

Spring Chinook Run Increased; Steelhead Down

The state game department had good news today for Umpqua river anglers and conservationists. It is too early to voice an opinion, says Bill Pitney, resident fishery biologist, but the spring chinook salmon run to date is far ahead of the 1946 parent run.

Through April 15, 1946, the counting station at Winchester had tallied 20 chinooks. The total run that year was 1974 fish. By April 15 this year, the return from the 1946 migration, 62 fish had been counted. The count so far this year is the highest for the same period since the count was started. For 1947, the April 15 count was 18 and the total run 2994. The tally in 1948 was 8 and 2245, for 1949, 29 and 2109, and for 1950, 10 and 2044. Although the starting date of migration, April 4, was normal this year, the count so far is more than twice that of the 1949 tally of 29 for the same date.

If a large rain is made this year, biologists hold forth hope for recovery of the sadly depleted salmon run.

It is possible, however, that weather and water conditions are responsible for the larger early count. Total run will be the determining factor.

Steelhead Run Lower

The winter steelhead run remains disappointing with only 3796 fish counted to date, the lowest on record, although the migration still is in progress. The winter steelhead run is considered to start November 1 of each year, ending May 31. Considerable overlapping between winter and summer run fish occurs in this arbitrary setting of dates, but as the fish cannot be distinguished as to season when they pass the counting station, the dates have been fixed as a guide. Biologists believe the count on each species will average out with reasonable accuracy over a period of years.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
 ZIERT-EADY — Jacoue H. Ziert and Norma Lee Eady, both of Roseburg.
 PALM-MILES — Marie Lee Palm and Mary Jeanne Miles, both of Roseburg.
 CUNNINGHAM-DURYEA — Guy Cunningham Jr. and Anna Fay Du Byea, both of Winston.
 SELLARS - CHURCH — Paul Keith Sellars and Norma Jean Church, both of Sutherlin.
 HUDSON-WHITE — James Hudson and Betty Louise White, both of Glide.
Divorce Suit Filed
 CRANEY — Ormond Earl vs. Bette Dean Cranev. Desertion charged.
Divorce Suit Dismissed
 GADDIS — George W. vs. Shirley Gaddis.

Births At Douglas Community Hospital

KNIGGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knigge, 843 Templin St., Roseburg, April 11, a daughter, Diana Lee.
LEVASSEUR — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeVasseur, Myrtle Creek, April 11, a son, Arthur Harold.
TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, star route, Oakland, April 12, a daughter, Gwen Ann.
WHITE — To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White, Rt. 1, Roseburg, April 12, a son, Dennis Wayne; weight seven pounds fourteen ounces.
BENSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Benson, Winston, box 134, April 13, a son, Randell Howard; weight eight pounds eleven ounces.
SHELTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shelton, 920 Garden Valley road, Roseburg, April 14, a daughter, Deborah Joy; weight seven pounds three ounces.
McMURRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurry, Oakland, April 15, a son, Bruce Aaran; weight nine pounds eight ounces.
CHURCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Church, Camas Valley, April 15, a son, Patrick Claude; weight eight pounds eleven ounces.
MARTIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, 634 S. Pine, Roseburg, April 15, a son, Gregory Steven; weight seven pounds nine ounces.
FROMDAHL — To Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fromdahl, Roseburg, April 16, a son, Timothy Mark; weight eight pounds ten ounces.
WOODMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodman, 720 Hoover St., Roseburg, a daughter, Gwenne Ellen; weight seven pounds three ounces.

Arrests Of Thief Suspects Include Canyonville Man

PORTLAND — (AP) — Two men were in jail here and two others are being hunted in connection with a series of Oregon and California robberies which police said totaled \$60,000 in loot.

Capt. William Browne, chief of detectives, identified the two arrested as William Dale West, apprehended here, and Joe Monty Oyler, 28, taken into custody at Canyonville in southern Oregon. They are held under \$10,000 bond.

Harvey Richard Froembling, 21, and Allen Richardson Hecht, 18, are sought, Browne said. All four are charged with assault and robbery while armed. The FBI also holds warrants charging Froembling and Hecht with unlawful flight across a state line to avoid prosecution.

Farm Program Dated By Roseburg Lions Club

The Roseburg Lions club will present an agricultural program in the civic room of the Hotel Umpqua, Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.

County Agricultural Agent, Roland J. Parker will give an address on "Current Farm Problems and Opportunities."

Farmers of the Roseburg area are invited to attend as guests of the Lions club. Those interested and wishing to make arrangements are urged to call Charles S. Collins, 3-7462 during the day or 3-5482 evenings.

PORTUGAL'S RULER DIES

LISBON, Portugal — (AP) — President Antonio Oscar De Fragoso Carmona, Portugal's head of state since 1926, died Wednesday after a brief illness. He was 81.

The Balkardag lead mines of Turkey are 1,400 years old.

FINED FOR SPREE

Irene Chappelle Lund, 41, a Wilbur housewife was fined \$50 Tuesday for being drunk on a public highway, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes. She was arrested by the state police.

Dictator Peron Seizes Independent La Prensa

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — President Juan D. Peron, has signed a law ordering the government to take over the independent newspaper La Prensa.

The president's action ends the independent career of the 82-year-old opposition paper, which, before it was closed by strikes of pro-government unions and federal court action, had been a consistent critic of Peron's regime.

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