

**"JOE BEAVER"**

By Ed Nofziger



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"Americans should remember that wherever you find a low national standard of living, you'll find wasted timber resources."

**'52 Catfish Derby Rules Announced; Event is Sunday**

Rules of the 16th annual National Catfish derby, scheduled for Sunday, June 22, at Tou-Velle state park, were announced here today by officials of the event.

The derby will be open to "all male and female persons, single or married, who are between the ages of 6 months and 150 years" and who are residents of the United States.

**Any Body of Water**

Catfish entered in the derby may be caught in any stream, lake, reservoir, creek or other body of water situated within the continental limits of the United States. Fish entered for judging may be caught any time prior to the closing hour for registration, providing fish are in good condition. The rules state that "judges may disqualify fish not in a good state of preservation."

Prizes will be awarded for the biggest catfish, for the largest number of catfish caught by any one contestant, and for the youngest and oldest contestants entering one or more fish.

A grand sweepstakes trophy will be awarded on the basis of over-all fishing ability. Scoring will be based on the number of catfish, average length, average weight, general condition and appearance of catfish, and originality of costume of contestant.

**Must Catch Own Fish**

Contestants must actually catch the fish which they enter for judging. They must also comply with all federal and state game and fish laws, including having possession of a 1952 fishing license. There are no registration fees for entering the derby, and all entries will remain the property of the fishermen.

The National Catfish derby is a non-profit event sponsored by

Thoreau, Joaquin Miller and Walt Whitman, whose sole claim to fame rested on their love of nature and the great outdoors.

A figure moved by this same spirit is found at Camp White in the person of Jim Fuller. And if anything can rouse Jim Fuller to battle heat it is the damage that is carelessly inflicted on nature's creatures inhabiting the open spaces, which he thinks should be protected more than they are by law and custom.

"In view of the constant disturbance by picnickers, campers, berry-pickers, hikers, workers, promiscuous gun-toters and other assorted humans, the numbers and varieties of birds in this area are amazing," Jim writes in one of his occasional reviews of his ramblings along the Rogue river and Little Butte creek.

He does not have much time any more to follow the call of the wildwood since he is working with Ice Cream Parker at his concession at the mess hall entrance. But there has been evident lately a hankering to get back to his well worn trails and haunts.

At one time Jim counted the varieties and species of birds, with 76 of the one and 51 of the other. And in view of the deprivations caused to song birds as well as game birds throughout the country, it may be that Jim Fuller has the right idea in seeking to preserve what is left of nature's inhabitants of the primeval environment.

"Four footed wildlife," he observes, "is scarce in this area. A few jackrabbits, skunk, muskrats, lizards, digger squirrels, about comprise the list."

Jim can exult when he hears a new birdsong and identifies the bird.

"On a recent walk down to and along Little Butte creek and the Rogue, we discovered a flock of western tanagers. These handsome, colorful birds were singing as they fed in the oaks; a delightful chorus, something like the song of the blackheaded grosbeak but more subdued in tone and with shorter phrases," he writes.

**Dealers Hears, See Appliance Description**

At a meeting of about 35 dealers in the Medford area held at the Medford hotel Wednesday night, Karl Koch, Sunbeam appliance factory representative

for the Oregon district, gave a pictorial and oral demonstration of a new cooker and deep fryer combination.

According to the manufacturer, this appliance will deep-fry, stew, bake, warm, steam, and do other types of cooking. It has a precision thermostat which will hold the proper temperature

automatically. The cooker and deep fryer has a lightweight, saucepan-like construction with a circular heating element and automatic heat basket. A table on the front of the appliance gives the user the recommended temperature and time range for cooking and deep frying.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

**NOT CHILD'S PLAY**

Meriden, Conn.—UPI.—The Meriden Journal reports: "Besides 'joy-riding' cars, stealing bicycles, hub caps, breaking street lights and windows and damaging property with air rifles, Meriden's juveniles are taking to greater 'kicks' such as gang fights, racing of cars, and most recently, it appears, ransacking and then burning homes."

Bits of leftover foods are easy to spy in the ice box if stored in transparent plastic boxes.

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**Pickin' Pears News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White**

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH  
Keeping Camp White green is a job six enthusiastic members have undertaken in watering and tending patches of lawn which the engineering crew has prepared.

A great deal of watering and weeding is necessary and the vets who are doing this work make more than a "detail" of their assignment. They are on the job at intervals throughout the day and sometimes in the evening.

- Cleans kitchen table tops, counters, sinks, waste cans, wash bowls, bath tubs.



Max Ament, Camp authority on sports, does the trimming and conditioning in the section facing the highway and fronting the east end of Company 1. One of the prize lawns is found at the Company A entrance from the bus station. It is nurtured by the attentive Dan Stevens.

Three other fine looking jobs front the Administration, Medical and Arts and Crafts buildings. They are tended by Bert Sumner, James Odum, George Cowie and Albert Brittenham.

Soil from the river banks helps in getting these lawns started. But the weeds have to be kept out and water applied steadily. Other green patches are in the making. A nice spot is being readied at the chapel and library. A little rose garden was planted some time ago at the chapel entrance by Chaplain Cuminsky, and shrub hedges are now being cultivated.

Twenty wheel chair men will go to Grants Pass Sunday, June 22, on a special fishing jaunt arranged by Del Rogue Post VFW. Gear, bait and lures as well as a private pool are to be provided and a fish fry will cap the day's catch.

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