

Leads Boardman 17 Lb. Steelhead Fish Derby

By Flossie Coats
BOARDMAN—The first month of the Commercial Club steelhead fish derby, which is to run seven consecutive months, ended Sep-

tember 30th with the following entrants having the largest fish: Robert Myric, 17 lbs. 1 oz.; Julie Mills, 16 lb. 4 oz.; E. J. Moore, 16 lbs.; Oscar Veelle, 14 lbs. 6 ozs.

All the above steelhead were caught from the bank, on wobble type lures. There will be a monthly prize given each of the seven months and a grand prize for the largest steelhead caught during the seven months.

The only rules of the derby are the steelhead must be caught on hook and line, within the limits of Morrow County. There is no entry fee, but the entrant must register at the weighing stations at Boardman.

The fishing in the Boardman area is excellent, and will remain so for the fall and winter. We welcome all sportsmen to this area to fish and enter our derby.

Bud Phaneuf had the misfortune to have his panel truck stolen from his back yard Monday evening some time before 8 p. m. Mr. Phaneuf on going out to lock the truck for the night it was gone, upon being unable to find the truck around town, reported to the police. It is a 1940 Chev. panel truck, dark brown with white panels.

Miss Minnie Jane Johnson, the Village Missions Missionary will conduct meetings at the Boardman Community church October 24 through 27th. Miss Johnson brings very wonderful messages, and all are urged to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Steele, of the Christian Womens Clubs, Portland delivered the message Sunday morning at the Community church. Mrs. Steele accompanied by Miss Edith Frie and Miss Hazel Wass were weekend visitors of the Misses Jean Scott and Zelma Cowan.

The seventh and eighth grades at the school elected the following three girls cheer leaders for this school season, Susan Partlow, Anna Lou McCarty and Barbara Anderegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson have heard from their son Sgt. Tim Robinson. He arrived in Japan September 29th and is now located at Chutose, Japan, and is experiencing some very cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conyers and family, Wenatchee, Wash., were Sunday guests at the home of Conyers' father, Mr. Vet. Conyers.

Bill Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe left Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the 27th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America which opened Monday. He expects to be gone some ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons Dick and Bobbie and Mrs. Anna Skoubo motored to Hood

River Saturday for an overnight visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMauro and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton motored to Lexington where they attended the regular Lexington Grange meeting.

Mrs. Earl Briggs returned home Sunday after several days in Spokane, Wash., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Williams and son Lynn, motored to Summerville and Wallowa for the weekend. At Summerville they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dowd and at Wallowa at the home of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Williams.

On Monday, October 25, the Williams are moving to Ontario, Oregon, where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hult and children, Dave and Marie of Hermiston motored to Portland Saturday and on to Hillsboro where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Hult's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hult.

The Boardman Ladies Aid meeting was Wednesday October 6th in the church basement with the Misses Zelma Cowan and Jean Scott as hostesses. Some sixteen ladies were present and the final plans were made for serving the luncheon at the Garden

Club District meeting at the Grange hall Thursday, October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spring, of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marti, Tuesday to Friday of last week; also visiting many other friends on the project. Mrs. Marti is a niece of Mr. Spring.

Mrs. Edd. Kunze left Saturday for Portland where she will be for a time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow and family of The Dalles, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow.

A. J. and Mrs. W. O. Bowsler motored to Lapwai, Idaho for the weekend at the home of Mrs. Bowsler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnett.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

On October 7 a meeting of the Photographers club was called to order by last years president, Meredith Thomson. New officers elected were: Jay Sumner, president; Meredith Thomson, vice president; Nancy Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Peck, reporter.

The refreshment chairman, Barbara Warren and entertainment chairman Judie Spaulding.

Definite meeting dates will be decided upon at our next meeting.

Members present were Ida Sue

Stratton, Janet Keithley, Jesse Smallwood, Dee Bailey, Meredith Thomson, Nancy Anderson, Wayne Soward, Judie Spaulding, Phyllis Quackenbush, Lynda Borman, and Shirley Peck. E. J. Dobbie is our advisor. Shirley Peck, reporter

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A COOPERATIVE SUCCEEDS

WHEN members have sufficient confidence in their Association and its manager to patronize their own organization.

WE ARE PLEASED

By your show of confidence in giving us more grain to handle in 1954 than ever before in our history. Also by your willingness to deliver your grain under the new 1954 agreement basis, which allowed us to ship for terminal storage at the managements discretion, and further permitted ground storage of any surplus on a share and share alike basis. This spirit of cooperation, with each other and with your management, made it possible to handle the year's larger than average crops without difficulty or inconvenience.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF STORAGE SPACE

In spite of all the talk, there was no shortage of storage space here or anywhere else, during 1954, in the Pacific Northwest. We told you we would be able to handle all of the wheat and barley you would have to offer us and we did exactly that. You now have your warehouse receipts so there is again no necessity to accept less than loan prices for either your wheat or barley.

MARKETING YOUR CROP

We will never knowingly pay you under the market for your crops. We will always plan to be in a position to meet your storage and handling needs. By planning far in advance we were able to provide storage for your barley and so announced several months before the 1954 harvest. Some of you were offered 25 dollars a ton for new crop barley just before we made our announcement. Immediately the price of barley jumped ten dollars and now most of you are receiving the full loan price of around \$47.50 per ton. We would like to point out that it was your own cooperative that began the movement to provide adequate barley storage for you when others, in the grain business, were telling you it couldn't be done.

NEW FACILITIES

We have filled the new elevator on the river near the Paterson Ferry. This facility was not completed in time for use in shipping the harvest; but its storage space is being used to capacity. It will be ready to handle all necessary shipments when the time comes to move the 1954 stored crop to terminals. This new elevator completes a building program that gives us ample shipping and storage facilities to meet all known needs.

FINANCES

Our financial condition was never better. Our ratio of current assets to current liabilities as of May 31, 1954 was better than 7 to 1. The same ratio a year ago was not quite 2 to 1. Better yet, current assets exceeded current liabilities, on July 31 of this year, by a ratio of more than ten to one. Net earnings or savings for the year ending May 31, 1954 amounted to almost \$130,000.00. This earning, the largest in our history, amounting to over 6 cents per bushel of grain handled was a major factor in your association's very satisfactory present financial condition.

IN CONCLUSION

Your manager and other employees hope our service to you during the past year and the more recent harvest season has been satisfactory. We hope you have not had to wait too long to get your grain unloaded and that you feel you have been fairly and courteously treated. We would appreciate hearing from you as to methods for improving the service of your association. We can all learn and we can all improve. So let's put our heads together and make 1955 the best year ever.

Plan to attend the annual meeting of your association being held in the Lexington Grange Hall November 8 beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon and valuable door prizes will be given away.

Sincerely yours,

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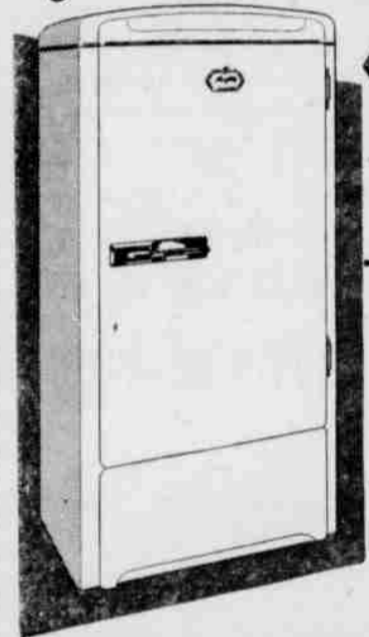
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