

Annual Banquet of Sportsmen's Club Well Attended

A large and interested group of sportsmen attended the annual banquet at the Medford Hotel, Saturday night, which was sponsored by the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club and the Central Point Sportsmen's Club. The banquet was held in the downstairs dining room which had been attractively decorated by Al Leighton, manager of the coffee shop, who has done a great deal of fine work to make the affair a success. In one corner of the room was a hunting and fishing camp, complete even to fishing rods and the proverbial watch dog. Certificates were presented to all present at the banquet, setting forth their fishing qualifications. An excellent meal was served.

Frank Wire, Supervisor of the Oregon State Game Commission, spoke to the group on big game conditions in Oregon and also of the game birds. Mr. Wire closed by thanking the sportsmen for their cooperation and asking that the Commission be kept informed of the local problems so that they could be better met in the future.

Mr. Charles Lockwood, Assistant Game Supervisor, and particular in charge of screening, fish liberation and game surveys, next spoke to the group which dealt mostly with the liberation of the fish in lakes and rivers. He also urged that all fishermen in the coming year cooperate by using these catch record cards, which will be available in the various clubs and at the sporting goods stores.

Various representatives of other sportsmen's clubs were present and were introduced to the group, among these Mr. E. L. Myers, president of the Klamath Falls club, Mr. W. J. McLean, secretary of the Kerby Rod and Gun club, and Mr. Bert Peck, president of the Central Point Sportsmen. Also present and introduced to the group was Karl Janouch, Supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest.

Kenneth G. Denman, president of the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club, who presided as toastmaster, pointed out the various activities of the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club during the past year.

The various speeches were followed by a series of motion pictures in color taken by Frank Wire, showing fishing conditions and big game conditions which were enjoyed by all.

Those who attend from here were: Bert Peck, Jim Ross, Vintie Beall, Harry Elden, Harvey Cassman, A. E. Powell, Ray Wyatt, P. D. Coy, Elmer Wilson, Frank Lawrence and K. D. Powell.

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

It was a mighty interesting meeting at the sportsmen banquet last Saturday night and we certainly learned a lot about the work of the game commission during the past year. And the colored moving pictures were very good but one reel I did not like too well and that was the method of the springer field run. One fellow would hold a pheasant and whirl about a couple of times to confuse the bird badly and then let it fly out, only to meet the deadly blast from some expert shotgun men. Then the Springer dog would go out and find the dead bird to bring it back to its master. It is supposed to be a contest but what kind of sport do you call that—shooting a badly confused pheasant. What got me a little sore is that most of these dead birds were raised from our own license fees and are supposed to be liberated in the state of Oregon. To raise the birds that belongs to the sportsmen of the state and use part of them in that cruel method of testing the quality of the bird dogs looks rotten to me.

Mr. Lockwood made some mighty interesting revelations of the work liberating young trout in the streams of the state. And as far as I could see, the plan it is all right, but the question is, that foolish dumping of young trout in a bass lake as was done at Lake of the Woods.

I made a big mistake yesterday when I went in Ross & Ross store when I should have stayed out in the first place. Hundreds of dollars worth of fishing tackle was placed before Jim Ross for him to select for the coming season. My I got a bad case of fishing fever right now and I moan when I think of how many more days before the season opens. By the way, when the selections made by Jim Ross are completed, Jim will have a very good display of tackle in his store that will be comparable with any store in Medford. Give his store the first chance, you Central Point people.

Cinderella's Slipper To be Given by Grades

The operetta, "Cinderella's Slipper" by Theodosia Paynter and G. A. Grant-Schaefer, will be presented by the Central Point Grade School Thursday, February 15.

This is the regular story of Cinderella with the addition of little green tailors and ladies in waiting who get Cinderella ready for the ball. The performance will last about two hours.

There are around sixty-five students in the cast. The cast of characters is as follows: Cinderella—Mary Jane Matthews; Godmother—Anna Dale Coleman; stepmother—Velma White; Javotte—Marian Pinkham; Charlotte—Charlotte Richardson; Prince—Billie Garrett; Peddler—Brant Culbertson; Thimble Bonnet—Rolly Clark; Lord High Chamberlain—Jack Holmer; Guards—Bobby Homer and Robert Kincaid; Herald—Vernon Penland and James Phillips.

Understudies to the cast are Ruth Keizer, Margaret Finley, Argyle Williams, Cecil Hansen, June Coleman, Loyd Huston, Jimmie Anders, Kenneth Coy, Clifford Luther, Donald Mang, and Leo Trautman.

The dancing will be in charge of Miss Foster. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Ottomann will be in charge of the costumes which is colonial style. Mr. Webb and Mr. Gandee will have charge of the stage setting, and Miss Dodson will direct the first three grades in a verse choir. The music and dialogue will be directed by Miss Evans and Miss Wilson.

Phyllis Furry will be accompanist. Throughout rehearsals she has been assisted by Margaret Finley. The chorus will be taken from the fourth to eighth grades inclusive. The high school orchestra directed by Mr. Harry Meyers will play between acts. Admission is to be ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults. The proceeds will be used for needed articles in the grade building.

Pointers to Tangle With Rogue River High

The Pointer basketball team travels to Rogue River Friday, February 7 to play a strong team there. In the last meeting of these two teams the Rogues copped the tilt by a score of 31-20.

The Pointers are grooming for a comeback and are expected to give the Rogues a close game even though they will be on their home floor.

The Rogues are expected to produce the same fine team that beat the Pointers in the last encounter. The probable Pointer lineup is as yet unknown.

—The Central Pointer

Central Point Defeats Phoenix

A fast breaking, finely coordinated Pointer quintet overcame a strong Phoenix team by a 29-16 score last Friday, January 31, on the Central Point floor.

The first half was closely contested, and at the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 4 all.

In the second quarter, Phoenix matched the Pointers point for point, but Central Point took a 10-8 lead at half-time and from then on were never headed.

Scoring easily and almost at will in the second half, Central Point piled up a 29-16 lead as the game ended.

The second team won a thrilling 8-6 decision over the Phoenix seconds to avenge a previous one-point defeat on the Phoenix floor.

—The Central Pointer

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, February 5, 1941
This is the birthday month.
We love this month very much.
10 boys are here.
10 girls are here.
20 children are here.

Just one girl is out.
Dale's dog is home again.
She must be quiet.
So Dale has her in a cage.
She can not run.
She can not jump.
She can not play.

But she will get well soon.
There was a fire this morning.
Mr. Hill's house got on fire.
The firemen came.
They got there just in time.
They put the fire out.

A teacher came to see us.
Once she was Malcolm's teacher.
Hugh is happy today.
His sister is coming home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meek and father and mother of Marshfield, who arrived Saturday for a short visit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gleason spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting relatives. The trip was made in two cars.

"B" Tournament Plan Explained

There is some confusion in the minds of basketball fans as to the county and district championships and the state "B" championship. The following explanation is given in an attempt to clear up some of this confusion. In the first place the state is divided into eight "B" districts. The schools concerned in each of these districts are the "B" schools, that is, those having an attendance of 150 or less. Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties make up district number 6. This district will be allowed to enter one team in the state "B" tournament which is to be held this year in Ashland on March 6, 7, and 8.

At the present time district 6 is in the process of selecting its representative team to enter the "B" tournament. In Jackson county there is a league consisting of twelve teams (this includes Kerby, the only team in Josephine county). This Jackson county league has two divisions, the western and the northern. Although the league games are not yet finished it is evident that Butte Falls and Talent will be the first and second team in the northern division, and Jacksonville and Rogue River will be the first and second teams in the western division. The plan now is for these four teams to meet in a play-off on March 14 and 15th. The winner of this play-off will then meet the champion of the teams of Klamath and Lake counties in another play-off to be held on February 21 and 22. The winner of this final series will then be the team from district 6 to enter the state "B" tournament.

The place of holding these play-off series has not yet been determined. There is rumor of a demand from Klamath county for a six or eight team tournament to be held at Merrill, and to take the place of the proposed series between the one team from Jackson county and the one team from Klamath county.

At the same time that the state "B" tournament is being held in Ashland here will be an invitational tournament there. All the teams of southern Oregon are invited to this invitational tournament.

—The Central Pointer

Birthday Party Held At Medford Home

Miss Marjorie Santo of 620 South Ivy Street in Medford, entertained guests at her home Wednesday evening, January 22, in honor of her birthday.

The evening was spent playing bingo, touring and group instrumental playing and singing. Prizes for the occasion went to Wanda Faye Cassman and Keith Ehrk.

The table was beautifully arranged with a large chocolate birthday cake and blue candles, with large blue candles on either side of the cake.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served later in the evening.

The honor guest received several lovely gifts from her friends.

Those present were: Helen Wilson, Wanda Faye Cassman, Keith Ehrk, Arlis Cowan, Warren Mullen and the hostess, Marjorie Santo.

Mrs. R. T. Nicholas entertained with a birthday party honoring Mrs. Ruth Clark's birthday at the Nicholas home Tuesday. Guests from Medford and Central Point were present.

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Geo. Jantzer High Man at Shoot

George Jantzer, brother of Charley Jantzer, was one of the outstanding performers last week at the Florida chain shoot at Punta Gorda. Carl Ray was also an Oregon man from Coquille.

On the opening day Ray lead all the shooters with 198 broken targets out of 200 shot at and Jantzer was runner-up with 196. The following day Jantzer tied with Junior Johnson, one of the top shooters in the United States, with 197 out of 200 for the high score of the day. Ray had 196x200 and Lella Hall, woman world's champion, took next place with 195.

As the Florida chain shoots are attended by a very large number of the best trapshooters in the United States, including many past championship winners and top shooters from Cuba, Central and South America, the winning scores of the Oregon shooters are unusually interesting on the Pacific coast.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson were made happy Sunday by an all day visit of their son, Wayne Troxel and family, from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver were honored at luncheon last Saturday in Ashland by Dr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods.

Infection of an ear following illness from flu caused consultation of a physician by Mrs. Weaver. Both she and her husband were downed by the flu bug, lately.

Word from Mr. John Yantiss says he is getting along remarkably well. Mrs. Yantiss' dates to go see him have all been cancelled because of a serious cold she has had. The "incidental work and chores" she has assumed during her husband's illness may have caused her indisposition. Though there's no work doing them! She is no "worker"! She earns nothing! Uncle Sam says so. She is

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Miss Vera Humphrey was an all night guest at the Foney Leonard home Thursday, and a dinner guest of Mrs. Mable Johnson Friday of last week.

Founder's Day for P.T.A. was observed Wednesday night at Howard school by a program including a skit for 8 people. A birthday cake was built by Mrs. Mildred Peyton, to celebrate it.

Work has begun by 18 members of the Extension Unit on a humorous sketch "Crazy to Reduce" to be produced in time to earn the wherewith to send representatives to the Home Ec. Conference to be held in Corvallis from February 25-28.

SCHOOL NOTES

Howard school has installed a furnace in its gym of which the patrons are inordinately proud. It was in use for the first time Monday.

The first and second basketball teams played Oak Grove at the latter place Tuesday night. The score? The honor roll for the winter term is: First Grade—Dorla Friend, Cheyrel Cody; Second Grade—Barbara Vance, Roberta Clutter, Maureen Friend; Third Grade—Joan Benson, Paul Blair, Lyle Starkey; Fourth

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