

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

As the population of Oregon grows larger and larger, there is going to be a need for more and more people to become vitally interested in our fishing and hunting. Perhaps it's asking too much of the occasional hunter or fisherman to become interested in the problems which are faced by those who would like to see their children and grandchildren enjoy the same hunting and fishing that is available to us right now. But there is a time approaching when pressures are going to force us to decide just what kind of sports we would like to continue to enjoy.

GUN REGULATIONS

More and more people who are capable of doing something about it are concerned with the increasing number of guns that are available to people who have money but little or no knowledge of how to properly handle a weapon of such deadly potential. There is constant agitation every year to pass laws which will restrict the rights of the American citizen to bear arms as freely as he is accustomed to. These agitators are those who believe most of the ills of society can be resolved by passing another law. They are as lacking in good sense as the person who decides to give up hunting because it's too much trouble to work for better hunter-landowner relations. They want their problems to be easily solved or they hope to be able to ignore them completely.

WILD HUNTERS!

There are wild stories coming back from the permit elk hunt which was held in Coos county last week end. The gist of the stories is that most of hunters acted like fools, idiots, or insane men. There were the usual few who shot at anything that moved, but they were outnumbered by those who shot at every elk they saw, and if they saw a dozen elk, why they tried to shoot the whole dozen! Some of the more saner, experienced hunters were quite disgusted with this type of behavior and there are estimates that the wild shooting wounded far more elk than the number that were killed and taken out.

SHOULD BE A LAW?

The solution to this type of problem is not to stop the elk hunt. Nor is it a solution to take the guns away from the hunters. The field of hunter-education is a new one and it has very little backing as yet because many sportsmen believe that if you have enough money to buy a gun you also have enough sense to use it properly. It requires thought and training to use firearms safely and effectively, and it takes time to learn the values of good sportsmanship. This is something worth trying first as well as we can and if it doesn't work we can always use more restrictive measures as a last resort.

THERE IS A LAW!

Several years ago the legislature passed a law forbidding anyone to conduct, sponsor, or take part in any contest or

derby involving game fish in which the prize is anything other than a button, plaque, or certificate of award valued at \$25 or less. The reason for the law was that the salmon derbies were attracting many people who were fishing only to win a prize. Since the purpose of fishing for sport is a non-commercial one, the derbies were actually commercializing our game fish by offering prizes for catching them. The purpose of the law was to stop the commercializing of our game fish.

THE PROFIT MOTIVE

Despite the law against derbies and fishing contests, there are contests held every year that are in violation of the law. The law is difficult to enforce because most people are unaware of it and also are unaware that the law applies to all fish classified as game fish in this state. Occasionally a business will sponsor a contest in order to draw people in and increase business. This could be considered as compounding the crime of commercializing our game fish and should not be tolerated by informed sportsmen in the area. The fish are for our enjoyment and are not meant to be caught in order to help someone make more money. This requires a boat and a commercial license.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Those big winter tackle busters are in at last and the serious steelhead fisherman is in his glory. The local coastal streams have had their first good rain and last week end was the time to be out. Both salmon and steelhead were going up with a rush and there were so many that some of the shallower riffles indicated their numbers as they climbed over.

Illinois River - The reports tell us that this river didn't get much of a rain and although some steelhead are moving through, the fishermen aren't taking them. Smith River - This river had a lot of activity last week end and several of the local fishermen had no trouble hooking them; the trouble began when they tried to land them.

Cheilo River - Lots of big steelhead and salmon. The local experts claim cluster eggs and spin-gloves are the best medicine.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Those of us who enjoy our out-of-doors so much are going to have to do more than enjoy them. We are going to have to work to keep them enjoyable and by doing so their value will be greater.

GOOD LUCK!

BUY HIT MUSICAL

Hollywood -UPB- Warner Brothers Studio announced Thursday it has purchased for an undisclosed sum the motion picture rights to the hit Broadway musical "The Music Man." The musical is now in its third year in New York. It was written by Meredith Willson and starred Robert Preston.

Linguists estimate that at least 145 different languages are spoken in the Soviet Union.

SPORTS

Rogue Archery Season Ending

Because of a misinterpretation of garbled copy yesterday, the following portion of the Oregon game commission's weekly fishing and hunting report is being reprinted:

Southwest-Waterfowl hunting in Umpqua valley is fair to poor. Hunting at Coos Bay is fair with lots of birds in the area. Waterfowl hunting should be fair in the Rogue valley. A few pintails and mallards are beginning to show up, but water levels in most ponds and rivers are still quite low. The Rogue river archery season in Jackson and Josephine counties ends Dec. 20. Recent rains have soaked down the dry woods, making stalkings possible. Good results are expected.

Bay Meadows Handicap Billed

San Mateo, Calif. -UPB- Ten of the top campaigners in the West are expected to go to the post Saturday in the 27th running of the \$25,000-added Bay Meadows handicap.

The race will be the feature that closes the 42-day season of the track.

Stated for action are Promised Land, Greek Star, Battle Dance, Eddie Schmidt, Twentyone Guns, The Searcher, Shah Jehan 2nd, Carver, I Step and Sweet Revenge.

With rain predicted for the big race, it is possible that one or two of these may be scratched. And if it comes up muu, it is probable that Battle Dance will be the favorite.

Holiday Bowl Saturday Event

St. Petersburg, Fla. -UPB- The third annual Holiday Bowl Saturday shapes up as a duel between Texas A&I's stout defense and Lenoir Rhyne's pass-minded, single-wing offense.

The two teams wound up pre-game drills Thursday, with the Bears from Hickory, N.C., spending their fourth day practicing passes from their single wing.

The Javelinas from Kingville, Tex., meanwhile, repeated their defensive drills and concentrated on breaking up single wing passes.

2 Share Lead In Golf Tourney

Palm Springs, Calif. -UPB- Jim Ferrier and Lloyd Mangrum led a field of 60 professionals as they teed off today in the final round of the 54-hole Southern California Open Golf championship.

Mangrum, 45, Apple Valley, Calif., shot a 35-35-70 Friday which coupled with his 69 in the opening round tied him with Ferrier at 139.

Ferrier, 44, North Hollywood, Calif., had to settle for a 72 over the Indian Wells Country club course when four bogeys offset his four birdies. He had a tied lead after the first round with a 67.

BOWLING

ROXY ANN STAR FIRE Standings: W. L. Ken Hughes 5 3 Jeddeloh Bros 5 3 Standard Oil Prospect 5 3 Ron's Stand 4 Station 5 3 Pinnacle Orchards 5 3 Rogue Valley Vending 5 3 Olsen-Ross Lumber 4 4 Larry's Lineup 4 4 Jackson County Co-op 4 4 Home Gas Co. 3 5 Weeks & Orr 3 5 Tex Nash 0 8

Results: Rogue Valley 2, Jeddeloh 2; Rogue Valley 2, Jeddeloh 2; Pinnacle 4, Olson Ross 0; Standard Oil 3, Larry's Lineup 1; Ron's Std. 4, Nash 0; Jackson 3, Home Gas 1; High series-B, Darius 554; T. Series 326, G. Garrison 512; Butts 205; P. Sweet 203.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Kim's Restaurant 6 2 Quality Market 6 2 Medford Paint Store 6 2 Ham & Eggs Cafe 5 3 Cubby's Drive In 5 3 E. H. Mann Co. 4 4 Richfield Oil 4 4 Patterson's Bakery 4 4 Fam Bearings 4 4 Mail Tribune 4 4 Davis Transfer & Storage 4 4 Andy's Jewelers 3 5 Alexander & Brown Ins. 3 5 Rogue Valley Drilling 2 6 Forming Fresh Bread 2 6 Bates & Andy Co. 0 8

Results: Kim's 3 (Jim Knapp 573) 2603; Patterson's 1 (Bob Dyer 584) 2394; Bates 0 (Leo Webster 547) 2300; Tribune 4 (Fred Anderson 551) 2556; A & B Ins. 2 (Vern Allen 590) 2687; Quality 2 (Bill Blunt 555) 2672; Davis 3 (Ray Spear 569) 2620; M. F. Read 1 (Karl Johnson 533) 2515; Andy's 1 (Willie Meyers 531) 2448; Paint 3 (Willard Thompson 546) 2565; Ham & Eggs 4 (Frank Driscoll 588) 2593; FAM 0 (Marsh Ramsby 541) 2419; Drilling 1 (Floyd Knapp 549) 2440; Richfield 3 (Orie Crawford 533) 2525; Cubby's 2 (Dick Adkins 567) 2713; H & E 2 (Riley Applegate 553) 2703.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Medford Corporation 19 2 Beaver Up Bottling Co. 15 6 M & M Motors 15 6 Medford Steel Co. 14 10 O. Stephenson Lbr. Co. 13 11 Big Y Market 12 12 Barco Supply Co. 11 13 Medford Lumber Co. 11 13 Patterson's Plumbing 9 15 Kogap Lumber Industries 8 16 Team Nine 8 16 First Christian Church 6 18

Results: Patterson's 2 (Carl Perdue 438) 2527; T Up 2 (Bill Smith 525) 2385; Bates 2 (Dick Swan 536) 2766; Big Y 2 (Floyd Hayner 500) 2769; M & M Motors 3 (Willie Barnum 560) 2900; Team Nine 1 (Ray Adams 518) 2654; Blowpipe 4 (LaVerne Johnson 530) 2850; Steel 0 (Bob Lunford 408) 2749; Medco 3 (Don Vessey 542) 2775; Church 1 (Price Shaffer 546) 2614; Kogap 3 (Joe Clarke 576) 2836; Stephenson 1 (Earl Jones 507) 2671.

ELECTRONICS LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Hapco-Sales 5 1/2 2 1/2 Chitwood & Stone 4 1/2 2 1/2 Trowbridge & Flynn 4 1/2 4 1/2 Electronic Service 2 6 Hapco-Service 2 6 United Radio 1 7

Results: T and F 0 (D. Brereton 489) 2084; Hapco Sales 4 (A. Sterton 495) 2185; C and S 3 (B. Doernbach 494) 2206; United Radio 1 (R. Greenman 518) 2225; Hapco Service 2 (F. Horton 2062) 2262; Electric Service 2 (P. Reed 446) 1919.

ELKS LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Cubs 39 18 1/2 Gypco 37 18 1/2 Sports 33 1/2 22 1/2 Alley Gators 32 24 Sea Dogs 26 1/2 25 1/2 Miss Fitts 26 30 Channel Cats 26 30 Lively Five 25 31 Cementers 25 31 Go Boys 25 31 Reddys 23 1/2 32 1/2 Adairs 18 38

Lively Five 2 (R. DeVore 516) 2465; Cementers 2 (J. Cummings 518) 2400; Sports 4 (F. Knox 605) 2507; Miss Fitts 0 (M. North 493) 2110; Reddys 2 (F. Van Pelt 489) 2269; Sea Dogs 2 (C. Ouellette 502) 2350; Go Boys 1 (S. Forbes 492) 2169; Channel Cats 3 (D. Lubbers 576) 2273; Cubs 1 (L. Luy 488) 2315; Gypco 3 (R. Offord 388) 2455; Alley Gators 3 (K. Phipps 593) 2510; Adairs 1 (N. Spencer 491) 2366.

Legislative caucus was first used in Rhode Island in 1790. By 1796 it was in use in all the states then in the union.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A TOUCHING STORY of young love was unfolded in Flat-bush when a local beauty and her fiancé, scheduled to be married in a big church wedding six weeks later, eloped to Maryland. "Why did you do it?" sobbed the bride's mother when she returned. "Your wedding would have been a social triumph." Daughter sought to soothe her with "We thought we'd better get married fast before we got sick of each other."



Author Garson Kanin tells of a peace-loving young man who took a dim view of Army life when drafted. For his first three weeks he did little more than line up for chow and collect clothing, etc. So his depression increased. "What's the matter with you?" chided a better adjusted buddy. "You never had it so good." The gloomy draftee pointed to all the equipment he had collected, and explained sadly, "I just feel I'm getting in deeper all the time."

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Scott Picked Over Kid Paret

New York -UPB- Top welterweight contender Charley Scott of Philadelphia, making his Madison Square Garden debut, is favored at 13-5 to beat fast, rugged Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba tonight in their TV 10-round.

Left-hooker Scott seeks his seventh straight victory and steps up his campaign for a title shot at champion Don Jordan, who lost much prestige when knocked out in the fourth round Saturday night by obscure Federico Thompson at Buenos Aires.

Tonight's bout will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. (e.s.t.). Paret, 22, is unranked among the 147-pound contenders because he has been hovering between the welterweight divisions in his seven fights this year. Also because he broke even in those bouts with three victories, three defeats and one draw.

Scott, a 23-year-old converted southpaw, is a solid favorite because of his punch and his winning momentum.

Santa Claus Not To Ride Flat on Back

Washington -UPB- Santa Claus will no longer travel through the District of Columbia flat on his back.

Officials today ordered changes in a float that showed Santa stretched out cold beneath a sign reading "drinking is a grave offense, drive safely."

The float, sponsored by the District Traffic Safety committee, drew protests from youngsters and parents who saw the float in the downtown and outlying shopping areas of Washington.

City officials decided to silence the jingling phones by ordering Santa to ride upright.

Ethel Merman, Mate Separate

Denver -UPB- Musical comedy star Ethel Merman and her husband, Robert F. Six, are separated but do not plan a divorce, Six said Thursday.

Miss Merman, currently starring in "Gypsy," confirmed in New York that she and her second husband have agreed to a separation. They were married March 9, 1953. Six, president of Continental Airlines, said however "there are absolutely no plans for a divorce."

Miss Merman has two children, Ethel, 16, and Robert, 14, by her first husband, Robert D. Levitt. She and Levitt were divorced in 1952. He committed suicide last year.

CAW, YO ALL Starkville, Miss. -UPB- Yankee crows apparently "don't caw with a drawl." That was the only explanation Mississippi State University entomologist D. E. Ferguson could give Thursday after Mississippi crows failed to respond when he played recorded calls of New York crows.

LEGION FOUNDER DIES Birmingham, Ala. -UPB- Matt H. Murphy, 74, one of the founders of the American Legion and a former assistant state attorney general, died Thursday. Murphy helped form the Legion in France after World War I.

Costs per patient day in Canada's tuberculosis sanatoria reached a record \$8.54 in 1957, about \$1 more than in 1956.

Poison Oak?

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Red Tape Cut for Small Union Reports

Washington-UPB-Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell cut red tape today for thousands of small unions required to file financial reports under the new labor reform law.

Mitchell proposed a short form, on a single page of paper, for unions if their annual income from all sources does not exceed \$20,000, and they meet two other tests.

He also came up with a detailed, nine-page form for all other labor organizations to report where they get their money and how they spend it.

The new law requires an estimated 55,000 national and local unions to submit detailed data on their finances to the Labor department within 90 days after the end of their fiscal year.

HAPPY HIPPOS

Port Elizabeth, South Africa-UPB-Tranquilizer "bullets" will be shot into the fleshy parts of hippopotami before transporting them 1,000 miles from Kruger National park to Addo game preserve, a park spokesman reported today.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 13 Friday, Dec. 18, 1959

A recent survey determined that divorced and widowed men are the most likely victims of homicide in the United States.

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