

For What It's Worth

By K. D. P.

Well, I am back again at this business of writing and hope you will all forgive me for not writing too much for the last few months. I have been so busy in my work that it is so hard for me to think what to write about. I do not have much fishing as I used to before on account of the gas rationing. But I will tell what I know about the fishing around in the valley.

In the first place the salmon fishing has been very very poor this year and the run somewhat surprised me. For many years at this time of the year I have seen so many salmon jumping all over on the deep holes or riffles. Now for example last Sunday down at Hardy Riffle, I saw only 4 salmon jump during the whole afternoon. I am afraid the salmon runs are beginning to peter out that soon the fine salmon run of the Rogue River will become a thing of the past.

I don't know yet about the steelhead run. I caught a nice 4-pounder last week on a bucktail and got several strikes. Last year the fly fishing was not so good as I had hoped. But this year I am hoping that it will be good.

The trout fishing is fairly good. The planting of some hundred thousand fingerlings, a couple of years ago, seems to be a benefit to the river for everybody are catching them on spinners or flies. But what worries me now is what will happen to those trout when the salmon begin to spawn and everybody begins using eggs. The fellows, using eggs, will not have much trouble catching trout when the salmon are spawning. It is enough to make me believe more firmly that egg fishing should be barred from Rogue River for good. I like single egg fishing all right when there are really plenty fish in the river but when there are not enough fish for all people to catch, then I do not favor egg fishing at all.

I say that I like egg fishing. Well, when I use a small hook and use one salmon egg on the hook, I usually hook steelhead and was lucky enough to land a nice one when the hook barely hung onto the mouth of the big fish. But I do not like to fish for trout that way because they usually swallow egg and hook all and invariably I have to kill the trout and take them home. But with steelhead it is different, because a steelhead usually was on the run when it struck at the egg, so that is why I have never caught a steelhead that had swallowed the egg and hook all. And I have lost a lot of them—in fact three or four times more than I caught. And I do not think the small hook, so easy to tear out of the steelhead's mouth, ever really harms the fish.

But my love for steelhead fly fishing comes first. There is a thrill when those gamey steelhead come in a savage rush at the fly and send up sprays of water as it savagely strikes the fly and then I know I'm in for a tough tussle with them. And I kept using flies as long as I could till those poor pieces of sportsmen begin using feed eggs (during the full height of salmon spawning, too), with the result the steelhead are plumb full of eggs so they will not rise to the fly. Boy, I remember some 15 years ago when I was catching steelhead on flies at the full height of salmon spawning. Now any flyfisherman is very lucky to hook a steelhead during that time.

I think if the salmon egg fishing were barred, the steelhead fishing would be bound to improve considerably and even trout will once more be ample. That is if all of the sportsmen in the valley put up plenty of opposition to any new dams on the river. One more dam on the river will considerably lower the fish life and another dam will ruin completely the fish life for Rogue River fish are principally cold water fish. Too many dams backing up considerable amount of water will warm up the water too much so that it will kill every fish on the river, we soon will have to fish only for catfish or some weak back fish that like warm water. Gosh, I hate the very thought of it.

A GOOD TIME—

About 60 young people from the churches of Christ in Grants Pass, Ashland, Central Avenue, and Central Point met at the local church house Friday night and drove to Bybee Bridge for an out-of-doors party. Games, swimming, a werner roast, and devotions filled the evening. Marjorie Jewett, Muriel Weidman, Ruth Fate, Billie Sullivan, and Shirley Brenner made all the arrangements. Brother Fate offered his truck for the transportation.—The Christian Messenger.

Mr. Gavel has bought a barber shop in Lebanon and expects to move the last of the week.

Local Youth Wins Air Medal in Italy

15TH. AAF. IN ITALY: Sergeant Dale Tuer, 20, son of Mrs. Ethel F. Tuer, Central Point, Oregon, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy.

Overseas since March, Tuer is a tail turret gunner in a Liberator heavy bombardment unit. He has flown over such targets as the Ploesti oil fields, the NE 19 plant at Weiner Neustadt, and the submarine pens at Toulon. Now on the last half of his fifty missions, he thinks Germany is already licked. "Germany is beaten," he said ruefully, "but I wish their fighters knew it too."

A graduate of Oakland High School, Oakland, Calif., he has been authorized the European-African-Middle East Ribbon with one Battle Star for his part in the Italian campaign.

Instructions Given "A" Card Renewing

Renewal of basic "A" gasoline ration cards which expire September 21 will get under way the latter part of August, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, announced today. Exact date and method of filing applications for renewal will be announced shortly, but will be handled by local OPA boards, he indicated.

All renewal applications must be accompanied by the back cover of the current "A" book, Janney emphasized. The applicant who has lost or thrown away the cover of his "A" book will have to prove to the board (1) that he has a car which entitles him to apply for an "A" ration; (2) that the car is currently registered and in use; and (3) that a new basic "A" ration has not been issued for it and no application for a renewal is pending at any board.

Janney said the new "A" will provide the same monthly ration as the old—eight gallons or approximately 120 miles a month. However, coupons in the new "A" book will be worth four gallons instead of three, the value of the present coupons. Six of these four-gallon coupons will become valid every three months. At present eight three-gallon coupons are validated every three months.

A new form known as a mileage rationing record will be issued with every renewal of a basic "A" ration, replacing the tire inspection record.

Hi-Ways To Health

By ADA R. MAYNE
Oregon Dairy Council

YOUR CHILD TOMORROW

Waste is one of our worst enemies—waste of food, waste of materials, waste of manpower, but the most tragic waste of all is the waste of a child's health. The best way to preserve your child's health for happy successful living is to make sure that he is in the best physical condition while he is young.

Your little boy or girl will go to school soon for the first time. You can give him a real boost during the weeks before he begins by checking on his physical condition and habits. Take him to a doctor and dentist for an examination. It is normal for a child to be healthy; only the doctor and dentist can tell you whether your child is free from physical defects. Follow their advice closely. Your doctor will also check on your child's need for immunization against disease.

Habits are developed in early years of life and it is important that they be good habits. Send your child to school prepared to make readjustments in his way of living. His five or six hours a day at school will be spent in a regular routine, but eighteen or nineteen hours will be spent at home. If you see that your child's life at home is orderly and well rounded, you doubly insure his progress at school.

REMEMBER



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Know what to expect of a little child, and do keep a sense of humor and proportion. Your child is a human being—remember that grown-up humans often make mistakes. Remember, too, that there is no easy shortcut to the formation of good habits and that the most lasting ones are developed gradually. You parents are the models after which your child patterns his habits. In order for a child to be healthy, well nourished, and vigorous, he should have a well-planned day in which his meals, sleep and play are adequate. Eating should be fun—a healthy child is usually a hungry child, and it is too bad if he does not enjoy eating. Meals should be simple, nourishing and served regularly.

Locals

Received a request from Pfc. Charles C. Babb asking for Captain Lee Pinkham's address as Lee is attending an officer staff school in Orlando, Florida. Charles is stationed only about sixty miles from there and he is anxious to see him and talk over old times. Here's hoping the two boys will get together. As let Lee has no new address, his old address is:

Lt. Lee D. Pinkham
Btry. G. 4CA
APO No. 832 C/O P.M.
New Orleans, La.

Word was received from Leo Obenchain that they had moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Jericho, Long Island, New York. Wasn't sure how long they would be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of San Francisco, left last week Wednesday for their home after a 10-day visit with the Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Benson. They had a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Cays and Mrs. Cays Sr. accompanied Mr. Kenneth Knox to Diamond Lake Tuesday returning home Thursday evening or Friday morning.

James Phillips visited friends in Central Point last week. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips, former pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phillips have bought the George Hays place across

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from the Kincaid Implement Co. and are remodeling and decorating the place. Mr. Phillips is a retired preacher and sold his property in Rogue Elk.

Miss Thelma St Germain and friend Betty Lu Roberts of Hollywood are visiting Mrs. St Germain's mother Mrs. Paudols and family.

Andy McAllister AM 1/c, accompanied by his wife, checked in Friday at San Diego where he will be for six months. He has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Del Hawley for about a month.

Mrs. Violet Powell and house guest Mrs. Rarra McNeal of Vancouver spent the week end, August 5, visiting friends in Klamath Falls. Mrs. McNeal and children returned home a week ago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen sold their property west of Central Point, the Bill Lacy place, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Oakland, Calif. The Andersons have one son Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen have bought a place in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer and son Bobby of Portland arrived Tuesday morning on the train on a business trip. They hope to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones visited their daughter, Mrs. Roger Yost and family in Montague Thursday. They went to Fort Jones and visited the Pythians' cave. Returning home Friday, Dickie returned home with them.

There was a big fire on Willow Hill Sunday. We understand no serious damage was done but different buildings were threatened.

Postmaster and Mrs. Billy Abbott and Maria Jean picnic in Ashland park Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Powell and nephews, Mickey and Forrie Burnette, of Eagle Point went to Klamath Falls last week to bid goodbye to Mrs. Powell's sister and the boys' mother, who was leaving for Des Moines having joined the Wacs. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter James is looking for a place to set up his new tie mill. He would like to buy property near Central Point.

James Phillips visited his Uncle Earl Phillips on his way home from Dunsmuir, where he visited his brother, Woodrow, who is pastor of the Christian church there. James was to meet his mother in Springfield and they would return home to Ontario together.

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Mr. Al Pendickson of Medford is leaving, as soon as he can get reservation on the train for a business trip to Minneapolis and Canada.

Mrs. Owing and granddaughter Dorothy LaCasse returned from a visit with Mrs. Owing's aunt Minnie Hall in Santa Rosaa. They went to San Francisco and visited many places of interest, having a fine time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McManama, a baby daughter, nine lbs. at the Osteopathic Clinic. The McManama live in what was formerly the Sandford Richardson house, which they recently bought. Mrs. McManama returned home Wednesday.

Cpl. Arthur St. Germain is now in England.

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