

Younger Set Plans Dances

A group of high school students of our city are planning a series of dances to honor Miss Eleanor Ross, who is soon to arrive from Chicago with her parents. Young people who plan to attend may be seen in the Junior Play, "Cross My Heart," in the High School Gym, on Thursday evening, March 1.

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

The fact is brought to us more forcibly than ever before during this session of the State Legislature that the sportsmen as a whole, as a body, should have a representative present. In fact, a representation of sportsmen from each county or district in the state should be there to "lob for their hobby."

At the last session, the representatives from all counties saw eye to eye with a representative of the Izak Walton League of Oregon. And that was owing to the fact that there was no other representation present; so therefore, this one man representing a group of sportsmen, many of them unable to distinguish the difference between a royal chinook and a jack salmon, was given an attentive ear to the extent of framing the angling laws regarding the taking of trout, etc., in order to suit themselves.

It is seldom, if ever, that the poor sportsmen, the majority of the men who pay their good money for hunting and angling licenses, in order that the Game Commission may exist, have any sort of voice in the framing of our game or angling laws. The majority of them are too busy making both ends meet and are unable to devote their time and effort to the interest of the game and fish. So, therefore, it is the wealthy class of sportsmen, the members of high-powered gun clubs, or sportsmen's organizations in which the poorer class of sportsmen is forced to take a back seat, or is crowded entirely from the picture, that put over just about anything they please along the line of game or fish legislation, which more often than not fails to give the majority of sportsmen a decent break, as well as the game or fish.

You may check on any sportsmen's organization in this state and will find that it is the wealthy class of sportsmen who hold the high offices in the organization and that the bulk of the membership is composed of such men. In other words, the largest percentages of such organizations consist of men who own lakes, river or stream frontage, private shooting preserves, or rented land and water, as just described.

If a poor sportsman joins up with some sporting fraternity or organization, he is seldom given any sort of recognition, is shoved to the background and finally quits in disgust, harboring forevermore disrespect and an actual loathing for such organizations.

What southwestern Oregon, and especially Coos county actually needs is a strong organization composed of the common run of sportsmen and the leaders of the organization not men of wealth, so far as the value of worldly goods is concerned, but men with a wealth of knowledge concerning game conditions and a thorough knowledge of wild life in general. Such an organization would, indeed be unique, but it would be an organization worth while and an organization that would not only give our wildlife a break, but the poorer class of sportsmen as well.

And such an organization could and should be formed, an organization with no class distinction, with every walk of common life represented, an organization that would welcome to its midst Old Bill Jones with his ragged old hunting coat and patched-up pants, just as they would welcome Old Tom Brown, the old timer, who knows the habits of wildlife in general, though rather bashful and retiring, owing to the fact that he cannot muster up the courage to speak before a gathering and rather ill at ease owing to the fact that he cannot match clothes or fluent language with other members of the club. Make it a point to cultivate the friendship and put at ease such men and any club will have a real asset. Don't shove them into the background and turn the entire proceedings over to a lot of high-powered, would-be sportsmen who fail to recognize men of real worth in their organization. In other words, the matter of money, as well as the matter of class, should be shoved into the background and each and every one should have an equal voice in the matters pertaining to game and fish. But as it is today, it is the wealthy sportsmen and wealthy sportsmen's organizations who control game and fish through legislation and through their prestige with game executives.

There is an acute cigarette shortage, but what Coos county needs today, even more than cigarettes, is an organization composed of sportsmen from the common walks of life and with the welfare of game and fish strictly at heart. An organization of sufficient strength in numbers to put across sensible wildlife legislation.

Norton's carry a nice selection of records and sheet music.

If it is insurance, see me—F. R. Bull.

Arago News Items

Mrs. Charles Griffith gave a surprise birthday dinner at her home for her mother, Mrs. Etna Gilbert, and her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffith, Robin, Buddy and Sandra, were guests and the honored ones received lovely gifts.

Mrs. Alton Wiltse, of Webb City, Missouri, spent a few days at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Mrs. Etna Gilbert, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffith, for the past four months, left Tuesday for her home in Webb City, Missouri, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alton Wiltse.

Jack Knife and Woodward Robison made a business trip to Klamath Falls last Friday, returning home Sunday. Miss Mary Harris, of Myrtle Point, stayed with Mrs. Knife while her husband was away. Harvey Myers drove the school bus for Jack Knife while he was gone last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Orvus Miller, Phyllis, Alice and Orvus, Jr., left Friday evening for Medford, where they went to visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McQuigg. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunning.

Stella Hammack and Mrs. Eddie Hatfield, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and Gene, of Coquille, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark. Mr. Fish was gravelling the road up to the Widmark home on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Widmark had word from her son, Elvin, who was injured some time ago, that he was out of the hospital and back on board his ship.

J. D. Carl left Monday for San Francisco, where he went to attend a Challenge Cream and Butter Association executive meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender and Mrs. Kate Hodson, of Myrtle Point, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Clark, Loretta, Tommy and Mary Ann went to Roseburg last Friday to take Tommy to an eye specialist.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all-day meeting and quilting with the following attendance: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom and Tyrrell Woodward. They will meet again this Wednesday all day.

The young folks choir practice met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans with the following attendance: Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford, Glenda Lillie, Dona Moomaw, Pamela and Maureen Evans, Messrs. Jack Kissell, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom. Mrs. Evans served pie, ice-cream and hot chocolate.

On Friday Mesdames Ward Evans, Albert Lillie and Albert Gulstrom attended the W. C. T. U. Institute held at the Methodist church in Coos Bay.

Mrs. Charles Griffith and Mary Ann attended the Nazarene church convention held at Coos Bay.

The regular monthly Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Lillie Tuesday, March 6, with Mrs. Ward Evans and Mrs. Melden Carl in charge of the meeting.

Rev. M. G. Blickenstaff, of the Brethren church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 36. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Aasen drove to Langlois Sunday to attend a dairy meeting held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackson, of Bandon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellison. Mr. Kellison came in from Reedsport Saturday evening and spent the week-end at his home in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Anglin in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cameron last Sunday evening.

The regular weekly choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen last Friday evening with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Stanley Halter, Werner Plaep, and S. C. McAllister and Mr. Melden Carl. They will meet again this Friday evening at the O. H. Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. V. W. Anglin, of Coquille, was a Monday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Phone 222R, to Art Hooton for your electrical wiring and repair needs. He is located north of the ball park on the Fairview road.

Midnight Closing To Be Enforced

Sam Lehman, manager of the U. S. Employment service in Marshfield, handed the Sentinel on Tuesday a notice which explains how the midnight closing in this section is to be handled to comply with War Man Power Director Byrnes' ultimatum in Washington, D. C., last week.

The notice which follows is plain enough without further elucidation:

Nothing but food will be served after midnight in any Oregon restaurant or other establishment and no coin-operated or other amusement devices can be played after that hour, according to a telegram just received by Sam Lehman, local office manager of the United States Employment Service, from L. C. Stoll, State Manpower Director. Enforcement of the new curfew regulation will be handled jointly by City, County and State police forces and the Federal agencies, in accordance with a co-operative agreement between O. L. Wood, Mayor; William Howell, Coos County Sheriff, and Sam Lehman, local office manager, U. S. Employment Service.

Existing law enforcement officials will report violations to the local U.S.E.S. manager, who will investigate to determine whether the non-compliance of the operator has been willful. If so, Mr. Lehman is authorized to reduce the violator's employment ceiling to an absolute maintenance minimum. Failure on the part of the non-complying operator to reduce his labor force to the specified minimum would result in further penalties invoked by the U.S.E.S. W.M.C. staffs in co-operation with other Federal agencies such as the War Production Board. These penalties or sanctions could be the denial of operating essentials, such as materials and power.

Affected by the W.M.C. directive are night clubs, sports arenas, theatres, dance halls, road houses, bars, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard and pool halls, carnivals, circuses, places with coin-operated amusement devices, ice and roller rinks, entertainment activities of such organizations as yacht and country clubs, dance studios and dance schools and gambling establishments.

Make Application for 1945 Home Canning Sugar After May 15

Local OPA boards in the Portland OPA district will start accepting applications for home canning sugar allowances on May 15, McDannell Brown, district director, announces. Applications will be taken through October 31, 1945.

The housewife will obtain all of her sugar for home canning by applying to her own local OPA board. No ration stamps in war ration book four will be good for canning sugar this year, Brown pointed out.

The total sugar allowance for canning fruits or fruit juices must not exceed 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family regardless of size, he explained. Within the allowance, only five pounds of sugar for each person named in the family application may be allowed for canning vegetables and for making jams, jellies, relishes, catsup, etc.

Coos Electric Co-op, R.E.A., Buys Brookings Power Plant

Following a hearing at Brookings on February 8 before J. L. Kennedy, examiner for the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, permitting the sale of the Brookings Light and Power company property to the Coos Electric Cooperative, was approved by the Curry county court.

The price paid for the property by the Co-op is \$32,300.00, and the commissioner's permit is granted subject to the understanding that the rates and minimums for service to be put into effect by the Co-op shall not adversely affect any of the customers now being served by the utility.

Mr. Connarn, manager of the Coos Electric Cooperative, testified at the hearing that the Co-op would adopt the rates, rules and practices of the Brookings Light and Power company, including the minimum charge for electric service, now on file with the commissioner. Further, that in the event any of the present customers of the Brookings company declined to become members of the Co-op, they would not be refused service.

The sale of the utility to the Coos Co-op appears to be satisfactory to the majority of the people of the Brookings area, in fact petitions were filed by a member of the then customers of the Brookings Light and Power company requesting that the commissioner approve no sale of the utility to other than the Co-op—Curry County Reporter.

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Fairview News

Mrs. Fay Holverstott and baby son returned home from Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point Friday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Nicholson and daughter, Lola June, of Roseburg, came in Sunday evening to visit at the L. A. Ryan home.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., returned to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Monday, after visiting several days at cities in the north part of the state. She also received a letter telling of her husband being wounded while with the Army in Belgium.

High School Students Supervise Moving Day

When the Jerome Ross family moved into their new home, they were amazed to find that an important section of the student body of the high school had lined up across

the street, apparently to act as sidewalk supervisors. Hear about it in the Junior Play, "Cross My Heart," at the High School Gym on Thursday, March 1.

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