

Out-of-Doors Stuff

LARRY BISHOP

It appears that attempts are being made to get in sight of the ducks in the marshes...

If any of you hunters are pondering what kind of a gift to give a friend or a relative this coming Christmas...

A lot of hunters confuse the ruddy duck with the bufflehead. In fact many hunters call ruddy ducks "buffleheads"...

But the little bufflehead flies much slower. Many times he will circle and circle within range, no matter how many shots are fired at him...

Ruddies are very hard to pick. In fact it is almost necessary to skin these little fellows. They are hard to kill, as well, carrying off a charge of shot that would serve to down other ducks...

Chinese pheasants are about a thing of the past in Coos county. Quail are disappearing as well as grouse. The native pheasant (ruffed grouse), which used to be so plentiful...

There is even a noted decrease in the ranks of our songsters, Robin Redbreast being about the only one holding his own. Blackbirds, meadow larks, gold finches—all beautiful songsters grow less each season...

Bernice Elsie Long's four popular songs will be broadcast over KOOS each Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Songs may be purchased at your local music store.

Arango News Items

Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 28.

Mrs. Alma Halter, of Coquille, visited at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Halter, from Wednesday till Saturday last week.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Griffith last Tuesday, with the following attendance: Mesdames Avon Wilcox, John Stearns, Harold Fish, Ward Evans, Melden Carl, Elma Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and the Hostess, Mrs. Griffith. They decided to have a potluck supper for their honorary members either Dec. 23 or 26.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Melden Carl on Dec. 19, at which time they plan on packing a Christmas box for the Children's Farm home, so everyone is urged to bring a gift for the box.

Mrs. Chas. Griffith was a Monday evening visitor at the home of Mrs. Ward Evans and Mrs. Melden Carl was a Wednesday guest at the Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Monday callers at the Frank Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Edmunds in Coquille.

Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, was a Sunday evening guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lila Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Hodson in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross in the Roy district.

Mrs. Avon Wilcox was a Thursday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barklow and family on the North Bank road.

Miss Jean McAllister came in from Klamath Falls last Tuesday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister until Saturday evening, when she left for Tacoma, where she has been transferred. She will still continue working for the Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McAllister, Scott and Marc, and Mrs. O. E. Aasen came in to visit Miss Jean at the McAllister home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and Jean were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg at Norway. They also drove to Marshfield with Miss Jean Saturday to see her off on the evening train for Tacoma, Wash.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, with the following in attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Plaep and Messrs. Melden Carl and Jake Moomay, with Mrs. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday at the Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ward Evans attended a Royal Neighbors club meeting at the home of Mr. and Joe Mast in Myrtle Point last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Pamela and Maureen, enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsher of Myrtle Point. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast, of Alleghany, Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler were also guests at the dinner. Mrs. Willson and Chloe, who visited several days at the Evans home, returned home early this week.

Townsend Club No. 1 Notes

Townsend Club, No. 1, met Tuesday evening, with the president in the chair. Fifty members and friends were in attendance. Mrs. Hatcher read the Club Bulletin.

Nominations of officers for 1945 were made. The election will be next meeting. It was voted to have the Christmas party on Dec. 19. Mrs. Westbrook received the award for securing the most new members in 1944 and Miss Ardith Sargent drew the doot prize.

Men are to do the buying and serving at the next meeting for which ice cream and cake have been suggested. Mrs. Tilghman, program chairman, has arranged the following: Piano music, Nonie Travis; harmonica music, Mrs. Von Pegert; readings and poems, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Halter, Mr. Tilghman; music and songs, Bob Pingleton and Cella Laird.—Press Cor.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler, of Norway, have moved to Coquille for the winter. Their son, Wesley, is attending the Washington school there. When school is out next spring the Fowlers will move to their ranch they have purchased down near Merchants' Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff, the past ten days.

Last Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McAllister and their daughter, Jean.

Mrs. Glenn Robison, Mrs. Ora Robison and Mrs. Noah Connor were business visitors in Coquille Monday. The Norway Home Extension Unit will meet this Friday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Dewey Miller in West Myrtle Point. The subject for the day is "Arranging Furniture."

Frank Southmayd, who has been quite sick with the flu, is able to be about again, though not quite up to par yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joppe and daughter, Marion, formerly of Coquille, but now of Roseburg, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Moore's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman and little daughter were visitors one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deuker and children, Bobbie and Mary Ann, and Mrs. Nicolin Elnor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clasen at Broadbent. Herman Tedeen joined them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Seattle, were last Thursday till Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins, and son, Jim.

Myrtle Grange met Saturday night at the Grange hall in Myrtle Point and enjoyed a potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Rury Roehck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ganser, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd and Mrs. Elizabeth Lett, of Norway, were among those present.

Mrs. Einer Nelson spent Wednesday afternoon of last week visiting Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clinton, of Coquille, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mrs. Lillie Dement, of Marshfield, was a Thursday morning till Saturday evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leep, of Roseburg, came in Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leep came to see her father, George Mullins, who has been a patient in the Mast Hospital for the past 13 months. On returning to Roseburg Mr. and Mrs. Leep took his mother, Mrs. Julia Leep, home with them. She will remain there till after the holidays and then go on to Portland to visit for a time with relatives and friends.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie, Wallace Robison of Crescent City, Calif., was a last Thursday over-night guest.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt, her daughter-in-law, Angie, and daughter, Joy, spent the day Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's daughter, Mrs. Orville Heath, at Reedsport. The occasion was Mrs. Heath's and little Joy's birthday.

Mrs. R. R. Hackleff and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Baker, spent the day Wednesday of last week visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rackleff, at Millington. Mrs. Baker visited Tuesday at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker, at Lee. She returned to Portland Wednesday of this week.

The food and fancy work sale held Tuesday in Coquille by the S. D. A. Church netted them \$239.00.

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Fairview News

Vonda Wilson, daughter of Mrs. King Wilson, broke her collar bone Thursday night when she fell out of her bed.

Hot lunches were started at the school last Monday. These lunches are being served by volunteer mothers and without government aid this year. Each child is privileged to eat without charge. Those who want to pay are paying four cents per day per child, as last year. Donations of food material is also in order. There were 41 lunches served Monday, the first day. A lunch consists of one hot dish.

The Sunday School voted last Sunday to give the Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 24, Christmas eve. A special collection will be given next Sunday to purchase candy for the children for Christmas.

Extension Unit met last Tuesday at the Grange hall. The project leaders were Mrs. Fanno and Mrs. Butler. The subject was "Conserving the Scrap Bag." It was decided to have the next meeting on Tuesday, December 12, when the subject will be "Home Recreation," by Mrs. C. A. Holverstott, project leader. It will start at 10:30 sharp. Ladies present last Tuesday were: Mesdames Owen Barton, Harry Hubble, Harry Lindsay, of Coquille; C. A. Holverstott, Faye Holverstott, Fanno, Frye, Hall, Norris, Sturdevant, Simpson, Katcher, Harry Jensen, Butler, Larry, and Gaelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and Merle spent the week-end with his mother at Lebanon.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., moved out to her parents', Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Saturday.

Dorene Frye is missing school because of broken glasses.

Grade school children went to Coquille for vaccination and diphtheria shots Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Jensen is in the Knife hospital because of leg infection.

Rev. Linton Parrish, of Coquille, will give the sermon next Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30, with Sunday School immediately afterwards. Christmas program practice will follow Sunday School. All taking part are urged to be present.

"Bud" Ryan writes home from France that he has contacted his brother-in-law, Earl Adams. He met him for the first time and they have been together considerably since Bud drives a jeep and Earl a supply truck so they have a lot in common.

Mrs. L. L. Buoy, Mrs. T. H. Benham and Karen attended church services at the Assembly of God church in Coquille last Sunday night. They were joined by Mrs. Althea Harrah, Mrs. Dorothy Page Fisher, Mrs. Harry Lindsay and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan were Sun-

day afternoon callers at the Benham home and Mrs. Ryan called on Mrs. Chas. Geitner Saturday.

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