

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

Rod and Gun Club Doings—

Too much cannot be said in praise of the enterprising and always alert Chetco Rod and Gun Club for its successful opposition to the proposed closure of the Chetco river above Bruce Hole. This proposed measure could have served no useful purpose and was undoubtedly the result of bad advice received by the game commission.

Major credit for the river remaining open its entire length is due Bob Perkins, chairman of the club's wild-life conservation and legislative committee, who met with the game commission at an open hearing held in Portland and convinced them of the error of such proposed closure. It is also certainly to the credit of the game commission and to

the embarrassment of its critics that, when the evils of the proposed closure were brought to their attention, they saw fit to immediately rescind such proposal.

Every business man and public minded citizen in this area as well as every sportsman should thank their lucky stars that we have an active and progressive organization in our midst as the Chetco Rod and Gun Club. For it cannot be denied by even the most conservative person that a good part of our economy is based upon the recreational advantages so abundant in this area.

Thousands of Varied Thrushes have been forced down from their usual mountain haunts by the snow and are now seeking food and refuge closer to the ocean.

These birds, sometimes called swamp robins, are in a weakened condition and are now being slaughtered by house cats and highway traffic.

A feeding program should be carried out by every family in this area in order to alleviate the plight of these beautiful and useful birds.

Wilson Freeman, for one, has been feeding chicken scratch and every evening literally hundreds of these birds are gathered behind the Chetco Store, indulging in this delicious repast.

DOUBLE-HEADER



FIRST GAME
Brookings Ramrods
Versus
Gold Beach

SECOND GAME
Brookings Ramrods
Versus
Klamath, Calif.
High School Gym
Thurs., Feb. 10

Game at 7:30 Adm. 50c

Deep Snows Affect Chetco Residents

Residents of the Long Ridge road, in the Upper Chetco regions, are experiencing difficulties comparable to those of the people of many snow-bound sections of the nation.

Monday a county bulldozer, together with many local people aiding, made an effort to clear the roads sufficiently to permit them to come to town for their mail and such provisions which they may need.

Snow in that area has been falling almost nightly for past two weeks, and has reached a depth too deep to negotiate by modern means of transportation. Quite a number of families are affected by this condition.

Ramrods Schedule Two Games For Tonight

With the high school teams at Langlois this week-end basketball fans will not be without any thrills, since the Chetco Rod & Gun Club teams, the Ramrods,

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have two games scheduled for tonight.

The 'A' string will meet the Gold Beach independents, and the 'B' squad will meet the fast aggregation from Klamath, where basketball means much to them.

Birthdays Honored At Card Party, Sat.

The Feb. 5 card party, given by the Rebekah Social club at the I. O. O. F. hall, was highlighted by birthday cakes, honoring the birthdays of William Wridge and Val Mendenhall, both falling on that date.

There were ten tables of pinochle in play during the evening with high scores being held by Fred and Tora Gustafson. This is the first time in this series that both high scores have been held in the same family.

Low scores were held by Mrs. Robert Chambers and John Van-Pelt. The pinochle prizes were held by Mrs. Gustafson and her partner, Mr. Zirbel, at the end of play. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ina DeMoss.

The nice wool blanket that is the prize to be awarded the person having the highest total score at the end of the series, was on display. The card parties will continue for the next three

Saturday evenings, the final one being Feb. 26.

Chetco Grange Met Friday Evening

The first February meeting of Chetco Grange was held Friday evening, with routine business disposed of during the business session. Two applications were voted on, and another was received. Plans for a ladies degree team were discussed.

An interesting lecturer's hour was conducted by Mrs. Hazel Hendry with a spelling bee, and Mrs. Harriett Payne as teacher.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, with refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asche, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Melita Kamph, Mrs. Laura Vincent and Raymond Asche.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Stoller was able to be brought home from the Seaside hospital the first of the week after having undergone a major operation about ten days ago.

Old-time residents say that this is the worst winter for sustained cold that they can remember. Upper Chetco residents are snow-

ed in as there is reported to be four feet of snow on the Wilson Prairie, which stops all travel by car—and almost by horse.

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