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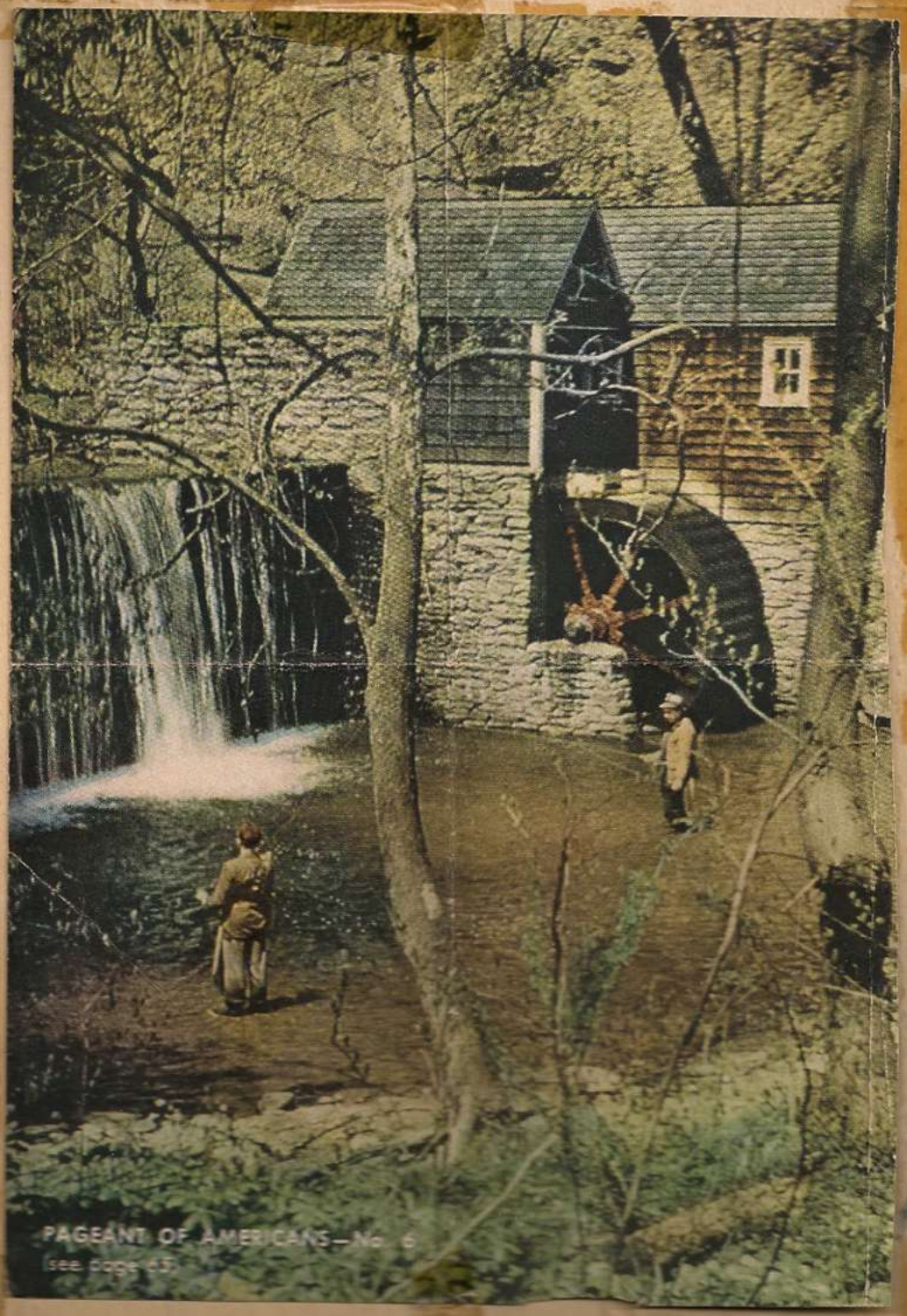

The Old Mill Creek —
— In Rose Valley, Pa.

Frank Thomas, president of Philadelphia Chapter, Izaak Walton League, looks longingly at husky speckled trout before casting it in near Bells Mill rd.

4000 Trout Are Stocked In Wissahickon Creek

1943

Some 4000 brown and rainbow trout, an increase of 500 over the number first distributed a year ago, were stocked into the Wissahickon Creek along Bells Mill rd. yesterday afternoon in

1943

20-In. Fish Landed On Wissahickon

By MYRON HUFF

William H. White, 627 W. Ellet st., caught two good-sized trout in the Wissahickon to celebrate the opening of the fishing season this morning without missing a minute from his daily work as superintendent of the Delany Glue Company.

He hooked a 12-inch brown trout at the Valley Green Canoe Club at 5.30 o'clock, a half-hour after legal starting time. He caught another—a 10-inch rainbow—before disjointing his rod and departing for his job at 7 A. M.

White was one of a quarter-million anglers who took to the streams of Pennsylvania and New Jersey on opening day.

Largest early catch reported on the Wissahickon was that of Russell Sherrtt, of Montgomeryville, who landed a 20-inch rainbow in the vicinity of Bell's Mill road bridge.

Frankel Gets 18-Inch Fish

Best of the morning catches at the Canoe Club dam was that of Abe Frankel, 805 N. Franklin st., who caught an 18-inch rainbow. A bass fisherman, it was the first large trout Frankel ever has caught. Just after dawn he had landed three brooks ranging between eight and ten inches in size.

Sam Comers, 2440 S. Marshall st., Frankel's companion, stood on the top of the Canoe Club dam and caught three trout in quick succession, the largest measuring ten inches.

George F. Sedberry, 3005 W. Girard av., was another successful fisherman. He got a ten-inch rainbow in the riffles below the Canoe Club dam.

Three women anglers added color to the group fishing at this point. They included Mrs. John G. Smith, 629 E. Sanger st., who accompanied her husband; Mrs. George Austin, Sr., of 809 Carpenter lane, and Mrs. George Austin, Jr., of the Sedgwick Garden Apartments.

Don Yeutter, a 15-year-old boy living at 7014 Greene st., matched Frankel's catch at the Canoe Club, landing an 18-inch rainbow with a dark tiger fly.

Walter Parker, 3d, of 6528 Marsden st., 14, taking part in his first trout-fishing expedition with his father, Walter Parker, Jr., landed a ten-inch brown trout at the Canoe Club dam. His father caught a 14-inch rainbow. Both were taken on tiger flies.

Today's weather was so chill in the first two hours of fishing that many a husky trout was lost because anglers found their lines frozen ot the guides when the "strike" came. When some fisherman took time out to kindle a tiny campfire the blaze was quickly surrounded by shivering fellow fishermen.

Sport Enjoyed Despite Cold

Despite cold weather, it was evident anglers were enjoying themselves. Many expressed appreciation that the Fairmount Park Commission waived the Wednesday-Saturday rule on the Wissahickon for the season's opening week.

In Lancaster County, Ira Fickes, a war worker, duplicated the feat of Bill White in this city. Starting at daylight in the Little Conestoga near East Petersburg, he caught ten trout, the daily limit, in two hours, then reported for the 8 A. M. shift. His fish ranged between 8 and 14 inches.

There had been a belief would be fewer anglers on streams here and in New Je but it appeared today there as many as usual, despite the wind and occasional snow flu

Fishermen had plenty of i ment to cast lines into Penn nia and New Jersey streams. state more than 700,00 above the legal minimun inches have been liberat spring, and before the close on July 31 this numbe increased to more than two In New Jersey similar stock grams have been carried o

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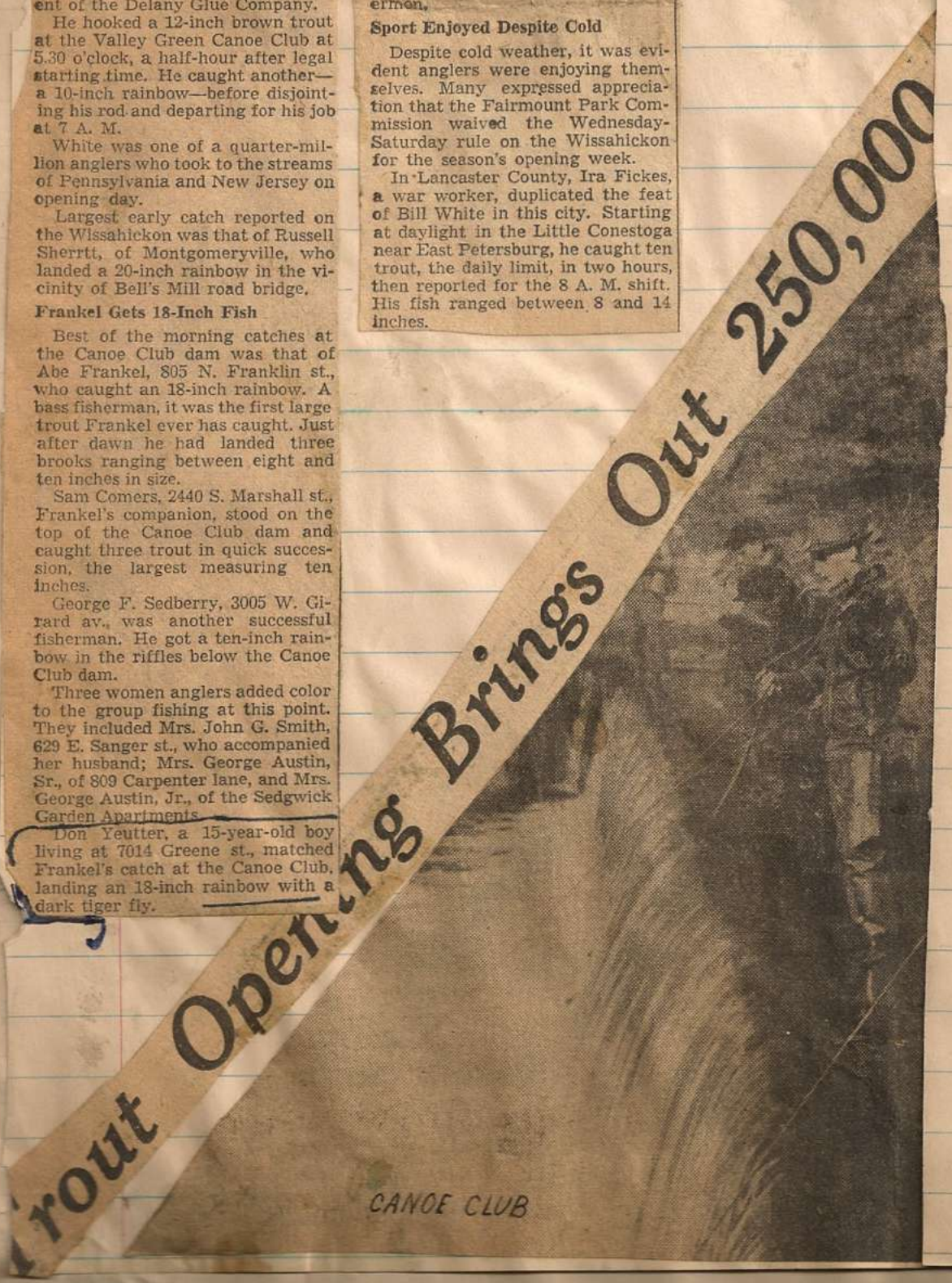


CANOE CLUB

TRAILS OF FISHING - 1943

The first fish that I caught in 1943 was a 17" BROWN TROUT, that weighed about 2½ lbs. I caught it above the Valley Green Canoe Club falls (near CRESHEIM CREEK) on a night crawler — Wed. May 5, 1943.

I'll never forget how good he tasted that night. I caught it at 7 o'clock in the morning before going to school.

In the early part of June, I caught a 10" catfish near CRESHEIM CREEK — In a very muddy water.

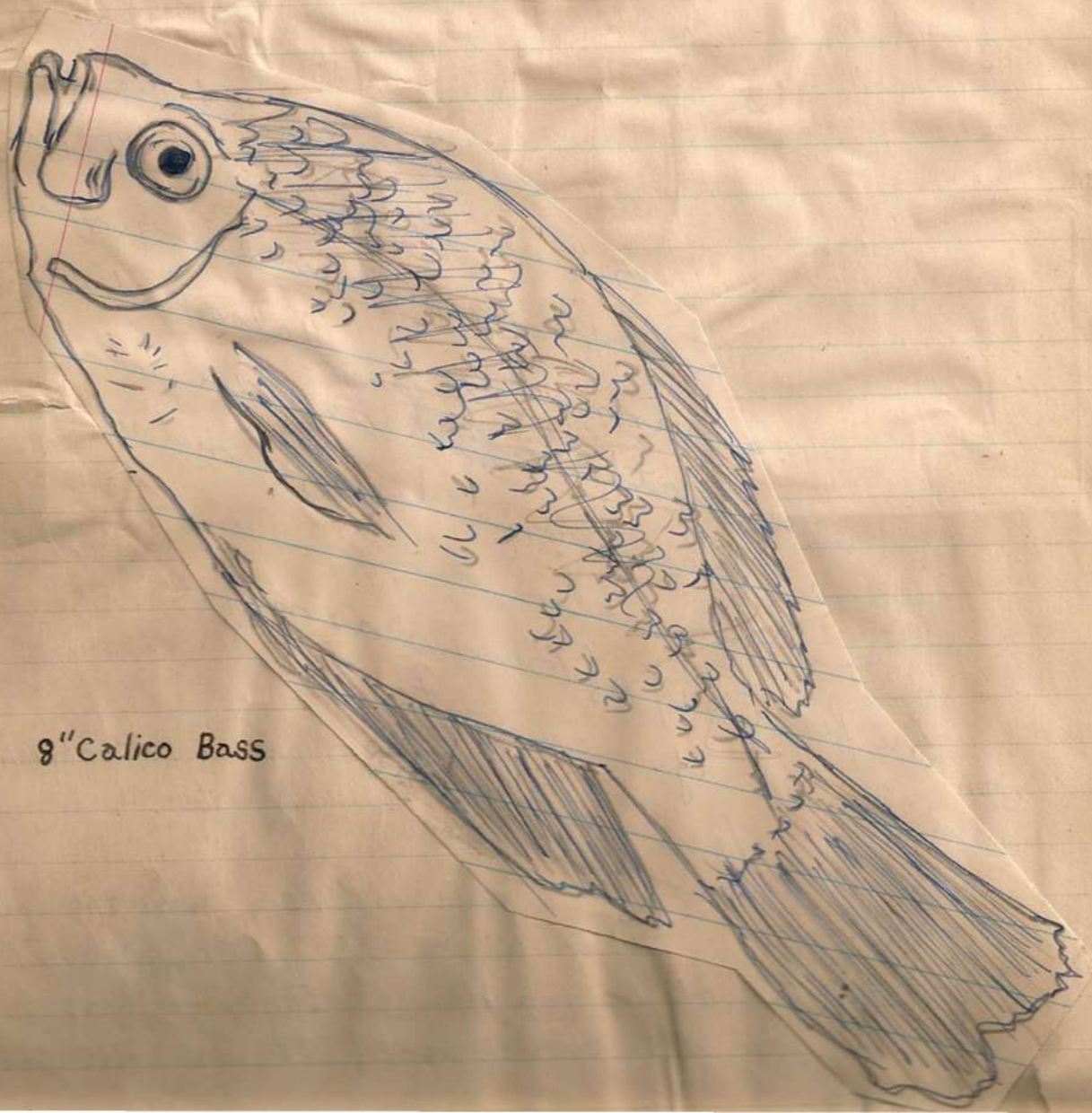
On June 14, I caught a 15" EEL near the spot where I caught my big trout. It was the second eel I ever caught in my life. The first was caught last year in the same spot; It was also the same size.

REST OF JUNE – I caught 2 eels – 15" + 22". Lost a 16" B. Trout. I caught 17 sunnies, 1 catfish, a 13" sucker (my first) – I had some experiences with the game warden who caught me two times in one day for not using flies.

July 7, – Fishing with Don Yeutter near the Walnut Lane Bridge, I caught a 19" eel in the rapids of the muddy creek. Don caught a nice sunny.

July 17, – I went to Donald's house at 3.30 A.M., climbed the ladder to his bedroom and got him out of bed. We went fishing at Kitchen's Lane Bridge where the trout were biting good. I missed a good size brownie and Don caught a 9" rainbow. A little later in the day I caught a 13" sucker.

In the afternoon I went fishing at the falls with Don. He caught 4 small suntish and I caught 7 small suntish, plus my first bass – a calico 8".

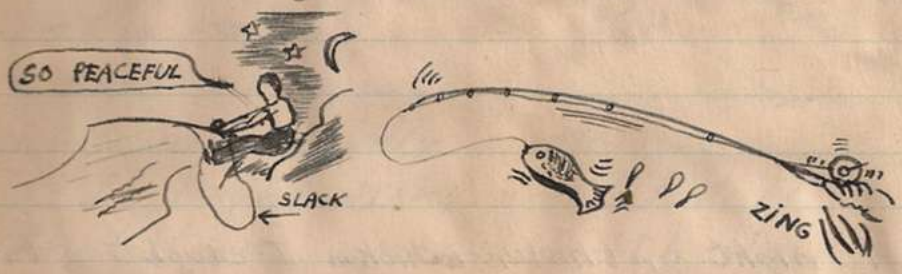


8" Calico Bass

REST OF JULY – I caught some sunfish on helgramites and one on a artificial fly. I also caught a 9" rainbow trout below Canoe Club falls. — A few eels and a couple of nice size catfish'.

July 25, I caught my first carp which weighed about 3 pounds. (17") I'll never forget the way he wanted that worm, the way he jerked my fly rod, the way he fought, the way he scared me at first, the way he broke water, and so on.

He was caught on a trout hook on the side of his mouth.



My first catch for August is a 37" eel, weighing about 4 Pounds. It was caught on Friday August 7, (2 A.M.) where the Cresheim Creek runs into the Wissahickon. The eel gave a terrific battle which lasted over 4 minutes. This powerful eel beats my 22" eel record, and was hooked on it's bottom lip. I also caught a very nice size catfish. Don Yeutter witnessed my large catch.

Sun. Aug. 9, I caught my second sunfish on a artifical fly, and two others on worms at Wissahickon. (Later in the week, I caught a small catfish; same place.)

Wed. Aug. 18, In the evening (5.30 P.M.) I broke my sunfish record by $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch ($7\frac{1}{4}$"). (My former record was 7") I caught it on a water grub, near the place I caught my 17" trout. I played the fish before bringing it in. I also caught three other sunfish on worms.

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Aug. 21, At night on the Wissahickon I caught a fat catfish and Don caught a small one.

—Rest of August and September - I caught a whole mess of sunfish, 2 suckers and about three (3) catfish in the Wissahickon.

In the middle of September, Donald Yeutter and I went down to Margate City, (Atlantic City) N.J. We were fishing in the bay and on the rocks in the Atlantic Ocean. We were catching the slippery bass like hotcakes. The fish were biting better in the ocean than in the bay because in the bay the fish fussed around the bait (clams) too much.

I caught a couple dozen bass, 2 spots, and 1 eel. Don caught a little more than me in bass, 3 spots, and 1 winter flounder. I'll never forget the certain (little) spot in the ocean where we caught over 40 bass. As soon as we threw our line in this spot we pulled out a bass.

The bass averaged from 7 to 10 inches,

and we caught many of them 12". I brought home 6 of the big bass and had them for supper the next day. My mother said they were very good.

The one that got away —

Nov. 12, After school I went to the Valley Green Canoe Club rapids, where I did a little fishing. I didn't get any bites in the rapids, but at the falls I hooked a bass which was about 17" long - on a trout hook with a lively night crawler on it. It fought hard and I lost it. I believe that it was a small mouth black bass. (The day was very cold.)

Nov. 20, In the evening from 5 to 6 P.M. I did a little trout fishing at the Valley Green Canoe Club with some nightcrawlers. The water was clear and very cold; Temperature was a little warm. In the second rapids I caught a 14" dark brown trout after missing him on a first try. It gave a fierceful fight. I also missed one big brownie and a ½ dozen undersize brownies in the rapids. At the falls I caught a 13½" brown trout in the quiet part. It also gave a battle. Getting dark, I fished towards the falls (at a big rock) where I landed a 12½" brownie. It fought so (so) hard, like a eel, and thinking that it was one, I played it for a minute. All 3 trout that I caught this day were long and thin, especially the 12½" brown which to my surprise were full of trout eggs.

Sat. Dec. 11, I went fishing at the Valley Green Canoe Club on the coldest day of the year, so far (20°A)

Certain parts of the creek were frozen and the brown trout were biting good again. I missed two big brownies and caught one 8" brown trout on a worm, but I threw it back.

1943 TROUT CATCH (6)

FIVE BROWN	ONE RAINBOW
17"	9"
14"	
13½"	
12½"	
8"	

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TRAILS OF FISHING - 1944

Jan. 1, 1944 I began the new year with a 10" Rainbow caught in the rapids of Valley Green Canoe Club. It was my first trout caught on a streamer and spinner.

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THEY'LL BE READY FOR CATCHING ON APRIL 15—MAYBE

Thomas (left), president of the Izaak Walton League, and H. Morris Teaf, Fish Commission secretary, are shown dumping trout into the Wissahickon Creek, near Bell's Mill Road bridge yesterday. The trout season opens in Pennsylvania on April 15. Meanwhile the fish will have an opportunity to gain in weight.

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Approximately 4000 trout were stocked in the Wissahickon Creek yesterday by State employes and sportsmen in preparation for the opening of the trout season, April 15.

The deposit consisted of 2000 rainbow and 1000 apiece of brook and brown trout, all of which were from seven to 22 inches in length. This was the first stocking of the stream since last fall.

The fish were brought here by truck from the Spring Creek Hatchery at Bellefonte. Under the direction of William Burk, special warden of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, members of Philadelphia area fishing associations began the stocking at Bell's Mill Road Bridge. The Izaak Walton League, Pennsylvania Fish and Game, and Holmesburg Fishing Associations all aided in the stocking.

From Bell's Mill Road Bridge, the truck moved along the stream, on a four-mile route, placing trout at seven different sites. This was the seventh consecutive year the historic stream has been stocked with trout. This procedure enables local sportsmen to angle in city-surrounded water. Other officials participating in the stocking were H. Morris Teaf, secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Paul Ludtkey,

April 6, I caught a 9" sucker and a small catfish at Ridge Falls at night.

Rain No Obstacle To Trout Anglers

By JOE O'BYRNE

Despite a steady rain, the anglers swarmed the banks of the Wissahickon and nearby creeks yesterday as the trout season opened in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

All the convenient spots along the Wissahickon were crowded. At Valley Green, The Canoe Camp, Carpenters Lane and right down the creek the anglers were doing their best to snag some of the trout that were stocked about a month ago.

Paul Ludtke, Special Fish Warden in the Philadelphia area, was on the job before five o'clock, and he reported about 60 fishermen below the dam at Valley Green all ready for action at five.

READY FOR ACTION

The anglers who were on the job early seemed to have done all right. John Bechtel, 2843 Amber st., had his limit by nine o'clock and his son only got one rainbow, but he did not feel too badly, for it measured 17 inches.

Hen Collison, of 2246 Walnut lane, and John H. Forker, of 306 Tyson st., Glenside, were together as usual and were doing all right. H. Carney, of 6440 Green st., the Fire Department (Engine Co. No. 9), landed a 16½-inch rainbow (and John George, 1129 Nevada st., had a 14-inch brown.

GOOD SIZED CATCH

C. Peterson, of 1926 Buttonwood st., had the largest trout of any of the anglers interviewed—an 18-inch brown. S. A. Dudley, of 4915 Oxford st., had a 14-inch brown and Joseph Berp, 1321 S. Leighton st., had 3 12-inch browns.

Not many representatives of the fair sex were out, no doubt because of the threatening skies early in the morning. Marie Saalfrank, of 204

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E. Roosevelt blvd., and Jody Williams, 1993 N. 6th, continued fishing right through the rain, proving they were real anglerettes.

YOUTH GETS WHOPPER

Fourteen-year-old Richard Dober took one of the day's prize fish—an 18½-inch rainbow—from Wissahickon creek. Still others who whipped the Wissahickon with success included John Burns, who landed a 15-inch rainbow, and William H. White, who took a 14-incher. The stream is restricted to fly fishing and has a bag limit of five, compared with 10 for the rest of the State.

Bill Cunningham, of this city, reporting from Split Rock Lodge in the Poconos, said few fish were taken before it began to rain shortly after noon. After rain started, action came fast for Dr. A. Edgar Park, of Rosemont, who landed the limit of ten brownies. Quill streamers became the almost universal lure in the area after Dr. Park checked in with his catch and reported he had taken them in that kind of fly. Mrs. J. B. Warriner, this city and Lansford, also fishing Tunkhannock and Tobyhanna creeks at Split Rock, brought in a fine catch, including two 12-inch browns.

From the Williamsport area, in North-Central Pennsylvania, came reports of high streams, few limit catches and only an occasional large fish.

In New Jersey conditions were much the same. Matt Van Istendal and Fred Loud, Collingswood, were in the Sylvan Lake Region, trying their luck. H. T. (Piney) Parker and Ed Warrick were in the northern part of Jersey. Brinkley Price, well-known tackle man of Moorestown, was on the job demonstrating his wares and Budd and Martha Marter, of Beverly, were trying out the streams in Burlington county. Theodore Rose does his trout fishing the hard way—he tries South Jersey in the bass section of the State.

WELL STOCKED STREAMS

Despite the inclement weather the fish crossed the dope and obliged the anglers by rising to almost everything they offered. Caddis flies and Tigers; in fact, almost any fly as long as it was brown and gray, seemed to do the trick.

Reports from the counties surrounding Philadelphia reveal the fact that the anglers who found time to get along the various streams fared just as well.

If the fishermen who criticized the Fish Commission for stocking the Wissahickon would take the time to stroll along its banks on Wednesday or Saturday during the open trout season they would change their attitude. The anglers know the fish are there and it furnishes wonderful recreation for the hundreds of fishermen who cannot take the time to visit more distant places.

YOUNGSTER GETS FOUR

John F. Stadel, 13, smiling freckle-faced son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stadel, proudly caught four large trout in the Little Conestoga Creek at Lititz in his first hour of the season's opener. The fish measured 15, 16, 17, 19½ inches and together weighed nearly eight pounds.

John said that when other fishermen saw his haul, they came over to his spot and told him, "you have enough now, you can go home." And he replied, "I am home." The stream runs through a meadow on his father's farm.

April 15, I begin the trout season with a Rainbow trout 8½", at Allen's Lane Bridge. I went out with Don. Yeutter (3) Paul (0) and Bob Benson (1) and John George (2) (CINDERS). The biggest was caught by John George. It was a damp and rainy day.

April 29, I caught 3 trout at the mouth of Cresheim Creek — 8" Brownie, 8" Rainbow, and my first Brook Trout - 7½".

May 6, Near Pewee Rock, I caught 2 suckers, 11½" and 13½", a catfish, and a sunfish. I also landed a 4 Pound carp, but he fought his way back into the creek. (The fish were biting good in the still water because of the warm weather and lack of rain.

— May 10, caught 2 sunfish on Wissahickon.

Sat. May 13, Very early in the morning from 11. P.M. (FRI.) to 4 A.M. (sat.) Don and I fished at the sandbar near Cresheim Creek. Don caught 3 eels, 1 catfish and I caught 1 eel (18"), 2 catfish (10" each) and 1 sucker (11")

~~~ That evening as it began to turn dark, I caught 1 sunfish on fly, 1 sucker (10") and 3 trout, — 8" Brook, 3½" Rainbow, and a 14½" Brown (3½" side) I almost lost the Brownie trying to land it.

- May 17, I caught a 7" Rainbow and 2 sunfish; one being 5".
- May 20, I caught a 6½" Brookie, + lost a whopper at Wiss. also.
- May 27, I caught a 10½" catfish, and 1 nice sunny at Wiss.
- May 28, I caught a 14" sucker, small catfish, + a small eel at Ridge Falls.

SAT. MAY 13, 1944 →
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June 3, At Ridge Falls I caught 2 nice sunfish and one catfish. Later I hiked to Kitchen's Lane, but no luck.

- June 10, I caught 13 nice sized sunfish around Canoe Club.
- June 17, I caught 3 sunfish at V.G. Canoe Club.
- June 18, My first time at Springfield, Newtown Sq. I caught my first 2 large-mouth bass which I threw back because it's not season. One measured 10" and the other 10½". I also caught a sunfish. Don and I went to Springfield on the Red Arrow Lines.)
- June 21, At the Canoe Club Dam where the water was at it's muddiest, I caught a 27" eel. I then went to Cresheim Creek where I caught 2 trout; a 7" Brown and a 9½" Brook. I also caught a shiner, and 6 nice sunfish.
- June 28, I caught a 11" sucker and a sunny at Wiss.

July 5, I caught 2 sunnies at Wiss.
- July 9, At Penny Pack Creek with Don, we each caught an eel with minnows. My eel was 20".
- July 12, I caught 2 nice sunfish at Wiss.
- July 19, At Canoe Club Rapids I caught a small eel and a 12" sucker. I lost a big trout trying to land it.
- July 26, Caught 9 sunnies at Wiss.

Aug 4, I caught a 6" sunfish on white miller fly + 1 on worm
Aug 9, I caught 4 sunnies on flies at Wiss. also?
Aug 15, I caught 41 sunfish on Wiss. 11 on flies, 2 on plugs.

Oct 7, At Springfield I caught a 4" Bluegill (my first) plus 4 sunfish.
- Oct 14, On Wissahickon I caught 5 sunfish a 25" eel, and a 14½" sucker.
- Oct 21, I caught a 11" Brown trout + 6 sunfish on Wiss.
- Sun Oct 22, At Springfield with Don, I caught 3 Yellow Perch (my first) and Don caught 7 smaller ones. Mine were 10½", 12", + 12½". (caught on minnows)

SPRINGFIELD - OCT, 1944

Don and I went to Springfield many times during the Fall and Winter but the fish weren't biting.

1944 TROUT CATCH (13)

RAINBOW	BROWN	BROOK
10"	8"	7½"
8½"	14½"	8"
8"	7"	6½"
3½"	11"	9½"
7"		

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TRAILS OF FISHING - 1945

SUN. FEB. 25, Went with Don & Bill Clark to Yardley, Pennypack, The suckers were biting a little but not good enough to catch.

Holmesville

TUES. MARCH 27, 1945
THE WISSAHICKON
CREEK WAS STOCKED
WITH THOUSANDS OF
TROUT. DON, FUZZEY,
AND I WERE OUT THERE
HELPING WITH THE
STOCKING.

(MY PHOTO OF THE STOCKING.)

Trout Stocked In Wissahickon

1945

By JOE O'BYRNE

The first consignment of trout for the Wissahickon arrived yesterday afternoon and thousands of brownies, brookies and rainbows were released from Bell's Mills Road and at other good spots downstream.

A large crowd was on hand to help the fish wardens distribute the legal size and larger trout, which should be acclimated by the time the opening fishing date rolls around.

NO FISH LOST

Paul Ludtke and Walt McWilliams, special fish wardens, and William Hope, Fairmount Park guard who supervises the distribution of the fish, took the trout out of the special tank car and into the water. Not one fish was lost.

Bill Burk, president of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association, was in charge of the annual event and many other clubs also had representatives there to help.

TASK MADE EASY

George and Charley Quillan and others were working for the Holmesburg Fish & Game Protective Association. Charley Berkey, president of the Split Rock Club; Warren Netter, Walter Hatley and Frank Thomas, of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, and dozens of other sportsmen made the task easy.

This year there were many ladies present to help release the trout. Two soldiers just returned from overseas helped.

When the season opens April 15th, the Wissahickon will be open from 5 A. M., the same as other streams, so the anglers can take advantage. After that the regular schedule of Wednesdays and Saturdays will be in effect.

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ATTENTION, ANGLERS: TROUT STOCKED IN WISSAHICKON
State Fish and Game officials, aided by other groups, release fish near Valley Gree

TUES. MAR. 27,

In the evening of the same day, DON, FUZZEY, and I went to Valley Green Canoe Club to fish with hand lines. Don caught 10 T., FUZZEY - 6 T., and me with 5 T. PLUS 1 BASS (SMALL) and 1 SUNNY (FULL MOON)

SUN. APRIL 15, FISHING the first day of trout season at the Stone Steps at 4.30 A.M., I caught 8 trout in 2½ hours. John George caught a 14" Brown again this year. Don caught the first trout, but didn't do so good in morning. He caught some in evening in V.G. Rapids bringing his total to 6. BOB BENSON DIDN'T DO SO GOOD, but his brother Paul and Art did well. Bill Clark caught a few trout also. My 6 Rainbows were 10½", 8½", 8", 7¾", 7", 7½". My brookie – 8¾", and a 7" Brown.

DON YEUTTER AT CANOE CLUB 3/27/45

Sat. April 28, I went fishing at the mouth of Cresheim Creek in the evening, and caught a 9" RAINBOW.

Wed. May 2, In Canoe Club Rapids, I caught an 8" RAINBOW and a 6" SUNFISH, WHICH FOUGHT nice.

Sat. May 5, Went fishing at 5 o'clock on Wissahickon. I caught a 5½" RAINBOW in Canoe Club Rapids. I then went to Pee Wee Rock with Don & Fuzzy where I caught, after a furious battle, a 9½ Pound Carp. Don helped net my Record Carp after my right arm was all tired out. He was caught on my Fly Rod on a trout hook which got him on the side of the mouth. (The fish was full of eggs.)

May 12, Fishing the muddy Wissahickon for less than an hour, I only caught 1 shinner. (That's all that were biting. Had an interesting conversation with a fisherman who later rode me up Livezy Lane with me draging my bike on the side of the car.

Wed. May 30, I caught a 9½" Brown trout across from Cresheim creek and a 6½" sunfish (RED BELLY) on worm & spinner. I lost a couple nice size whoppers because of my small hook.

Wed. July 4, Fishing at the Springfield Ave. Bridge on the Wissahickon which was at its muddiest – I caught an 18" eel and a 8" catfish. Later at Cresheim Creek I caught an 8" Rainbow & a small sunny.

Sat. July 21, At Cresheim Creek opening I caught two small sunfish and a 9½" Brownie. I only spent a couple of hours there, and I met Paul Benson, his father & Fuzzy.

Sat. Aug. 11, The big rains we had during the past month changed the appearance of both Cresheim and Wissahickon Creek. In some places the [redacted] CREEK widens out and in other places it became narrow and low. Fishing near Cresheim Creek, I caught 4 sunfish.

Sun. Sept. 9, — I went to Springfield myself by way of Red Arrow Lines. It was a beautiful day but the bass weren't biting so good. All I caught was one small sunnie.

1945 TROUT CATCH ([redacted])

RAINBOW	BROWN	BROOK
10½"	7"	8¾"
9"	2-9½	
8½"		
3-8"		
7¾"		
7½"		
7"		
5½"		
5-(5"-10")		

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TRAILS OF FISHING - 1946

TUES. APRIL 2, DURING my 8 Day furlough from the U.S. Army I went to the Cresheim Creek opening with handline and caught 7 Brook Trout. 2-7", 2-8", 2-9", 1-10".

SAT. JUNE 8, Went fishing with TEXAN named Walker who is in my outfit at Camp Hood to small creek near the town of Killeen, Texas. was there about one hour and caught 4 small sunfish and 3 minnows.

Mon. June 24,

During my week stay at Galveston, Texas, I did a little fishing. Today, I went out with a fishing crew on the Gulf of Mexico and I caught 4 sea trout 13", 12", 12", + 11". Also caught 2 large catfish over 10".

Was using a hand-line —

The Fishing Crew On The Gulf (JUNE 46)

The Rocks We Fished By On The Gulf (JUNE 46)

GULF

Another Voyage On The Gulf Of Mexico
(June, 1946)

Sun. July 28 - Olson & I hiked to Creek on Camp Atterbury, Indiana where I caught 3 suntish.

Sun Aug. 11 - Olson, Simms & I went fishing on the post of Camp Atterbury and I caught a 13" sucker, an 8" large-mouth Bass and a Turtle (my first.) by hook. —

Did a little fishing at BLUE FALLS, Ind. and Salt RIVER, Ky. along the Ohio R. Had some good experiences in both states but not much luck. Went back to Texas in Oct. but didn't do any more fishing for this year.

TROUT CATCH-1946 (7)
RAINBOWS
10"
2-9"
2-8" 2-7"

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TRAILS OF FISHING - 1947

FRIDAY APRIL 4 - WISSAHICKON STOCKED

Trout Stocked In Wissahickon

Approximately 1200 hatchery-reared trout (brown, brook and rainbow) were stocked yesterday in Wissahickon Creek by members of various local sportsmen's organizations.

Distribution of the trout, transported by tank truck from the State-operated hatcheries at Huntsdale, near Carlisle, was under the supervision of Special Fish Warden William Burk, of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association, and H. Morris Teaf, of the Philadelphia Chapter, Izaak Walton League.

A second consignment of trout, provided by the State Fish Commission, is due to be stocked in the creek prior to the opening of the season, April 15. The fish were released at various points in the creek starting above Bells Mill rd.

Sportsmen here have annually stocked trout in the Wissahickon during the past 15 years.

DEVIL'S TEE TOWER

WALT AND DON

APRIL 12, (SAT.)

DON YEUTTER, BOB + WALT BENSON + I DID A LITTLE FISHING ON THE DELAWARE AT DEVIL'S POINT + YARDLEY. (NO LUCK!!

Trout Week

Tues. April 15

Started the 1947 TROUT SEASON At Allen's Lane Bridge with Don, Cinders, Bob & Paul Benson. Beautiful warm day with plenty of sun.— I caught 3 trout in the morning and one in atternoon.—
Don had good luck with his Flatfish lure & he also caught 4 trout. Paul was next with 3 trout & Cinders had one. Bob didn't get any. My trout consisted of 2 RAINBOWS - 9" & 7 3/4" - 2 BROOKIES - 10 1/2" & 8 1/2".
My 10 1/2" BROOKIE & DON'S 10 1/2" RAINBOW were the largest of the day. I also caught 3 suckers on worm - 14 1/2", 12", 11".

ALLEN'S LANE BRIDGE 4/15

PAUL DON CINDERS BOB
AT VALLEY GREEN INN 4/15

Sat April 19-

Went out with Don & Walt Benson to Allen's Lane Bridge at 5 A.M. on beautiful sunny day. I caught one trout in the rapids there - two at Valley Green - two more at rapids near covered Bridge & coming homeward I caught another pair at Valley Green. Don caught 7 Trout also & Walt none. (3) RAINBOW - 10" & (2) 8 1/2". (4) BROOKIE - 10", 8", 9", 4".

(THE BIG TROUT THAT GOT AWAY)

Sat. APRIL 26. Fishing the rapids under the second bridge at Valley Green Inn, I caught 3 Brook Trout. 9½", 9", 9". Also hooked an 18" Brown Trout but leader broke after tough battle. Was out all morning in very cool weather (but nice otherwise) To my surprise - water was clear after heavy rain last night.

Wed. APRIL 30.

In the evening before dark I tried my luck at Valley Green Canoe Club rapids and caught 4 beautiful RAINBOWS. Each one gave a leaping battle, as they measured 10½", 10", 10", & 8½". (Was caught in thunderstorm!)

Sat. May 3 -

DON, PAUL, & I were fishing since 5 A.M. at Allens Lane Bridge without any luck. It was damp, cool & miserable all morning. Moving down stream to Kithens Lane where I caught a small sucker. Had good results with ('FLATFISH' LURE) in which I hooked a 10" RAINBOW - BUT couldn't land it. (Paul caught 12" BN.

Sat. May 17 -

CUT TAIL!

(FLY OBSERVATION) I fished under the Hartwell Bridge as I did on Apr. 26 for a couple of hours in evening and caught one 9¾" RAINBOW, which I anticipated to be monster. Weather was cloudy and mild & strikes few.

LIGHT BROWN

BROWN

Sat. May 24 -

Went to 'Black Rock' on the Canal for the first time with Don & Paul B. Good place for perch, bluegills & Calicos.

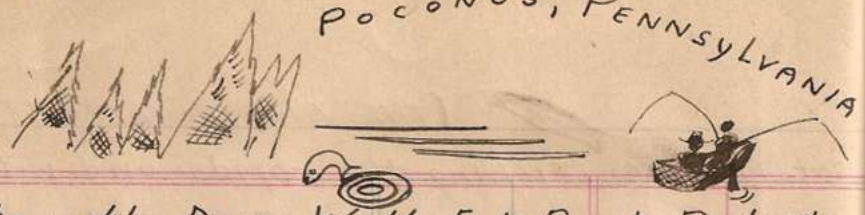
Sun. May 25 -

Don & I went to quarry in Whitemarsh in afternoon. I caught 3 sunfish. — My first time at the place.

Sat. May 31 -

I caught a 10½" Bullhead Catfish) & eel about 25" long in rapids on Wissahickon.

— WALLENPAUPACK — POCONOS, PENNSYLVANIA



Sunday JUNE 15 -

Went upstate with DON, Walt, Ed, Paul, Bob & Mr. Benson to open the Bass Season on the Delaware. Was about 90 Miles from Phila. and a little above the Water Gap. I landed one 'ROCK BASS' in the morning

Sunday July 6 -

Was upstate again with Don, Walt, & Bob. First, we fished at the famous Lake Wallenpaupack & later at Lake Tink-Wig in the mountains. I caught my first Pickeral (about 15") * plus a couple sunfish, a yellow perch, & a small catfish.

Sat. July 12 -

At the Hartwell Bridge towards evening I caught an 8" Rainbow, 13" sucker & two eels - 22" & 7" (my smallest).

Sat. August 2 -

Bob BENSON, Don & I drove to Black Rock where the water was muddy in morning but clear in the eve. Don caught a small bass on minnow & I caught a nice 6½" Pumkinhead (on minnow.) (simular to sunfish or bluegill.)

Sun. Aug. 17 -

Don & I drove to Black Rock which proved too muddy and later to a new spot on the canal about 5 miles above Yardley. There I caught two nice Pickeral on worms 15" & 13½". Also caught a couple sunfish & a small snapping turtle.

(LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
Aug. 30, 31 Sept 1

Walt Benson, Paul B., Mr. Benson & I went to the Poconos where we stayed at Klinehan's place & fished on his lake. Also fished on Lake Wallenpaupack both A.M. & P.M. The best I could do was ½ doz. sunfish, 1-small yellow perch & 2 small catfish.

Sept. 5 & 6

Up at Lake Wallenpaupack with Don, Walt & Bob I caught a small rock bass in eve. with new 'JITTERBUG' plug. Next morning I caught 2 small smallmouth on flies & 3 on minnows. Later I caught a small catfish. (Don caught a 23" Walleye)

Sat. Sept. 13

Early in the morning Don, Mr. Benson, with Paul & Walt and I plugged the hugh Lake Wallenpaupack. I caught a small rock bass on jitterbug. Plenty of large bass were jumping at sunrise. One man caught a beautiful Pickeral on frog. Mr. Benson lost one on minnow. Walt caught a nice lively chub. (on minnow)

Sat. Sept. 20

At Margate City, N.J. the weather was rather cool & windy. Don, Walt & I hired a boat & fished with minnows & clams on the bay. I caught a small crab & an eel on clam. Don caught a Blue fish (small).

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TRAILS OF FISHING - 1948

Wed. March 31 -

Don, Paul Benson & I fished at Yardley - Windy day. I caught a nice yellow perch on worm.

Sun. April 4. I was at SHARK RIVER for 1ST time — WALT & DON (ALSO GOT SICK)

Very cold - no fish - Don caught 3 FLOUNDER

Thurs. April 15.

Wissahickon was a little muddy - beautiful day - Don, Bob-Paul-Walt & Cinders including myself fished from the Allen's Lane Bridge. At Valley Green I caught 3 trout, 2 on Moose River Streamer. Had my picture taken there for Hearld paper. All together, I caught 6 Brown Trout - I lost a big one about 15" in 3rd rapids below Allen's Lane - Bob hit a streak & caught 8, Walt 4, CINDERS 3, DON, PAUL 2

MY TROUT - 10", 9½", 9½", 9", 9", 8"

Sat. April 17 -

Before reporting for work at the store, I tried my luck below the Allen's Lane Bridge with Don & Paul — First I caught a sucker on Moose River Streamer (ONE FOR THE BOOKS) Also caught 3 nice trout, all Brown. 2 were caught on same Moose River - 10½", 9", 8".

Wed Apr. 28 - Don, Paul & I fished on canal near Black Rock from 3-5 P.M. with cornmeal - Paul caught a 12 lb. carp.

Sun May 9. Don & I fished by Cresheim Creek at night He caught 3 catfish - I caught 2 catfish, one 11½" — I also caught a small eel.

Wed May 12 - Below the Allen's Lane Bridge towards evening - Don caught a nice 14" Rainbow plus 3 smaller trout - I caught mockus -

10 Inch Trout was caught by Alex Matus, 7418 Boyer St., Mt. Airy on April 15th, opening day for trout. Matus reported at 5 a. m. at Valley Green above Springfield Ave. Not long after wetting his line he was rewarded with the above 10 inch brown trout. (A Herald Photo).

APRIL 22, 1948
—DATED

SUNDAY JUNE 20 -

At Cape May, New Jersey with the boys — Paul & Joe Benson, Don & I hired a boat at the Point where we fished all day. Later on, the rest of Bensons came down, including Walt & Cris. Everybody had a field day including myself, I caught 19 weakfish (sea trout) my 16" one being the biggest - (over 2 lbs.) Also, I caught the only Porgie - Joe & I both caught

SKATE

a stingray which we had no use for — Don & I both caught sharks — 2 different species about 28" long — All together, Don caught about 26 fish, I-22, Joe, 16 Paul 19. Cris & Walt did fair with the worms they used for bait. We used squid.

Sat. July 3RD —

At the Hartwell Bridge towards evening I caught 2 Brown trout - one 9" & 12". The 12" one had a minnow in mouth I also caught a lively sunfish.

Sat. & Sun. Aug. 8 - Walt + Bob Benson, Ed. K., Don & I went to Lake Wallenpaupack — No moon) We pluged all night & only caught Rock Bass - I caught two.

Sun Aug. 22 -

Bob + Betty Benson, Don, + Delores + I went to Cape May, New Jersey — Fishing was lousy all day - Not a one! Had a good time anyway -

8-8-48

Lake Wallenpaupack Aug 8, 1948

6-20-48

Cape May, N.J.

SEPT 2, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

Hiked through the thick woods looking for trout streams - They were all dried or else low.

SEPT. 3, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

Fishing on the piers I caught small Pollack. Also caught a sea raven (horny dog)

(MY BEAUTIFUL DREAM)

SEPT. 4 At PRINCETON, ME.

To start off with I broke my catfish record with dead minnow. — A 2 pound 14 INCH BULLHEAD

Also broke my small mouth bass record — 16 INCH 2½ lb. BASS. I caught many more very close to 16 INCHES. Used worms, Jitterbug plugs, & pearl. Also caught a few sunfish & couple small bass.

UNDERWATER PEARL

The Lake: PRINCETON, MAINE

My boat →

SEPT. 19 At Cape May, N.J. with Don & Delores
I caught 4 nice weakfish - Delores got one - Don caught 1 shark, 1 skate, 1 - Flounder - also 2 eatable crabs but undersized. It was a grand day -

Sun. Oct. 3RD
Don & I went to 'Blackrock' - He tryed out his new spinning outfit, & caught a small bass. I used minnows & had a couple nice hits. I did catch a nice 9" CALICO BASS on dough bait. Also some suntish & shinners.

Sun Nov. 7
Don & I went to Blackrock (Met Walt & CHRIS BENSON) Calicos were biting good, but not for me. (WARM WEATHER)

Sun Nov. 14
Don & I went to Blackrock again for few hours. Nice weather, no luck.

Leaving St. John for Novia Scotia Sept. 21 1948

TRAILS OF FISHING - 1949

Sun. Feb. 20 Warm day about 60° - Don, Walter Yeutter and Walt Benson & I drove to Yardley in Don's Model 'A'. Don & I each caught a catfish. I caught many shinners besides.

Sun. Feb. 27 — Don & I drove to Springfield, Cold, no fish.

Sun. Mar. 5, Don, Walt Benson & I drove to 'Flatrock' on the Schulkill, weather was calm - few sucker bites but no fish among us three.

Mon Mar. 14, In the evening - Walt Benson & I fished at the 'mouth' on the Ridge - I caught a 6½ lb. Carp (25") {snagged} It gave a ferocious battle, We were using cornmeal.

drove my '37 FORD

Wed. Mar. 23, Don caught a husky 15" sucker at Lower Springfield {NICE DAY}

Sun Mar. 27, Don Yeutter & his father, Bob & Walt Benson & I went to Belmar, N.J. Warmest day of the year as yet. - over 70°. We hired boats & used blood worms for bait. Walt & I were in one boat, & he caught only one flounder - I only caught 2 (one being the largest & the other the smallest of the bunch.) Mr. Yeutter was shut out - Don got 4 Winter Flounder & Bob - two.

Sun. April 3 - Don, his father & I went to Black Rock - No luck -

Tues Apr. 5 - Paul Benson, Mr. Byrne & I went to IZZACK WALTON LEAGUE MEETING At N. Broad St.

Thurs Apr. 7 - Paul, Joe & Mr Benson & I fished at mouth of Wissachickon - I caught small catfish.

Sun Apr. 10. Don & I went to little pond in Whitemarsh - Don & I caught sunfish - plus 2 catfish for Don -

Fri. Apr. 15 - Opened the first day of 'trout season' on the Wissachickon with Don, Mr. Byrne, Paul Benson - weather was very warm - over 80° - Large

{ALLENS LANE}

Good Friday

turnout this year. Don was sensational with a catch of 24 trout (all rainbows) Paul said he caught 11, but he didn't land all. Mr Byrne caught one trout. I was trying to get accoustomed to new automatic reel & only got 7 trout (all rainbows)

RECORD → 1 - 11½" 2 - 10½" - 2 - 10" also 2 - 9" which I threw back.

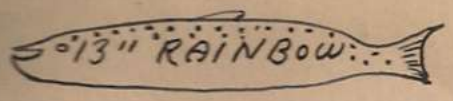
The other boys did good at White Clay - (Don caught a beautiful, ferorious-looking 14" Rainbow.

I caught 6 of my trout on Dr. Brown streamer — one on worms.

Sat. April 16 - I caught a Rainbow fighter on black-nat fly at Canoe Club rapids. weather was cold. (about 35°)

The big one is Don 14" Rainbow →

APRIL 15, 1949



Apr. 19 Mr. Benson, Paul & I drove to Valley Creek - Chris caught a sucker, I, Redfins - we later went to fish on the Manatawney & the Perkiomen.

Apr. 27, I fished above Pee Wee Rock & caught my record 'Rain bow' 13" (Really a beauty) I also caught a 9½" Rainbow in C.C. Rapids. (PENNA.)

Notes.- The '1949' Trout Season is considered to be one of the best in many years.

Apr. 30. I caught 1 sunfish on fly above Pee Wee Rock.

May 8. Don & I drove to Black rock in my borrowed truck. We caught some sunfish.

May 14, I drove down to Valley Green & in the still water I caught 2 sunfish, including a beautiful 7" Redbelly. (couple hours)

Mon May 30, Don & I drove to Springfield in my latest '41' Ford Station Wagon. I caught 2 small bass on minnows Don got one on a spinner.

Sun June 5 - Drove to Cape May Point in my '41' Ford with Chas. Walt Benson - Joe Benson - Don & Mr Yeutter - Perfect weather - All toll we caught about 20 weakfish including one porgie(?) and I caught besides - one stingray with 3 ft tail & one skate(?). We also fished the canal - nothing doing.

Sat. June 11 -
At canoe Club rapids - I caught a 9" Rainbow. Don had a couple hits -

Sat. & Sun June 18, 19, -
Paul B. Don & I drove to Delaware Water Gap in '49' Studebaker. There I caught 2

ells on worms & a rock bass on minnow. Don & Paul each caught a rock bass. Later we fished up aways at Minnisink Hills but only Don caught an ell.
We left for home at 9.30 A.M. (Sun.)

JUNE 30 - JULY 4th — Paul Benson & I drove to LAKE WALLENPAUPACK IN MY STATION WAGON. (MY BRAKES gave away at journey's end, going up.) We pitched tents across from the lake. Don Yeutter brought Joe & Paul Benson in his new 40' Ford conv. coupe, - night of July 2nd.) During the long stay I caught a 12" smallmouth (PLUS JITTERBUG) bass & a smaller one. I also caught about 50 Rock Bass on plug.
Paul caught once Pickeral on minnow at the point about 17" & a nice bass there about 13". Don & Joe each caught a smallmouth. We all left together & arrived home early for July 4th.

Sun July 10th - Walt Benson & I took a bus to Cape May - we fished the point, but nothing doing in morning.
Water was roughest we ever fished & majority of fishermen were afraid to venture the boat ride. In afternoon Watt caught about 7 or 8 flounders & a weakfish. I caught one flounder & let one get out of the boat.
We were the last ones to come in from the rough waters.
(We seen somebody catch 2 croakers on one line

July 23-24 Don, Bob & Joe Benson & I drove to Lake Wallenpaupack in Don's '46 convertible. We all pluged the 'cove' at night & caught plenty of rock bass - few small mouth bass were caught, but undersized - About 3-4 A.M. the water became calm & then I really started getting hits. I lost ance one on 'jitterbug' but soon lost the plug. (First plug I ever lost.)

July 31 - Don, Walt & Joe Benson & I went to Cape May Point (Don's car) Walt & I fished together & we each caught a KINGFISH - My 14" KING was about as big as they come there from what I hear... It weighed close to 2 lb. Walt got a flounder & a weakfish. I got a weakfish - we both caught 'skates' - Later on by the rocks, I caught 2 small rock bass. Don & Joe did good on weakfish about 21 together.

(LEFT FOR FT. DIX 8-1-42)

Sun Aug. 7 - Don & I went to Blackrock on this hot day in August (92°) Water was little muddy - Don & I caught plenty of small sunfish, he also caught a small calico - I caught a 9" smallmouth bass with spinner & worm but didn't keep it.

Aug ? At Wildwood Villas 'CHRIS', 'WALT' & 'PAUL' & I fished the rough waters of Delaware Bay. CHRIS really went to town & caught the most croakers - weakfish & one Kingfish - we all caught plenty of rockbass (small). I caught some croakers (my first) but was overshadowed by too many small bass & oyster crackers - I stayed at Wildwood on Taylor Ave. Was down there for 3 DAYS -

PORT DEPOSIT, MARYLAND

22" CHANNEL CATFISH (caught on shrimp)

Sept 16,17,18 At 'Port Deposit', Maryland Chris Benson & his son Paul & I fished a couple of evenings & once during the day on the Susquehanna River.
First night out I caught my biggest catfish (channel) 22" long approx. 5# Also caught a boat full of ells - (Threw back.) Paul caught 2 channel catfish (smaller) Next day I caught a few perch - Paul - a couple smallmouth bass about 9 & 10" Chris caught a beautiful smallmouth about 15" on my green plug.

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TRAILS OF FISHING 1950

APRIL 15, This year was the coldest for opening day (for me anyway) - our lines froze a little.
Don, Paul, Bob, Cinders & I fished the Wissahickon at Allens Lane - Walt came later on. Every body did o.k. in trout. I caught 11 for the day - 12" & 11" Rainbows were my largest. Bob did best with a 14" Rainbow. Don did best in quanity - about 35) - Paul - approx. 7) Bob - 10 walt - 8 cinders - 6

APR. 29 - Drove to Hartwell La. Bridge - in eve. - 2 small trout & 1 sunfish

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(FIRST DAY 'BASS' ON DELAWARE)
June 15 - CHRIS & I went to Yardley on the Delaware, (Drove in my wagon [illegible] boat & fished

by the bridge - we caught a whole mess of white perch' I also caught a nice yellow perch - Chris got a small channel cat - & small walleye -

Sat. June 17 - drove again to Black Rock with Paul & 'Charlie' - For couple hrs. - We caught several sunfish -

During the summer I went down the shore twice - We fished from George's 40' boat near Cape May - First time we caught porgies & weakfish - Mr. Yeutter caught a BLUE SHARK about 15# - very good eating. 2nd time we really hit the sea bass - Caught about 300 among 8 of us - I also caught some flounders & porgies - one fellow with us caught a flounder ~~about~~ 8½#. I also got a little seasick on 2nd trip -

Aug. 12-13 - Took my station wagon to Lake Wallenpaupack - Plugged all night - I caught ½ doz. rock bass - in morning Don caught small-mouth (11") on plug -

Aug 27 - I drove to BLACKROCK in wagon. Don - Bob & JOE BENSON (Home on furlough before going overseas -) - Small sunfish)

Aug 31. I drove by myself to SPRINGFIELD — met little youngsters there Stef. Foster & Suzy Freeman.
Using worms & flies, I caught about 30 small sunfish & small bass — I did catch a nice 10" Bass (small mouth) & also two 10" BLUEGILLS on worms.

Sept. 3-4 (LABOR DAY) At Cape May Point Paul B. & I fished from rowboat. We caught just a few weakfish — went to Wildwood to rest on beach. —

1951

APRIL 15. 1ST DAY FOR TROUT ON WISSAHICKON — I CAUGHT 4 RAINBOWS 9-12" in SIZE.

IN JUNE I WENT TO PORT DEPOSIT MD. TWICE — CAUGHT PLENTY OF SMALL WHITE PERCH 1 SMALL ELL. DON & I WENT FURTHER SOUTH ON THE CHES. BAY AT BUSH RIVER — NO LUCK. WE ATE CRABS AT RESORT THERE.

CAUGHT A 14" SUCKER ON
MUDDY WISS. IN JUNE, THIS
MONTH HAS BEEN WET &
COOL –

JULY 1 BOB DRAGER & I WENT
TO SPRINGFIELD FOR 1ST DAY
'BASS SEASON' PLENTY
OF SMALL ONES CAUGHT.
I CAUGHT A LARGE 12½-13"
YELLOW PERCH - ADMIRED
BY MANY THERE
- USED NIGHT CRAWLER ON
NEW SPINNING ROD & REEL –

During remainder of year - made
a few small catches. at
Canal & Deposit, Md –

1952

April 15. FIRST DAY OF
TROUT - CAUGHT 2 BROWN
TROUT 10½" & 10" –
Water became muddy in
afternoon – BOB. B. WATB.
Don Y. & I.

May 14: ON WISSAHICKON -
BEAUTIFUL DAY - CAUGHT 1 SUNFISH
& REDFINS –

Bleak Rock - Aug. Flor & Bob
Kruger - - Surfish (5)

Sept. 27-28. Wallenpaupack
& Pike Cty - Flor & Bob
Benson - 52 Lodge -
Weather beautiful -
Caught 5 perch - missed
a whopper -

1953 -

April 15, Wissinputon - caught 2
trout - Paul Benson was with
me after serving in Japan -

May Caught - 2 trout - Wiso.

During the rest of the year
went fishing several times
once with Don & Ellen
at Flat Rock (which is in
the process of being cleaned
went with Paul Benson
& friends from his work
with Geo Daihly on his 40'
boat. Caught a few
flounders & plenty of
sea robins.
Incidentally I got
married during the
month of Dec (11th)
whereas I was hooked
instead -

1954 – 1956

Did some fishing but not as much as previous. Did OK on opening trout day for 1954 & 1955.
Did go some Salt water fishing – once with Paul Benson at his new place down Cape May, N.J. we did very good off the rock pile catching some large size weakfish without use of sinkers. Great fun

1956

APRIL 15 DON, BOB B. & FRIEND ALONG WITH MYSELF WENT ABOVE WILKES-BARRE FOR OPENING DAY. ALSO FISHED HARVEYS LAKE – IT RAINED ALL DAY & WE DID POORLY. – NEXT DAY AT WISSAHICKON I CAUGHT A COUPLE 10" RAINBOWS.

IN THE MONTH OF JUNE I SPENT A WEEK AT ATLANTIC CITY (HOME SHOW) WITH MR. GAR (L.I. N.Y.) WE WENT FISHING OFF ABSECON & CAUGHT SEVERAL FLOUNDERS, SHARKS, ETC

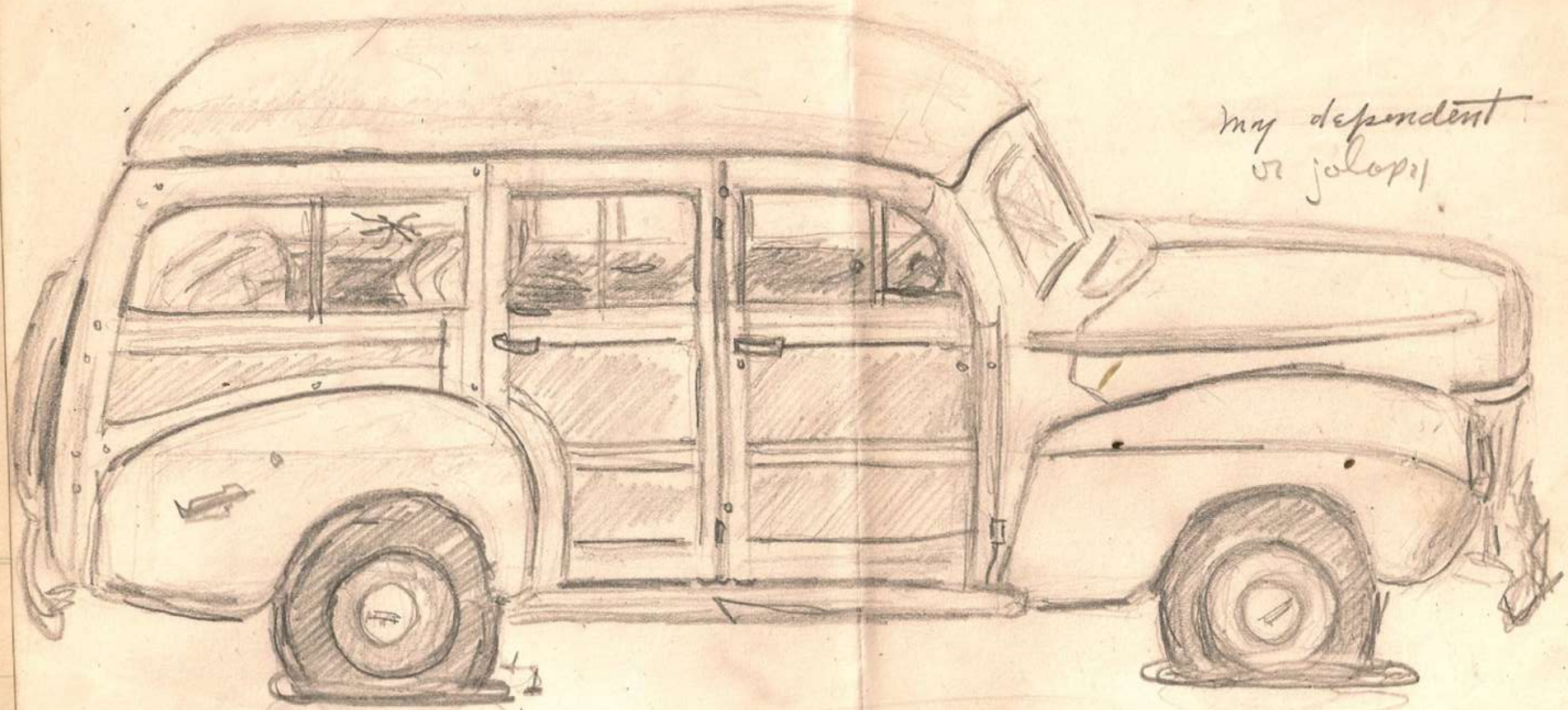
AUG. 26 – DON & I WENT TO CANAL AT WASHINGTON'S CROSSING WHERE WE EACH CAUGHT A NICE L.M. BASS. MINE WAS 11½" & VERY FAT. CAUGHT A LOT OF SUNFISH ALSO

1957 & 1958
caught a few trout during season - few Bluefish at Wildwood on Surf -
Fish Wissahickon & Flat Rock at times - small catches

1957 was first year for Deer Hunting - went with Salerno & Police Officers to a place near Coudersport, Pa - (Blackwell) wonderful country.
1958 - went to Pocono for Deer Hunting Tony Salerno cabin for 4 days - Lots of Doe,

1959/
Sept. Last Sat. in month Joe Manfe, Joe Nerto & I went to a place off Forked River, N.J.
We caught Blowfish which we cleaned for eating. caught about 5 rock bass.

During early Sept. while on vacation at Wildwood I tried Surf fishing to no avail - This is all the fishing I did for year except for opening day Trout on Wissahickon - no good



Dick Ketchem's idea
April 2, 1951

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APR. 7, 1948 Methods of fishing the wet fly .-

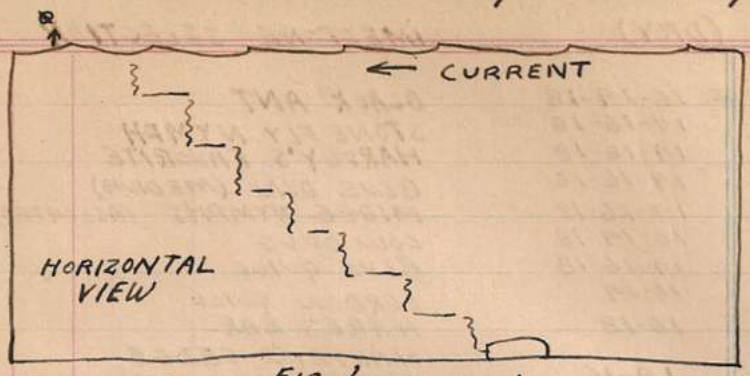

Fig. 1

Figure 1 — - Illustrates the method by which the GORDON QUILL swarms to the surface.

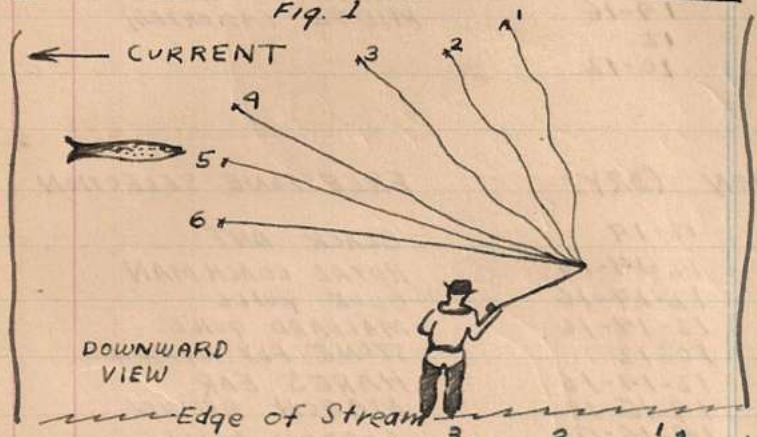

Fig. 2

Figure 2 — Natural drift Method of fishing the wet fly.

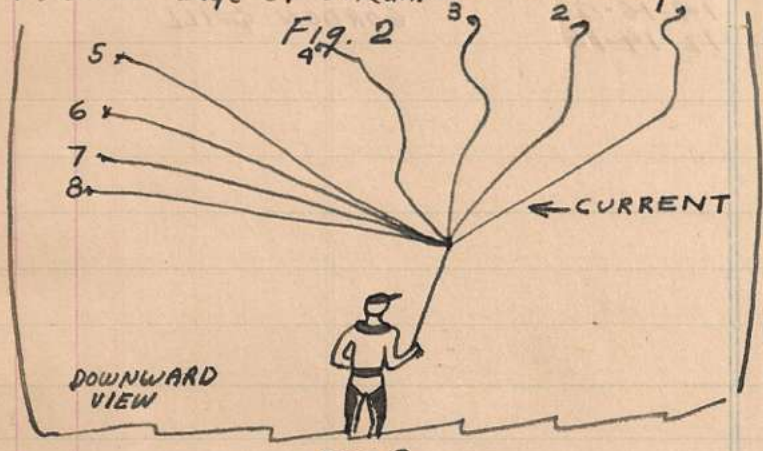

Fig. 3

Figure 3 - By casting your lure upstream & letting it drift down, you cover a much larger area without disturbing the water or frightening the fish.

INSECT CHART

INSECT TYPE	APPROX. EMERGENCE DATE	DURATION OF CYCLE	MAJOR HATCH	MINOR HATCH	SWARMING DURATION
CADDIS OR GRANNON	APRIL 15	ALL SEASON	2PM	10AM	1 HOUR
BLUE QUILL	APRIL 17	ABOUT 3 WKS.	2PM	10 AM	1 HOUR
QUILL GORDON	APRIL 27	ABOUT 3 WKS.	2PM	10 AM	1 HOUR
RED QUILL	APRIL 27	ABOUT 3 WKS.	2PM	10 AM	1 HOUR
HENDRICKSON	MAY 1	ABOUT 3 WKS.	2PM	10 AM	1 HOUR
MARCH BROWN	MAY 22	ABOUT 3 WKS.	9:30-11 AM 4-5PM	ANYTIME DURING DAY	1 HOUR
GINGER QUILL	MAY 27	" "	" "	" "	" "
LEADWING COACHMAN	JUNE 1	" "	" "	" "	" "
GREEN DRAKE OR SHADFLY OR MAYFLY	JUNE 1	ABOUT 10 DAYS	NEAR DUSK		" "

SELECTIONS OF FLIES FOR LIMESTONE AND FREESTONE STREAMS :-

LIMESTONE SELECTION (DRY)

LIGHT SULFUR	NOS. 16-14-18
PALE EVENING DUN	14-16-18
LIGHT HENDRICKSON	14-16-18
DARK HENDRICKSON	14-16-18
GORDON QUILL	14-16-18
LIGHT CAHILL	16-14-18
PINK LADY (LIGHT)	14-16-18
HARVEY'S NO. 1 BLACK	16-14
BADGER BI-VISIBLE	16-18
SPIDERS (DUN, BADGER, GINGER)	14-16
HARVEY'S GREEN WORM	12
SHADFLY OR COFFIN	10-12

LIMESTONE SELECTION (WET)

BLACK ANT	14-16-12
STONE FLY NYMPH	12-14-16
HARVEY'S FAVORITE	12-14-16
BLUE DUN (MEDIUM)	14-16-18
MIDGE NYMPHS (ASSORTED)	16-18-20
COW DUNG	14-16-12
BLUE QUILL	14-16-12
GORDON QUILL	14-16-12
HARE'S EAR	14-16-12
HARVEY'S SEDGE	14-16
MIDGE (ASSORTED)	18-20-22

FREESTONE SELECTION (DRY)

HARVEY'S DEER HAIR	12-14
LIGHT HENDRICKSON	12-14-16
DARK HENDRICKSON	12-14-16
GORDON QUILL	12-14-16
BROWN DRAKE	10-12
DARK CAHILL	12-14-16
PALE EVENING DUN	14-16-18
CABIN COACHMAN	14-16-12
YELLOW BODY CAHILL	12-14-16

FREESTONE SELECTION (WET)

BLACK ANT	14-16-12
ROYAL COACHMAN	12-14-16
BLUE QUILL	12-14-16
MALLARD QUILL	12-14-16
STONE FLY NYMPH	12-14-16
HARE'S EAR	12-14-16
MARCH BROWN	12-14-16
GORDON QUILL	12-14-16

SALT WATER

SLIPPERY BASS	SPOT	EEL	WEAKFISH	SHARK	PORGIE
1943 - 12"	1943-5"	1943-18"	1948-16" 2⅛ lbs.	1948-28" 3 lbs.	7" 1948

STING-RAY	WINTER FLOUNDER
APPROX. 26" 1948	14" - 1949

MY LARGEST TROUT

BROWN TROUT	RAINBOW TROUT	BROOK TROUT
17" – 1943	10" – 1942	7½" – 1944
	10½" – 1945	8" – 1944
	10½" – 1947	
		9½" – 1944
	11½" – 1949	10½" – 1947
	13" – 1949	

SUNFISH	CARP	EEL	CATFISH	SUCKER	YELLOW PERCH
42 - 7"	1943 3lbs. (17")	1943 22"	1943 10"	1943 13"	1944 12½"
43- 7¼"	1945 9½lbs. (25")	1943 37" (4lbs.)	1944 10½"	1944 13½"	
			1947 10½"	1944 14"	
			1948 11½"	1944 } 14½"	
			1948 14" 2#	1947 }	

Rules for Spelling

John Brettingham

I. Use of ie and ei.
Write i before e except after c — or when sounded like a as in "neighbor" and "weigh".
Example - believe, chief, field; ceiling, receive, deceit.
Exceptions - either, neither, leisure, seize.

II Words of one syllable and words accented on the last syllable adding in a single consonate preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel; as blot, blotter; begin, beginning; forget, forgotten; plan planned; refer, referred; (reference)

III C + g are usually soft (have the sound of s + j respectively, when followed by e, i or y; as, cent, city, cylinder; ginger, gymnastics. C + g are usually hard when followed by other letters; as, discount, clean, gaiter.

IV Final silent e is dropped before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel; as, write, writing; type, typist; value, valuable; Exceptions occur when dropping the e would alter the sound of c or g in accordance with rule three; as, advantageous, noticeable, t in such words as dyeing, hoeing.

V Words ending in y preceded by a consonant usually change the y to i before adding a suffix that does not begin with it. as, pity, pitiful; sleepy, sleepiness, sleepily.

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Problems of City Government

Careful planning by city. (Health & decency)

1. Street paving
2. utility services
3. orderly growth
4. police & court organization
5. fire protection
6. school development etc. (not delayed)

gravest social consequences —

1. dishonesty
2. inefficiency
3. incompetency

PROBLEMS:

Development of City Government

1. reforms intended to curb the irresponsible control of venal partisan forces.
2. Larger powers of home rule were wrested from legislatures.
3. Authority was centralized in the mayor; terms of office were lengthened; councils were altered from double- to single-chambered bodies; civil service principles and practices were put into effect in cities.

Abuses in City Government

(Most abuses in government & politics have taken place in the city.)

- anonymity, the impersonality, & the haste of city life.

In cities there are the great organized hordes of vice,

gangsterism, & racketeering that require "protection" & are willing to pay for it.

City politics: Voting wrong -
the result is often poor leadership, administrative inefficiency, uneconomical government, & even open bribery & corruption.
- partisan system - responsible for the rise of such abuses and the forces of municipal reform.

Forms of City Government: the Mayor-Council Type.
American city -
a subordinate form of government, subject to the state.
serving both as an agent of the state government & as a means of local self-government.
- cities are incorporated under charters, which constitute their fundamental law.
These charters are passed as state law, and are subject to modification by the state.
1. form of municipal government
2. choosing most important officers
3. choosing certain regulations governing the conduct of city affairs.

3 types of city government
1. oldest & most common type of city government is the mayor-council form of organization.
- under this plan, the mayor

Alex Matus
Nov. 18, 1948
Thurs. eve.
Mrs. Greenwald

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It may be said that the longing to go out in the open fields and fish comes naturally to some people.

I guess it's that way with me, although born and raised in the city, I had taken an early liking to the outdoor sport.

A great deal of my leisure hours have been spent with my companions, either casting flies for "rainbows" or casting plugs for "smallmouth".

What a thrill it is to land a sixteen or seventeen inch trout on a five and a half ounce rod, or a three pound bass on a 'jitterbug' plug.

I have already fished in different parts of the country for other species of fish, but this summer I had the time of my life at Princeton, Maine. Coming back from a partly-disappointed fishing trip in Novia Scotia this September, where all the creeks were dried, due to the long summer drought which resulted in poor inland fishing conditions, I stopped at Princeton, Maine on my way home. I always heard how good it was at this particular

ambiguous

Pun-on

agr

Sentence too long

section, so I decided to find out for myself. I picked a fair sized lake, hired a boat along with an Indian guide, and set out to fish.

We came to a certain spot and dropped anchor. The first lure I used, was a pearl spoon, and within a minute of hitting the water, a beautiful two and a half pound bass was fighting for his life.

From then on, it seemed that every spoon or plug I cast out would always result in a nice size bass weighing no less than a pound and a half.

By the end of my stay at Princeton I had about twenty-four fine looking bass to my credit, which although I did not keep but anyway will always stand out among my many fishing experiences.

Otherwise

Your theme is spoiled by the last sentence which is altogether poor

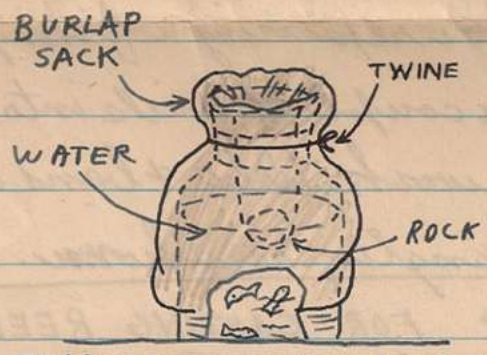
A-1 Fish Cleaned with Car Valve — To quickly remove the entrails from a fish after cutting it open, an old valve from a car motor is just the thing. When used as indicated, it does the work efficiently without cutting or tearing the flesh. Of course, the valve should be cleaned & polished carefully before using.

A-2 Leg Slip-Overs on Rubber Boots.

Leg Slip-Overs on Rubber Boots Keep Out Weed Seeds

Campers and fishermen who wear rubber boots through brush and tall weeds are often annoyed by having bits of broken twigs and weed seeds drop into the open boot tops. To avoid this, cut two sections from the legs of a pair of discarded duck trousers or overalls, hem the top and bottom and thread a stout elastic through them. Then slip these over the boots. They will repay you many times for the little time and trouble necessary for their construction.

A-3



EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM SACKS KEEPS MINNOW CANS COOL

The difficulty of transporting a number of live minnows from one stream to another in extremely hot weather led one fisherman to use burlap sacks to keep the water cool. The sacks were merely inverted over the cans & pushed down into the water as indicated. Pieces of twine held the sacks in place & small rocks dropped into the ~~bottom~~ pockets thus formed kept the burlap immersed so that it

would provide wicks for carrying water to the exposed portions. In this way, evaporation served to keep the cans cool & the splashing water helped maintain the necessary oxygen supply for the minnows.

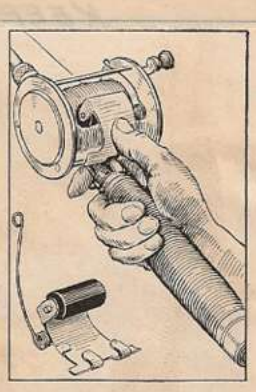
A-4

SIMPLE HOLDER FOR LASHING THREAD WHILE TYING FLIES

DRIVEN INTO WALL AND BENT

To hold a spool of thread handy for tying flies or for repairing a fishing rod, drive a couple of nails into the wall above your work table & bend one of them at right angles as shown.

ROLLING THUMBER FOR CASTING REEL SAVES WEAR ON THUMB



Novice casters are offered a reel thumbing attachment to aid them in handling the rod and reel. The attachment is said to prevent back lashes and "birds' nests." Spinning of the reel is controlled by pressing a rubber roller against it, thus avoiding direct contact with the line which might result in a raw thumb. Made in two sizes, the "thumb reel" works equally well on reels with or without level winders, and is attached easily by snapping its metal plate over one of the reel pillars and a wire spring under the next pillar so the roller may ride between them. Tension may be adjusted to suit the fisherman.