

# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

## Rod and Gun Club Doings—

"Welcome, Better Halfers and Guests!" "Why don we do this more often?" "This is a grand idea!" "Whoopee!"

These exclamations and many more rose above the rhythmic drone of music and hubbub of excited voices that beat back and forth against the sturdy walls of Chetco Grange.

The occasion was the big "Guys and Gals Night" Tuesday evening when members of the Chetco Rod and Gun club played host to their sister organization, the Better Half club, and their guests.

A big, oversized serving of fun, music and food was dished up by the enterprising Rod and Gunners and, all in all, proved to be the high light of the present season.

Before the fun began a short business meeting was held, giving opportunity to the Rod and Gunners to welcome back their galavanting secretary and treasurer, Pete Lesmeister, who was absent for the last two meetings. He explained that his absence was occasioned by his very necessary visit to salmon headquarters to insure a good run of fish in the Chetco this year.

Since he is not a fisherman and could qualify in no other way, he was immediately elected to membership in the Liar's club. Welcome back, Pete!

## Fishing Gossip—

The private fishing contest between Debbie Frazier and her husband, Tex, now stands with Tex leading by one salmon. The tie was broken Tex landed a 23-pounder last Friday. Debbie is VERY happy about this—it says here!

Darrell Allsup did himself proud by taking two dandies last Thursday. They weighed 20 and 36 pounds. Perhaps he didn't need quite all the power in that big red truck to transport his catch up main street of Brookings—but it was very impressive! Darrell's cousin, Ira Lamb, who is visiting here from Lusk, Wyo., caught his first salmon last Saturday in the Chetco during the first 10 minutes of fishing. The weighing in on the now famous scales at Hanscam's store was immediately in order and resulted in a Liar's club membership at 36 pounds. Then, just to prove that it wasn't all luck, a few minutes later he brought a 4-pounder to gaff. We haven't been advised of Mr. Lamb's technique—but it's a dinger.

Archie Anderson's party took a limit of silverside last Sunday, also. Sounds like quite a boat load of fish—no cracks, fellahs. The Hanscam Tackle Shop reports the above fish were taken on a Russellure.

News of Howard James 39-pounder reached us too late for publication last week as also did the story of his hooking a 25-

## Notice To Creditors

No. 1187

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of J. S. Murray, deceased, by the Curry County Court, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the Central Building, Brookings, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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HUGH C. GEARIN, Administrator

pounder in the tail which was finally landed after quite a battle with all betting odds being on the fish. Well, that's one way of doing it, fellahs—anybody got any other ideas?

One of the advantages of having your home on the Chetco river is that you can hook and land a bright 30-lb. Chinook as Dr. Guy F. Rice did, and have your wife and friends sit on the front porch and applaud your efforts. He must have received good advice from the gallery—huh????

## Liar's Club—

Four new members this week. Darrell Allsup and his guest, Ira Lamb, each with 36-pounders. Pete Lesmeister for his explanation concerning his absence from the two previous meetings of the Rod and Gun Club.

—and GUY F. RICE!

## A Feller Sez—

If he ain't malicious a liar ain't such a bad fellah—he's just got an imagination that's too big fer his head!

## Along Azalea Row

### Ear to the Ground—

There are many terms for the result of inspiration—ahead of the trend, in tune with the times, calling the tune or in the vernacular, ear to the ground and Derby Lockland must have had her "shell-shock" auricles close to the grass when early this year, she suggested a historical or Mexican theme for the annual spring flower show of '49. Something along this line should tie in nicely with the California Spring Flower Show, which is on a grand scale—as part of the centennial celebration of that state, next year.

The theme is historical, representing a century of gardens from 1849 to 1949. The intention is that the theme picture in the exposition building shall consist of the locale and scenery first seen by the pioneers as they crossed the plains.

The tentative plan calls for entering on an overlook with a distant vista of a cascade with a background of Sierra mountain peaks. This cascade will tumble down to a stream which will traverse the whole length of the Exposition Building and terminate in a lily-filled pool, directly below the entrance overlook.

Surrounding this pool will be a typical '49 miners village with several houses, a general store, saloon, a livery stable and corral, a church and cemetery. And this is only the beginnings of the "Century of Gardens," theme idea around which the whole show will be built—the various exhibitors will carry out theme and balance of the picture.

The Centennial Celebration of California will further emphasize the growing favor of the Pacific Coast. It should benefit Oregon. The scope and grandeur of the spring garden show would seem to make the vest-pocket-addition out of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, some 600 years before Christ. Too, it is open to Oregon exhibitors—lily growers, George Funk, I believe, was a prize winner at the last couple shows.

I'm sure many garden clubbers (including myself) will want to see this wonderful show, really, so few miles away. The time, April 26, to May 1, inclusive at Oakland, Calif.

## CLUB NOTES—

The monthly meeting, this Thursday, Nov 11, features a round table discussion on the growing and care of chrysanthemums, led by Mrs. Forest Lun-

ham. Mum arrangements by the members of the club, the Azalea Singers led by Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie, and a talk on the dividing of perennials by Mrs. Bertha Moore. The hostesses, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Monty Leonard, are Mrs. C. V. Guerretaz, Mrs. Charles Schaal, Mrs. Ted Zenier and Mrs. Archie Hendricks. AND THE BULB SALE! It's hoped that a goodly number of the members will be able to spare some bulbs to be sold at Thursday's meeting, in an effort to raise funds for the club.

Yes, the yearbook will make its appearance at the meeting, on Thursday and a pretty thing it is indeed!

Also, the club stationery! The program chairman of this labor, Mrs. Alice Perkins, and her committee of Mrs. Lloyd Moos, and Mrs. Charles Low, are to be complimented, and certainly not to be overlooked is the fine "Italian hand" of an ace printer, the owner and Ye Ed of the Pilot (Dewey Johannes Gutenberg Akers). Over and above his usual abilities, he tok a great deal of pains in getting out our year book.

Commended — Thought for the Day—

"Thought is the great emancipator of the individual and the race. We are never too old to gather a few dry sticks of experience, kindle a fire, and thereby enliven our judgment.

Amended:

Even so! but before the next presidential election it might be well for some of us to purchase a crystal ball!

## 4-H Club Meeting Called For Saturday Afternoon

All parents and children who are interested in furthering the 4-H club work in this area next year are urged to be present at a meeting at the school house, at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Boys and girls, nine years or older are urged to come if they wish to take up some phase of club work.

Slides depicting the work exhibited at both 1947 and 1948 county fairs will be shown. Dis-

cussion of new projects will held.

Howard Goesbeck, recently leave after completing a camp in the marine corps, has been moved to Moffett Field, miles south of San Francisco according to a card from him gave his address as Pfc. G. Groesbeck, M.B. N.A.S. Moffett Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill turned late last week from their trip to the county fairs where they visited at Ath Falls where they visited with their son, and his new bride.

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