

# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

## Rod and Gun Club Doings—

The turn-out for the first regular practice session of the Ramrods basketball team lived up to the fondest expectations as reported by Merle Hanscam, president of Chetco Rod and Gun Club, which organization is sponsoring the team.

Twenty-three stalwarts beat the gym floor into a pulp; so much so, in fact, that several players finished practice with sore feet and man-sized blisters.

Unless first impressions are deceiving there is going to be very little to choose between the first and second teams when the time comes to get them lined up. Many of the players pack loads of ability and know-how, yet show no resentment at suggestions made by the coach, which all adds up to terrific and powerful teamwork when they get rolling. Fast-breaking forwards backed up by a heads-up defense is going to prove an unbeatable combination.

Just a reminder: weekly practice sessions at the high school gymnasium every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Special practice sessions will be set at this time for the forthcoming week.

### SPECIAL NOTE to all Rod and Gun Club Members—

Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock, at Harbor Grange hall. This enterprising organization is becoming noted for getting things done with every member doing his share—so let's not have excuses—let's be there and vote!

### Fishing Gossip—

The weather this past week has prevented much fishing. Few boats were seen on the lower river and the boys and girls who fish the upper reaches were either very secretive or stayed at home. In any other area the fishermen would undoubtedly be out by the hundreds but here, where they are in the habit of basking in the sunshine of our mild win-

ters, a little cold weather, such as we had last week, drives them indoors to do their fishing in front of the fireplace with tales of the big one that got away. When the river clears from the result of the rain here early this week the steelhead fishing should be hotter'n a firecracker.

## Cold Here—Maybe! Nation "Suffers" Real Cold Wave

Last Saturday the thermometer at the local U. S. Weather Bureau station registered 32°—just freezing, and people went almost wild with the cold.

At the same instant, almost, the entire midwest, stretching from the Rockies eastward, was in grips of a blizzard, said, by the press to be about the worst in many years.

On the higher elevations in southwest Oregon, snow could be seen from this area, and the damp breezes, coming from this snow, made a "raw wind" almost unbearable, to the tropically-clad natives of this area.

Noticeable, especially Friday evening, at the basketball game, was the sheet of ice covering all windshields of cars parked outside the school yard.

Ice was on the street, even at that low elevation, but on the main section of town, strangely enough, this condition did not exist.

Maybe the thermometer did not register the cold the people actually felt, but most were indeed thankful that they were on the west coast instead of in the great midwest.

## Rummage and White Elephant Sale, Sat.

St. Timothy's Woman's Auxiliary Rummage and White Elephant sale, Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mrs. Hogan's, next to Brookings Market. adv.

## Harbor Club Holds Christmas Party

Harbor Community club met at the Grange hall, Friday afternoon with the Christmas party as the theme. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. A. L. Travis, Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, Mrs. L. D. Becker, Mrs. W. W. Wollam, Mrs. R. D. Chambers, Mrs. E. H. Jagers and Mrs. Blankenship.

Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Jagers and Mrs. Wollam joined the club. Two new members who joined last meeting were Mrs. Clara Hyland and Mrs. Marie Rapraeger.

Ways of raising money to carry on the community library were discussed at length and then tabled until the January meeting. Contributions were made to Boys Town and Tuberculosis seal sale campaign.

Recreation chairmen, Helen Hanscam and Vivian Hudson, conducted several games in Christmas theme, followed by an exchange of Christmas presents.

Refreshments of pudding and coffee were served by the hostesses: Hazel Hendry and Melita Kamph.

## Along Azalea Row

NOT ONLY TO CAESAR—

The book, "Our Plundered Planet," by F. Osborne, purchased by the Garden Club for the library, takes in a lot of territory. To give you an idea of its scope—the following excerpt:

The study of history will be illuminated if emphasis were put on the fact that conditions resulting from man's misuse of natural living resources were definite factors in the movements of peoples and in—origins of wars . . . etc.

The spiritual concept of conservation asks us to take cognizance of the past generations of living man—a past so extended as to be lost in time, the future generations, their number, lost in infinity and the very short present where we are in the middle of these two, using up our small time and space. When we buy land and pay taxes on it, we are only "rendering to Caesar"—there is a further debt and responsibility laid upon us and that is to keep the land of our use well balanced, built-up and to pass it on to the next generation as good, if not better than we received it. In this way we render to God what is His.

A pat phrase of our "Caesars" is "ignorance of the law is no excuse." The worn out places of the world, the turbulence of the times is a reminder that failure to contribute to God's long plan, ignorance of the laws of nature has, likewise, no excuse. "The roots of the present are in the past."

### Our Conservation Chairman Sez

The fall is the time to test soil for fertility requirements so that next year's fertilizers can be chosen for particular needs of the soil. The leaching effect of heaving rains, constant cropping remove among other thing the trace elements from the soil. Boron, magnesium and manganese are the trace elements and are known as such because the required (but necessary) amounts are so small. When horse manure is available in large quantities those are provided. However, with most growers using chemical fertilizers, these trace elements must be added to the essential nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium. In order to get the best from any fertilizer the soil must first be balanced. This balance of the soil will be taken up by our conservation chairman in her lecture on "Building and Preservation of the Soils" at the February meeting of the club.

### MEETING THURSDAY—

Thursday's (today's) meeting is our Christmas party. Nellie MacKenzie has been do-re-mi-ing with the Carol Singers in preparation for the occasion. There will be the usual "gift exchange"—something home-made or grown—in fact a quite extensive program. Last but not least our district vice-president will come all the way down from Coos Bay to be our guest. Undoubtedly we may look forward to a short talk to the club from Mrs. Farr, and, again to remind you, this is our last get-together for the year of 1948—so let's all be there!

### Thought For The Day—

"He who looks into his book stops crying."

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson spent three days at Medford and Ashland, shopping, and also went to Montague, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. B. Seward, and family for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker of Albany, Ore., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stafford for several days last week.

Mrs. Bertha Beers of Klamath was a visitor at the home of her brother and sister, Kenneth Van Pelt and Mrs. Bernadine Steele, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson returned home from a visit over Thanksgiving at San Francisco, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson. Saturday evening Mrs. Carson slipped on a frosty porch and fell, breaking a bone in her ankle, so that her foot is in a cast and she will be getting around on a pair of crutches for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Payne and daughter Helen made an overnight trip to Coos Bay the first of the week on a shopping trip.

At the last meeting of the Grange it was announced that the next meeting would be the annual Christmas party and that each person attending is to bring a gift for the exchange. Refreshments will be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigel returned from Elkton where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Wade Henderer. Mrs. Henderer and daughter returned home with them Saturday and will remain until after the Christmas holidays when they will be joined by Mr. Henderer and son, who is in school. Soon after returning home Mr. Weigel sprained his back and is now laid up from the injury.

Elmer Hanscam Jr. made a business trip to Portland the first of the week, going via Southwest Airways.

Gilbert Christensen and Carl Wallin made a business trip to Chicago, leaving last week.

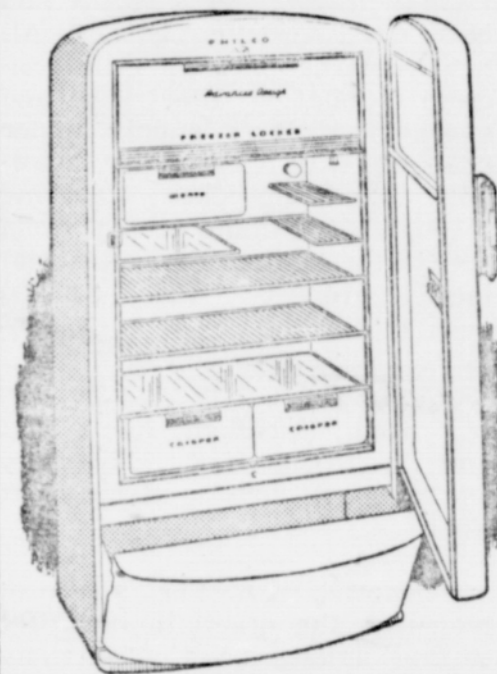
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanscam Sr. made a trip to Eugene over the week-end. They visited their daughters and families at Eugene and Mrs. Hanscam remained with the Leland Pettigrew family as Mrs. Pettigrew had an infected hand and unable to use it.

Troop 32, Boy Scouts has set Jan. 10 as date for a Father-Son Banquet, to be held at the Odd Fellows hall. More details will be announced later.

Mrs. L. A. Humphreys of Portland is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Ackley expect to leave next Wednesday or Thursday for San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will be gone until Feb. 1. While away they expect to attend the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena, New Years day, between University of California and Northwestern University. Mrs. Ackley is an alumnus of California.

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