

Fishing Good At Coastal Lakes; Other Weekend Prospects Vary

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Game Commission, noting that the trout season opened last Saturday with widely varying reports of success, said Thursday that the coming weekend also has both good and bad prospects.

Clearing weather at midweek helped a number of streams but some remained too high or roily. This, by districts, is the weekend outlook:

Northwest — Not especially good prospects in north coastal streams but in the rivers of Lincoln and Western Lane counties fair angling is in prospect if the weather stays good. Streams on both sides of the Lower Willamette also should be good for trout fishermen unless the rains start in again.

In the Central Willamette Valley most streams have improved in the week and should be fair to good. The McKenzie on opening day gave up a large number of 8 to 10-inch trout. Reservoirs have been mostly good to excellent and should remain so.

Southwest — Loon, Eel and Tenmile lakes have been good. The south fork of the Coos River has been yielding good catches of cutthroat and should continue to do so. The north and south forks of the Coquille have been good and are expected to get better while the east and middle forks should improve and become fair. Striped bass angling is poor.

The Lower Rogue has had some fairly good salmon catches and good weather this weekend should improve things considerably. Trout angling in the south coastal streams has been only fair.

Upper and middle Rogue conditions are good and so is the situation in the Applegate. The lower Umpqua is dropping and clearing but the streams in the upper Umpqua area remain roily. Water temperatures have risen and salmon are moving over Winchester Dam in fair numbers.

Central — Deschutes River water conditions are excellent. However last weekend the section from Pringle Falls to Wickiup was poor. Also poor were Wickiup and Ochoco reservoirs. Suttle Lake still has a lot of snow. The Little Deschutes is low and angling should be good. The Metolius started off well and should continue good. Excellent on opening day were Cove, Grandview, Warm Springs, Mecca and Trout Creeks and while there has

been a slow-down the angling is expected to pick up again.

Northeast — McKay reservoir remains muddy but the opening brought generally fair catches. Good catches of rainbow were made in McKay, Birch and Butter creeks, although the streams continue high. Walla Walla River gave up limit catches of rainbow. Higher streams in Wheeler County had fair catches. Upper roads are mostly bad and higher lakes are frozen. Good rainbow catches were reported from Canyon Creek and from Catharine Creek. John Day tributaries are muddy and rising. The Grande Ronde River also is high and murky.

Southeast — Most streams have been poor although here and there reports have been good. Most Lake County streams are high and muddy. Back roads are not good.

Riversdale Name Signs Have Been Torn Down

Correspondent Beverly Christian of Riversdale reports that several name signs at the entrance of roads in the Riversdale area have disappeared from posts on which they were hanging.

It was apparently the work of vandals, Mrs. Christian said. Some of the signs were found twisted around guard posts on Fisher Road.

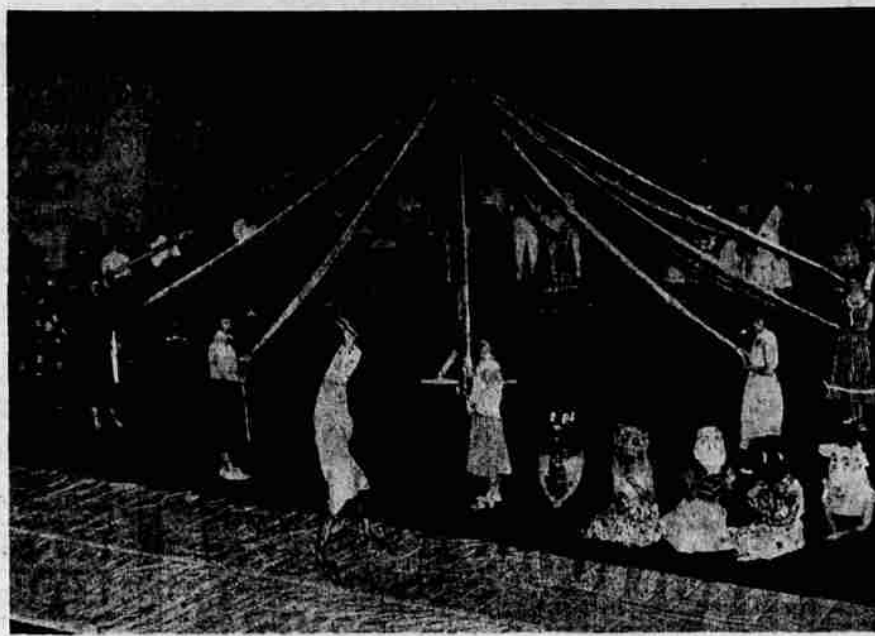
The Riversdale Happy Hour Club took on the project several years ago of placing individual name signs on each road in the Riversdale area. Last year, the original board signs were replaced with new luminous metal name plates.

New Variety Of Wheat To Be Released In 1955

CORVALLIS (AP) — A new variety of wheat is expected to be released late in 1955 in the continuing effort to combat smut.

The new variety, developed at Washington State College, will replace Elmar, and is a near relative of that variety. It is a red chaffed club combining the good points of Elmar with greater smut resistance.

F. E. Price, dean of agriculture at Oregon State College, said plans call for release of the new variety by Oregon State and Washington State College, and the University of Idaho experiment stations after the 1955 harvest.



FUN GALORE IS ASSURED DOUGLAS COUNTY residents attending Roseburg High School May Fete program Friday. Free program starts at 8 p.m. and is held at the RHS gymnasium. It is sponsored by school's physical education department and is a variety show. (Top) Senior girls try old-fashioned custom of winding the May pole. (Bottom) Trampoline experts practice. Girls in animal masks are part of a rope jumping act. (Paul Jenkins photo).



COURT OF 1938—This was the year Vivian Bartley (Mrs. Knute Kershner of Roseburg) was queen. She is shown at center. Flanking her from left to right are princesses Betty May Whipple, Marjorie Ott (Mrs. Fritz Weber), Fernie Thomason (Mrs. Richard Fies), Madlyn Henninger (Mrs. Ralph Thrift), Joyce Michael and Helen White (Mrs. Lyle Finner).

Former RHS May Queens Invited As Guests To This Year's May Fete On Friday

Organizers of the Roseburg High School May Fete this Friday have gone to great lengths to determine the current status of past May queens.

All are being invited to the May Fete this year in the high school Friday night. Of course, it isn't expected that all will attend, but at least 13 of the 27 past queens are within shouting distance of Roseburg.

No information was available on some of the queens, but it was found that at least 12 are in the Roseburg area itself. By present name, maiden name and year of queenship, they are: Mrs. Jack Chapman (Hildred McLoughlin, 1932); Mrs. Charles Hughes (Iris Rice, 1935); Mrs. Knute Kershner (Vivian Bartley, 1938); Mrs. Carl Wassum (Velma Crocker, 1940); Mrs. Paul Cacy (Dorothy Crocker, 1941); Mrs. Harold Cacy (Maxine Bailey, 1942); Mrs. Bert Young (Ella May Cloake, 1943); Mrs. Don O'Neill (Betty Wilson, 1944); Mrs. I. J. Bean (June Clayton, 1945); Mrs. Ty Evans (Ramona Felt,

1948); Mrs. Don Gerretsen (Susan Molschenbacher, 1949); Adelle Desbiens, 1954.

The other former queens still in the county is Mrs. Harry Norton (Dorothy Arundel, 1929), Sutherlin.

Five others are still in the state of Oregon. They are: Mrs. H. J. Watson (Marjorie Knight, 1930), Beaverton; Mrs. Ralph McCullough (Barbara Jordan, 1931), Hanes, Ore.; Mrs. William Knight (Lola Hatfield, 1934), Portland; Mrs. Chelsea Browne (Beverly Winston, 1938), Eugene; Mrs. Dick Doucette (Evelyn Gillmore, 1937), Portland.

One is in Washington. She is Mrs. Jack Rogers (Yvonne Byrd, 1946), Camas. Three are in California: Mrs. Roy B. Hauser (Shirley Knight, 1928), North Hollywood; Mrs. Wayne Wither (Ruth Yvonne Chism, 1952), Healdsburg and Mrs. Dick Hollenbeck (Mary Ann Foster, 1951). Two others are in the East. They are: Mrs. Herbert Sorenson (Doris Jean Dorch, 1947) and Mrs. Bob Brandt (Rena van Horn, 1953).

Immediate information on whereabouts of others was not known.

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Seven Of Nine-Member Emergency Board Named

SALEM (AP) — Names of seven members of the new nine-member State Emergency Board were made known Wednesday.

Speaker Ed Geary appointed Reps. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland; Leon S. Davis, Hillsboro; and Loren L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, to the board.

Senate President Elmo Smith said he would appoint two senators later in the day.

The law also puts these legislators on the board: Smith, Geary; Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby; and Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls. Belton and Semon are chairmen of the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The board will make emergency appropriations between now and the convening of the 1957 Legislature. It also will have the final say on the start of the state building program, and will make salary adjustments for state employees.

Cruiser Puts Marriage Of Couples On Rocks

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A 26-foot cruiser carried the marriages of its partner-owners on the rocks. Divorce complaints filed Tuesday against contractor Kenneth Lee Simpson, 25, and salesman Leroy Stewart, 24, charged they had become completely preoccupied with the boat.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Helen Ann Simpson, 24, and Mrs. Frances Stewart, 23, asked community property settlements giving each a quarter interest in the craft.

Riversdale Boy Returns From Portland Hospital

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN
Jim Coult, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Riversdale returned home on the train Sunday after receiving medical treatment in Portland for two weeks. He will be unable to resume his studies at Joseph Lane High for the remainder of his school term.

Riversdale Family Visits In California

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and sons Michael and Monte of Riversdale and the former's mother Mrs. Walter Wright recently spent a weekend in San Francisco where they attended the wedding of James Patterson, brother of Mrs. Don Wright. They visited many points of interest in that area while there.

From Port Orford
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Marsh all from Port Orford visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conn and family. They were enroute to Portland to attend the wedding of Ed Williamson, brother of Mr. Munson. The Munson's two children stayed with the Conn's until Sunday when their parents returned home. Munson is a brother of Mrs. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trussell went to Dorena Lake on Friday where they enjoyed an outing. On Sunday they went to Yoncalla where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Spalding.

The dinner table was decorated in the May Day theme with individual May baskets and a centerpiece of pink and white camellias in a tiered arrangement with pink and white satin streamers to represent a Maypole. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day of Yoncalla, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Creswell and Mrs. Sandra Merk and two children of Eugene were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burkhardt and son Keith and Mrs. Burkhardt's mother Mrs. Thrush all of Eugene spent Tuesday visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt.

Gary Conn spent Saturday in Corvallis where he was a member of the local FFA Livestock judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKay were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil and family on Fisher Road. They were enroute to San Francisco to make their home from Taqma.

The O'Neils entertained them with a dinner party at Carl's Haven before they departed. McKay is known in national lumber and plywood circles. He is establishing a new business in San Francisco.

According to word received here by friends, a baby girl was born in March to Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Call at Clatsop, Ore. Mrs. Call was formerly Pat Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr of Hometown, Idaho, former Roseburg residents. The Calls have two other daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil and daughter Peggy of Fisher Road spent the weekend in Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip. While there, they were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Munson who entertained them with a dinner party. The Munsons and O'Neils were friends when both families resided in Tacoma, Wash. The O'Neils were guests at a Sunday breakfast party given in honor of Charles Develin, Managing Director of the National Plywood Distributors Assn.

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Congress Urged To Keep Schedule For Dams And To Plan Now For New Ones

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pacific Northwest electrical utilities, public and private, asked Congress Thursday to keep present Columbia River dam construction on schedule, but added:

"Almost as urgent to our region as the maintenance of schedule on present construction is the need for prompt decisions on the start of new projects."

"We have no time to lose if we are to avoid a hiatus in our development when projects now building have been completed and their power output absorbed, as it will be almost as quickly as the generators start turning."

The joint statement in effect asking Congress what the region may expect in the way of federal power development—was prepared for presentation to a House appropriations subcommittee by C. A. Erdahl, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee.

Joining in it were: Ray Boals, superintendent, Eugene (Ore) Water and Electric Board; J. Frank Ward, managing director, Washington State Power Commission; Paul B. McKee, president, Pacific Power & Light Co., Frank Warren, president, Portland General Elec-

DFPA Sponsoring Meetings On Fire Prevention Here

The Douglas Forest Protective Assn. is again sponsoring state meetings in the county for logging and sawmill operators in this district.

District Fire Warden Fred L. Southwick reports that previous meetings have demonstrated that such programs have proved desirable.

This year's program will be based on discussions of new changes in the forest protection code which applies to the logger. The meetings will be held May 17 at the Cannonville Community Hall, May 18 at Lind's Sportsman's Center in Roseburg and May 19 at the Drain Community Veterans Building.

Social hours are scheduled at 7 p.m. and dinners will start at 7:45 p.m. The meetings will follow dinner.

Southwick has requested that anyone wishing to attend contact the DFPA office in Roseburg by May 5.

INITIATION SLATED

Plans are now being made for initiation of new members of the Omaha Woodman Camp 55 of Winston reports Consul Commander Harry Brown of Winston. The coming initiation will be the first in over a year. Brown said. Dates and candidates will be announced later.

OPEN APPLIANCE STORE

Two Douglas County men have opened a new appliance and furniture store at 200 E. Charleston Blvd. in Las Vegas, Nev.

Stanley Baldwin, a former Roseburg man, and Orville Sconce, formerly of Sutherlin, are co-employees of Universal Appliance before going to Nevada.

Nagging Backache Sleepless Nights

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