

"March Of Dimes" Dance, February 20

While all details are incomplete, a "March of Dimes" dance has been scheduled by Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion and Auxiliary, for Friday, Feb. 20. It was announced here early this week. Permission has been granted by the school board for use of the high school gym.

This dance, planned for a costume affair, promises to be an outstanding affair, with Chub Howe's orchestra furnishing the music. Further details will be published next week.

Curry County Must Raise \$600 "Fund"

A \$600 fund must be raised by Curry county as its part of the Boy Scouting program in Oregon Trails council. Of this amount, Brookings and Harbor must raise \$200, with the remainder to be divided between Port Orford and Gold Beach.

In years past, this area was under what was known as Coos-Curry council, with the entire financial responsibility resting in Coos county. Last May, before Ernest Seaton, regional director for that council, resigned, Curry county was set up as a separate unit with R. G. Sabin being named chairman.

Heretofore, visits by the regional directors were practically "stolen" from the sponsoring unit at Coos Bay. Under the new regime, Curry county may demand and receive at least one-third of the director's time for the county.

Brookings never has needed this assistance as much as the troops in the northern part of the county. Locally, men have devoted generously of their time in the interest of scout work, and as a result, scouting in Brookings sets the pace for practically the entire coast.

However, with the senior scout

program being helped by the local Rotary club, funds must be made available for the director's time in this area. Funds locally, will be solicited by men from the Legion post, sponsors of the Cubs and Boy Scouts, and by the Rotary club, sponsors of the Sea Scout ship, which awaits arrival of its boat from Bremerton naval yards.

Local News Items

Friends and neighbors of Dean Loomis are glad to note his return to this area, from an extended trip through the middle west and south. He reports that weather on the trip was strictly unpleasant until he reached this area.

Mrs. Harrison, teacher in the Brookings school, is staying with Mrs. Garcia in Harbor while her automobile is being repaired.

William Tollman has returned from a visit to Reedsport, visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pomerlo. Mrs. Pomerlo returned with him to spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. Anna Waldien returned from Los Angeles area where she had been visiting for the past few weeks. Her daughter returned with her.

Mrs. Walter Jones, it is reported, underwent her operation with out any complications, and is expected to be sent to her home in the next ten days or so from the hospital.

Co. Agent News

FARM INCOME — With farm production, nationally, 36 percent above prewar and the general farm price level at 289 percent of 1910-1914, it is evident that the demand—domestic and foreign—is the great price sustaining factor. United States disposable income in 1947 is up to about 255 per cent of the 1935-39 and about 43 million pounds of food were exported in 1946-1947, 80 per cent grain and grain products.

To assist farm families to judge the future more accurately

and to aid them in planning their production and marketing operations, the OSC extension service has prepared an outlook report. It is available free from county agents.

The report has sections on the production outlook, demand and prices, price supports, farm costs, net farm income, land prices and rentals, and farm family living.

Home GARDENS. The victory garden of the war years is going right on. However, this time, 1948, the old victory garden is to become the freedom garden. The president's garden committee is asking for 20,000,000 freedom gardens for 1948. There are three reasons for pushing freedom gardens: 1. to improve the food situation in Europe, 2. help meet the high cost of living, 3. to improve general health levels by providing a better diet.

Fishing Rules Are Told By Game Com

The final angling regulations for 1948 were adopted January 26, by the Oregon State Game Commission after re-convening its hearing from two weeks ago when tentative regulations were formulated.

This order proposing to limit attractor blades to one on a line and the number of hooks to one set was not adopted, and the regulation will remain the same as last year.

Trout season and bag limits in general will remain as originally announced. The general season will be from May 1 to Sept. 30 in the state with the exception that season for coastal streams will be from May 1 to Oct. 31 above tidewater and from June 15 to Oct. 31 in tidewater. Minimum length limit for trout will be eight inches in the coastal waters and six inches in the rest of the state.

The season for salmon and steelhead over 20 inches will be the entire year for the state except that coastal streams and tributaries of the Columbia river below the city limits of St. Helens, will be closed during March and April. The Wilson, Trask and Nehalem rivers will be closed to all fishing during the month of November. There will be no open season in the winter for steelhead in the Willamette river and its tributaries above Oregon City falls except in the Santiam river and its north and south forks. The bag limit for salmon and steelhead over twenty inches will be 2 a day or 4 in any 7 consecutive days or in possession, not more than 20 during any one year.

The jack salmon bag limit will be 10 fish a day but not more than 20 in possession at any one time; provided that during the open trout season the bag limit for jack salmon is to be counted in and as a part of the general trout bag limit.

Last year's closure of certain coastal tributaries will remain in effect this year, instead of being opened for summer trout fishing as tentatively proposed.

The regulation proposing to close boat fishing in the Tillamook county streams above the head of tide water was rescinded and will not be in effect.

A few changes in county regulations from those announced two weeks ago also were made and are here briefly summarized.

The complete regulations for each county, including the regulations left unchanged and the new ones will be included in the annual angling synopsis which will be available some time after March 1.

ROGUE RIVER—

The following changes were made:

For trout not less than fifteen inches open season in Sept. 16 to Nov. 30 in the Rogue river, exclusive of tributaries, below Shady Cove bridge; Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 in Rogue river; exclusive of its tributaries below mouth of Applegate river; Sept. 16 to Feb. 15 in that part of Illinois river, exclusive of its tributaries, from its confluence with

the Rogue river to Illinois Falls. Bag limit is 3 fish per day, but not more than 6 fish in any seven consecutive days, or in possession.

COOS COUNTY—

Closed to all angling: all tributaries of East Fork, Coquille, Middle Fork Coquille, South Fork Coquille, except Middle

Creek.

Closed to all angling: Sept. 16 to April 30: That of North Fork Coquille above Hudson creek; Middle Fork Coquille above Elk Creek; Middle Fork Coquille above Elk Creek; Middle Fork Coquille above Elk Creek; South Fork above Creek.

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