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Commission Pleads for Cooperation

State Game Representa- tives Address Gathering

A plea for cooperation in assuring the continuation of Oregon's wild life was made at the sportsmen's banquet in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening by representatives from the state game commission. Participating were M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville, chairman of the commission, Carl D. Silven of Baker, a member, Frank B. Wire of Portland, state game supervisor and Ernest L. Crockatt of Portland, assistant supervisor. There were 56 paid tickets collected, and several who came in later for the program. A large delegation from St. Helens was in attendance.

Mr. Corrigan, who made the first address, told of the abundance of game in the Nehalem valley 45 years ago, when he spent his first winter up Beaver creek. No conservation was then necessary he asserted, while now propagation must be resorted to in order to maintain the flocks.

For the coast streams, Mr. Corrigan declared, cutthroat trout have been found to be particularly adapted, but they have been difficult for the commission to obtain. For this reason the coast streams have been somewhat neglected. For the past two years the commission has been impounding cutthroats in lakes for spawning, and when it will no longer be necessary to resort to outside sources the supply of cutthroat will be much more ample.

Sportsmen Make Allocations
The commission has adopted the policy, he explained, of allowing the sportsmen, familiar with local conditions, to recommend the allocations of fish for planting. The aim of the commission he said, is to return to the sportsman as much as possible of the dollars they have invested.

Supervisor Speaks

Mr. Wire asserted that any one who catches more than the bag limit is taking some one else's share. Public sentiment should be aroused to support the game laws.

Conservation Value Cited

Value of conserving wild life was illustrated by Mr. Crockatt, who referred to the elk herds increasing from 2500 to 12000 in 20 years of protection in this state, and antelopes similarly increasing. The commission is trying to approach the problem of conservation on a scientific basis, avoiding such mistakes as the planting of brook trout in coast streams. The commission depends on local sportsmen as a source of information regarding field conditions.

Commission Handicapped

The commission is working with \$150,000 less money than two years ago, and puts out more fish and game, declared Mr. Silven. Voluntary aid in the conservation policy is necessary, he said, as it is impossible to hire enough wardens with available funds to secure complete enforcement of the game laws.

Allocations Discussed

Mr. Wire read the allocations of fish in Columbia county recommended by the Nehalem Rod and Gun club and comments were invited from the St. Helens visitors. Among those who expressed their opinions were Dr. Devers and Phil Bewley, both agreeing that the Nehalem should get the bulk of the plantings, and that plantings should be restricted in small streams tributary to the Columbia.

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Traces of Hunter Lost Last Month Discovered Sunday

Traces of the Salem hunter who was lost in the Nehalem valley last September and emerged at Big Eddy while an extensive search was being made for him were discovered Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Theodore Koppe and Homer Inman. They were hunting on the Frank Hankel burn a half mile southeast of the Tom Enneburg clearing when they spied a can on which had been written: "R. E. White, lost here. Headed as stick points, 9-21-33."

Mr. Bergerson intends to send Mr. White the can as a souvenir as soon as he can learn the correct address.

Twenty-five More Jurors Drawn

Several Are Included from Vernonia

Names of 25 additional jurors were drawn in St. Helens this week on account of seven of the jurors already impanelled having been drawn for the grand jury, and a number of others excused.

Among the 25 are C. R. Van Alstine, Albert Wood, A. R. Holmes, C. W. Eichman and F. B. Warfield of Vernonia. They will be on the panel for the Silverman murder trial next week.

On the docket for next week also is the case of Omar Sheeley vs. Elmer Bergerson, death claim of \$10,000 for Betty Sheeley. This action grows out of an accident about three and a half years ago when Betty Sheeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sheeley, was killed by an automobile while alighting from a school bus driven by Mr. Bergerson. This action is not against Mr. Bergerson personally, but seeks payment of the claim by the insurance company in which he had a policy.

First Shipment of Sheep by Railroad Is Made From Here

Two carloads of sheep, the first to be sent out of Vernonia by railroad, were shipped Saturday by Harry Culbertson. He also sent a load by truck and trailer, 323 in all.

Mr. Culbertson has been pasturing the sheep on Crooked creek. With them were herded the A. L. Parker and H. M. Condit flocks. The two latter were driven down at the same time and were taken to the Parker and Condit places respectively.

Principal Urges Warrant Purchase

Taxpayers Asked to Buy to Help Relieve Situation

Purchase of school district warrants by persons who intend to make a tax payment before Nov. 5, the final date for payment of the 1932 taxes, was suggested by Ivan N. McCollom, principal, at the meeting of the board of directors of District 47, Wednesday night, as a means of financial assistance to the teachers and bus drivers. Even small amounts would help, he pointed out. Many of the teachers will otherwise find it extremely difficult to visit schools next Monday and attend institute in St. Helens Tuesday, if they cannot cash even their small warrants.

The proportion of the total tax that may be paid in District 47 warrants is approximately 10 per cent, it was figured out at the meeting. High school warrants are acceptable for the entire amount of the high school tax, there being no bonded indebtedness.

Thirty Dollars Is Drive Receipt

Community Chest Results Are Reported to Club

Thirty dollars received in cash exclusive of merchandise gifts during the community chest drive last week was reported by the civic committee at the meeting of the Vernonia Study club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ray D. Fisher. Plans were made to canvass for an increase in donations.

The appointment of T. B. Mills as chairman of the community chest board was made by the club. Other members include Dr. H. M. Bigelow, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb and Loel Roberts, secretary.

The program topic was "First Settlers of the West." Subjects discussed were Fra Junipero Serra in California by Mrs. Judd Greenman, the Founding of Astoria by Mrs. Dave Marshall, and the Russians in Alaska by Mrs. L. H. Dewey.

During the social hour, salad, toasted sandwiches, little cakes, tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

Members attending were Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Wall and Mrs. Fisher.

Wrestling Bouts To Be Given

Main Event Is Bert Hall vs. Scotty Sullivan of Astoria

A wrestling match featuring Bert Hall of Vernonia vs. Scotty Sullivan of Astoria is scheduled for the Legion hall tomorrow night. Sullivan, according to E. M. Murphy, matchmaker, is squirming and is trying to get a substitute in Pat Reilly, Al Karasick or possibly Ted Thye. Whether one of these will appear against Hall, or Sullivan himself, remains to be seen, but Sullivan has posted a forfeit and will have to provide a substitute who will give Hall some real competition, or appear himself.

Other events will be Rob Raymer, Vernonia, vs. Bob Simonson, Camp 8, Hugh McDonald vs. Kid Crawford, and the two mysteries.

Mrs. Garner Is Complimented by Birthday Party

Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. L. H. Dewey were hostesses at the Greenman home Friday evening for a shower complimenting Mrs. E. E. Garner on her birthday.

A birthday cake with candles featured the refreshments which followed the presentation of gifts and a number of entertaining contests. Mrs. E. J. Douglass and Charlotte Hiltz received prizes.

Guests present were Mrs. Garner, Mrs. M. D. Cole of Longview, Mrs. Emma Weed, Mrs. Connie Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mrs. D. R. Kauffman, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. W. J. Armitage, Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. Fred Wall, Enid Bolton, Elma White, Charlotte Hiltz and Amy Hughes.

The invitational list also included Mrs. Glenn Deamer, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. Lois Clark, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Knauss and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher who sent gifts, but were unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty of Nehalem were here Sunday attending the Christian church Bible school and morning service. Mr. Finnerty, who is principal of the Nehalem high school, was principal of the Washington grade school last year.

THIRTY-NINE WINTER C.C.C. CAMPS ARE ALLOTTED OREGON

Thirty-nine winter C.C.C. camps have been authorized for Oregon, and 42 for Washington, by Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, according to announcement by C. J. Buck, regional forester, Portland, Oregon. This marks the close of the first six months summer period of the emergency conservation work, when 121 camps were operated in the two states. The results of this first six months have been highly successful, according to those closely in touch with the work.

The reduction in numbers of camps for the winter period is necessary by the fact that many of the high mountain camps, and those east of the Cascades, are being abandoned for the winter. New winter camps have been established in many lower west side locations, where working conditions and work to be done made these camps advisable, according to Mr. Buck.

For the state of Oregon, 23 winter camps will be in national forests; eight on Oregon-California land grant land; one in a state forest, two in state parks, and five on private land.

In Washington 17 camps will be in national forests; one on a naval reservation, three on state forests; eight on state parks, and 13 on private land.

Summer camps which will be occupied this winter will have the necessary alterations made to make them suitable for cold weather. Twenty-four new camps will have to be built. All winter camps will be equipped with electric lighting systems, according to the announcement, and other improvements added to contribute to the comfort and welfare of the men. The camp construction and improvement work will be handled by the army, Mr. Buck said.

ADVISORS CLUB GIVES DANCE IN MASONIC TEMPLE

A nice crowd attended the dance sponsored by Advisors' club for the benefit of the Rainbow Girls at the Masonic temple Wednesday night. The club announces a dance Friday, Oct. 27, at the same place.

ORDER OF RAINBOW HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held Monday night in the Masonic temple, with a number of Masons and Eastern Stars visiting. The initiatory work was exemplified, the candidate being Maxine Bollinger.

Nelson Advocates Fall Seeding

Geo. A. Nelson, County Agricultural Agent

As a result of the severe freezing in 1932 which destroyed much of the fall planting of crops some farmers have indicated that they are not intending to plant this fall.

Fall crops are frozen out only occasionally and we have not had any general freezing out of fall crops since about 1923 or 1924. So the majority of the fall planted crops come through the winter with very little injury. Fall crops usually yield a much heavier than spring crops besides, if a fall crop is frozen out it can be replanted again in the spring.

By planting in the fall this part of the farm work can be gotten out of the way and weather conditions are better than as a general rule. There is more time to do the work than in the spring when there is so much planting to do at one time. Oats and vetch can be planted at this time which make very satisfactory yields of hay. If it is desired to seed clover this can be done during the month of February on freezing ground on the fall seeded oats and vetch. If oats is seeded alone, or wheat, the same thing can be done with probably a better assurance of a stand of clover than where seeded along with the vetch.

Fall seeding can be recommended generally as a good practice in Columbia county on all well drained lands as during the majority of years the fall planted crops will come through the winter in good shape.

Loyal Gleaners Make Plans for Halloween Social

Plans for a Halloween box social were made Wednesday by the Loyal Gleaners at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Lange. Refreshments of hot rolls, wild honey, cake and coffee were served.

Members present were Mrs. Claude Norris, Mrs. L. R. Norris, Mrs. J. F. Rose, Mrs. E. W. Henderson, Mrs. C. New, Mrs. Phillip Millis, Mrs. Rose Aspinall, Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Russell Cline, Mrs. Paul Driscoll, Mrs. A. F. Kostur, Mrs. Wm. Nissen, Mrs. Alma DeHart, Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. J. M. Peachey. Visitors were Mrs. Frank Keen and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer were awarded a decree of foreclosure against Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCormick in circuit court Monday.

Local J. C. Penney Store Closes Doors; Stock to be Shipped

The local J. C. Penney store, opened in July, 1930, was closed Tuesday night. The stock will be shipped to Portland.

The policy of the company is now to serve the larger cities, says L. R. Thomas, local manager. The Portland store is being enlarged, and a new one is being added in San Francisco, a field in which the company has previously not entered. For this reason a number of the smaller stores are being discontinued. The Seaside store was closed during the past two weeks.

It is understood that the company will continue the lease of Early building, which has 12 years yet to run.

Flames Damage Railroad Bridge

Week to be Needed in Making Repairs

Fire Tuesday afternoon damaged six bents of the 160 foot trestle of the S. P. and S. a mile east of Top hill, and about a week will be required for repairs, according to word received by R. M. Aldrich, local agent.

The fire, which started on the top of the bridge, is believed to have been started by a spark from the locomotive of the logger that passed over it in the morning. It was not noticed until the mixed train was about to cross the trestle in the early afternoon. Word was sent to Portland, and the company's fire fighting equipment was sent out as soon as it could be assembled. The Connacher Logging company's locomotive reached the scene more promptly from this end, however, and the two crews fought the fire until arrival of the fire train.

Traffic over the line will be interrupted until the completion of repairs.

OLD L.P. EQUIPMENT SOLD TO STIMSON CO. IN SCROGGINS VALLEY

Part of the old Inman-Poulsen equipment which has been stored at Keasey has been sold to the Stimson Lumber company for use in the new operations in Scroggins valley. The equipment included in the purchase is being trucked out.

SIXTEEN TELEPHONES ADDED IN RECENT DRIVE BY COMPANY

Sixteen new telephones have been installed in Vernonia during the recent drive to increase the number of telephone subscribers. This brings the total number to approximately 100.

Two crews were busy putting in new phones Wednesday.

Clatsop County Cuts Assessment

Timber Valuation in Burned Area Reduced

Valuation of timber in Clatsop county in the burned area was cut 50 per cent at a special meeting of the board of equalization Tuesday. The total reduction is estimated at slightly over a half million dollars.

The fire burned over about 19,000 acres of land in the county, the timber owners reported at a hearing the previous Friday. On Sunday members of the board accompanied by Assessor Guy Spicer made a personal inspection of the burned area.

The Oregon-American Lumber Co., whose holdings were largely affected, was represented by A. R. Watzek, receiver, C. L. Starr, attorney, and Judd Greenman, superintendent.

High School Budget Is Adopted

City Budget Hearing Is Postponed to Today

The high school budget, calling for a tax of \$23,837.34, was adopted 31 to 4 in an election Saturday.

At the meeting of the board that evening J. B. Wilkerson, district clerk, read a petition bearing the names of 102 taxpayers requesting that an election be held to authorize conversion of the outstanding warrants into bonds. The board instructed Mr. Wilkerson to investigate the possibility of the sale of bonds should the issue be authorized.

City Hearing Today

Because of lack of a quorum the hearing on the proposed city budget was adjourned from yesterday evening to this afternoon at 2:30.

NEHALEM CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Work on Christmas bazaar plans occupied the members of the Nehalem club which met at the home of Mrs. Dan Cason Wednesday afternoon.

Assisted by Mrs. Gladys Morton and Mrs. O. D. McCabe, the hostess served nut bread sandwiches, cookies and tea to the 19 members attending.

CLEARING OF CREEK TO BE RESUMED BY ROD AND GUN CLUB

Clearing out of Rock creek between Keasey and the power dam will be resumed Sunday by the Nehalem Rod and Gun club. J. L. Timmons of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co. has arranged to shut the water off at the dam at 1 p. m. to give opportunity for cleaning.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

OVERHEARD ON THE PHONE

A lady in a swank fur coat went into Bert Mills' office Wednesday and asked to use the phone. This is what she said:

"Hello. Is this Mr. A? Who am I? Oh, this is a girl friend of yours. Don't you know me? . . . Mrs. Simmons? Why Mrs. Simmons is in California. Left sometime ago for Santa Barbara. Didn't you know that? . . . Is Mr. B in? . . . Oh, he's out of town, is he? When will he be back? Tomorrow? Well, I'll wait over. I just wanted to give him some news about the bank. Yes, this is Mrs. Simmons. Good bye, Mr. A."

SEEN AND HEARD

Jake Neurer driving through town with a load of feed on a truck and a Holstein cow on a trailer . . . K. A. MacNeill's 5-weeks old puppy, "Camion Ball," romping in the prescription room . . . "Mac" buying from Bill Hammack corn meal to scrub the pup with . . . Albert Wood helping Carl Henderson take down the J. C. Penney sign . . . Carl, on a more constructive job, using a tackhammer on the top of the Cason truck . . . An L.P. donkey on a truck parked at the post office . . . Emil Messing's fishing rods the center of attraction at the sportsmen's banquet before the fish was served . . . Herb Condit driving a band of sheep on O.A. hill in front of the mill office . . . A stuffed bobcat added to Norris Sodon's extensive menagerie in his barber shop,

