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Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

First we wish to convey our thanks to the Coquille lady who voiced her expression of gratitude via a Christmas card for this column. We are glad, indeed, to find a lady interested in this column and especially a lady who does not hunt or fish and who lives in a city. It is not unusual to receive comments from out-of-doors ladies. In fact one of our most ardent supporters is a lady—Mamie Kinnunen. We trust she does not object to us using her name in this connection. Not long ago we dedicated an issue of this column to Mrs. Kinnunen for her splendid work in the Great Out Of Doors, her feeding and caring for birds and squirrels and to her great love for the creatures and birds of our far flung hills and wilderness. We need more Mamie Kinnunens.

Not long ago a sack of wheat fell from a truck and was spilled upon the highway near here. Guided no doubt by instinct, for the weather was becoming raw and cold and food scarcer and scarcer, a half dozen chipmunks sought-out the wheat. Loading their chops with the wheat they would dash away to store it in their snug little nests in the old hollow log, in order to have something to feed on during the long and practically foodless weeks, that were to follow. For all squirrels do not hibernate here in the coastal country, regardless of opinions to the contrary. During any warm day in mid-winter chipmunks may be seen, or gray diggers, perched upon a log or stump sunning themselves.

Several times it was necessary to put on the brakes while driving by the spilled wheat in order not to run down one of the little chipmunks, and twice I saw kind-hearted motorists dodge and brake their cars in order to avoid striking them.

Recently a school boy, a likeable little fellow, informed me how he had lain in wait near the wheat, armed with a .22 rifle and had fired several times at the little squirrels as they scurried about gathering in their winter food supply.

That's the trouble of arming a boy with a .22 and not giving him proper instructions concerning the use of the rifle. Take the case just mentioned. The lad was violating the law, as well as endangering lives, by firing across the highway. And he was seeking to destroy innocents of the forests.

It is not the boys that are to blame, but the parents of such boys. They should be taught to respect our laws as well as taught to love and protect harmless creatures and song birds. They should be taught the fact that bird life is essential to our very existence, for if all bird life ceased, within a period of hours, the insects that they devour would ruin the crops throughout the world, world would be naught but a desolate waste within a short while.

The boy of today who feeds the birds instead of shooting them is a lad worth while and has the proper start in life. All kids are swell and if given the proper training and instructions at home will seldom go wrong. If parents would seek to instill in their youngsters and encourage a love for our forest innocents, it would mean the saving of the lives of millions of songsters and harmless creatures each year.

The boy who likes to fish and hunt is always dear to our heart and, we believe that all young Americans should be taught the use of firearms, but at the same time they should be given instructions in their handling and should be taught to respect and love the song of the lark, robin red-breast and the chatter of a squirrel. And that when they fare forth with their .22s they should not embark upon the bloody massacre of innocents but should sally forth as their protectors and destroy the predators that war upon our songsters and other innocents of the forests.

And once again may we bring it to the attention of you parents that The Boy Scouts of America is the outstanding organization which your boy should join. If not old enough for the Scouts, then enlist him with The Cubs. They are both splendid organizations for the youth of today. Home training means a lot to any boy or to any girl. In fact it is there that they get their real viewpoint on life. Parents who are not too busy to take a little time out for heart to heart talks with their children are parents who seldom ever need to feel ashamed of their offsprings in future years.

Attention
Coquille Post, No. 956, V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1945, at 8:00 p. m. in Grange Hall, Coquille. Important business.

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Arago News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sempert and L. H. Pearce of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Sempert's sister, Mrs. Henry Eaton of Vallejo, Calif., who has been visiting at the Sempert home, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Miss Mary Watkins of Portland, spent a few days during the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Helen Albright, Allen, Mayre Lee and Howard Lafferty of Roseburg, visited several days during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton.

Wendell Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robison, who was operated on at the Mast hospital recently and who has been critically ill is getting along a little better now. His grandmother, Mrs. Rhamer Robison, has been staying in Myrtle Point to be with Wendell.

The party given for the W. C. T. U. honorary members at the Arago church last Thursday evening was very well attended, and was certainly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziedrich, of Coquille, were out-of-the-community guests and Mr. Ziedrich showed the group his beautiful colored slides which everyone enjoyed immensely. A potluck supper was enjoyed by all present.

Ithamer Robison was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamauger returned to their home in Bandon Sunday, after visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender and Ellsworth, of Myrtle Point, Levi Snyder, Pearl and Ruby Snyder and Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carl, who arrived at the J. D. Carl home last Friday from Grants Pass, were all New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross and Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cribbs, Larry and Sandra, of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bonnickson, of Broadbent, and Herbert Carl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meiden Carl and Douglas last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl enjoyed Christmas dinner last Monday at the home of Mrs. Carl's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder in Myrtle Point.

A group of the Arago people gave a housewarming and shower for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins at the Arago church last Sunday evening at which time Mr. and Mrs. Watkins received quite a large assortment of canned fruit and vegetables and also many useful articles for their new home. Games were enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Ward Evans and Mrs. Meiden Carl in charge. Pictures of the Children's Farm Home were borrowed and S. C. McAllister showed them to the group. After a very pleasant evening, refreshments of cookies, cake, doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish.

Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish made a business trip to Bandon last Sunday. Avon Wilcox was a Monday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mrs. Leonard Sell accompanied her daughter, Dorothy Warren, to Eugene Monday for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe and Mr. and Mrs. John Felsner, of Myrtle Point, were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast and Ardye and Jerene of Allegany.

Fairview News

Ill last week and missing church and Sunday school were Mr. Byerly and Dennis Buoy.

Visiting relatives here have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noah and family from their home in Sweet Home. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah and brother of Bill Noah and Mrs. L. Buoy. They left for their home Sunday.

Lt. Harold Norris writes home that he is spending a week in Cuba. He flew there from Russell, Kansas, Dec. 27.

The Horace Berry family have recently heard from their sons in the service. Billy wrote that he was all right, the letter having been mailed before the recent set-back in France. One of the other boys has made friends with an English-speaking Belgian family and is enjoying their chateau with them.

Gwen Rogers spent the week-end with Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan.

L. A. Ryan and Tom Benham left for their work at Elkton Monday afternoon, after several days home on account of bad weather and the holiday.

At the Sunday school election last Sunday, the following were elected: superintendent, Ernest Hatcher; assistant, Mrs. Lyman Chezem; secretary - treasurer, Phyllis Chezem. Teachers were to be elected or appointed by next Sunday. There were 31 in Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. M. D. Rempel preached and Rev. Liston Parrish will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

Announcement of a baby girl, Janet Lynn, weighing eight pounds, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson of Astoria, has been received by Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr. Mrs. Anderson is the former Vesta Duncanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncanson, former residents of this valley.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond is again a patient at the Keizer Hospital. She is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson and daughters, Glenda and Melva, of Roseburg, were visitors in the valley. They left for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., received by wire one dozen red roses from her husband, who is serving in France, as a Christmas remembrance.

Don Boone is enjoying his leave at home and has until January 15 to stay.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan received a card from her son, "Bud" last week. It had been mailed quite a while ago. He has been overseas 18 months, in Europe.

New officers at Grange are: master, Lawrence Ryan; overseer, Glenn Thommen; steward, Harold Stock;

secretary re-elected, Bethel Norris; treasurer re-elected, Myrtle Holverstott; chaplain, Lora Holverstott; assistant steward, Kenneth Holverstott; lady assistant, Lindy Lou Holverstott; musician, Iris Holverstott; gatekeeper, Robert Schragg; lecturer, Mrs. Walter Shutt. The three Graces are: Ceres, Phyllis Chezem; Pomona, Louise Hurst; Flora, Madeline Croft; executive committee, Ray Norris and Charlie Holverstott re-elected and George Hurst; H. E. C. chairman, Mrs. Lyman Chezem. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Harold Stock and Mrs. Robert Holverstott were installed at the Coquille meeting Wednesday night and the others were to be installed at McKinley last Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Teeters and Miss Frances McCarthy took Miss Carrie Byerly to Coquille Thursday of last week. Mr. Byerly visited at the Tom Benham home and Mrs. Teeters picked him up on their return.

Grade school children have this week also for vacation. School will re-open next Monday morning, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Saylor, of near

Nehalem, were here visiting relatives. They left for their home Sunday. Mrs. Saylor is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Johnson and sister of Mrs. Bill Noah and Mrs. Ralph Boone. Accompanying the Saylor's as far as Coquille were Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Reynolds. He was on furlough.

Mrs. Leo Frye, of Powers, came Sunday for Mrs. Frye, who has been visiting at the L. L. Buoy home.

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