

Chinook catch up, Coho catch down

The Fish Commission of Oregon released figures today summarizing recent commercial catches of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

The 32-day late fall season on the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam proved to be the greatest harvest of fall chinook salmon in 25 years with over 136,000 fish being taken. The coho harvest of 121,000 is considerably below the 10 year average of 200,000 adults, but is still better than catches occurring 20 and 30 years ago. The catch of summer steelhead was about twice the

seasonal average with 11,000 fish being taken. However, the total catch of summer steelhead for all lower Columbia River seasons combined is the lowest on record since 1938.

The Indian fishery above Bonneville Dam lasted 56 days and harvested 52,000 fall chinook, the second best catch since the Indian setnet fishery began in the early 1960's. The coho catch was considered average with 8,000 being taken. Indian catches of steelhead were about the same as the last two years with 24,000 fish being harvested.

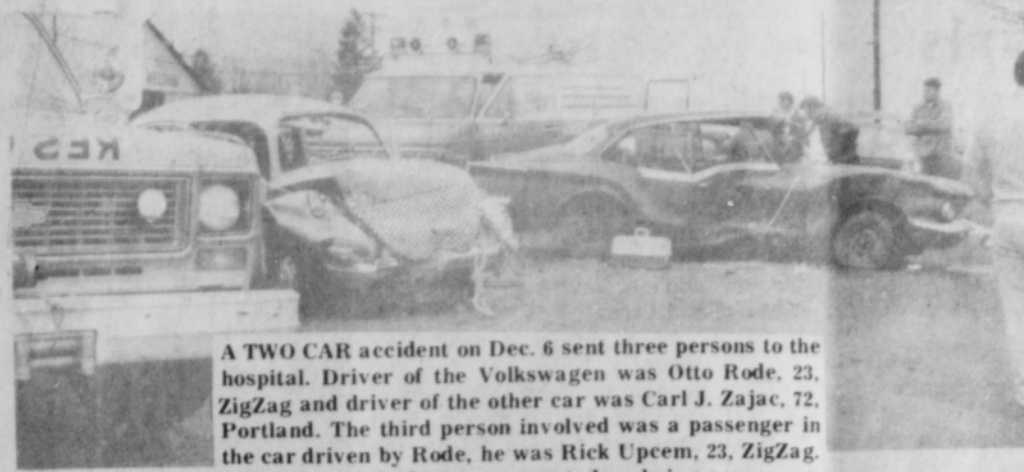
Part of the increased Columbia River catch of salmon and steelhead is attributable to high prices paid for salmon and the resultant additional effort by commercial fishermen. In addition, the 32-day season opened eight days earlier this year than last and allowed commercial fishermen to take advantage of the good run of fall chinook in the river, which is estimated to be one of the largest since 1950.

In the offshoot troll fishery, landings of fall chinook salmon were the best since 1956 with approximately 3.3 million

pounds being harvested. This is a two million pound increase over the past year average. Coho landings of 5 million pounds were slightly down from the five year average of 5.7 million pounds.

This summarizes commercial catches and fishing activity carried out from late summer to late fall in the Columbia River and for the entire ocean troll season off Oregon's 400 mile coastline.

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A TWO CAR accident on Dec. 6 sent three persons to the hospital. Driver of the Volkswagen was Otto Rode, 23, ZigZag and driver of the other car was Carl J. Zajac, 72, Portland. The third person involved was a passenger in the car driven by Rode, he was Rick Upcem, 23, ZigZag. None of the injuries were reported as being serious, according to the police report. The accident happened on Highway 26 east of Sandy near Wongs Restaurant. No citations were issued.

OBITUARIES

Eugene Adams

Eugene Lane Adams, 51, of Rt. 4 in Boring, died Dec. 9. He was born June 15, 1922 in Portland, and received his education in the Portland, Gresham, and Sandy areas.

Adams was a seasonal laborer in the Sandy area. He operated a leather craft shop at his home and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his mother Evalyn Adams, Boring, and his brother Ralph, Los Angeles.

Funeral services are Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Carroll Funeral Home, with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Douglas Ruml

Funeral services for Douglas Joseph Ruml, 17, Rt. 1, Box 491, Boring, will be held Thursday, Dec. 13 in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Douglas Ruml was born in Mitchell, S. D. on August 10, 1956. When he was three months old his parents moved their family to Costa Mesa, Cal. In 1969 they moved to Oregon to make their home in the Sandy-Boring area. Doug attended school in Sandy.

Doug Ruml died on Dec. 9, at the age of 17 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ruml of Boring; two brothers; Roger Ruml, Gresham and Gregory Ruml of Boring; grandparents: Stella Ruml in South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Wigstone of South Dakota; great-grandparents: Mrs. and Mrs. Remi VanWalleghen of South Dakota. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Ruml.

Dora Roberts

Dora A. Roberts, 94, longtime Welches resident, died in a Portland convalescent center Dec. 7 after an extended illness. She was born in Kansas. She married Edward M. Roberts in Portland on Sept. 23, 1903.

They moved to Welches in 1905 and operated a general store until after Mr. Robert's death in 1963.

She retired in 1965 and moved to Gresham where she resided until her death.

She was active in activities at Welches School.

Survivors are: her nieces and nephews, Mrs. Frances Dowsett, Welches; Mrs. Percy Powers, Gresham; Lottie Thompson and Luetta Fulcher, Portland; and Emmett and Gene Welling and John Hodge of Gresham.

Services were Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with private vault interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

George Bolster

George Washington Bolster, 79, Portland, died in a local hospital Dec. 9.

Bolster was born in Fort Pierre, S. D. and lived in Montana before moving to the Portland area.

He was a house painter and a member of the Machinists Union no. 1005 of Portland.

Surviving are: his wife, Anna, Portland; two sons, George, Portland, and William, Twin Falls, Idaho; and one daughter, Mrs. Don (Ethel) Adams, Boring.

Also surviving are six brothers: R. M., Minneapolis, Minn.; Archie E., Fresno, Calif.; A. L., Billings, Mont.; E. C., Oxnard, Calif.; Lloyd C., Walla Walla, Wash.; and Horace, Tucson, Ariz. Also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Dec. 11 in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home with entombment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Velma McKnight

Velma Agnes McKnight, 83, Rt. 4, Boring, died at her home after a lingering illness Dec. 2. She was born in Honeywell, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Illinois, and later lived in Missouri and Iowa.

In 1967 Mrs. McKnight moved to the Portland area and lived in Boring the past 15 years.

Survivors are: four sons, Robert Webb, Oregon, Homer Webb, Fulton, Ill., Richard Webb, Alaska and Wesley Webb, Illinois; three daughters, Clea Batson, Portland, Melba Blumer, Chadwick, Ill., and Christina Webb, Portland; one brother, Price Woods, Lewistown, Mo.; one sister, Lillie Paul, Quincy, Ill.; and a grandson, Robert Miller, Boring.

Services are Thursday, 1:30 p.m., at Bateman Funeral Chapel with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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