

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENKVE

Regardless of the supposed shortage of ammunition, the National championship matches were held in Ohio a few weeks ago. Hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired—ammunition of all calibers and bores. Enough ammunition was burnt to go a long way toward the killing of game by sportsmen to relieve the present meat shortage—if such a shortage actually exists.

New records were established at the big shoot—new champions made and many purses pulled down by the shooters—small bore shooters, big bore shooters, pistol shots and shot gun artists. Cups and medals were handed out freely before the smoke cleared away and thousand dollar guns stored away in their cases and carted home by wealthy sportsmen of the shooting fraternity.

But what was actually accomplished? That championship match, so far as we can see, did nothing toward winning the war. It did not in any manner relieve the meat shortage; and, too, the money squandered at that match would have bought a heap of War Bonds. And so far as we have been able to ascertain to date, is the fact that duck hunters will be lucky if they are allotted one box of shotgun shells or a box of rifle ammunition, and only specified calibers are designated.

Just why the National matches should have been sponsored and all that ammunition practically wasted is something beyond us. If it had been turned over to the sportsmen for hunting purposes it would have provided a lot of meat for thousands of families throughout the country. On the face of it, it looks like wanton waste.

There are thousands and thousands of rounds of small bore ammunition being fired by girls' shooting clubs throughout the U. S. Ammunition that could be used to good advantage, especially here in the west. And again, we fail to see where this is necessary. And again, seasoned shots, expert shots in the army—men who demonstrate that they are qualified as expert riflemen and sharpshooters after they have fired their first few rounds, are kept on the firing line with the rookies and burn up hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition uselessly; ammunition that could be turned over to the hunters throughout the U. S. However, we are not censuring the army for all the ammunition they wish to burn, for they are fighting our fight for us and we are behind them to the finish. We are merely pointing out the waste of ammunition and what we had especially in mind was the holding of the National matches during war times when there is supposed to be a shortage of ammunition.

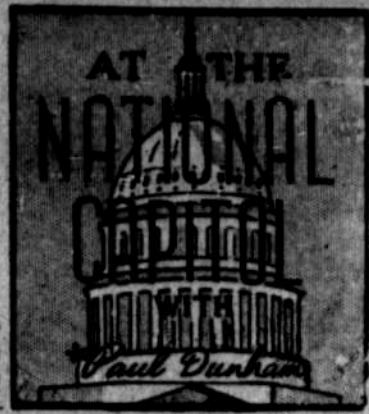
We have been informed that there are hundreds of rounds of all sorts of ammunition stored in one large sporting goods store warehouses in Frisco and that this same condition prevails all over the country.

Wild game taken by hunters last season in the U. S. was more than one quarter billion pounds including 60,000,000 pounds of venison, 9,000,000 pounds of elk meat, and 68,700,000 pounds of wild ducks and geese—enough to provide 700,000 soldiers with one pound daily for one whole year.

It is doubtful if a single kick would be registered by a sportsman and that each and every one of us would be glad to case our guns for the duration if we knew that by depriving us of shells that it was helping win the war. But when ammunition is being stored, when it is being burned in such exhibitions as the matches held in Ohio, when it is being shot away by girls, we figure that the sportsmen at large should be given a small percentage with which to bag game.

And too, unless farmers and sportsmen are supplied with ammunition, it means that will not only a valuable food supply go to waste, but it will allow such pests as rabbits, squirrels, different rodents and birds, pheasants and even deer to multiply to the extent of becoming real pests and a menace to crops in many sections of the country.

Authorities claim there is not a shortage of powder or shot, which leads us to wonder as to "just what's cookin'?"



Fairview News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, at Marshfield Sunday of last week.

Little Melvin Jensen fell out of the car, driven by his mother last Tuesday morning. He was severely scratched up and suffered quite a wound on his head. He is steadily improving and is out of any danger now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly visited last Sunday at the M. Assen home in Myrtle Point.

The Homemakers Extension Unit met Tuesday, September 28, at the Grange Hall. The office of vice chairman, filled by Vivian LaBranch who has moved away, is now being held by Hazel Benham, voted in at that meeting. Mrs. Charles Holverstott and Mrs. Wm. Butler were chosen to demonstrate "Meat Extenders," on November 23 at the Holverstott home. The club also voted to sponsor the 4-H work for scholarship. Those present were Mrs. Chas. Holverstott, Mrs. Glen Richardson, Mrs. Harry Lindsay and Mrs. T. H. Benham.

After suffering a partial stroke, G. B. Dow was taken to Keizer Hospital in North Bend last week. He was expected to return home the first part of this week. Several of the children are expected home soon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and the evangelistic party, the Misses Eva and Freda Surlis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, were dinner guests at the T. H. Benham home on Wednesday of last week.

The prayer watchers who have been meeting at the church each morning met at the home of Mrs. Phil Jensen Thursday morning last week. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Miss Eva Surlis, Miss Freda Surlis, Mrs. T. H. Benham, Mrs. L. L. Buoy and Mrs. Jensen.

Roy Parkey, of Powers and Agness, was a guest at the Fairview church Friday evening. He is a graduate of the Light House Temple of Eugene and is doing Home Missionary work at Agness.

Dinner guests at the L. L. Buoy home Friday evening were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and the Surlis Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and Roy Parker, of Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benham and two children, Joan and Dean, spent the week-end at the home of his brother and family, Tom Benham. The brothers hunted with some success.

Those attending the basket social Saturday evening for the Juvenile Grange of McKinley from this valley were Ray Deadmond, L. A. Rogers, Kenneth Holverstott and Harold Stook.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson spent the week-end from her home in Coquille with her brother, Ray Deadmond, and family.

Carl Knapp returned home Wednesday of last week from Mast Hospital. He had a limb broken while working at Cal Ray's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaBranch and daughter, Julia, have moved to Reedsport, Mr. LaBranch having secured work there.

Mrs. Andy Parks has been ill over the week-end with a severe cold.

Mrs. Chas. Holverstott and Mrs. Bill Butler were in Coquille, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, to learn the demonstrating of "Meat Extenders," to be held in November at the Grange hall in connection with the Homemakers Extension Unit. They will be the project leaders on this subject.

The Osborn family of Sumner attended church in the valley last Sunday evening.

The Surlis Sister, evangelists, and party left Tuesday morning for Eugene, after spending two and one half weeks here, holding services. They will be greatly missed for those who have been in close contact with them have learned to love them. The Surlis Sisters will start evangelistic meetings at Wendling next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan have received word from their son, "Bud," that he is stationed in England and is well.

Wendell Goodwin writes he has left the shores of the United States and at the time of his writing was "somewhere in the Pacific."

Ben Holverstott is now at Amarillo, Texas, and says he "doesn't like it there."

Arnold Harold Norris writes he has graduated from Pre-Flight school at the Santa Ana Army Air Base and was to be en route by last Friday for Thunderbird Field at Phoenix, Arizona.

producers, have been battling anything that smacks of general subsidy. However, competent observers firmly believe subsidy is the only way out. In order to give some farm groups a chance to gracefully back up on their attitude on subsidies some flossy names will be suggested for this new program, such as "processor subsidy, producer subsidy," or "transportation subsidy"—anything to get away from the fact or name of a consumer subsidy.

zona, for Primary Flying. He also qualified as sharp shooter with the 45 caliber pistol and his squadron, 59, held the range record with the most cadets to qualify.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, The Surlis Sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, evangelists, made a trip to Bandon Monday afternoon. This was the Surlis Sisters' first glimpse of the Pacific ocean. They also visited the cranberry bogs and had their first sight of deer in the wild, also elk, while here.

Mrs. L. L. Buoy and Mrs. T. H. Benham have taken the job of papering the Ed Isaacson house, the former Wait Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Gravelford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Krantz and son, of Coquille, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy.

The chalk drawings were given last week to Mrs. Harry Lindsay for being present every night of the evangelistic meetings and the Buoy family who had been present the next number of nights.

Mrs. Lloyd Teagarden is expected home as soon as transportation can be arranged. She has been in Denver the past several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Graham, and two sons, Russell and Harold Young, who had furloughs from the U. S. Army and met her there.

Hot Lunches At Riverton School

Realizing that hot school lunches pay dividends by developing more alert, happier and healthier boys and girls, the Riverton Home Extension Unit under the leadership of Mrs. Wesley Frazier is again sponsoring a hot school lunch program for the Riverton school, according to Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, county home demonstration agent.

To be assured of an adequate supply of good, nutritious food and to save the surplus from neighboring victory gardens, seven of the members of the unit canned over 250 quarts of vegetables at the county cannery last week, to be used during the winter months in the preparation of the school lunches.

"Furthermore," states Mrs. Frazier, "we plan to go even farther—two of our members have agreed to furnish the meat, providing the unit members will either can it or put it in a locker. This we plan to do in a week or so."

"The success of our school lunch program lies in the fact that we have such splendid cooperation from the community. The women who helped me out at the cannery deserve an additional amount of credit. They were: Mesdames Stanley Clausen, Alton Clausen, Lester Clausen, Lillie Hepler, Katherine Brewster and William Church."

The Riverton Home Extension Unit is one of 18 units throughout Coos county organized for the purpose of carrying out an educational program under the sponsorship of Oregon State College Home Economics Service of which Mrs. Bishop is local representative, who says:

"We encourage our units to sponsor hot lunches where ever such a project is feasible. Units that have done an outstanding piece of work and deserve much credit, in addition to Riverton, include Englewood, Mrs. Keith Harris, chairman; Eastside, Mrs. Jalmar Alto, chairman, and Broadbent, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs, chairman."

Information regarding organization of 4-H clubs in Home Economics projects may be obtained from Mrs. Bishop, and for clubs in agriculture from the Assistant County Agent, court house, Coquille.

Four Per Cent Interest Rate The Maximum For Farm Loan Association Borrowers

Federal Land Bank borrowers in Coos, Douglas, and Curry counties with national farm loan association loans which mature after June 30, 1944, are now assured that the interest rate on their instalment payments will not exceed 4 per cent during the life of their loans. R. L. Strickle, secretary-treasurer of the Roseburg National Farm Loan association at Roseburg, announces:

Mr. Strickle is advised by R. E. Brown, president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, that the bank's board of directors has approved substitution of the 4 per cent rate for higher rates on nearly all of the loans closed prior to June 24, 1935. While all association loans closed since 1935 carry a 4 per cent rate, the board's action guarantees earlier association borrowers that the interest rate through the life of their loans will not exceed this amount.

"The land bank's 4 per cent rate is the lowest at which farmers generally ever have been able to obtain long-term mortgage credit," Brown told Strickle. "While the 5 and 6 per cent rate charged on loans prior to 1935 were low when made and reflected the cost of money in the bond market in those times, the land banks since

that time have refinanced their highest rate bonds and the voluntary reduction by the banks of the higher interest rates on their older loans is simply passing on to their borrowers the savings made by such refinancing and by economies effected in operating costs."

Mr. Brown added that the interest rate on loans not made through an association shall not exceed 4 1/4 per cent or 4 1/2 per cent, depending upon the class of loan made.

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by Joe Marsh

Every time Lem Martin hears about another Jap battleship being sunk—or another Nazi city being blasted—Lem grits his teeth, and digs into his pocket for more War Bond money.

"With our soldiers over there doin' better 'n' better at their scorin'," Lem says grimly, "we can do the same at home."

It's easy to think that if the war is going well, we can afford to let down just a little instead of realizing that the bigger our offensive gets the more our boys are going to need equipment and munitions.

From where I sit, here's the way it is... It's up to everyone of us to put not only our spare money into War Bonds, but to figure out new ways of saving so that we'll have still more money to invest in Victory.

As Lem says: "We asked for plenty of action—and we're sure getting it. All over the world our men have got them Axis fellows on the run. Let's Back the Attack with War Bonds."

Joe Marsh

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