

# La Grande Sportsmen to Enlarge Activities

## Membership Is Opened to Women Devotees of Rod And Gun; Dinner Planned

Members of the La Grande Sportsmen's club embarked on a broadened program of activity last night when more than 50 met in the city commission chambers.

A general meeting and dinner for an expected 200 members of the organization was planned at the Blue Mountain Grange hall on Gekeler lane for May 11, with the dinner to be served by the women of the grange. A committee headed by Gerald Pierson is in charge of the event.

Members heard a report on the recent meeting in Elgin of the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's council from Frank Schiro and Judge R. J. Green, who was named chairman of the council. In concluding the report Judge Green said a meeting of the council is planned for the near future in La Grande.

In an effort to enlarge the scope of activities of the club and allow all hunters and fishermen in the area to participate, members of the club voted to open the membership to women, making it fully representative of the sports element in the area.

**Names Committee**  
Ernie Walden, president, named a large committee to assist Pierson in preparation for the dinner on May 11. Members of the committee will report before May 4 as to the expected number in attendance. Tickets can be purchased from any committeeman, he said. Committee members are:

Otis Palmer, Cliff Hagey, Oscar Marshall, Joe Gray, C. A. Walker, H. T. Edwards, O. F. Howell, C. L. Sullivan, Bert Hamilton, Ray Gray, Fred Lanzer, Foster Sims, Oscar Miller, Eugene Millering, Cecil Kelley, Marvin Blake and Walter Sweet.

Walden and John Garity, secretary-treasurer of the group, announced that the state game commission has declared it will make available pheasants to this area, if members of the club will agree to take care of and release them.

A resolution was adopted asking for the pheasants, emphasizing a desire for Monoglian pheasants if available and Walden appointed a committee to contact commission members and make arrangements for obtaining and releasing the birds.

The committee is headed by Claude Mackey and includes: Nate Zweifel, Joe Harrison, C. A. Walker, Bob Williamson, Eugene Millering, Elmer Hansen, R. J. Green, Andy Lee, A. J. Stange, Victor Eckley, Milo Blokland, C. M. Sherrill, John Larson, Wesley McDonald, Treve Lundsten and Charles Smith.

**Fish Available**  
Walden also appointed a similar committee to take action on fish for planting, which the game commission has also said it will make available for release. The committee is headed by Barney Tillotson and is composed of M. C. Lynch, Fred Lanzer, George Tiss, Marvin Blake, Frank Schiro, Jesse Breshars, Bruce Moorehead, Emerson Reavis, Mervin Mortenson, Ray Anderson, Oscar Miller, Marsden Walker, Carl Ferrine, Cliff Hagey, Frank Flannery and Gus Tscotzos.

The problem of winter feeding of deer, elk and pheasants was brought up by Garity and following discussion, Walden named a committee to take charge of arrangements for and cooperate with commission representatives in winter feeding.

The group is headed by Frank Flannery and includes Charles Smith, A. J. Stange, George Bean, Bruce Moorehead, Alvin Bennett, Glen Charlton, Cliff Hagey and Tom Hughes.

### Crosby Has New Type Screen Role

The role of a young priest, in which Bing Crosby appears in "Going My Way," current attraction at the Liberty theater, is unlike anything he has ever done before on the screen, but his performance was such that it brought him the academy "Oscar" for the best piece of male acting in 1944.

Barry Fitzgerald and Frank McHugh also turn in fine performances in the priesthood roles in the picture which tells the story of how the young priest succeeds in an extremely difficult job to which he is assigned.

## Senator Chandler Is Named Baseball Czar

CLEVELAND, April 25 (UP) — United States Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler, Kentucky democrat, the one man in a field of more than 100 candidates who "loved baseball the most" is its new high commissioner today, the unanimous choice of 16 major league owners to direct destiny of the sport for the next seven years.

Chandler, 46-year-old former governor of Kentucky, was selected for the \$50,000 a year job last night.

One club owner said "serious discussion" began only when Chandler's name was reached on the list and that "after that no other man had a chance."

In Chandler, baseball will have a man the direct opposite of the late Kenesaw M. Landis, who ruled the sport with an iron hand. Chandler, nicknamed "Happy" because of a cheerful disposition, seldom gets angry or arbitrary.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP) — Sen. Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, D., Ky., said today he hopes that as baseball's high commissioner he can be as good for the sport as it has been to him.

Chandler returned to the senate today to begin winding up his political affairs with expectation that he can do it in 30 to 60 days. When that is done baseball, an avocation until now, will get his undivided attention.

"The young kids coming along have got to have a chance to get into the game," he said. "Baseball is going to have an important place in the post-war sports program. It's healthy and it's fun. It will do the kids a lot of good."

Chandler made arrangements to leave party politics with a tinge of regret. His senate seat probably will be taken by a republican under appointment of Kentucky's Gov. Simon E. Willis

until a successor is chosen in the state election next November. There also was the matter of getting \$50,000 a year as baseball commissioner instead of \$10,000 a year as senator. Chandler was practical about it.

"I've been in politics all my life," he said. "It's a great game but you can't make any money at it. I've got a wife and four children and I've got to think about their future too. I hope this will enable me to provide for them a little better than I've been able to in the past."

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.425
Pittsburgh	2	5	.285
Philadelphia	2	5	.285

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Detroit	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Washington	5	3	.500
Cleveland	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Boston	0	6	.000

Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	6	17	.261

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Portland	17	7	.708
Seattle	15	4	.652
San Diego	13	11	.542
Oakland	12	12	.500
Sacramento	11	12	.478
San Francisco	11	13	.458
Los Angeles	9	14	.391

### DIDN'T LIKE THE NAME

The name "rayon," for artificial silk, was coined and adopted in 1924. Previously, the name "glos" had been used, but the public never accepted it.

## Home Runs Win Games for Braves, New York Giants

NEW YORK, April 25 (UP)—Three ninth inning homers in as many playing days by Elmer (Butch) Nieman of the Boston Braves was Manager Bob Coleman's big dividend today for three hours of hitting instruction in spring training camp.

Coleman believed Nieman had more potentiality as a hitter than he showed last year, when he hit an anemic .265. So when the Braves pitched camp at Georgetown university in Washington he took the ex-Kansas state college football star aside and gave him lessons on how to pull the ball. Now he's batting .300.

Yesterday, Hal Gregg of the Brooklyn Dodgers appeared to be coasting to his second victory. He

was nursing a 6 to 4 lead when the Braves came to bat in the last of the ninth. Things still didn't look too dark for him after three

strikes produced one run. Then Nieman came to bat and hit a three-run homer to give the Braves an 8 to 6 win.

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