Indian varsity and the K-Falls quintet.

Coach Cece Sherwood said the wrestling events will start at 6 p. m., with two hours of tussling scheduled. Twelve matches are tentatively set for the card.

On January 26, the Indian wrestling and boxing teams will travel to Springfield for a twin fight bill there. The wrestlers will scrap before the student body in the afternoon show, while boxers meet in a night card.

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