

Sentinel

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LET'S TALK FISHING...



Rumor has had it for many a year that a husband should never go fishing with his wife! That is, if he wants to come home with honors from the trip. And the opening day of the Rogue river Spring Chinook fishing last Saturday should have proven the rumor and made it a fact, once and for all.

For the first fish of the 1950 season was landed by Mrs. Martha McCarthy of Sitkum. And it was a nice gleaming shining 19½ pound Chinook. Choice, fighting strong, and with sea lice still hanging on its gills.

Not to be let off here though, Jack McCarthy who does a husky man-size job bossing the Sitkum camp of Coos Bay Lumber, also saw his wife hook a whopper of a Chinook and lose it. Jack? He was skunked as was their son.

But add to the story, we're told by friends of the CBL crew, Jack got confused, lost his fishing license, some of his tackle, and in trying to take a picture got his roll of film unwound in the light, and then, pretty soon along came a game warden and asked for licenses, and Jack couldn't find his. The policeman smiled. Maybe he had been on a fishing trip with his wife at some time.

"The Rogue was too high," the Dalrymple Brothers of the G. I. Mobil Station said Monday morning after their week-end of fishing on the Rogue. However, they did see a 35 pounder lost near Kimball bar, and they said counted some eight or nine Coquille boats on the river including Tom Ferry, Ted Foss, Alton Grimes, Luckey Bonney, Fran Cedarquist, Soren Butts and others.

Reports on striped fishing on the slough keep coming in... some of them are good, some not too hot. Best way to tell, says the old fisherman, is to try it yourself. However Stutzen's bar has had a few nice stripers taken from it the past two weeks on herring.

Catfish is not to bad either.

HI'S FISHING NEWS



Another Service Feature of THORNTONS

Coos Bay Coquille
Myrtle Point

With the beginning of another fishing season and reports of excellent catches along the Rogue, we feel that a word of information to anglers might be in keeping at the moment. During the past few days, blasting operations along the Rogue have slowed catches considerably. However, all operations will end by April 15th, which should make an immediate difference in the number of fish taken. Look for the Spring of 1950 to be a banner year for salmon. It's a cycle year... happens only once each four years and a sure sign that large and plentiful catches are in the offing.

Now, if your trips to the Rogue are few and far between, remember our advice. Hold off until later in the month and give yourself the maximum opportunity of making your trip pay with a nice, limit catch.

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Coos Bay Myrtle Point
Coquille

Leo Call caught himself a nice basketful on Laurel Lake... and John Lehl did mighty well fishing on the Coquille river the other night. Some Portlanders are catching them on Ten Mile lake too.

A hot report on the Rogue is promised by Walter York who right now is down there with a fishing party spending two days. Walt always plans his trips so he's there in the middle of the week, says it's better that way.

In case you've caught lake fish and wondered what the white spots on it are here's the dope from the Oregon State Game commission laboratory to Leo Call of the Sentinel who recently sent in one of his Laurel Lake catfish: "The grublike parasite encysted in the flesh of the fish are much like the yellow grub of eastern waters, which is transmitted through some aquatic bird. The bittern or great blue heron are incriminated. Harmless to humans, the yellow grub does not increase the appearance of fish destined for frying pan. No parasites found in your neighborhood are harmful to humans."

Softball League To Start May 15

Softball was aired for the first time this year when representatives of six Coquille teams met at the Mountain States Power company offices Tuesday evening.

Plans for the current season were discussed with May 15th set for the opening of the 1950 campaign. Ten men will be allowed on each team. Games will be played each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening starting at 7 o'clock.

Teams and their managers in the league include: Stevens Hardware store, Tom Stevens; Mountain States Power, Johnny Leatherwood; Coquille Active club, Bob Mason and Alex Kreick; Cranberry Merchants, John Pinkston; Chenango Indians, Bob Thompson; and Chuck's Flower Basket, Chuck Adams.

The Chenango Indians and Chuck's Flower Basket are new teams in the softball lineup.

Legion Baseball Starts Practice

More than fifty youngsters turned out for the first 1950 practice session of the Junior American Legion baseball season Tuesday afternoon at Fortier Field.

Under the direction of Coach Jess Barton, a light practice session was held with emphasis placed on limbering those winter-weary muscles.

All boys who can meet the age requirements of the more than seventeen and are interested in baseball are urged to report to Fortier Field immediately. Practice sessions are being held daily at 4 p. m.

Red Devils Trek To Roseburg Meet

Coach Spike Leslie and his band of Red Devils, cinder dusters will leave for Roseburg Thursday for the first meet of the 1950 season. Coquille, Roseburg and Myrtle Point will match strides in this meet with the first event set to start at 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Building Permits

Building permits were issued by the city this week to Douglas Reisdorf, 480 N. Collier for completing a house, estimated at \$2000; to E. J. Throckmorton, for leveling house and installing new flue, estimated at \$240; to S. F. Stevens, 355 First street for the construction of a new retail store, estimated at \$24,000; to the Coos county court house for the construction of a new hall of records, estimated at \$144,000.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. tfe



KERRY DRAKE



Coquille Loggers Sign Southpaw

The Coquille Loggers ace pitcher during the 1950 season will be a southpaw, according to Manager Bill Fortier who has just returned from a scouting expedition to Eugene and Corvallis.

The newcomer to Logger harness is Don White of Oregon State college, a 20 year old youngster with plenty of speed and a fast breaking curve. Fortier and Bill Head watched the young Beaver work out this past week when he fanned six men in three innings.

White pitched for Payette, Idaho, last year and is reported to have hung up a very fine record. Coquille fans will have an opportunity to see him in action during the Jamboree, Sunday, May 28th, after which White will return to Corvallis to finish the school term before reporting for the regular Coos county season.

Bleacher Club Entertains Cagers

Members of the Coquille Bleacher club entertained basketball players from the Coquille Red Devils "A" and "B" squads at a luncheon meeting in the Coquille hotel Monday noon.

Principal speaker was Skeets O'Connell, sports director of the Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls. O'Connell told the group about the various trades taught at the school and showed some of the articles made by students. Included in the array of hand-made objects were rifle and several fishing rods.

Rounding out his talk, O'Connell discussed the sports program at Oregon Tech and amused the group with several basketball anecdotes taken from his experiences during the past season.

Residential Area Contributes Well To Red Cross

The sum of \$921.81 was collected in the residential area of Coquille in the recent Red Cross drive, it has been announced by the chairman, Mrs. Gene Chappell.

Co-chairman for the residential area campaign was Mrs. Julius Ruble and zone chairmen were Mrs. E. E. Strong, Mrs. Neil Pardo, Mrs. Ronald Burr, Mrs. Stan Sherwood, Mrs. W. J. B. Head, Mrs. J. Arthur Berg, Mrs. Ida Owen, Mrs. Ernest Kuntz, Mrs. Don Hutcheson, Mrs. William Nikolaus, Mrs. Elton Savage, Mrs. Leo Cary, Mrs. Paul Lentz, Mrs. R. N. Crawford, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. George Sherwood.

Helpers were Mrs. Jess Williams, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Don Gosnell, Mrs. Dale Elliott, Mrs. Claire Gray, Mrs. Alton Dungey, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Wilber Rice, Mrs. Ruth Candlin, Mrs. Dee Browne, Mrs. Marion Clayton, Mrs. Charles Busick, Mrs. Earl Nosler, Mrs. Clara Pearson, Mrs. Ed Parent, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Gould and Mrs. W. A. Earls.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATE BY ROTARIANS WEDNESDAY
Birthdays of Don Farr, Floyd Robb, George Burr, and Wesley Laird were celebrated at a special table at Rotary club Wednesday.

Farm Planning To Be Discussed

The county agricultural planning council will meet at the courthouse Thursday evening, April 6, at 8 p. m., according to E. L. Detlefsen, chairman of the council.

Reports on the winter meetings of the various sub-committees will be heard and the 1950 program in the various fields of the work will be discussed.

Representatives attending the meeting will include the chairman of all the planning committees, the agricultural chairman and the home economics chairman of Pomona Grange, the county home extension advisory committee chairman, the president of the 4-H leaders association and a member of the county court.

Easter Theme For Birthday Party

Bunny figurines on a blue and yellow cloth decorated the table when Mrs. Guy Mauney entertained at a children's party for her daughter, Ann, on her eighth birthday anniversary. Assisting were Misses Marcia and Karen Mauney.

The young guests, who received as favors, miniature clocks and Easter baskets, were Linda Lessing, Dana Kennedy, Gail Schroeder, Nancy Vaughan, Ardis Sherwood, Phyllis Ann Jorgenson, Carol and Doris Spurgeon, Ruth Meachum, Mary Lynn Anderson and Susie Summers.

Children's Party for Steven Foss

Attending a delightful children's party given by Mrs. Ted Foss on Tuesday afternoon were Johnnie Jones, Bruce and Jimmie Morgan, Ronnie and Rickie Gould, Danny, Douglas and Ritchie Fish, Janet Creager and Steven Foss.

The party was in honor of Mrs. Foss' son, Steven, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary recently. The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations and Easter baskets were given as favors.

In Portland—Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, county school superintendent, and Miss Lillian Farley, county school supervisor, are in

Portland this week for a convention of the Oregon Education association.

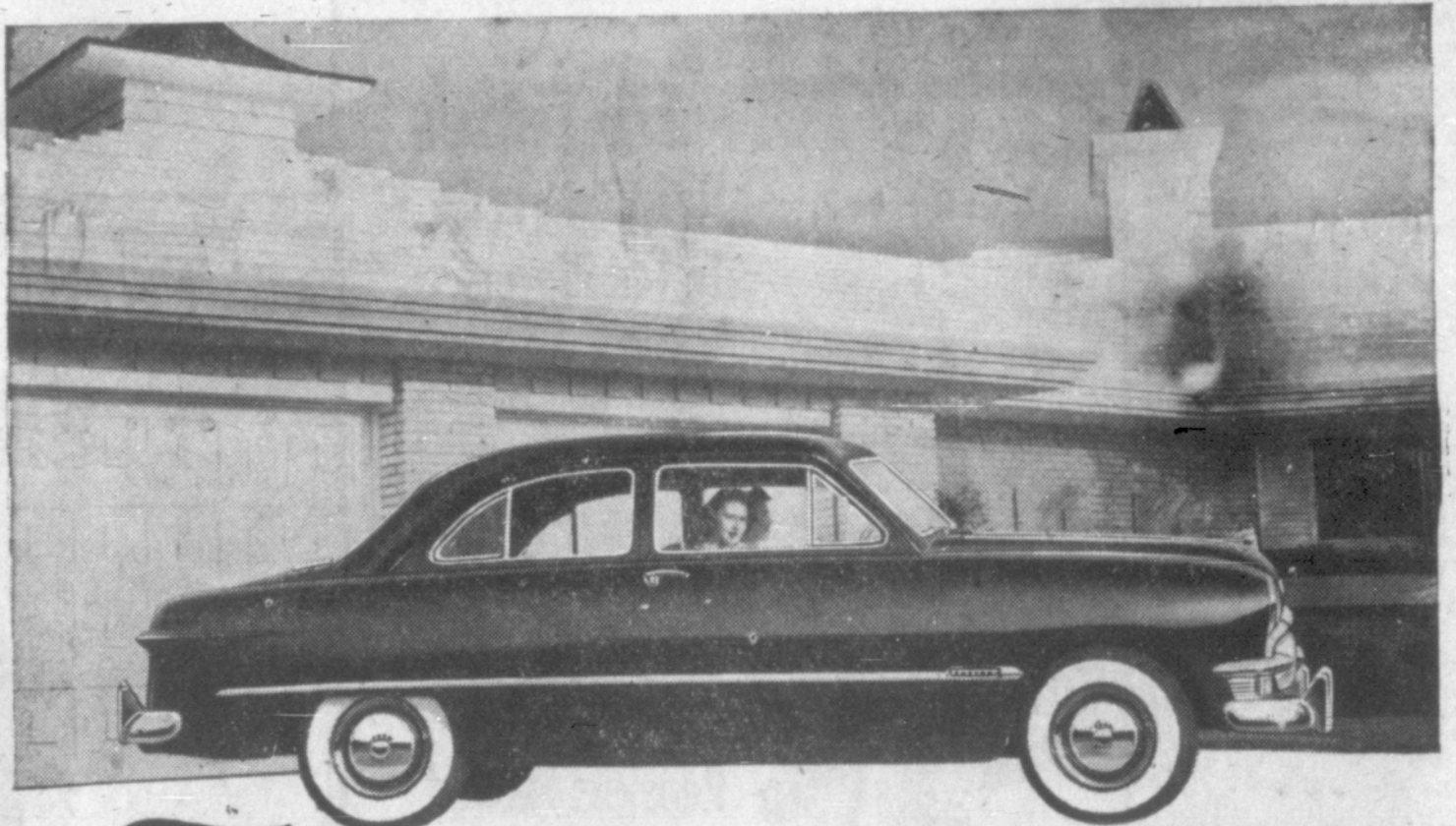
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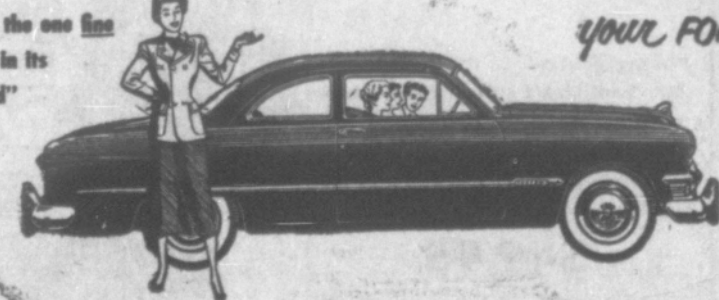
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