

# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

**Rod and Gun Club Doings—**  
The Ramrods basketball team took Bay City Market into camp last week to the tune of 44 to 22. This explains the grin that Whitey Mattson has been wearing lately. The first home game for the Ramrods will be tonight, Jan. 20, at the high school gym, when they will face Smith River.

So many are expecting our local boys to take the league championship that a big turnout of spectators is anticipated for this first of their home contests.

At the last regular meeting of Chetco Rod and Gun club there were nine committees appointed. Many of these are already functioning and are getting the new program off to a flying start. A separate list of these committees will be mailed to each member so that complete co-ordination may result; for it is only with such team-work that accomplishment may be achieved for such a program as has been set up

## Classified Ads

For Sale: '28 Model A Ford in good condition; also potatoes, 2c to 3c a pound. Karl Knutson, Pedroili Drive, Harbor. 46-3\*

For Sale: Westcraft trailer, '41. All metal roof, almost new truck tires, fine shape, \$1250; Chev. '34 pickup, good tires, new battery, poor cab and bed, \$100; also '41 Mercury 4-door worked-over for trailer pulling. Spex Myers, at mouth of Smith River, 1st house opposite frozen food locker. Might trade for real estate. 46\*

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Enthusiasm is running high, however, that many members have voluntarily offered their services to many committees already appointed. It is this indomitable spirit that has put these Rod and Gunners on the map and made their organization what it is today.

### Fishing Gossip—

Due to the long period of dry weather, the streams are very low. The water is not too far above summer level and is very clear. For this reason fewer steelhead are being taken. We still have about six weeks before the season closes, however, so there is plenty of time to take advantage of improved conditions when we have our next rainfall.

### A Feller Sez—

Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect.

## Dr. J. E. Stevenson Honored Tuesday

Dr. J. E. Stevenson, who could pass for 20 to 25 younger than he really is, was honored Tuesday, at Rotary on his 80th birthday. The club presented him with a decorated cake for the occasion with the usual singing of "Happy Birthday."

Dr. Stevenson casually remarked to friends that his 'age was against' him when it came to depositing money in the "piggy-bank," thanked the Rotarians for the honors. Lynn Hampton was also honored, but not with a cake. Dr. Stevenson kindly permitted Lynn Hampton to view his present.

Only recently, Dr. Stevenson pulled 15 teeth on his upper jaw, made himself a plate and attended Rotary luncheon that same day. He apologized, when he was called upon that day for sound of his voice, by saying: "I'm not quite used to my new plate."

## Illness Hits Local Telephone Staff

The Brookings telephone office, this week, is under-staffed due to illness of the operators. Mrs. Harriett Stephenson underwent an operation at Gold Beach hospital, last week. Joan Byrne, an "extra," has been ill for a week with influenza. Mrs. Pauline Tygart is helping out.

## Ben Kerns Now Sports New Oldsmobile Auto

Ben Kerns, owner of the Town Shop, now sports a new Oldsmobile convertible, of intriguing cream color, delivered late last week. So far admiration overshadows his desire to get behind the wheel to take off.

Pilot Class Ads get Results!

## Smith River Girl Married At Church Weddings, Sunday

SMITH RIVER—Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the local Methodist church, Miss Bettie Moore became the bride of Evo Mello, Jr. at an impressive candlelight ceremony, with Rev. E. C. Hicks officiating at the single ring service, in presence of a large group of friends and relatives.

The church was decorated with huckleberry greenery, candles in tall candlebra and arrangements of white chrysanthemums, pink snapdragons and ferns, at the piano and altar.

Preceding the ceremony Lenis Fike sang "Because" and "Always," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanford Norris, who also played the wedding march.

To strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bridal party approached the altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white moire taffeta gown, with tight-fitting bodice, long sleeves, round neck-line, full skirt with short train. Her fingertip veil fell from a cornet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Barbara Huntley as bridesmaid, attired in a pale blue formal with shoulder-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Dick Sierka, as best man. Ushers were Elwood Mello, brother of the groom, and Hollis Rhodis.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Castle Rock cafe, attended by many friends and relatives.

Photographs were taken by Ralph Vincent, of the three-tier bride's cake, which was first cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Mellow is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and has been employed by Trehearne's Store at Crescent City. Mr. Mello is son of Mr. and Mrs. Evo Mello Sr. Both are graduates of Del Norte High, and both took active part in school activities.

Following their wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends in the lower apartment at the former Sam Borland home near Tyler's State Line cafe.

### Granges Install Officers

A joint installation of Pomona and three subordinate Granges of Del Norte County were held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at Lake Earl Grange hall. District Deputy, George Laumann was installing officer, assisted by his staff. The hall was attractively decorated with greenery and red berries. A large crowd was present, representing Klamath, Crescent Redwood and Lake Earl Granges.

### Other Smith River News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner have returned home from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

Bennie Kinne, employe of the Crag Lumber Co., had the misfortune to injure his foot at the hill when a log rolled on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen have left for their home in New Mexico following a vacation spent in this area visiting relatives and friends.

The crocheted centerpiece, presented to the Star of the Sea Altar Society by Mrs. Rosalie Kelleher, will be given away on Friday, Jan. 28 at 4:30 p. m. at Vincent's Gifts shop. —adv

Mrs. Ruth Slocum of Harbor became the bride of Stanley Cook of Eureka in a simple ceremony at Crescent City last Friday, with John Geo. Berry officiating. They plan to move to Eureka to make their home soon.

## "Conservation" Topic For Rotary Speaker, Tuesday

Hershel Obye, supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest, with headquarters at Grants Pass, was principal speaker Tuesday noon at the Rotary club, telling of the importance of "Conservation."

Prefacing his remarks, Mr. Obye reminded Rotarians that all westerners had long revolted at the idea that conservation was at all necessary. "However, the influx of new settlers in the west, sufficient to say that a population shift is definitely in this direction makes us see the need of conservation."

Where the west once saw only scattered population, with plenty of land for each person and family, there was no need for any type of conservation. However, especially since the war, the entire west has seen a definite population gain, and the old belief must change too.

Mr. Obye pointed out the importance of the so-called watersheds, and the control of moisture. Denuded land gives rise to quick run-offs of water, and with this run-off the depletion of the topsoil, which is vital in the well-being of the world today.

Fish and game conservation is another result of the wanton destruction of our forefathers, who looked upon the supply of all resources as inexhaustible. In the past game has been slaughtered—fish stocks so depleted that we now must put stringent limits on sportsmen, and yet the outlook does not appear bright.

Now, after the point of food

supplies are almost diminished beyond repair, we attempt to restock game, and the streams with fish. This problem is growing by the hour, the speaker pointed out and described the forest service's attempt to aid the situation.

In closing his talk, Mr. Obye explained the forest service's idea of "sustained yield" in the National Forests. It is the plan of the department to keep the timber industry going forever, by regulation of the disposal and the replanting.

## Who Has No. 7? It Is Your Claim On Fish Pole

Who has Ticket No. 7, of the Boy Scout Steelhead Rod contest. Holder may claim his rod by presenting the ticket at the Chetco Store, and contacting C. A. (Mike) Page.

## Bruins Divide Pair With Crescent City

DelNorte High, Crescent City, divided pair of hoop games Tuesday evening on the local court, the Del Norte seconds edging the Bruin 'B' squad 23 to 21, but lost to the 'A' squad, 54 to 47.

The second squad was a battle throughout, with the lead changing often, but the 'A' game definitely Brookings all the way, even if Del Norte took up a 12-point slack in the late minutes.

Reiling with 16 and Rausch with 14 lead the Bruin attack. Trehearne, of Del Norte, with 18, paced their scoring.

Rivalry was intense, and the referees had some difficulty to keep the struggles in the category of basketball.

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