

Walton League, Stock Men Clash About Bears

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Fur flew at the Western Oregon Livestock Association meeting in Salem when L. C. Binford, president of Oregon division, Izak Walton League, stated "Curry county is well known to be populated by outlaws and our organization has chapters in every county in Oregon... except Curry county," according to a

report of the predatory animal and game committee. Tempers rose when Binford presented his Izak Walton League proposal for protection of bears, calling for a closed season and bag limit on bears in that part of Oregon west of Highway 97. Livestock people are strongly opposed to protection of the animals since they are among the most devastating predators of livestock on pastures and ranges.

SPEAKER



Dwight B. Havens, manager of service department of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who will address joint meeting of Oregon and Washington Chamber Executives in Portland.

"When the smoke cleared, Mr. Binford invited the presence of the livestock men to their (Izak Walton) convention to discuss mutual problems," the committee report continues.

It developed that pressure for a closed season might be connected with activities of guides in certain southern Oregon counties who have been conducting California sportsmen on safaris, with bear trophies guaranteed, the result being that bruins have become scarce in those localities. Competent wildlife authorities stated privately that a bear closed season is undesirable, livestock must be protected from killers without regard to season and under southern Oregon conditions survival rate of bears is unusually high.

The committee report stated that deer damage complaints came mainly from owners of agricultural crop land. The deer season is opened on a yearly basis to reduce this damage but the land on which damage is done is generally posted against trespassers.

"It seems to the committee this is a cycle defeating its own purpose," the report concludes. At the final session of the association a resolution was approved encouraging the state tax commission to continue to consult producer, farm and commodity groups in determining their tentative cash values on livestock and that county assessors be encouraged to do the same.

Because of opposition of stockmen in western Oregon to the brand law and complications that would develop from the entire state not being under brand inspection it was recommended that the present brand law be repealed.

It was recommended to the Department of the Interior that no change be made in sale policy of the Bureau of Land Management which might eliminate free competitive bidding in sale of timber.

Another resolution empowered the president of the association to appoint a committee to study the meat inspection situation in Oregon and report its findings to the board of directors.

The State Emergency Board is to be asked to appropriate funds for laboratory equipment in diagnosis of Leptospirosis according to another resolution.

The U. S. government was requested to transfer, at no cost, sufficient stocks of seeds for their use to 1. Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2. National Park Service, 3. Bureau of Land Management, 4. Forest Service, from stocks of grass and legume seed acquired under price support programs by the Commodity Credit Corporation, such seed to be used within one year.

The association voted to contribute to erection of a meat display cooler at the Oregon State Fair.

Landscape Meetings Scheduled in County

"General Considerations in Landscaping" will be the topic discussed by Professor I. B. Solberg of Oregon State College at meetings to be held in Marion county during February.

Both men and women are invited to these evening meetings. Plans have been made for Professor Solberg to speak in Salem on February 4 at 8 p. m. at the Old High School Building, room 202A. Other meetings have been scheduled for the Stayton area on February 10 and the Woodburn area on February 18.

Professor Solberg plans to aim his meetings at giving help to the small-home owner. He will use slides illustrating lawns, grading, location of trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, fences, etc. A question-answer period will give those in attendance a chance to receive help with specific problems.

These meetings are being sponsored as a part of the Marion County Extension program. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting in your area.

Woodburn Council Passes Sewer Law

WOODBURN — At the regular council meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 26, the ordinance relating to connection with sewers in the city was given its third reading and final passage.

The ordinance repeals the existing ordinance and provides for the elimination of septic tanks in existing sewer districts by Sept. 1. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 or ten days in the city jail or both.

The Union Oil company was awarded the contract to furnish gasoline for city vehicles and stove oil for heating city offices. A Class A package beer license was approved for the Woods grocery on the Pacific highway. Several applications have been

New Names in Bridge Scores

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier, scoring 83 per cent in this week's tournament, took over first and sixth places in the series being conducted by the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge club.

Others near the top after four weeks of play include Ellis H. Jones, who finished high on the other side of the boards with Mrs. Paul F. Burris as a partner, and Mrs. Sam Ramp, Mrs. Donald Huff, and Mrs. Charles L. Newsom.

Three tournaments remain before high scorers are picked to represent the club at the American Contract Bridge League regional meet in Portland from February 18 to 22. Others awarded points in this week's game were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groff, Mrs. Edward E. Roth and Mrs. Dewey Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mrs. Walter Barsch and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer and Oliver Huston, and Sam Ramp.

In this week's junior tournament at the Elks club, Mrs. Victor Collins and Wally Wilson scored highest, followed by Mrs. Cora Charnholm and Roy Tokerd, and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. William D. Albright. Friday night winners were Mrs. Paul F. Burris and Mrs. Walter M. Cline, and Mrs. C. L. Newsom and Mrs. Walter A. Barsch. Others among rating point winners were Mrs. Leona Tokerd and Col. Phillip Allison, Jack Shepard and Dale Hutchinson, both of Corvallis, Mrs. Leona Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Lieske, Mrs. F. C. Lutz and W. M. Cline, Mrs. W. R. Newmyer and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, and C. L. Newsom and Oliver Huston.

received for the proposed position of a full time fire chief for the city and rural fire prevention district at a salary of \$4,000 per year. Feb. 13 is the date set for personal interviews with applicants.

Shoppers Given Break in Policy on Meter Feeding

Shoppers, or persons not employed downtown, who violate the one hour parking limit in downtown Salem will get only warning tickets for meter feeding, it was decided at a meeting between Mayor Al Loucks and the Salem Downtown Merchants Association Wednesday afternoon in the council chambers at City Hall.

Those persons who stay over the hour parking limit by putting additional nickles in the meter instead of moving their cars will receive citations which will have stamped on the front side "Please see other side." On the reverse side will be stamped the following: "Meter feeding is illegal in the one-hour zone. If your place of business or employment is not in the downtown area of Salem, this citation is a courtesy warning. Please sign and deposit in a collection box. This arrangement is temporary."

Violators who park over the time limit and do not put additional coins in the meter, thereby causing the red flag to appear, will receive regular traffic citations as in the past.

Also employers and employees of downtown business establishments will receive regular citations if they meter feed. The ball is \$1.50.

In addition, Mayor Loucks said that doctors and dentists will soon receive requests not to endorse parking citations of clients who have not actually been in their offices during the violation period.

Mayor Loucks presented what he considers a desirable four-point program with relation to meters. The points are: 1. That the limit under the "courtesy" warning be 2 hours at 5 cents per half hour; 2. Each store manager will patrol his own personnel to see that they do not meter feed; 3. Request that service clubs and fraternal organizations ask their members to cooperate with the plan; 4. That the meter rate be left as it is.

With regards to point 4, Mayor Loucks stated that it is his hope to raise the parking rate as soon as possible to 5 cents per half hour with a 2 hour limit. Regarding "courtesy warnings", the mayor defined "this arrangement is temporary" as meaning "until the end of the fiscal year", which ends June 30. At that time, according to the mayor, the problem will again be discussed.

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NW Economy to Get Attention

Important segments of the Pacific Northwest economy and ways and means for local Chambers of Commerce to play a more effective role in community and regional development will be under discussion at the annual joint meeting of Oregon Chamber Executives and Washington Chamber Managers to be held in Portland Monday and Tuesday, February 8-9.

Among those who will address the two-day meeting will be Arch N. Booth, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Col. Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland district engineer; Rilea W. Doe of Oakland, Calif., vice president of Safeway Stores; and Dwight B. Havens, manager of the U. S. Chamber's service department. Presiding over the sessions will be R. Frank Tucker, president, Oregon Chamber Executives and manager, Klamath County Chamber, and Lew Garbutt, president, Washington Chamber Managers and manager, Yakima Chamber.

Both presidents and managers and other leaders in Chambers of Commerce throughout the two states will take part in the sessions which will cover industry, agriculture, and water development; tourist, convention and retail promotion; economic education and matters related to trade association operation.

Close to 200 chamber presidents and managers will attend the Portland meeting. Speaking before a meeting of chamber presidents will be William H. Hammond, president of the Salem Chamber. Clay Cochran, Salem Chamber manager, will take part in a panel discussion on community development.

Keizer

KEIZER — The Explorer Post went on a skiing and tobogganing trip to Mt. Hood last week end. They stayed at Bunny Lodge, which is owned by the U.S. Government. The weather conditions were perfect.

The boys who went were: Dale Wood, Frank Vallereux, David Adams, Steve Crouch, Jan Shydler, Lonnie Smith, Ted Snook, Don Stettler, Jerry Hawley, Bob Yunker, Kenneth Clark, Louis Ebert, Bill Ebert, Rex Sims, Doug Adams, Terry Teets, and Doug Gregg. Mr. Carl Shydler stayed with the boys. Mr. Shydler, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Ebedt, Mr. Hawley, D. L. Snooks, and Mr. David Adams provided transportation.

The Knit-The-Stitch 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Roy Mogster. The girls are working on their bed socks now. Linda Lafky served refreshments.

The Keizer Well Child Conference was held at the Keizer Community Church this past week, with Dr. E. A. Thistlewait, Mrs. Edith Haulman and Miss Mary Schecher, physician and nurses from the Marion County Health Department.

They were assisted by Mrs. Hugh Adams, health chairman, and Mrs. Gene Robertson, Mrs. Gordon Gettis, Mrs. Harold Swenby, Mrs. A. T. Cuminings and Mrs. Marshall Barrett.

Twenty-four children were examined and some were given immunization injections.

The next well child clinic will be held Feb. 16 at the Keizer Community Church. Those desiring an appointment are asked to phone 3-9208. This clinic is for infants and pre-school children and there is no charge for the services. Keizer Grange will meet Feb. 3 at the Grange hall. There will be a hot nut supper beginning at 6:30. Mrs. Roy Mogster of 605 Chevava Rd. accompanied her mother to Phoenix, Arizona.

Train Delays Fire Fighters

LEBANON — A slow moving freight train that blocked fire trucks from reaching the Don Doughton home Friday, was blamed for an additional \$4500 damage to the residence.

The fire started in the garage near the sawdust furnace and the alarm was given when only a small area near the furnace was burned. Trucks were halted on West Oak street when a slow freight pulled across the track, blocking all west side intersections.

Toastmasters Hold Woodburn Meeting

WOODBURN — The regular meeting of the Woodburn Toastmasters was Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. at the Cony Island restaurant with Lyman Seely presiding. Walter Scarborough, Jr., was toastmaster; speakers were Harold Livesey and Seely; table topics chairman, Mickey McClure; master evaluator, Lloyd Fromm; timekeeper, Melvin Bilyeu; and evaluator, Lewis Paulson and Wilbur Green.

Meetings of the group will continue the second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at the Cony Island, the next meeting to be February 9.

Constitution of Oregon Fails to Mention Deity

PORTLAND (P)—The Oregon Republican Club's Multnomah county chapter Wednesday called for rewriting of the state constitution's preamble to include a reference to God.

The group acted after Circuit Judge Frank J. Loneragan said in a talk that Oregon's is the only one of 47 state constitution preambles that does not mention God.

"This is a religious nation," Loneragan said. "Whatever happened to the boys who wrote the Oregon constitution I'll never know."

The chapter said in a resolution the preamble change should be accomplished by initiative if necessary.

Donald C. Walker, chapter president, said the change might be made while rewriting the entire constitution, a project now being studied by a legislative interim committee.

NEUBERGER TO SPEAK

MONMOUTH — Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Portland will address the Wesleyan Foundations' 5th anniversary dinner on February 11 at the Independence-Monmouth Methodist church. The dinner which is open to everyone will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Doctor Asks Pope to Rest

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Doctors warned Pope Pius XII that his nervous system is strained and he must ease his heavy load of work, Vatican sources said today.

When word of his condition was received from Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, his physician, the sources said the pontiff replied: "For the Pope, there is no rest."

The sources said members of the Pope's family and influential members of the Sacred College of Cardinals had joined doctors and Vatican aides in a series of appeals asking the Pope to reduce his activity.

The Pope, who will be 78 March 2, spent a restful night despite the persistence of the hiccupping which had been troubling him since Sunday.

LEGION GETS QUOTA

ALBANY — Not only has the Albany American Legion post passed its 460 membership quota for 1954, but has exceeded it by 21 and lacks but 10 of equalling the local post's all-time high total of 491. It was revealed Wednesday by Charles L. Jones, first vice commander and membership committee chairman, who spearheaded the 1954 membership effort. Jones himself accounted for more than 170 members.

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