

Fishing and Hunting

News of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers
By BETTY BROWN

A GROUP of enthusiastic sportsmen and women once again have banded together to promote conservation of one of Morrow county's most valuable assets, the "great outdoors."

It is the aim of this organization to plan some extra activities for the youth of the county, as well as supervision and training in the art of being a good sportsman. Clint Agee, and Willard OHarra, with the help of game biologist Glen Ward, will meet with the young people, answer their questions and give them some help and training in gun safety and land-owner courtesies.

WAR ON CROWS, raven and magpies? Some residents will ask "Why?" No one has even a good word for the lowly magpie, the crows and ravens are enemies of the sheep men and are predators which endanger the game and song bird population. At any rate the crow, magpie and raven contest will furnish a legitimate excuse for many youngsters to join in the fun of trying to extinguish the wary birds. It isn't easy, all you have to do is try shimmying up a tree or stump, and try to retrieve eggs from precariously placed nests. Getting back to the ground with eggs in tact is the real problem.

IT IS HOPED that the weatherman will cooperate on the first day of fishing season, because we have a BIG FISH contest planned for youngsters, up to and including 15 years of age. The girls will get a chance to share in this sport also. A prize will be given for the biggest fish for both the boys and girls. The only requirement is that the lucky ones be residents of Morrow county.

OUR THANKS go to Terry Thompson and Dick Wilkinson who have allowed us to use their land as a designated "FISHIN' for KIDS," only. Boundaries of this reserved area from city limits up Willow Creek to and adjacent to Wilkinson's red barn, a landmark we are all familiar with. The Game Commission has promised heavy fish planting in this 2 mile stretch, so fishing should be good. Adults are urged, on their honor, not

to infringe on this territory, except of course Mom and Dad might have to accompany those tots not yet able to fish alone.

SPEAKING of planting of fish, Glen Ward informs us we are due for 2,000 trout for Rhea, Willow, and Rock Creek; 2,000 are also suggested for Cutsforth park, and all of these will be legal size or over. A total of 40,000 fingerlings are due for Bull Prairie, one-half of that amount to be Eastern Brook and the remaining half, Rainbow. That perks up prospects for our immediate area, and Rowe Creek Reservoir will receive 14,000 legal size fish. This should make about every Morrow county angler pretty happy, just trying to figure his proportionate share for his creel.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be an interesting one, a state representative of the Izaak Walton League will present the league's activities and the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers may decide to affiliate with this worthy organization. April 24 is the date, 8 p.m., courthouse in Heppner, we'll be looking for you.

I DON'T especially envy those generous men who volunteered to count crow, raven, and magpie, eggs and (mature and immature) legs (in pairs, no less). Irvin Anderson, Haskell Sharard, Gene Orwick, and Jim Barnett are to be congratulated. On Saturday, April 20, some merchant is going to have a crowd of fish contestants displaying wet grass, worms, and big fish at his counter—all trying to stretch that big fish an inch or two!

Death in Missouri Takes Elwyn Lloyd

Mrs. Amanda Duvall received word Monday of the death of Elwyn Lloyd in Springfield, Mo., following a lingering illness.

His wife, Julia, is a girlhood chum of Mrs. Duvall and they have been close friends for 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd visited her here for two weeks last summer, and were able to attend the Seattle World's Fair together before their return east.

100 Wranglers Out for Playday; Winners Listed

More than 100 were out for the Wranglers club second playday Sunday at the club grounds with the competition following a potluck dinner at noon.

Committee in charge of the lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch, Art Vance, Leonard Toll and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall. Other committee members working were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, timers; Mrs. Jim Valentine and Mrs. Al Fetsch, points; and Al Fetsch, announcer.

Placings for the best three in each event were as follows: Keyhole (12 years and under); Patty Healy, 11.6; Becky Fullerton, 11.7; and Sheila Luciani, 11.8.

Keyhole (13-17 years): Vicki Barratt, 9.5; Marlene Fetsch, 9.9; Nancy Cleveland, 10.2.

Keyhole (seniors): Floyd Jones, 9.5; Bill Healy and Bob Steagall, tied at 9.9.

Pole bending (12 years and under): Ruby Fullerton, 29.3; Patty Healy, 36.8; and Alvin Ashbeck, 38.8.

Pole bending (13-17): Diana Fullerton, 24.6; Marlene Fetsch, 25.6; and Mitch Ashbeck, 30.8.

Poles (seniors): Bill Healy, 27.9; Cornett Green, 28.3; and Mervyn Robinson, 29.6.

Barrel race (12 years and under): Ruby Fullerton and Marcia Jones, tied at 21.6; Becky Fullerton, 21.8.

Barrel race (13-17): Erna Winchester, 19.6; Diana Fullerton, 20.1; and Marlene Fetsch, 21.3.

Barrels (seniors): Bob Steagall, 20.1; Beverly Steagall, 21.1; and Bill Healy, 21.2.

Ring race (12 and under): Sheila Luciani, 17.9; Marcia Jones, 18.6; Patty Healy, 19.3.

Ring race (13-17): Diana Fullerton, 13.9; Maralee Murray, 14.4; and Erna Winchester, 14.5.

Ring race (seniors): Jerry Dougherty, 12.1; Bob Steagall, 13.5; Rod Murray, 13.9.

Figure 8 stake race: Patti Healy, 14.6; Ruby Fullerton, 14.8; Marcia Jones, 15.

Figure 8 (13-17): Mark Murray and Marlene Fetsch, tied at 14.1; Mitch Ashbeck, 14.5.

Figure 8 (seniors): Bob Steagall, 13.2; Bill Healy, 13.3; and Floyd Jones, 13.9.

Rescue race: Marlene Fetsch, Diana Fullerton and Shannon Mahoney, first, 1:11.8; Terry Hughes, Patti Collins, Cheryl Bellenbrook, second, 1:36.9; Marcia Jones, Becky Fullerton, Amanda Smith, third, 1:43.3.

March 31 winners (first three in order of placing in each event) were as follows: Pole bending (12 and under): Patti Healy, Marcia Jones, Sheri O'Brien; pole bending (13-17):

John Day Wins Dual Meet Here

Grant Union of John Day won a dual track meet with Heppner High on the Mustang track Saturday, 66 to 56.

Lee Padberg of the Mustangs won three firsts, taking the 440 in 55.6, the 220 in 24.3, and the broad jump with a leap of 18'9".

Jim Bare of Grant Union took first places in the high hurdles in 10.3 and the low hurdles in 15.0, while his teammate, Sintay, also was a double winner, taking the shotput with 40'3 1/2" and discus with a toss of 112'10".

High hurdles—Bare (G), Bill Weatherford (H), and Tim Driscoll (H).

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Model Hobby Club Formation Planned

Plans are in progress to form a model club in Heppner, Bud Peck states. Anyone of grade school age and above who are interested in building model cars, boats and airplanes are asked to attend.

The first meeting will be Thursday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Hope Lutheran church basement.

Several types of models will be on display. "If you are interested and have any models, come and bring them along," Peck said.

Mac High Nine Thumps Mustangs

Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater thumped the Heppner High school baseball team, 6 to 1, Tuesday afternoon in a game on the Mustangs' diamond.

For the Heppner nine, the damage was done in the first three innings, the visitors scoring two each in the first two frames and one in the third. The Mustangs tallied their lone run in the fourth, and Mac Hi completed the scoring with a single counter in the top of the seventh.

Heppner found Pitcher Bill Whipple's offerings for only three hits, two by Stuart Dick, including a double in the fourth inning. The only other blow was by LeRoy Gardner, a single in the seventh.

The Mustangs had the bases loaded in the sixth but failed to score.

Ken Smith went the route for Heppner and after a bad start settled down to pitch a good ball game. He gave up four safe blows in the first inning but allowed only six more through the remaining six innings.

Big sticker for Mac Hi was Temple who connected on two hits in four trips. Brenn of the visitors gave a double for their only extra base blow.

Whipple, in going the distance for Mac Hi, struck out 11 Mustangs and walked two. Smith, for Heppner, struck out four and walked two.

The Mustangs played without the services of their regular shortstop, Shan Applegate, who was on the injured list.

Mac Hi came to Heppner after splitting a pair with Hermiston the night before. The Mustangs travel to Milton-Freewater for a return game next Tuesday.

Score: Mac Hi 221 000 1 6 10 1 Heppner 000 100 1 1 3 5 Batteries: Whipple and Peterson; Smith and Springer.

Reasonable prices on business cards at the Gazette-Times.

Committees Named On Rummage Sale Set For May 24-25

At a recent Civic League meeting committees were named for the semi-annual Rummage Sale scheduled for May 24-25 at the old Bakery building.

Mrs. Jim Richardson and Mrs. Ed Espy will co-chairman the event which supports the kindergarten program in Heppner. Mrs. Roy Tabor is the kindergarten instructor and holds two classes daily for nearly 40 students in the old George house.

Other committees named were: Mrs. Jack Healy, Mrs. Jim O'Donnell, Mrs. Earl Ayres, and Mrs. Larry O'Rourke, publicity; Mrs. Clifford Wagner, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Herman Howard, Mrs. W. H. Wolff, and Mrs. Richard Strat, washing and ironing; Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Bob Cantonwine, pricing; Mrs. Jack Ployhar (phone 676-5356); Mrs. Don McClure (phone 676-5800); Mrs. Elmer Berry (676-5566), and Mrs. Darrel McLachlin (phone 676-9100), pickup; Mrs. Matt Hughes, Mrs. George Stillman, and Mrs. Schubert, dry cleaning; Mrs. Raymond Williamson, Mrs. Logan Adams, Mrs. Bert Huff, and Mrs. Arnold Raymond, cleanup.

Those in charge of the pickup and cleaning of items in Lexington are Mrs. Gene Orwick, Mrs. Buster Padberg, and Mrs. Bob Davidson. Anyone in that area having items to give to the rummage sale are asked to call them for pickup.

All clothing to be dry cleaned must be in by May 17. Anything in clothing, toys, books, furniture and dishes are needed for the Rummage Sale.

Ione Lions Host Chamber Guests

Guests from the Arlington and Heppner Chambers of Commerce were present at the Ione Lions club meeting Monday night at Stefani's restaurant in Ione.

From Arlington were Fred Erickson, Chamber of Commerce president, and Mrs. Erickson. Representing Heppner were Dr. C. M. Wagner, president, and Wes Sherman, secretary. Erickson and Dr. Wagner both spoke briefly, acknowledging the opportunity to join with the Ione service club.

County Judge Oscar Peterson spoke on projects of development in progress that will be of value to the entire area, including roads and highways and the Willow Creek dam. He discussed the importance of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council and of development along the Columbia waterfront.

A sound and color motion picture film, showing the importance and magnitude of water transportation, was shown by Gar Swanson and Herbert Ekstrom Jr., tying in with the potential on the Columbia River when its series of dams will provide slack water from the ocean to Lewiston, Idaho.

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