

—Conservation—
PROTECTION OF FISH HURT BY EARLY SEASON

Angling Begins Before End of Spawning Period; Eggs Destroyed.

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This column will usher in the fishing season of 1934, a season that will be on time so far as the calendar is concerned, but with reference to the climatic calendar of the state, about two weeks too early.

The law opening the fishing season is now inflexible. Nature does not conform to it about three years out of five. At the present date, I find that the northern lakes and streams contain bass and bluegills that have not finished spawning. Taking fish off the spawning beds exposes the nests to the predatory attack of a large number of fish egg enemies. A parent bass or bluegill will jealously guard its spot of clean gravel on which the eggs are deposited against almost any form of water foe.

The unlucky sun fish will be soundly whipped for venturing near and the larvae of the giant water beetle will be killed and its carcass carried away from the nesting ground. I have observed the defense tactics of large parent bass this year in a number of cases and experimented with them to discover just how far they will go in risking their own lives to save their nests.

Fights Crayfish

The common crayfish seem to be anathema to a nesting bass. Tie one on a string with a weight and lower it over the egg clutch. For a moment no bass visible in the water below, then suddenly like a gray green flash the sponsor of the nest appears, takes the "craw-daddie" in its mouth and carries it ten or more feet away to drop it.

Repeat the test. This time the parent bass is not so decorous. The pest is seized and sharply bitten. With a savage side kick the tail is severed from the body, and that ends.

Try a stick lowered into the nesting spot. Even this innocent thing is carefully picked up and carried away. So long as the fish remains alive and there are eggs in the nest, nothing is permitted to remain on or near the nest, be it living foe or just a piece of drift.

Any game fish is easily caught from the nest. Not for the reason, so far as I can discover, that it is hungry, but because it will take anything it regards as a nuisance in its mouth and carry it away.

That fact brings the statement that spawning fish should be protected till the eggs hatch. As soon as this occurs, the parent leaves the nesting site for the year, and if food is scarce will even turn cannibal and eat the young they have so carefully guarded in the egg.

Sports and Sportsmen

The season also ushers in two varieties of fishermen, the sport and the sportsman. There is a wide difference between the two. May I present these differences as they have come to my attention in the last twenty years, so that you will not make the mistake of calling a sportsman a sport.

A sport will angle all day over the spawning beds where he discovers game fish have not yet completed the cycle.

A sport will handle his undersized fish with dry hands, will jerk the hook out bodily instead of threading it out.

A sport will watch the fishing water until he observes another fisherman take a fish, then will crowd in as close as he possibly can, with his boat or by wading out in front of the unlucky fisherman and then there ass his "rights."

A sport will bawl loudest about the department of conservation if he fails to take the limit of fish in the day. If he does take it, he will sneak as many more fish home as he can get away with by some shenanigan, then give them away to his neighbors who never bought a fishing license in their lives.

A sport will never give a brother fisherman a tip and nine times out of ten will, in place of advice that would permit another man to enjoy his fishing, give some misleading cue designed to confuse.

On the other hand, observe a sportsman. He will go out of his way to tell another man or woman where to fish and how.

A sportsman will take his fishing as it comes, content with the beauty of his surroundings if he fails to take his fish.

An unfortunate undersized fish happens to take his bait, he will spend time to save it for another day. There will be few fish floating belly up when he goes ashore at nightfall.

A sportsman will talk to the owner of the land fringing the fishing water, will introduce himself and set up a friendly liaison for there will be another fishing day.

A sportsman will take only the fish he needs for the meal and quit. He will not fill his live box at the dock with the "may have in his possession limit."

He counts on the next day's sport whether fair or foul. The difference between the two is the difference between a gentleman and a boor. The difference is never so marked as when fishing. There is the place to mark the man. Have confidence in the sportsman, but keep your eye on the sport.

'MUSTACHE JOKER' ARRAIGNED FOR PRANK

Tear Gas Squirted at City Man May Cause Blindness.

A mustache, said by witnesses to have been a scrawny, hay-colored lip adornment, became the source of comedy and then tragedy, it was revealed in criminal court today.

John Overman, 25, of 2828 North Talbot avenue, mustache owner, is alleged to have squirted a pen filled with tear gas at Burl Lenfest, 3461 North Illinois street, and blinded him, because Lenfest ridiculed the hirsute adornment.

Mr. Lenfest testified before Judge Frank P. Baker that doctors did not expect his eyes to recover until next year, if at all.

Tonight's Radio Tour

NETWORK OFFERINGS

SATURDAY
11:30—Church in the Hills.
12:00—Music, Green Arnold and the Commodores (NBC).
P. M.—Concert (NBC).
1:30—Jacob Tarshish.
1:30—Dancing Shaeffer (NBC).
2:15—Rhythms, vocal trio.
2:30—Palmer Clark and his orchestra (NBC).
3:00—The Hoover Sentinel concert.
3:15—The Hoover Sentinel orchestra (NBC).
4:00—To be announced.
4:15—Pence Sisters, duo.
5:00—Vox Humana, organ and voice.
5:30—John Parker and his orchestra (NBC).
6:00—Unbroken Melodies.
7:00—Gene Burchell dance orchestra.
7:30—Unbroken Melodies.
8:30—Hall of Fame—Nat Shilkret's orchestra (NBC).
9:00—The Flying Dutchmen orchestra, Margaret Carlisle, soprano.
John Barker, baritone.
9:30—Music, Harry Miller (NBC).
10:00—News flashes.
10:30—Castle Farm dance orchestra.
11:00—Sign off.

Fishing the Air

Charles Carlie, tenor, will offer another program of modern songs in the popular manner over the WABC-Columbia network Saturday from 8:30 to 4:45 p. m.

TED HUSING will fly from Princeton, N. J., to give an aerial description of the Poughkeepsie regatta from a trimotor cabin plane, over the WABC-Columbia network Saturday from 8:30 to 4:45 p. m.

WFBBM (1230) Indianapolis

(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

SATURDAY

5:45—Looking at Life (CBS).
6:00—Cowboys.
6:05—Circus.
6:30—Grete Stueckgold and orchestra (CBS).
7:30—Detroit symphony orchestra (CBS).
8:15—Elder Micheaux (CBS).
8:30—Casa Loma orchestra (CBS).
8:45—Ted Johnson orchestra (CBS).
9:00—Walking.
9:15—Casa Loma orchestra (CBS).
9:30—Nat Griffiths orchestra.
9:45—Harry Miller (CBS).
10:00—O'Hara orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY

5:00—Church of the Air (CBS).
5:30—Melody Parade (CBS).
6:00—Lady Semmle (CBS).
6:30—Christian Men Builders.
7:00—12:00—Silent.
(noon)—Bessa Byrd at the organ.

P. M.—Detroit Symphony (CBS).
8:00—Suffolk Valley Workshop (CBS).
8:30—Oregon on Parade (CBS).
9:00—Playboy (CBS).
10:00—Wonders of the World (CBS).
10:30—Bakers (CBS).
11:00—Wheels Mission program.
11:30—Unbroken Melody.
12:00—Christian Laymen's League.
1:30—Peter the Great (CBS).
5:30—Stephenson of Mississippi (CBS).
6:00—Dixie Knights (CBS).
7:00—Voice of Columbia (CBS).
7:30—Family theater (CBS).
8:00—Lady Esther Serenade (CBS).
8:30—Sion orchestra.
9:00—Music from Governor McNutt.
9:15—Henry Busse orchestra (CBS).
9:45—John Johnson orchestra (CBS).
10:00—Earl Hines orchestra (CBS).
11:00—Kay O'Hara orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Book Club orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

WKBF (1400) Indianapolis

(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

SATURDAY

4:00—Al Pearce and his gang (NBC).
4:30—Jack Armstrong.
4:45—Tom Cawley and orchestra (N).
5:00—Margaret Carlisle, soprano, and orchestra.
5:15—The Old Gray Mare, orchestra and piano.
5:30—Bob Newhall.
5:45—The Old Gray Mare, orchestra and piano.
6:00—Floyd Gibbons (NBC).
6:30—Canada Capers (NBC).
7:00—Bigell orchestra (NBC).
7:30—Walkshaw derby.
10:00—Walkshaw derby.
10:30—Kylie Lucas orchestra (NBC).
11:00—Kylie Lucas orchestra (NBC).
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

SUNDAY

5:00—The Southernaires (NBC).
5:30—Samovar Serenade (NBC).
6:00—New Bulletin (NBC).
6:30—Circus (NBC).
7:00—101 Men's Bible Class.
7:30—Martha Mearl (CBS).
8:00—Nights in Indianapolis.
8:45—The man on the street.
9:00—Happy Jones.
9:30—Hands across the border (NBC).
7:00—Jamboree (NBC).
7:30—To be announced.
8:00—Guy Lombardo's orchestra (NBC).
8:30—Sport review.
9:00—Carefree carnival (NBC).
9:30—One man's family (NBC).
10:00—Midnight—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati

SATURDAY

4:00—Al Pearce and his gang (NBC).
4:30—Jack Armstrong.
4:45—Tom Cawley and orchestra (N).
5:00—Margaret Carlisle, soprano, and orchestra.
5:15—The Old Gray Mare, orchestra and piano.
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11:00—Kylie Lucas orchestra (NBC).
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

TEXAN'S SLAYER TO DIE

New Yorker to Be Electrocuted for Murder of Officer.

DRINK CRAZY Water CRYSTALS

8:00—Children's hour (NBC).
8:00—Church of the Rev. Carl Strids.

8:30—Mexico Typica orchestra (NBC).
8:45—News flashes.

9:00—Circus (NBC).
9:30—Post Prince; Anthony Frome, tenor (NBC).
9:45—Canadian Strings (NBC).
10:15—Gould & Shetter (NBC)—piano duo.
10:30—Radio City concert (NBC).

Real Estate Mortgages

WE SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FOR PREFERRED MORTGAGE LOANS ON CITY PROPERTY. INTEREST RATE 6%—NO COMMISSION.

THE INDIANA TRUST Company for Savings
CAPITAL SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00

THE OLDEST TRUST COMPANY IN INDIANA

4 ARE HELD IN FAKE BILL CASE

Hoosier Quartet Is Linked With \$250,000 Seizure in Chicago.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15.—Four men accused of flooding northern Indiana with counterfeit five-dollar bills were held here today for arraignment in federal district court.

Federal agents who for six months have sought the source of the spurious notes hinted that arrest in Ft. Wayne yesterday of one of the four, Orville Boyer, 41, had given them a clew leading to Chicago and Indianapolis.

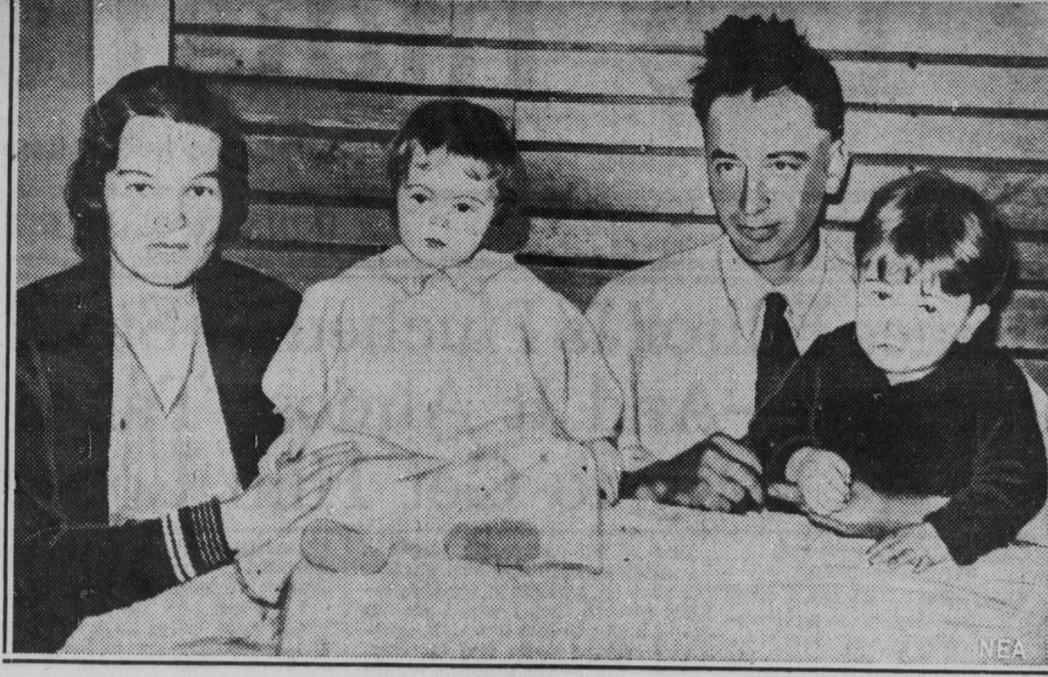
Bills confiscated have been of the same issue as those in a \$250,000 seizure in Chicago several months ago.

Boyer, with Floyd Overmyer of Marion, and Jess White and Harry House of Ft. Wayne, was indicted Monday by a grand jury.

Charles Mazey, secret service agent with headquarters in Indianapolis, was assigned to the case.

About 60,000,000,000 cigarettes, a large part of which are made of American tobacco or imported directly from the United States, are now consumed annually in China.

QUINTUPLETS' MOTHER VISITS FAMILY



This scene as Mrs. Ovila Dionne, mother of Canada's famous quintuplets, rejoined her family, was short lived. Because there was "too much excitement" in her Corbel, (Ont.) home, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, who lived there, had the quintuplets, ordered her back to bed. She is shown with her husband and two of their other children, Pauline (left) and Daniel.

Reape Nail Harvest W. Whiteaker, highway employee, with a magnetized "nail picker" from the highways in those counties of eight Texas counties by J. reaped a harvest of 6,793 pounds of ties.

VETERANS MAY URGE UNIFORM PENSION CODE

State V. of F. W. to Hear General Smedley Butler at Marion.

By United Press

MARION, Ind., June 15.—A legislative program calling for a uniform pension code for disabled veterans and their dependents, immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates and adequate national defense was discussed here today by Veterans of Foreign Wars in annual encampment.

General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. marines, retired, will be the principal speaker at a banquet tonight.

H. A. Green, Fort Harrison, and General Mathias, La Grange, are candidates for the state command in the election Saturday.

City Man Joins Insurance Firm

Hugo Strauss, 3728 Ruskin street, and Allen T. Mason, Anderson, have been added to the agent staff of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company's Indianapolis office, it was announced today.

FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, Prices on Ford V-Eight Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars are Reduced \$10 to \$20. These Reductions Represent New Low Prices on 1934 Models, as There Have Been No Ford Price Increases This Year.

FORD V-EIGHT PASSENGER CARS (112-Inch Wheelbase)

With Standard Equipment

TUDOR SEDAN \$520

\$560

COUPE \$505

\$545

FORDOR SEDAN \$575

\$615

VICTORIA

\$600

***CABRIOLET**

\$590

***ROADSTER**

\$525

***PHAETON**

\$550

**These prices remain unchanged.*

FORD V-EIGHT TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Commercial Car Chassis—112-Inch Wheelbase \$350