

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

Rod and Gun Club Doings—

At the directors' meeting held last Thursday evening at Pres. Merle Hanscam's home many items of urgent business were put on the agenda for immediate action, including the all-important Chetco river boat landing project. Things are moving along so much more rapidly than was anticipated it now appears that by the time this paper goes to press all necessary materials will have been assembled at the state gravel pit to do the job.

Therefore, 'A Call To All Chetco Rod & Gun Club Members' is made: To report, ready for work, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, Oct. 3, at the state gravel pit on the Chetco, across from the Hanscam store.

That every member will be on hand is a foregone conclusion—because it's this kind of team work which makes this swell organization click! Plans were also made at the directors' meeting to make the next regular monthly meeting (Oct. 12) a member and a Better-Half affair. All the members will bring their wives for a who-knows-who and if-not-why-not get together. A 16mm sound and color movies of a very special merit are planned as a part of the entertainment, to be topped off with the usual mid-night supper.

FISHING GOSSIP—

No news supplied this department this week, except that the Rogue River steelhead fishing is still cold as a mother-in-law's kiss and the salmon fishing in our own Chetco river is hotter than that certain place where snowballs are conspicuous by their absence. Again, this week, we haven't been able to run down most of the stories of fish caught. If any of you guys or gals think you deserve credit for fish you catch—just give the information to the office of this paper, or to Merle Hanscam at the Harbor store.

LIAR'S CLUB—

Three more honest fishermen have been given the doubtful

honor of membership in this club. Let's have your reports and watch our membership grow!

Last week Art Guthrie took two nice ones, weighing 34½ and 43½ pounds. Harry and Florella Smith each caught one, — weighing 38 and 42 pounds, respectively. Rumor has it that the only reason Harry admitted that he didn't catch the larger salmon was that 42 pounds was too much to lift when he had his picture taken.

A FELLER SEZ—

He saw a little Jewish boy on a bridge with a can of angle worms dropping them, one by one, into the stream below.

"What are you doing, my boy?" the youngster was asked.

"Oh, I'm fishing," he replied.

"That's no way to fish," he was told, "you must use a rod, a line and a hook."

"Oh, the hook is not until tomorrow," the little Jewish boy explained. "Today I'm getting their confidence." (Thank to Ben Hershfield).

SMITH RIVER

Mrs. Eva Hill has returned home from Coquille, where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Hubert Edwards, 37, who was killed instantly while driving a racing motor boat on Coquille river. He struck some object in the river and was tossed 10 feet in the air, and received a broken neck in the crash. He was dead when he hit the water.

The tragedy was witnessed by his family, and a large crowd of spectators who stood on the city wharf. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Bandon. He is survived by his widow and two children, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Edwards and grandmother, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hill.

Del Norte Pomona Grange, 42, was guests of Klamath Valley Grange at Klamath, Wednesday evening for the September meeting of Pomona. Master Gus Miller presided. The fifth degree of

Pomona was given a class of eight candidates, followed by the feast of Pomona. Several important matters were taken care of during the business session. Katherine Wier was elected alternate to attend the California state Grange convention, to be held in San Jose, Oct. 19 to 22. The meeting was well attended by sub-ordinate Granges of the county.

Among the deer hunters who were lucky in getting a deer near home were Brady McVay, who got a three-point buck near the foothills on the old highway north of town; Fred Hight was lucky when he went out in the early morning and got a five-point buck in the area of Rowdy creek; Gordon Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller, was a proud hunter when he killed his first deer, a forked-horn in the Mill Creek area. Many of the deer hunters returning home from the hills report deer scarce out on the hunting grounds.

Regular meeting of Smith River Womens club will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30 at the club room of the Community hall. President Eunice Faris will preside at the business meeting. All ladies are invited to be present.

Due to large enrollment at the local schools, 112 in number, another room in the basement has been remodeled and made into a class room. Mrs. Una Rowley has been employed by the board and will teach the second and third grades. This makes all four class rooms and all are crowded.

Booster night is being held at Lake Earl Grange Thursday evening, Sept. 30. Lecturer Helen Pennell has planned an interesting program All Grangers and friends are urged to attend.

Chester Maris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Mrs. Hazel Harris of Wicklow Woods on Smith River to Portland, where they attended the

two-day Dahlia show, lectures, and report an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wood of Fresno arrived here to spend several weeks vacation. Mrs. Wood is assisting with the care of her sister, Mrs. Mary Anthony who is convalescing in her home following her release from the hospital.

Local News Items
The crew operating the crusher on the Chetco Harbor left last week for Hood River to work the next couple months. They expect to be here later in the fall, and most of the large equipment from the river location.
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