

HOBBIES

by Ruth King



SOME MEN LOVE TO HUNT — Some men love to fish and some men dote on collections but the collector of collectors is here in our town . . . a man so enthusiastic about so MANY things it would take a Montaguesh Ward catalogue (almost) to enumerate them. He is Herbert "Bert" Rohu, long time resident of Klamath Falls, World War I veteran, son of an African big game hunter, a naturalist and writer. Rohu, (above) who years ago before Uncle Sam called him into the service, owned an electrical business here, is now with Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store out South Sixth street way. If you want to know where the big antlered bucks gather, where tender frog legs grow or how to paint a picture on a Christmas tie, drop in, ask for "Bert," he has the answers.

—Photo by Kettler

Bert Rohu's interest in the wide open spaces grew and grew from early childhood when he first heard tales of lions and leopards from his famous surgeon father. Today he is rated by wild life conservationists as one of the best informed men on wildlife and firearms in the state of Oregon. He can tell you there are two sub-groups of the Anatidae family (ducks to most of us) . . . that the early history of firearms is shrouded in mists of legend, doubt and conjecture . . . then bring you down to earth with relating hobby specimens that leave you speechless.

His father had plans for him to follow his profession but the sighting winds, rippling brooks, the mountains and rivers and tumbling seas drew him away from the loneliness of a great city.

He wanted to live where game was plentiful, where he could cast a fly into shining water, wrap a gleaming mountain trout in damp leaves and watch a sunset.

His first hobby is NATURE. He photographs it, writes about it, shares his knowledge with the unlearned. He has made a study of fish, the breeding, spawning and conditions . . . he belongs to the Western Bass association, writes for sport magazines on fish and has all the fishing and hunting gear one man needs, he says. He photographs fish, has angled in most of the streams on the Pacific coast, eats fish, likes fish . . . is head of the fish division of the Klamath Sportsman's association.

Other hours in the twenty four when he isn't busy, he writes articles on first aid . . . paints ties, adds books to his extensive library on cooking and hunting, whips up a roast duck, checks up on bullfrogs' habitat, shows some of his 620 movie reels.

He has made a hobby of collecting motion picture reels of the world's great championship fights, shows them to service clubs, in hospitals and homes for incapacitated. His collection of movie reels is considered the largest in Oregon.

A man has to have a hobby he says, to keep from getting lonesome, so he took up duck calling and can quack the Lazy Hen in such persuading tones, the drakes completely "lose their heads." Because he needed something else to fill in the time, Rohu invented and patented a duck call that will fool any Mallard.

Someday when time hangs heavy on his hands he's going to figure out another hobby.

Bly
By THELMA ABBOTT
In the last news items it was reported that Louis Robin had purchased the Irvin Ford property, however this property was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin Klamath Falls.
Earl Graham, principal of the school, Darlene Hadley, Nancy Lybrand, Diard Chronister, Rex Dillavoy, and Chas Woods attended the student council conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Cline and Mrs. Paul Hamburg arrived home October 21 after spending 10 days in San Francisco. They took their son Willard to report back to service.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Auberman and daughter of California are visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Davis left Saturday for their home at Canon City, Colo. after spending a couple of months here with their daughter, Mildred Garey.
Mrs. Amy O'Neil returned home after spending a week at Oak ridge visiting her son, Bernie O'Neil and family.
Herbert Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spike Armstrong, is confined to his home with rheumatic fever. He is much improved but it will be some time before he will be up.
Lottie Fay Lybrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lybrand is still confined to her home with rheumatic fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellingson spending the past week visiting friends in Dinuba, Calif.
Mrs. Neil Griffin is spending the week with her husband Pvt. Neil Griffin, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Merrill
By ROBERTA DEWEY
Recent visitors at the George Milne home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweeney and Neal, and Mrs. Harold Garbutt, all of Brussels, Ontario, Canada. The party were touring the western part of the United States, and were returning home via Reno and Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. William Payzant of Canby, Ore., are here on an extended visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Payzant.
Mrs. Robert Merrills has returned from Terra Haute, Ind., called there by the death of her father.
Mrs. Daisy Seely, former resident visited here with her mother, Mrs. Rena Cottrell Charles, Edward, Maria and Mavene accompanied her. They now live in Metolius, Ore.
W. F. Jinnette was called to Oakland to attend funeral services for his sister Mrs. T. H. Rhodes, who was well-known in this area.
A birthday party at the P. E. Trotman home honored Mrs. Robert Trotman October 25. A gayly decorated cake was cut and served following dinner, and the honor guest opened her gifts. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gersten of Klamath Falls, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotman, Frank Dawes, Roger Trotman, the honor guest and husband Robert, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Milne and children attended a Presbyterian church area conference held in Coos Bay recently. Phil Hildebrand had the Sunday service while Rev. Milne was away.

Hildebrand
By MRS. T. F. MICHAEL
Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Welch and children, Eddie, Elton, Clarence and Loy, and Frank Kimmy of Lakeview, were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Michael on Sunday, October 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and children, Joe and Jan, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on October 22.
Mrs. Edwin Walker of Sprague River was a business visitor in Dairy on October 22.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tofel and children were Klamath Falls visitors on October 22.
Mrs. Herbert Arant is on the sick list, suffering from the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and son, John, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on October 22. Mrs. Hartzler received medical attention.
Mrs. Emma Flaekus of Cotton Wood, Calif., was calling on friends in this community on October 22.
Mrs. G. Rankins and son, Bobby, were shopping in Dairy on October 23.
Mrs. Ed Jones was transacting business in Klamath Falls on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice spent the weekend in Medford on a business and pleasure trip.



A HUSKY HE-MAN is Gregory (Greg) Hurd, 13-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Hurd, 2020 Applegate. His grandparents are: Mr. Frank W. Hurd, Mocur, Mrs. Irene Hurd, Los Angeles, Mrs. Randolph Hamn (Alyce Cheyne,) 2403 White, Mr. Murray Dickinson, Klamath Falls, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cheyne, 2403 White.
—Photo by Evergreen



ONE YEAR OLD on October 5 was dainty little Vicki Lee Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Worley, 1527 Lookout. Her grandparents are Mrs. M. L. Worley, 1330 Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roseberry, Oswego.
—Photo by Evergreen



BILLIE DEE ORTH, bright eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Orth, 4415 Peck drive, will be two years old on November 7. She has a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Orth, of Ft. Klamath, and her other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Santas of Sacramento.

Girl Scouts Promoted

Sunday marks the first day of national girl scout week, centered around the birthday of Juliet Lowe who founded the first girl scout troop in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912. Her birthday is celebrated on October 31.
Each day of girl scout week is to be dedicated to one of the phases of scouting. Scouts are urged to attend the church of their choice wearing their uniforms this Sunday. Monday is homemaking day with activities such as cooking centered around the theme.
Tuesday is citizenship day when girls will concentrate on ways of becoming a better citizen. Wednesday is health and safety day and Thursday is international friendship day. Arts and crafts is the theme of Friday and Saturday, and November, 3 is out-of-doors day.

Parents Make Big Decision

NEW YORK, (AP)—"Should our three-year-old daughter grow up blind—or not grow up at all?"
That was the choice doctors gave the parents of three-year-old Patricia Graziano, who has cancer of the eye.
Patricia already had had one eye removed. Specialists said her life depends on the removal of the other.
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graziano, have delayed their decision since October 11, hoping that there might be some other alternative for their daughter.
"Last night they decided Patricia will have her operation Thursday."



MRS. GILFORD MAYES, Kellogg, Idaho (center) with Mrs. Olive Cornett (left) and Mrs. R. Willard Duncan (right) at the open meeting Thursday for Republicans and friend. Mrs. Mayes, speaker at the luncheon meeting left her audience deeply moved and with an enthusiastic desire expressed by all to back her principals and aims.
—Photo by Kettler

Tubs, Plumbing Supplies Short

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Defense production officials say there just are not enough bathtubs, and other plumbing supplies, to put into homes that might otherwise be built.
The officials said it looked like a choice between allocating more scarce brass to the plumbing industry, or curtailing home building. They said nothing would be done, probably, either way until spring.
The officials, who asked not to be named, made their comments at a meeting of defense production administration and national production authority officials with business news editors.

PRAYER PLEA
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Awards Given For Heroism

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Twenty-seven persons in 15 states have been honored by the Carnegie hero fund commission for acts of heroism.
In four cases totaling \$3000 a year were awarded, while death benefits of \$1250 were made in two other instances. Awards totaling \$8250 were made in 18 cases for educational and other worthy purposes.
One of the posthumous bronze medal awards—these go to all those honored—went to a 24-year-old airline stewardess, Mary Francis Housley of Fountain City, Tenn., who died trying to save a baby from death in a burning airplane. The crash occurred last January 14 at the Philadelphia international airport.

'Housekeeper' Seeks Wages

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—What is it worth to a woman to keep house for a man? Mrs. Lillie A. Gillis believes \$3.25 a day would be about the right wage.
She went to court yesterday and asked for \$4000 as payment for her services as housewife to Larry M. Gillis between June 8, 1946, and October 25, 1949.
That was the tenure of their marriage, she explained, before she had it annulled when she learned Gillis was married to another woman.

Church Offers Feature Film

The movie "A Wonderful Life" has been scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow night at the Congregational church.
The movie is a featurette starring Hollywood actors James Dunn, Allene Roberts, Arthur Shields and Isabel Withers.
Length of the movie is 44 minutes.

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