

For What It's Worth

By K. D. P.

For 3 or 4 years, the game commission has employed a couple of men to count fish going over the Gold Ray dam ladder. Their purposes are good as they want to check on the average runs of steelhead and salmon. But one of their most glaring mistakes appears to be that the fish counter would arrive there in the morning and open the trap where the fish go through to be counted and when it is time for the counter to go home he would then close the trap for the night.

I do believe that the majority of the fish, such as steelhead and salmon, travel at night. I shudder to think of many a night when those gamey fish climbed up those long winding ladders only to come up to the trap and pound themselves silly trying to go through.

In fact there are really many more salmon down below the dam than above. May be the reason why there are so many of those dirty snaggers there.

I think it is time that the sportsmen should do something about it. I think they should make up a petition in strongly-worded language demanding that the ladders be kept open at night. But if the commission desires to keep on the work of counting the fish run for their record, then they should hire men to count fish at night, thus keeping the ladders open day and night.

I would like to see the sportsmen's club do something about this, too. It would be interesting to know what Bert Peck, who is president of the club and at the same time is working for the game commission, would do in this case. He incidentally counted fish before at the ladder. Can he prove that the fish do not travel at night?

It is a known fact that fish will feed at night when the night are bright with moonlight. If they will feed at night, then they will travel just as good at night as in the daytime.

Central Point Loses To Craters 7 to 4

Medford Craters collected 14 hits off two Central Point pitchers to beat the Studs 7 to 4 at the Fairgrounds park Sunday afternoon. Medford scored two runs in the first inning and were never headed. Dick Fawcett went the route for Medford and was touched for six well-scattered blows. He walked seven, hit four batters and was in trouble only three times.

The Craters went into a 4 to 2 lead in the third frame and then were held scoreless until the ninth when George Glitzen streaked a sizzling triple into centerfield and Carl Reich lined a hard blow into left field which went for a home run when Arnold Gosnell let the ball go between his legs. That was enough for Colley, Central Point's starting pitcher, and he was relieved by Worley, who was tapped for a single before Homer Sullivan filed out to Bill Askwith at third base. Fred Stammen struck out, and Harold Lange lined out to Gosnell.

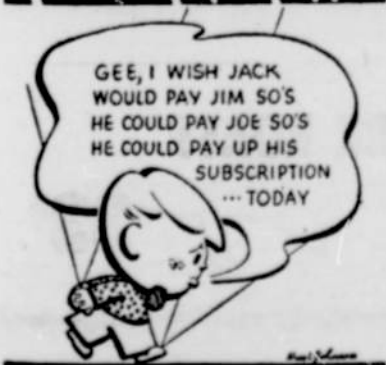
The Craters had 12 men left on bases while the Studs had a like number stranded. Two of Central Point's seven errors proved costly to the Studs while Medford made three, one of them costing a run.

The victory strengthened Medford's grip on third place with six wins and three defeats while the Klamath Falls Navy and Marines pace the Southern Oregon league. Ashland, beaten 15 to 6 by Navy at Ashland Sunday, remained in fourth place while Central Point rides in fifth with two wins and six losses. Butte Falls remains in the cellar.

Score:
Medford 7 14 3
Central Point 4 6 7
Fawcett and Glitzen; T. Colley, Worley and Hill.

Mr. George Peffley is back in Central Point after undergoing an operation on his leg in a Portland hospital. He is much improved. He lives in the small house that used to be Faber's wood yard office on Pine street.

Pete the Paper Pupp



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER MEETS CHAPLAINS—Chaplain (Major General) William R. Arnold, former Chief of Army Chaplains, on an inspection of the European theater, was received by General of the Army Eisenhower at Supreme Headquarters in Reims. Left to right, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Herman H. Heuer, Chaplain (Major) Aryeh Lev, General Eisenhower, Chaplain (Colonel) L. Curtis Tiernan of the European Theater of Operations, General Arnold, Colonel A. S. Goodyear, executive assistant, Office of the Chief of Chaplains.

Obligation of Youth To Prepare for Future Told to Scout Members

CAMAS, WASH.—The obligations of American youth to prepare for the leadership of America in the years ahead was pointed out to parents, leaders and scouts of Evergreen District, Portland Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting here in an address by Capt. Henry A. Menjou, of Portland Port of Embarkation.

"You are fortunate that you were born Americans," Capt. Menjou told the scouts. "American boys have a greater opportunity to attain leadership in their country than have the boys of any other nation. In our Democratic country, the future belongs entirely to you who prepare for it. You must keep up with the affairs of your country and guard its ideals. It is up to you to make the most of your opportunities."

Capt. Menjou, who has served three years overseas in this war, and served in France in World War I, presented to 38 scouts of Camas, the Eisenhower Medals awarded them by the National scout council for their outstanding performance in the paper salvage campaign.

The excellent war records made by many former Boy Scouts now in the armed services was told by Lieut. S. A. Freedman, Public Relations officer of the Portland Port of Embarkation. He declared that the scout training received by millions of boys in years past had instilled in them a love of country and a knowledge of the outdoors that were proving great assets now.

Mrs. Wright Returns From Family Reunion

Mrs. Gilbert Wright returned June 30 from a six-week visit to her old home in Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. Ida E. Hill, of Goodrich, Mich., is 88 years old. She has 7 children, 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. The family were all together for the first time since any of them could remember, the older ones being away from home when the younger were small.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bates of Leucadia, California made the trip at the same time, Mrs. Bates being Mrs. Hill's eldest daughter. Mrs. Wright also had the pleasure of visiting her daughter Mrs. Jerold Griswold (Ida

Belle), who is making her home with her husband's parents for the duration and also Pvt. Jerold Griswold, her husband, was wounded in the South Pacific and is at a hospital in Kentucky but was home on a furlough until July 21, when he was to return to the hospital. A lovely time was had by all.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mannin have moved into their new home on the Howard Hill tract. They are remodeling and repairing the place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kuest, July 27, a baby daughter weighing eight pounds at the Community hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Davis is attending packing school in Medford.

Mrs. Francis Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Benson, is spending her vacation in California. Mrs. Evans works for the Jackson Co. Federal Savings and Loan association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Charley and small daughter spent the week end July 21 at Diamond Lake.

Mr. Tom Vella and son went to Sonoma, California Tuesday. Mr. Vella expects to return about Aug. 10 with his family for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. William Musty returned Monday from a visit with her son-in-law, Mr. Sterling Richmond and wife at Roseburg. Mr. Richmond was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago and is doing nicely. She visited the E. C. Richmonds who are happy there.

Mr. E. C. Faber says that the best news he has had for some time is the fact that he has some ladies' long rubber boots, the first he has had for two years.

Mrs. Anderson from Santa Barbara is visiting some old friends, the Axel Bensons. One Sunday recently since Mrs. Anderson has been here, they had a combined birthday dinner for Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Benson honoring their birthdays which came within one day of each other. Many of their friends were present. All report a fine time.

Al Maple spent Sunday up on the Tiller Trail road above Trail with friends Sunday up in the big timber. He said he had no asthma up there.

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Mr. Ray Wilson, who had been ill, has returned to the Wilson Hardware this week.

Melvin Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kohn of Medford, arrived home Saturday from overseas. Melvin is a nephew of Mrs. Clarence Borah, of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borah attended the Annual Carpenters' picnic held in Grants Pass Sunday.

Quite a lot of depredation is going on in Central Point by teenage boys. 11 street lights were broken on night. A certain party saw them and is just debating whether to swear out a warrant or wait until next time.

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