

Sports Reports

YOUNGSTERS LEARN TO SWIM



THOUGH THE OL' SWIMMING HOLE isn't as available as it was in earlier years, youngsters still learn to swim—perhaps easier than in father's day.

Shown in the illustration is a swimming lesson being conducted in a Portland YMCA pool, in which as many as 800 youngsters might well learn the means of survival in the water.

The Red Cross also concerns itself with imparting knowledge to non-swimmers. All in all, there's plenty of opportunity to learn—and lots of fun doing it.

SAINT LOUIS BROWNS HOLD TRAINING CAMP

For four days, young baseball hopefuls in Western Oregon will have the chance to display their wares before the sharp eyes of scouts for the St. Louis Browns, at the municipal park in Albany.

Tryouts are open and free to all boys 17 to 23 years of age who are able to be on hand with baseball shoes and gloves. Out-of-town boys who respond to the call are required to pay their own expenses but if they get into the promised land where player contracts are handed out, these expenses will be cheerfully refunded. Those who make the grade will immediately join minor league farm teams of the Browns.

Tryouts begin at 11 a.m. each day and continue until 3 p.m. Tony Robellow, Brownie scout, will be on hand to receive all comers and give them the close once over as to whether or not they have the makings of a major (or minor) league baseball player.

Scouting terminates June 19.

SPORTSMEN OF AREA BID TO SOCIAL MEET

In behalf of ambitious plans in the making, the Beaverton Rod and Gun club has invited all sportsmen of the eastern end of Tualatin Valley to a social meeting to be held in their clubhouse Friday evening, 8 p.m., June 17. Outdoors fans not affiliated with any group as well as members of other like organizations are cordially invited to take part in the evening.

The Beaverton club has completed a number of worthwhile projects in the past, and in their devotion to the cause of outdoors recreation, has other ideas on which they are working.

Refreshments will be served. The club house is located on Canyon Road, across from the Canyon Road Lumber company and west of Nendels.

Sportsmen are assured a hearty welcome and a full evening of sociability.

A tangle in the hair was once believed to be caused by elves.

GAME BIOLOGIST TELLS DOPE ON STATE ANGLERS' PARADISE

Painting a tantalizing picture, a biologist of the state game commission tells of an accessible angler's paradise, in the June issue of the game bulletin which is available in sporting goods and hardware stores.

Contrary to the plaints and laments of Oregon fishermen who feel convinced that waters of the state are under-populated, the startling claim is made that many Oregon waters are underfished. The lakes in question, however, are somewhat remote from heavily populated centers, although they are said to be readily reached by forest road or similar routes.

In 1948, 270,000 anglers laid their money on the line for fishing licenses, representing an increase of four times in the brief span of 25 years. And with the growing number of fishermen, new roads have opened up new fishing streams and lakes.

There has been a noticeable migration in recent years into some of the larger more accessible lakes of the Cascade Range. Such lakes as East, Pauline, Odell, Suttle, Elk, Davis and Sparks have good roads leading to the water's edge and are generally stocked heavily with legal fish.

Mounting popularity, however, has threatened the prospect of fish unlimited. And so, the more determined may forge a little deeper into the far reaches and the wilderness and find from 700 to 1,000 "back country lakes" that are teeming with trout.

Three hundred of these back country lakes are stocked with fish each year. Some planting is by packstrings, other by airplanes. And underfishing gives the situation of the fish getting bigger, fatter and more numerous year by year.

About 60% of these lakes contain eastern brook trout, while 40% have been stocked with rainbow. In 1948, seventeen barren lakes were fish-planted for the first time, indicating the eye to the future necessary in game management.

Almost all the back country lakes are located on national forest land, including Rogue river, Umpqua, Deschutes, Willamette, Mt. Hood, Wallowa and Whitman national forests. In a two day trip, it is possible to fish as

Swimming Under REC Organization Starts June 30th

Swimming parties through the Beaverton Recreation setup will not begin until June 30, announces Mrs. Mildred Miller, play supervisor, due to the opening date of Portland pools on June 28. Reservations, however, are being made for inclusion in the program.

Mrs. Miller relates that the summer program is rounding into good shape as more and more activities are being started. Great need still exists for volunteer softball leaders and other helpers but otherwise the program shapes up well.

In the small fry period, from 2:45 to 3:15 Monday afternoons, there is room for more tots. Featured at this time are exercises in rhythmic, games and musical story sessions.

Boys and Girls may avail themselves of inclusion in Monday dancing groups. Tap dancing, ballet, acrobatic and tumbling are done from 1 to 3:30 p. m. while folk dancing begins at 3:30 p. m.

First session of the summer band was held on this Tuesday. Practices are slated for every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 p. m., under the capable direction of Snap Gilmore.

With 54 joining the class on handicraft at the outset, it is planned to subdivide the group, making room for more youngsters to participate in the activity.

Friday, June 24, will see the first teen dance, in the grade school auditorium. These sessions will be held every Friday night for the balance of the program.

Teen-age youngsters will decorate and make all arrangements for the event. Not in conflict with the teen-age center, being readied for a grand opening within the near future, these Friday night dances are held in the grade school auditorium and are planned to supplement other teeners' efforts.

Persons who have suffered from sunstroke have an abnormal susceptibility to the action of stimulants.

Game Comm. Seeks Tracts To Develop Program

Better hunting of migratory birds by development of resting and nesting areas is the habitat improvement program being undertaken by the Oregon state game commission. Frank Stanton, chief of the project, has appealed to sportsmen to aid him in finding available one or two acre tracts which can be leased for three to five years.

All such areas available, he declares, will be fenced. Water will be developed and plantings made of grain and beneficial plants or shrubs. The idea behind the movement is to establish a

Mothers Pledge Second Sum For Recreation Fund

West Dale Mothers Club met Wednesday evening, June 8 in the home of Mrs. Bessie Matson. A report on the Summer Recreation Program was given by Mrs.

network of numerous developments of this nature, and thus hold migratory birds in Oregon for a longer time.

Particularly fitted to the plan, Stanton says, are small tracts otherwise wasted. Information of such possible sites should be sent to Stanton, in care of the state game commission, P. O. Box 4136 Portland, 8.

Bobbie Abbott who has been representing the club at Board meetings. Members voted to send another cash contribution to the program. This is the second such contribution this club has sent since the program started.

Mrs. Evelyn Drager, Mrs. Elva Wagner and Mrs. Abbott have volunteered to drive West Dale children to and from school so that they may participate in the activities.

Mrs. Norton Peck, chairman of the Recreation Program sent a letter of thanks to club members who so generously supplied and served much of the food at the Senior Dance.

Mrs. Evelyn Lauridsen read a timely article on mumps.

Mrs. Matson served dessert and coffee after the meeting adjourned.

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