

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

Sunday and Monday of this week found most of the dyed-in-the-wool steelhead anglers along the banks of the Chetco and the Winchuck rivers in quest of the big silvery trout. It was the last chance of the season, as Monday, Feb. 28, marked the close of steelhead angling here until next fall. Results were spotty. A few fish were taken but it was definitely not "hot" fishing.

In retrospect, the season has been a good one for most steelheaders here on the Chetco. All those with the "know-how" had little trouble taking the limit of two fish in any one day, providing the water conditions were somewhere near fishable.

Mark Of Beast Is Curse On World

"The most death-dealing sentence of condemnation to be found in the Holy Scriptures is that found in the 14th chapter of Revelation and issued against those who knowingly, wilfully receive the mark of the beast," stated Pastor Leo VanDolson in his Sunday evening "Know-Your-Bible" lecture at Chetco Inn.

"This mark cannot be a literal brand forced upon men in the last days by some horrible anti-Christ because God places the recipients of this mark under one of the most horrible curses in the Bible and God would be unfair in doing so if man had no other choice in receiving this mark.

"God must also intend for man to know beyond the shadow of a doubt what this mark is because it would also be unfair for God to warn us of the terrible consequences involved in receiving it and to neglect to tell us what is meant by the 'Mark of the Beast.'

"The verse immediately following this terrible sentence places those who receive this mark in Revelations 14:12 which shows that those who are considered God's people in the last days, who do not receive the mark, will be those who believe in Jesus and keep all tell of his holy commandments. And that includes the seventh-day sabbath of the fourth commandment.

"This clearly implies," concluded the lecturer, "that those who do not accept Jesus as their Savior from sin and who do not keep His commandments will receive this terrible mark and will suffer the horrible consequences."

Announcement of the coming week's lectures appear elsewhere in this issue.

It was fortunate indeed, that our local rivers have such substantial runs of these fine fish. They probably provide more pleasureable hours of angling in a year than any of our other anadromous species.

There were many new faces amongst the anglers along the Chetco this season. Quite a few visitors from inland are learning to take advantage of both our mild winter weather and the excellent fishing here during the months of December, January, and February. The near future will undoubtedly see a great increase in the number of anglers on our local streams, and, we hope a marked decrease in the number of illegal nets used by the fish's worst enemy, the poachers of the world.

The streams in this end of the county will be closed to all angling during March and April. On May 1, they will again be open with exception of trout fishing in tide water. This latter area opens to trout fishing on June 15. The synopsis of the 1949 angling laws will be distributed soon and every angler should read them carefully.

Basketball—

The Ramrods basketball team, after eight straight wins in the league competition, were finally beaten here Saturday night by Pykes Variety, a team always, and a really "hot team" Saturday night. The addition of Don Clausen, a player of no little reknown, proved too much for our pride and joys. The Ramrods lead all through the first half but slipped during the last stanza. Clausen was high point man of the game with 18 markers to his credit. The box scores:

Ramrods—42	fg	ft	pf	tp
Felipe	3	0	3	6
Vaughan	2	0	5	4
Matson	3	3	0	9
Ackley	0	0	1	0
Foltz	0	0	0	0
Putnam	2	0	1	4
Merritt	0	0	0	0
Slagle	3	1	3	7
Nelson	2	2	4	6
Hanscam	1	0	0	2
Harroun	0	2	0	2
Myers	0	2	0	2
Totals	16	10	17	42

Pykes—57	fg	ft	pf	tp
Mitchell	5	6	2	16
Don Clausen	8	2	2	18
J. Clauson	1	2	4	4
Brunk	6	3	1	15
Reinemer	1	0	5	2
Pressler	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	13	14	57

Won Monday Evening
On Monday, Feb. 28, at Cres-

cent City, the Ramrods won another league game by topping the 20-30 club's aggregation by ten points. There is now a 3-way tie for first place in the league. Leaders are: Ramrods, Pykes and Del Norte High 'A' heavies. Remaining are seven games on the schedule for the local hoopsters.

Along Azalea Row

Barometer Capricarnus

During this and last winter's months, the goats on the hills on the opposite bank of the Chetco have been, by their actions, keeping me fairly well informed as to weather optimism or otherwise. Some hours before a storm is due they may be observed nibbling their way slowly, down from the crest—and some hours before the all-clear, they start climbing again. Many varieties and shades of climate can be interpreted from their performance. But, today, as I turned the field glasses on them they were static—just below the half-way mark. Two are them that looked like leaders were holding a long consultation. However, even these two weather prophets were at a loss. "Just let us say that we don't know," they concluded, but in taking up the business of lunch again, their first steps were those of "retreat."

Garden Club

With Mrs. Elmo Newton back home and present at the last meeting, she as both first and second president of the Azalea Garden Club, received her president's pin from the hands of Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard, in the absence of her own secretary, Mrs. Will McVay who followed Mrs. Newton as president and Dorothy Lockland who succeeded Mrs. McVay had been presented their pins at the January meeting.

In thinking of our own Mrs. Newton as one of the founders and early pioneers of the club, also president during its first two years, it is interesting to note that the very first garden club in America, named as such, was founded in 1892 by another Mrs. Newton—Mrs. E. C. Newton. We might detect a note of destiny in that. It was the Ladies Garden club of Athens, Ga.

During the next few days a deodar cedar (timber of the gods) will be planted in the community center of Brookings by the Azalea Garden Club. This, an East Indian species of cedar (cedrus deodara), highly valued for its size and beauty as well as its timber, is to serve as the Community Christmas Tree. It honors Edith Newton and, tacitly, perhaps, that first Mrs. Newton who, it seems, is responsible for the simple and meaningful name—Garden Clubs of America. Planted now, dedication will take place during Azalea Festival, with appropriate ceremony in which the whole community may participate—Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

March The Tenth

Mrs. Vernon Hanscam tells us there will be plenty of salesmen for the very important plant sales at the next monthly meeting. Also that there will be a goodly variety of plants, shrubs, and flowers for sale from all indications. In addition to what we, ourselves can do in the way of supplying the above, the local greenhouses are co-operating by supplying flats of pansies and many other things to be sold on a commission basis as a benefit for the club. The committee in charge felt this necessary in view of the possible shortages caused by the late extraordinary weather. Anyone who may be unable to attend may leave their contribution to the plants sales at the Hanscam store. We are looking forward to a full attendance, however, since the success of this plant sales of the year aids so

greatly in the success of our big annual flower show at the time of the Azalea Festival. Azalea Singers, under direction of "Maestro" MacKenzie, have kindly consented to be with us again to add zest to the meeting, and though the hostess of the day are very mysterious about their activities, we may look for a nice surprise here too. All in all, the entire program should be an interesting and memorable one.

Members are requested to be sure to label all plants brought for the sale, which will greatly facilitate the committee's work. *Thought for the Day—*

"We do not value the contents of our great museums for what they might bring at auction, nor should we try to ring up the value of our wildlife on the cash register."

Smith River Girl Married, Wed'day

SMITH RIVER—Wand Gorbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spoofer, became the bride of William Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, at simple wedding ceremony, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yoder at Crescent City. Rev. I. G. Shaw, of Church of Christ, officiated.

Following the wedding trip to Eureka the young couple will reside in the cottage on the Everett Woodruff ranch where the groom is employed.

Smith River Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and daughters, Misses Billie and Barbara, were hostesses at a dinner party at their home Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and daughter and Rev. E. C. Hicks. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Rowley who celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Harbor are parents of a 7 lb. son, born Feb. 27 at Seaside hospital, Crescent City. Mrs. Smith is the former JoAn Crockett. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, who welcome their first grandchild. Mrs. Eva Hill is great-grandmother for eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. M. Westbrook Dies, Smith River

SMITH RIVER — Mrs. May Palmer Westbrook, 67, died suddenly at her home here on Feb. 21. Born in San Francisco June

23, 1881, she spent her younger life in Alameda.

She was married to Henry E. Westbrook June 1, 1911, and came to Smith River shortly after the wedding, to since make her home.

Mr. Westbrook preceded her in death, Oct. 1942. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Wier Mortuary, Crescent City with Rev. E. C. Hicks officiating.

Surviving are four children: William, Palmer and Henry E. Westbrook and Mrs. Mary Ostrum all of Smith River; a sister, Mrs. Russell Field of Alameda; brother George Palmer of Piedmont, and eight grandchildren: Kay, Jane, Joan and Owen Westbrook, and Julie, Jennie, John and Richard Westbrook. Cremation services followed at Ocean View crematory, Eureka.

Girl Scout News

When the meeting is called to order by Jo Ann Shrader, we form a horseshoe and repeat the girl scout promise. At the end of the meeting we say the scout laws. We have elected a new secretary, Lois LaClair. — Barbara Gould, reporter.

The new stove for the Grange hall was installed Monday so it was in place for the Antique Tea. It is a great improvement over the former heating equipment in the hall.

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