

BEST LAUGHS of the WEEK

CROSS TOWN

"WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE MONEY WE SPEND ON HIS MUSIC LESSONS AND BUY YOURSELF SOME NEW CLOTHES?"

JENNY and BENNY

MY EGGS CAN'T BE BEAT
OH YEAH! YEAH
BECAUSE I LAY HARDBOILED EGGS AND HARDBOILED EGGS CAN'T BE BEATEN

BOBBY SOX

"I NEVER MAKE DATES WITH STRANGERS... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"

"THIS ONE IS FOR FOLKS WHO RIDE BICYCLES!"

MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BASEBALL!
WE'LL SHOW YOU, SIR SID!
WHAT DO I DO NOW?
JUST TRY AN' HIT IT!
CRACK!
I SAY, I'M SORRY! HAVE I DONE SOMETHING WRONG?

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

WHY, WHEN I USED TO RIDE FOR THE OL' BAR, I OUTFIT 'EM! WE'VE MY LARAT, A-GON' SO FAST IT SMOKED FROM FRICITION... WHY, DAD-GUM-IT, I NEVER USED T' THROW A CALF TO BRAND THE CRITTER... JUST THROWN AN S CURVE AN' THE ROPE WAS SHOT IT BRANDED EM ON THE HOOF!

SUNNYSIDE

by Clark S. Haas

ALRIGHT, MRS. O'BRIEN, I'LL TELL HIM — G'BYE.
WELL, GUESS IT'S TIME TO CLOSE UP SHOP...
HI, BILL — YOUR WIFE WANTS YOU TO BRING HOME A LOAF OF BREAD AND A QUART OF MILK WHEN YOU COME HOME.

GRANDMA

By Charles Kuhn

GOSH, AFTER ALL THAT HARD WORK, I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT! I GOTTA GET HOME AN' REST A SPELL —

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

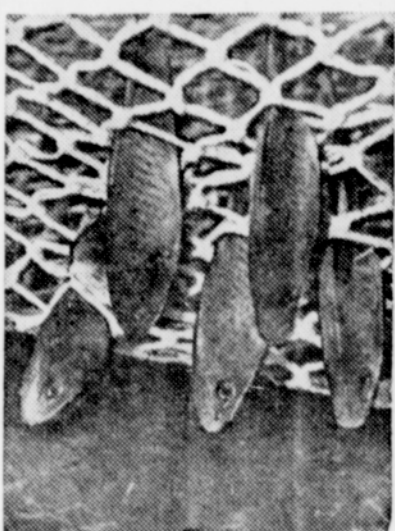
Sportsmen Optimists

From the cane-and-pole angler of the rural ponds, rivers and small streams, to the fishermen who whip famous trout and salmon streams with the best of equipment, Americans by the millions will be fishing this year as they have for so many years—but their numbers will be larger in 1949.

Each year the increase in the number of anglers brings added wrinkles to the brows of state conservation directors, who worry lest the supply of fish and game ultimately fail all sportsmen.

Of all the things that worry sportsmen, that appears to be one that deters them not; for no matter how they gripe about lack of favorite fish or game, they are always back next season, trying harder than ever to "bring home the bacon"—and were a statue ever carved to the world's one real optimist, it would have to be a composite figure of a rabid American, clutching both rod and gun and with the light of determination and faith shining from his eyes, even if it were only reflected from the polished gun butt or the gleam of a new fishing reel.

These Get Away



At Beaufort, N. C., these small fish wiggle their way to safety through strands of Guthrie net—a new selective type of net which brings up shrimps and usable fish and lets other types of sea life work its way back to freedom. The net is a snood-like attachment of oversize mesh, hard-twine net interlaced with soft twine strings attached to central part of regulation shrimp net. A U.S. fishery biological laboratory expert estimated this net would save billions of fish from destruction.

Rough Fish Trapped

Iowa is showing the way, somewhat, to other state conservation agencies through its program of trapping carp and buffalo and other rough fish, as a supplement to the tedious, expensive seining program now in effect.

Fourteen large fish traps on nine major lakes have been installed by the Iowa state conservation commission to trap rough fish. The traps are installed at the mouths of bays where fish enter to spawn.

Although the spawning season was barely underway when this report was made, large catches of carp and buffalo were recorded.

What Color Choice?

The age-old controversy as to whether fish show a color preference in choice of lures is one that probably never will be settled to the general satisfaction of anglers. But the fact that black as an attractive color is effective is coming from many sources.

Certain it is that black plugs will take more fish on certain days and under certain water conditions than any other color, and the Louis Johnson company, creators of the Johnson "silver minnow," has reported excellent results with its new all-black spoon shown here.

Tests of the spoon have disclosed that it is particularly good both in early morning and late evening, and also for cloudy-day fishing.

Apparently its hue gives it the appearance of a "silhouette" in the water because of lack of adequate light, and the tricky action of the lure adds sufficiently to the deception.

Great Fishing Hole

Idaho, where 6,500 streams and 1,763 lakes are draped over a mountain landscape, is fast becoming one of America's greatest fishing holes.

More than 30,000 non-resident anglers joined some 170,000 Idaho citizens in luring the big ones during 1948. The general season this year will extend through October and the bag limit each day is 20 fish, or 10 pounds and one fish. One of Idaho's best bargains is the \$3 vacationist fishing permit.

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Laura Wheeler

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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