

FARMER-SPORTSMEN PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Eight Point program of the Farmer-Sportsmen Relations Committee was reviewed.

Len Decker, Ballard Fish & Game Club, reported on an exchange program in which their club visited a North Central Washington Club (at Omak or Okanogan, I believe) to help on a club project. Later farmers and sportsmen from that club visited the Ballard Club for a day of salmon fishing.

Pete Seibold and Floyd Lewis of the Yakima Valley Sportsmen, spoke in favor of a Sunday Upland bird opening vs. the Saturday opener in 1962.

Ray Heilman, Bothell, emphasized the importance of obtaining farmer's permission and taking a few minutes to visit with him as a means of furthering better Farmer-Sportsmen relations.

Gene Dziedic (Jaydick) of the Game Department spoke of the importance of keeping the Farmer's good will and cooperation.

Reference was made to the ad placed in the Hunting and Fishing News during October. Many had seen it and felt that it was of help.

Education of sportsmen in how to conduct themselves so that farmers will keep their land open to hunting was stressed as a vital need for public hunting to continue.

Chairman,
Gordon L. Hanson