

# Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The Army Engineers finally have come out with their tentative flood control plan for the Rogue river basin. The plans call for a dam at Lost creek on the main stem of the Rogue, a dam on Elk creek, one on Little Butte creek called Lake creek dam, Meadows dam on Evans creek, and Copper dam on the Applegate river. These are all multi-purpose projects and they all provide benefits to flood control, irrigation, and recreation. Copper and Lost creek will generate power, while at present, Copper is the only one to have benefits for fish life.

**NOT ALL THERE**  
The engineers haven't figured out the economic data for all the sites but they think they are feasible according to the laws under which the Engineers operate. There is quite a dearth of the type of information needed by any conservation group in order for them to decide whether the plan is an acceptable one or not.

**SINS OF OMISSION**  
There are a few things I would be happy to see in the completed plan, among which is maximum on the amount of water to be taken by the irrigation interests. Another item which would be appreciated by many would be a fair allotment of stored water for increasing the low summer flow in the river. One might also wonder what the carrying capacity would be of the canal taking water out of the Rogue. Its size would be of interest to many. I would also hope that the management of these projects would be a joint affair and not under the sole jurisdiction of the bureau of reclamation.

**LET'S SET A PRECEDENT**  
Under the change in laws governing use of Rogue river water it is now possible to withdraw water for fish and wildlife use. I can see no reason why the game commission or fish commission could not ask for a certain amount of water to be withdrawn for the benefit of our two famous anadromous fish runs, the spring chinook salmon and the summer steelhead. The way is certainly open for just such a move if it is needed.

**DRAGGING FEET**  
Right now the question is whether or not the fish and wildlife service will allow economic benefits for the release of water from Lost creek for cooling effects and increasing minimum flow. Until there is definite evidence that this is not possible, we need not use the above method of withdrawal, but there are still other possibilities that could be explored and worked out. We need these projects for their values in flood control, irrigation and fish life benefits and there is no reason why a solution cannot be found which will be satisfactory to all of us.

**OUR OWN STEELHEAD**  
The game commission is beginning a definite program aimed toward building up our summer steelhead run with fish taken from the Rogue run during spring and early summer. Heretofore, the eggs used for this program were obtained by other methods and it is believed that this may have some bearing on why the returns from these plantings have been so small. Fish from other river systems may find it difficult to adapt to a transplanting. Leastways, they have made a poor return showing.

Seven adult steelhead have been trapped at Gold Ray and taken to the Butte Falls hatchery and this will be continued until a total of 70 fish have been trapped. They are purposely being taken early in the run to insure getting true spring run fish.

**THE ANGLER'S LOG**  
The Diamond lake road is open for the week end but may be closed next week in order to finish the work of clearing the slide.

**Diamond Lake**  
Fishing has been picking up steadily and is good. Trolling flatfish or flies has been paying off. Three parties have limited out this week and most anglers are getting fish.

**Fish Lake**  
Is very good. Anything seems to be taking fish but the best is a 2/0 or 3/0 Colorado spinner in front of either trolling or casting from the boat. Water is clearing and going down.

**Klamath Lake**  
Fishing is good. Biggest fish are caught on Andy Reekers or flatfish. Black flatfish are good in the evening. Six lunkers have been brought in this week run-

ning from 4 to 6 pounds. Three limits came in Wednesday caught on FF&W. They averaged two to three pounds. Harriman's has no boats or cabins available.

**Lake of the Woods**  
Has been very good with fish running up to 21 inches. They are averaging about 15 and best luck seems to be with a green flatfish. Still fishing with eggs and trolling with FF&W, flatfish or triple teasers is paying off. Water skier infestation isn't too bad yet. All cabins are taken.

**Squaw Lakes**  
Fair to good. Still fishing with eggs is bringing in limits. Catfishing is spotty. A few have been caught on FF&W.

**Willow Lake**  
Good but spotty. Best fishing is in the morning and evening. One boat brought in 30 fish Wednesday. Trolling flatfish, FF&W, or triple teaser does some good. Flies aren't getting too many although Dean DeBerry caught an 18 1/2 incher on a fly this week. Still fishing with eggs is good.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
Maybe a few fishermen ought to stop by the slide on the Diamond lake road and tell a couple of their best stories. I've heard these are strong enough to stand up in court and if so they could be used to buttress the side of the road in the slide area.

**GOOD LUCK!**

## Division Leadership At Stake in CP-KF Legion Mix Tonight

Division leadership, or at least a share of it, will be at stake this evening when the Central Point Cheney Studs and Klamath Falls vie in an American Legion junior baseball game. And, both contingents will fight to stay in the running for division honors when they collide at 8 p.m. at Cheney field here.

Klamath presently shares the Area 4 southern division lead with Grants Pass (each is 4-1) and can regain lone grasp on top spot with a win. However, Central Point (3-1) can pull into a tie with Medford with a win over its KF foe.

**EP Swimmers To Be in Early Class Each Day**  
Eagle Point—Eagle Point boys and girls taking swimming lessons at Hawthorne park pool in Medford July 6-17, all will be in the first classes of each day starting at 9 a.m., according to Tom Van Etten, city recreation director.

Van Etten said that the bus taking boys and girls to Medford will leave from in front of Eagle Point High school at 8 a.m. on Monday. Future departure times will be announced on the bus.

**TWO CHAMPS CROWNED**  
Burlingame, Calif. (UPI)—Two champions were crowned yesterday in the USLTA's national junior hardcourt tournament—but both worked hard for their titles.

Rosemary Casals, of San Francisco, won the championship of the 11-year-old girls' division by defeating Abigail Palmer, of Phoenix, Ariz., 6-3, 3-6, 8-6. Charles Aloo, of Oakland, Calif. won the boys' title in the same division by beating Steve Turpin, of Sacramento, Calif., 10-8, 4-6, 14-12.

**SADDER THAN EVER**—“Sad Sam” Jones, pitcher for the San Francisco Giants, looks sadder than ever after he barely missed pitching a no-hitter against the L.A. Dodgers in Los Angeles. Final score was Giants 2, Dodgers 0.



**ARRIVING IN FLORIDA**, Ingemar Johansson, new world heavyweight champion, receives keys to city of Miami from Rosemary Morris, “Miss Miami of 1959.” At left is Johansson's pretty fiancée, Birgit Lungren.

## Many Outstanding Track Performers Entered in Independence Day Meet

Eugene (UPI)—Mike Larrabee, one of the top half dozen 400-yard men in the world, topped the list of entries Thursday for Saturday's Oregon AAU Championships at Hayward field here.

The big Fourth of July event has drawn one of the largest and most impressive entry lists in Northern track and field history.

Larrabee, a former University of California ace who now runs for the Southern California Striders, has run the 440 in 46.1 this season and will join the topnotch group in the quarter mile event including Otis David of Oregon, Jack Yerman of California and Herb Bolden of the Air Force. David has turned in a time of 46.2, just a shade off Larrabee's pace. Yerman has registered 47.0 and Bolden, 48.1.

Top talent is also listed in the pole vault. Entered are Aubrey Looley and Jim Graham of Oklahoma State, each with 15-5 this season; Ron Morris of the Los Angeles Striders and George Mattos, former San Jose State Olympic Games veteran, with 15-3; Phil Paquin and Jack Burg of Oregon with 14-4, ex-Web-foot Bob Reed with the same height; and Mt. Vernon, Wash. prep ace John Cramer and Dick Arevalos of the Air Force with 14-3.

**Javelin Event**  
The javelin event will feature national prep record holder Glenn Winnigham of Grants Pass and Paul Bernick of Oregon, both 225-plus throwers.

**World record holder Parry O'Brien and Dallas Long, the USC freshman who broke the mark unofficially this season, will be in the shot-put event.** High jumpers will include Wayne Moss of Oregon State, Henry Wyborne of the WSC Frosh and Paul Stueber of Bellflower, Calif., High School.

**Broad jump standouts will include Darrel Horn, Oregon State; Martin Pedigo, ex-Oregon ace, and Dan Moore, ex-Salem star now at Stanford. Cordy Participant**  
All the finals will be in the afternoon. The running events begin at 4:30 p.m., with Dave Edstrom of Oregon a standout in the high hurdles. The 100-yard dash will find Oregon Frosh ace Jim Puckett running against Don Maw of WSC and Harry Jerome of Canada.

## Ashland, Grants Pass Vie In Rogue League Contest

Ashland will aim for a lone hold on second spot, Grants Pass will fight for a third place knot and Glendale and Butte Falls will contend over the cellar position this Sunday in the cut down bill-off in the semi-pro Rogue Valley Baseball league.

Ashland will be host to Grants Pass and Glendale to Butte Falls in the two games set for 1:30 p.m. Medford Bowling lanes and Camp White have moved their game to Friday, July 10. Riddle will draw a rest.

The Ashlanders currently are tied with Medford at 3-1 in the loop and each is 1 1/2 games back of league heading Riddle (5-0). Grants Pass and Camp White now share fourth with 2-2 marks. Glendale is 0-5 in the circuit and Butte Falls 0-4.

Riddle has an enviable place as an onlooker this week end. The frontrunners are certain of no less than a tie for first in the final first half standings.

**Featherston, Swanson 2-Ball Partnership Golf Champions**  
Jacks Featherston and Virgil Swanson won the men's two-ball partnership golf tourney of Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday.

After being 3 up on the 12th hole they had to go to the extra 19th green to edge C. A. (Dutch) Meyer and Paul Moore in the finale.

On the 19th Moore's drive hit a tree and Meyer had to chip to the fairway, costing the duo a stroke. They took a six on the hole while Swanson and Featherston, two-putting, holed out with a par five.

## Hunter Reports Oregon Plans

Eugene (UPI)—Walt Hunter, three-sport letterman from Marshfield High school, announced Thursday that he would attend the University of Oregon in the fall.

Hunter who competed in football, basketball and track for Marshfield, was chosen to play for the State squad in the August Shrine game in Portland with the Metropolitan all-stars.

**Machen-Vargas Fight Scheduled**  
Portland (UPI)—Promoter Tommy Moyer said Thursday that 6th ranked heavyweight boxer Eddie Machen will fight Ruben Vargas, San Francisco, at the auditorium here July 22.

The fight will be nationally televised, but Moyer said that Portland and a surrounding 200-mile area will be blacked out.

The clash is a rematch of a fight in San Francisco last May. Machen won by a close decision.

**Cordy Winner In 800 Meters**  
Cliff Cordy, Oregon State college and ex-Crater high, won the 800-meter run Wednesday in Vancouver, B. C. Police games. His time was 1:51.8.

**BOWLING**  
**CENTENNIAL ROLLERS**

Standings	W.	L.
Pinheads	11	1
Tattlers	9	3
Fifty-Niners	7	5
Half Wits	7	5
Goofers	6	6
Cotton Pickers	5	7
Krazy Kats	4	8
Near Misses	4	8
Left Overs	4	8
Three Squares	3	9

Results:  
Pinheads 4 (Mary Langston 455) 1157; Near Misses 0 (Barbara Boteur 349) 949.  
Tattlers 4 (Billie Davis 471) 1276; Fifty Niners 0 (Evelyn Reed 482) 1189.  
Half Wits 3 (Stella Puett 369) 1185; Goofers 1 (Dorothy Edwards 413) 1172.  
Cotton Pickers 2 (Enid Edwards 402) 1169; Three Squares 2 (Bea Bathews 400) 1167.  
Krazy Kats 1 (Dolly Weber 374) 943; Left Overs 3 (Dorothy Smith 422) 963.  
Split Conversations—Nita Doty 4-5-7-6-7; Alice Gidney 4-5-7.  
High Game—Evelyn Reed 201.  
High Series—Evelyn Reed 482.

## Valley Men Named To Pear Committee

Two Medford men have been named to the Pacific coast winter pear committee and four have been selected as alternates, the U.S. department of agriculture announced this week.

The committee will administer the amended marketing agreement regulating the handling of winter pears grown in Oregon, Washington and California.

Medford committee members are Paul Culbertson and R. W. Gray. First alternates are David B. Lowry and Joe Naumes with second alternates, D. G. Root and Harold A. Holmes.

They will serve until June 30, 1960, or until their successors have been selected.

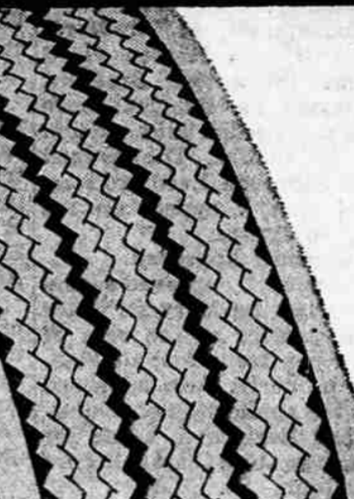
**DEAD TAXPAYER WRITES**  
Milwaukee (UPI)—A delinquency notice for a tax return came back Thursday—minus a payment—with the following explanation: “I've been dead since Aug. 15, 1958. Regards from a tax-free heaven.”

**TAKE HEART**  
Lexington, Mass. (UPI)—It's not always the end if you have a heart attack. Mrs. Louise C. Lerner has survived 243 of them. Before surgery corrected her condition six years ago, Mrs. Lerner had heart seizures repeatedly for 20 years.

## LOPEZ GETS MEDAL

Panama City (UPI)—Hector Lopez slugging third-baseman of the New York Yankees, will receive Panama's Gold Medal for outstanding achievement Saturday from Carlos Eleta, a wealthy Panama baseball executive. Jockey Manuel Ycaza will receive a similar gold medal Saturday night.

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