

—Let's Go Fishing—
**TIPPECANOE IS
BOON TO STATE
BASS SEEKERS**

Times Fishing Editor and
Party Find Plenty
of Battles.

BY GEORGE DENNY
Times Fishing Editor

Say "Tippecanoe river" to an Indiana bass fisherman and watch his face light up. This stream has everything.

Shaded pools and eddies for the still fisherman; rocks, riffles and submerged logs for the plug casters and lots of wadable territory for the fly rod wielder have earned it a place as one of the finest bass waters in the middle west.

Saturday afternoon Bon Aspy and I arrived at Winamac and in two hours of drifting in a boat on the outskirts of town we had four small-mouths. We were casting an original wiggler, black bucktail and pork rind combination.

We were up at 4, loaded the boat on to a truck and at 5 were well started on the eight-mile drift back to the cottage.

It seemed for a while that the low water, unusually warm at this time of year, would defeat our efforts. Finally, Bon broke the ice with a one-pounder and then another, while I took a "keeper" on a soft craw.

This seemed to be about all the luck we were going to have for the day, but a bit after noon, when the sun was hottest, a languid cast into a shallow, none-too-inviting spot brought a hit that had us wide awake at once.

You can't just casually reel in a four-pound, fast-water, small-mouth, and that's what Bon's prize weighed, minus four ounces, two hours later.

These Tippecanoe bass are, once for once, the best scrappers I've ever felt. If you're used to pulling in a twelve-inch fish with its head out of the water after it has made a few feeble lunces, you are liable to break some tackle on these babies. They hate to leave that pretty stream. Even the undersize fish will give you a few thrills.

Notice to hunters. Are you looking for a good beagle or two for next fall's rabbit running?

Herbert Hoch, Winamac, has more of the little hounds than I ever saw together at one time and I didn't see them all. His beagles and spaniels have taken prizes at the best bench shows and field trials. Also, Herb will furnish the boat and the truck for that Tippecanoe river fishing trip, and the cottage, too, if you need it. Just ask anybody where to find him.

W. T. Heinrichs seems to have the bluegill situation well in hand. He reports another limit catch on catpaw worms in the Big Four lake near Fillmore.

Garry Winders landed a five-and-one-half-pound large-mouth at McCoy lake last Wednesday. Bill Hurrie did almost as well at Shaffer lake the preceding Sunday. A four-pounder, large-mouth, got mad at his dual spinner.

Resumption of industrial activity, coupled with the low waters this spring, has laid the foundation for a serious stream pollution situation.

From everywhere come the complaints. Fishermen visit favorite stretches to find banks lined with dead and dying fish. Parents see their children become sick after a swim in the sewage-laden pools. Resorts are driven from their cottages by the stench.

The conservation department can't fight this battle alone. Not until every sportsman, every lover of the outdoors takes a bit of the responsibility on his or her own shoulders will the pressure begin to be felt.

Speak to your legislator. Tell him that you expect favorable action on any anti-pollution measures in the next session.

GRADUATES AS NURSE



Miss June Miller
Commencement exercises were held recently for members of the 1934 graduating class of Methodist hospital school of nursing. Miss June Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, former graduate of Tech high school, was one of the graduates.

**BLUE EAGLE RETURN
DENIED SILK MILL**

**Johnson Turns Down Plea of
Tennessee Firm.**

WASHINGTON, July 3.—General Hugh S. Johnson today stood firm on the NRA's refusal to return the Blue Eagle to the Harriman (Tenn.) hosiery mills unless the concern agrees to allow examination of its pay roll by impartial examiners. The mill closed last week, throwing 653 workers into idleness, claiming it could not operate without the Blue Eagle. Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings handed down a ruling yesterday that NRA was within the law in withdrawing the Blue Eagle.

Richberg Is Promoted
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Donald R. Richberg, NRA counsel, for the next few months at least has the job of fitting together the overlapping corners of the New Deal. Mr. Richberg today, by his presidential order, was executive director of the national emergency council. Upon Mr. Richberg is expected to fall the chief burden of correlating various phases of the recovery program.

Indiana in Brief

MARTINSVILLE, July 3.—Denied a writ of coram nobis in Morgan circuit court here, counsel for Thaddeus Quinn, serving a life term in the Indiana state prison for bank robbery, an appeal was granted to the Indiana supreme court.

Quinn, sentenced in April, 1933, after pleading guilty to participating in a robbery of the Morgantown bank, asserted in his petition for a writ coram nobis that he was not advised of his legal rights at the time he pleaded guilty.

However, Gilbert Butler, county attorney, declared on the witness stand that he had been asked by the court to defend Quinn and that the accused man refused to accept aid.

Appeal is to be taken with Quinn in the status of a pauper and the court required no bond, stating that the defendant would not be deprived of his legal rights because of lack of funds.

Wheat Grades High

NEWCASTLE, July 3.—First wheat from the 1934 crop in Henry county, marketed here, was of excellent quality.

Among those who have completed threshing are Ernest Ward, whose wheat yielded twenty-eight and one-half bushels to the acre, and Gordon Lewis, twenty-six bushels.

Fish to Be Hatched

FERDINAND, July 3.—Fish hatcheries and rearing ponds are to be established at the new state forest here by the state conservation department.

Designed chiefly to supply fish to southern Indiana lakes and streams, the rearing pond will be built in connection with a 50-acre lake now

**HIJACKING TRIO
SENTENCED FOR
POLICE SLAYING**

**Two Get Life Terms Four
Days After Shooting
at Ligonier.**

By United Press
ALBION, Ind., July 3.—Within four days after killing a Ligonier policeman, three members of a Ft. Wayne slot machine hijacking gang were under prison sentences today and a fourth awaited arraignment on a conspiracy indictment.

Virgil Hoffman, 24, was sentenced to life imprisonment late yesterday when he pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with slaying of merchant policeman Edward Keasey, 58, Ligonier.

Howard Cannfield, 32, alleged ring leader, pleaded guilty to an habitual criminal charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Walter Elliott, 20, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. He was sentenced to two to fourteen years in the state reformatory.

Walter Val O'Beitney, 26, pleaded not guilty and his arraignment was set for July 11.

Petrolman Keasey was slain June 29 as he escorted Hoffman and Cannfield to jail for questioning.

Within seven hours Hoffman, Elliott and O'Beitney were rounded up at Ft. Wayne and Cannfield was held at Ligonier.

Police said the gangsters admitted they had been in Ligonier looking for slot machines to hijack.

**CITY TROLLEY CHIEF
CLEARED OF CHARGE**

**Others in Northern Indiana Insult
Case Also Freed.**

By United Press
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 3.—Samuel Insull Jr., and five other former officials of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company were freed today from charges of embezzlement and larceny.

Special Judge Maurice E. Crites sustained defense pleas in abatement for Insull, Morse Dell Plain, Hammond, president of the utility, and Edward Lloyd and B. P. Shearon of Chicago.

Indictments against Charles W. Chase, president of the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., and Thomas Hamilton, vice-president of Gary Railways, Inc., were dismissed on motion of Prosecutor Robert G. Estill.

FORCED TO GIVE AID



Dr. Leslie Laird, of North Webster, Ind., who was awakened early Sunday and made to attend to bullet wounds of one of two men who called at his home. The men are thought to have been members of the Dillinger gang, which raided the Merchants National bank of South Bend. Dr. Laird was slugged after he had treated the bandit.

**HOPES MOUNT FOR
POSTOFFICE ANNEX**

**Inspector Begins Survey to
Check Need.**

Hopes of obtaining a \$140,000 north wing for the federal building were high today as W. R. Briggs, postal inspection chief from Cincinnati, O., began an extensive survey of local postal facilities.

Because of the cramped conditions at the postoffice, local authorities feel that the postal department probably will recommend the immediate construction of additional quarters.

Local officials have been frustrated in prior efforts to gain appropriations for the annex, and until recently it was believed the project might be abandoned.

Mr. Briggs said today that he would present his report to Washington within two weeks. It is believed that definite action will follow rapidly.

Cosmopolitan Picnic Set

The Cosmopolitan Democratic Club will hold a picnic at Germania park Sunday, July 15. Arrangements for the gathering were made at a meeting last night at the Lincoln.

**ABOLITION OF
'PLUM' SYSTEM
IS ADVOCATED**

**Patronage Plan Is Assailed
by City Woman in
Washington.**

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Abolition of the patronage system and placing of all governmental services on a merit basis, so far as personnel is concerned, was advocated here today by Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Greenough is in Washington for a meeting of directors of the National League of Women Voters. She is chairman of the department of government and its operations.

"There has been discussion by the administration during the last year looking toward the elimination of patronage, but administration leaders have only scratched the surface of a condition for which both the Republican and Democratic parties must be held accountable over a period of years," Mrs. Greenough said.

Attacks Spoils System

"There are several regrettable situations already known to the observing citizen. Why should all postmasters, except those in rural communities, be chosen by the spoils system? Why are thousands of new positions created under emergency agencies in the last year, placed outside of the regular classified service? What about the amazing inequalities in salary between equally responsible positions?"

"Not only have there been few improvements in public personnel management during the depression, but actually, previous gains have been undermined. For example, reports from our state and local leagues show that married women have been discriminated against all too frequently in the law or administrative practice.

Opposed 'Married' Clause

"The national league opposed the 'married persons' clause in the economy act of 1932 and considered it unfortunate that the house committee failed to give the congress which just has ended a chance to repeal Section 213 of that act by not reporting out the bill.

"The League of Women Voters is convinced that there must be more general understanding and appreciation of the present situation—how men and women are chosen for their jobs, what the responsibilities are, how they can be removed for inefficiency, or promoted for good service, and what inducements there are to make the government service attractive as a career to the ablest minds of the country."

An aroused and enlightened public opinion can bring this about, Mrs. Greenough said, and pointed out that the League of Women Voters is striving toward that goal.

SECRETARY IS MRS. RICHARD DIX



"The most wonderful thing that ever could happen to any man happened." Thus Richard Dix, film star, referred to his marriage in Jersey City, N. J., with Virginia Webster, his 24-year-old secretary. The couple are shown above.

**Busy Fourth Will Be
Held at Riverside Park**

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

TOMORROW will be a busy and an important Fourth of July at Riverside park.

In the afternoon there will be a balloon ascension and triple parachute leaps by Opal Thompson, an Indianapolis girl.

The feature event tomorrow will be an old-fashioned fireworks display. The park has concluded its Fourth of July programs with similar displays.

Continuous performances will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening by the "Believe It or Not Show," otherwise known as the International Congress of Oddities.

The oddities comprise a number of strange people gathered from various parts of the world. Many of them were on exhibition at world's fair last summer.

Among those on exhibition are the African pygmies, the human salamanders, glass dancers, a strangely married couple with the bride weighing 540 pounds and the

**WIDOW'S 'DEATH
THREAT' BARED
IN GENTRY CASE**

**Woman With Whom Slain
Man Lived Faces Probe in
Mystery Killing.**

By United Press
JEFFERSON, Wis., July 3.—An alleged "death threat" made by Mrs. Carrie Gill, 59, Jefferson widow, against Earl Gentry, 47, Indianapolis, slain "public enemy," spurred the investigation into Gentry's death today.

The charge that Mrs. Gill last November threatened to kill Gentry was scrawled in what officials said was Gentry's handwriting across the face of a will executed in March, 1931. The will named Mrs. Gill as executrix and sole beneficiary.

Across the will was written, "killed and void by Earl Gentry, Nov. 28, 33. When I was threatened to be killed by Carrie Gill. Said she would have it done on the highway."

Mrs. Gill, with whom Gentry had lived for the last seven years, was to be questioned further today.

Gentry came here after he was acquitted on a charge of participating in the murder of Madge Oberholzer at Noblesville, Ind., in 1925. At that time Gentry was bodyguard for D. C. Stephenson, grand kiegale of the Indiana Klu-Klux Klan, who now is serving a life term in prison on the murder charge.

Search for the gun with which Gentry was killed early Sunday was renewed today with the recovery of an Evansville, Ind., hotel towel from the Rock river here. Gentry had visited at Evansville recently. Sheriff Joseph Lange said the towel may have been wrapped around the revolver used in the killing.

Miss Josephine Probst, 26, Ft. Atkinson school teacher and niece of Mrs. Gill, with whom Gentry last was seen alive Saturday night, also was to be questioned further today.

Sheriff Lange said he had learned that Donald Probst, 17, brother of Josephine, had Gentry arrested several months ago on an assault and battery charge. The youth said that Gentry beat him after accusing him of informing Mrs. Gill that Gentry had been going out with Miss Probst. Gentry's fine was paid by Albert Probst, father of the school teacher and of her brother who brought the complaint.

Gentry was found dead in his automobile parked near Rock river late Sunday. The car had been parked at that spot since early in the morning, but the body was slumped down on the floor and passersby were not aware of what had happened.

Blame Nazis for Fire

By United Press
VIENNA, July 3.—Fire believed to have been set by Nazi terrorists damaged a storage room of the city hall today.

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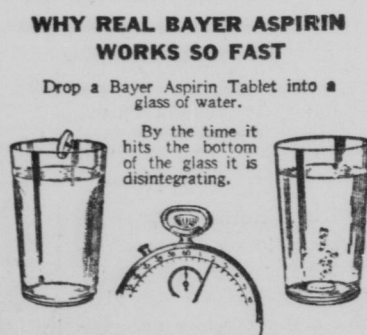
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