

# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

The big Halloween dance, sponsored by the Chetco Rod and Gun Club, proved to be a huge success, both in attendance and enjoyment. The more than 200 people attending were unanimous in their approval. Carl Berger, chairman of the dance committee and Dick Smith, did a grand job of decorating the hall, and Micky Gould and Lloyd Harbin, assisted by the Better Half club, served a supper fit for the Waldorf. Hans Nelson, Ed Kneip, Will Wridge and Clyde Braynard handled the ticket sale smoothly, and effectively.

Members of all committees should take a special bow for the wonderful co-ordination of all departments which resulted in its extreme success. It is at times such as this, when you see the wheels of the Chetco Rod & Gun Club in motion, that one realizes just why it has become such an outstanding organization.

The next attraction on the club's agenda is the special party to be held at the next regular meeting on Nov. 9, when the Better Half club will share the meeting with their brother Rod and Gunners.

A program of special entertainment has been arranged and is being kept as more or less of a surprise by the committee in charge. The attendance at the October meeting was so large that it nearly threw those in charge of the kitchen department into a panic. The enthusiasm over the coming November meeting is running so high, however, that its attendance will probably make the October gathering look like the last meeting of the "Last Man's Club."

*Fishing Gossip—*  
A large number of fine, heavy fish were caught during the last week but very few reports as to

weights which makes them ineligible for membership in the Liar's Club. Ernest Fritz took four nice salmon, casting from the south bank at the mouth of the Chetco. Vic Reynolds brought in three nice fish last Saturday. Tex and Debbie Frazier took three more. One for Tex and two for Debbie.

Just after we went to press last week news arrived that Dr.

Schmitt, heartened by his 25-pounder of the week previous, made one more try which resulted in his bringing to gaff, without benefit of needles, bottles or other medical impedimenta, a rousing whopper of 44 lbs. 10 oz.

Mrs. Bradley Page did very well for herself Sunday. Under the able guidance of Elmer Parker, well-known local guide who recently established his resort headquarters on the Chetco River, Mrs. Page landed a 45 lb. 2 oz. Chinook salmon after a

tiring 25-minute siege of nip and tuck battle, using a Heddon Pal casting rod and 18-lb. test line. And just as if that weren't enough to make the rest of her party want to hide in the bottom of the boat, just for good measure she took a 16 lb. 3 oz. Silverside. Methinks the canning equipment was working, Monday.

*Liar's Club.*  
Only one new member week—Mrs. Bradley Page a 45-lb., 2 oz. beauty.  
*A Feller Sez—*  
Durned if it don't seem there's more tackle made by fishermen than fer fish!

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# ANNIVERSARY



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# INCORPORATION OF BROOKINGS?

Because of unfair and erroneous reports and statements made regarding my position on the incorporation of Brookings, I feel it is necessary to make a public statement.

## I HAVE HAD NO PART IN THIS MOVEMENT!

### I Do Not Favor The Present Plan Of Incorporation:

1. Because of inequalities in boundaries.
2. Because any corporate unit without sufficient revenue is unsound.
3. Because our school tax, already high, must come first.
4. Because of the haphazard, unbusinesslike manner in which this movement was started and has been carried to this point.

I have in my possession a certified copy of a proposed budget, circulated by one of the Incorporation enthusiasts. I quote:

"ESTIMATED INCOME: City's share of liquor taxes, road taxes, gasoline taxes, franchise taxes; fines and penalties, and various other taxes, per annum, \$10,000."

In comparison with the records of incorporated cities of Curry County, this is a gross overstatement. Again I quote:

"Assessed valuation for city taxes, (this assessed valuation is the assessment of county assessor) of proposed city area is estimated at \$150,000 6 mill tax on assessed valuation of estimate..... \$9,000.00"

6 mills on \$150,000.00 brings \$900, not \$9,000. This is a slight error of \$8,100, not to mention the misquotation of the Curry County Assessor in the assessed valuation. Again I quote:

"Our streets are built; our sewer system is built; and we have an adequate water system. For all this Brookings shall not have to pay a cent. We have now and our only expense is to improve it."

I am the sole owner of the Brookings Water Company and the sewer system. THE WATER COMPANY IS NOT FOR SALE and I do not intend to GIVE the sewer system to the City of Brookings should we incorporate.

This proposed budget carries the following expenditure item: "Sewer repairs (material) per annum..... \$1,000"

Why should a city improve privately-owned utilities? I am not in favor of city taxes to pay for improvements to private property, be it mine or someone's else.

# ELMER BANKUS