

**ROD AND GUN**

By Bob King

**Vernonia Rod & Gun Club**  
By all indications, the combination of low clear water and enjoyable (if not fish productive) sunshine has just about wound up fishing in our area. The appearance of March-run steelhead in this part of the river usually depends on water conditions.

Although prime fish, most of these steelhead are not too far from spawning stage and many times low water stops them in lower stretches of the river.

Steelhead fishing this season was not too sensational but probably better than last season. One encouraging sign was the presence of jack steelhead from the plant made in April 1964. I understand 65,000 steelhead were planted in the Nehalem at that time and main return from these fish should occur next winter. Speaking of this last season's fishing, if anyone landed a larger steelhead than Jim Brewer's 17 pound 6 ounce buck caught below the old mill dam in January, this writer never heard of it.

To bad some sportsmen from this area couldn't go to Salem for the hearing of HB 1206 Monday. This bill combining the Fish and Game Commissions originally was backed by Oregon Wildlife Federation and others, but after many amendments, many alleged to have been sponsored by commercial fishing interests, the bill has drawn bitter opposition from most sportsmen. It seems almost impossible to get any real sportsmen-sponsored conservation measures through the legislature which is "as usual" at Salem.

It may be noted that the opinions and ideas expressed in this column are not necessarily those of this news paper. See you next week.

**Group Picnics Sunday At Spruce Run Park**

**NATAL - PITTSBURG** — Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews, all enjoyed a picnic at Spruce Run lake Sunday.

Clarence Lindsay and his mother, Mrs. R. S. Lindsay called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap Saturday. Lawton Woddell called on them Monday.

Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey attended a shower for Mrs. Jon Carter Saturday at the home of Ann Bergerson near Vernonia.

Natal Grange HEC met at the Grange hall Wednesday and gave it a good cleaning. They also covered some of the tables with plastic tablecloths purchased recently.

**Past Masters Plan to Visit Vernonia Grange**

The Columbia county Grange Past Masters' club will visit Vernonia Grange at its regular meeting Saturday night, March 13. The lecturer's program will include colored slides of Hawaii.

A few weeks on resort sands often cause families to spend the rest of the year on the rocks.

**Garlock Home After Surgery**

**MIST** — Lloyd Garlock entered Portland Sanitarium Tuesday evening of last week and underwent surgery Wednesday morning. He is doing fine and came home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wagner of Hazel Dell, Washington spent the week end here with Mrs. Garlock.

Mrs. Norman Hansen was the honor guest Saturday evening at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemeon. Other guests were Mr. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch and Mr. and Mrs. Shalmon Libel.

Mrs. Vivian Karvonen, Gayle and Keith Katon of Clatskanie were Saturday visitors at the Al Schlehuber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garlock and Mrs. Mary Garlock took Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock to Portland Sunday morning to catch a plane enroute to their home in Alaska. Mrs. Ray Garlock and Mrs. Paul Thompson were in Portland Monday on business.

Mist was well represented Friday evening at the PTA revue in Vernonia. Mrs. Bud Hemeon, Fred Busch, Mrs. Shalmon Libel and Mrs. Sulo Sanders were among those who took a part. Many from here attended the program and complimented it highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch and family flew to Burns Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Enneberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enneberg. They stated that weather was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders, Donna and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews enjoyed potluck dinner after church Sunday then drove to Westport to see the Sanders home. At 5:30 Mrs. Sanders and the Mathews visited the Sundlands and watched College Bowl.

**Reynolds Have Guests From Other Places**

**MIST** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doty of Portland were dinner guests Wednesday at the H. M. Reynolds home. Mrs. Willard Garlock visited with Mrs. Reynolds the latter part of the week and Gayle Karvonen of Clatskanie visited them Saturday.

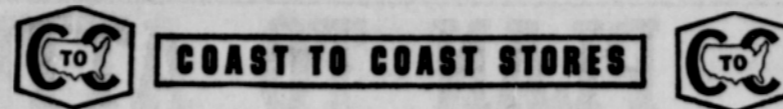
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Sweet Home were at the Hugh Cox home a short while Saturday afternoon. They also visited with the Martin Hansens. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Wayne Kyser were in St. Helens on business. Mrs. Earl Knowles visited with Mrs. Cox Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schroeder of Marshland and grandson, Mitchell Schroeder of Vancouver visited with the Charles Hansens Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Norman Hansen were in Astoria Friday to attend the Lower Columbia Dairy association annual dinner at the Labor Temple. Upon returning home, the elder Hansens found Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kulju of Portland there painting the living room. Mrs. Bob Roeser and children of Astoria visited at the Hansens home Sunday.

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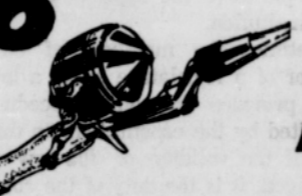


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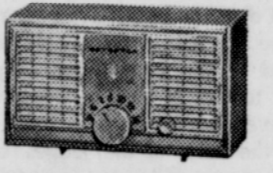
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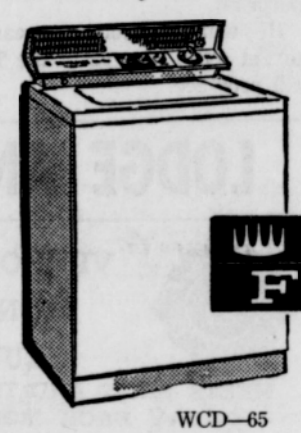
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**Whitemans Home After Visits With Children**

**RIVERVIEW** — Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whiteman returned home Wednesday after being away since December 20. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Myer of Montrose, Colorado and stayed with the grandchildren while their parents went to a dealers' meeting at Mexico City. They also visited several sons: Joe Whiteman and family, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Wayne and family at Durango, Colorado; Glen at Farmington, New Mexico and Captain Carl Whiteman and family of Salt Lake City who brought them home.

Sgt. Billy Wells of Charleston, So. Carolina came Monday to spend his leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maude Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hunt and five children of Eugene spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd.

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**CSWCD Meeting To Be March 17**

The board of supervisors of the Clatskanie Soil and Water Conservation district will hold their monthly meeting the evening of March 17 at the Soil Conservation Service office in Clatskanie. All persons interested in the district program or wishing assistance are invited to attend.

The district's annual meeting was held at the Clatskanie high school during February. During the short business meeting the annual report was read, showing progress for the year ending December 31, 1964.

Elections were held for two supervisor positions and Jerry Hicks, Mayger, and Russel Carver, Woodson, were reelected for four-year terms.

Entertainment was furnished by Petty Haakenson and Gayle Karvonen, Clatskanie high school students, who gave vocal solos and by the sixth grade clarinet trio of Pam Groskopf, Danita Dye and Judy Anicker.

Completing the evening John

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