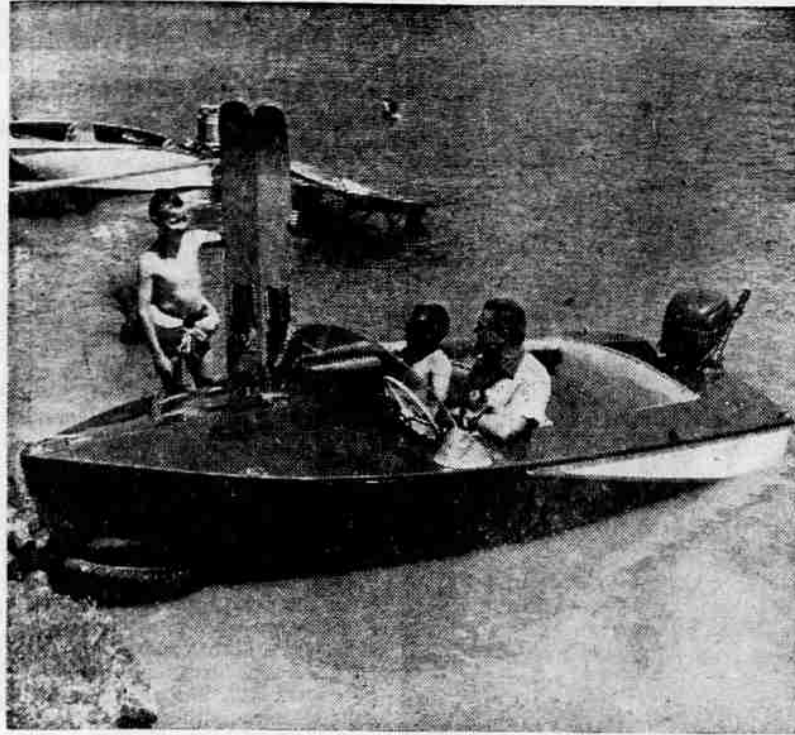




The water in Big Butte creek must have been cold Sunday, but these two small fry enjoyed splashing in it anyway. Curt, 4, and Teri, 7, are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Roberts, 915 West Tenth street, Medford. The Roberts family spend many week ends at their cabin on Big Butte creek and for the children it is always a treat to be allowed to play in the water.



Almost every spring Sunday finds Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer Jr. and their children at Emigrant lake with their boat, water skis and swim suits. Pictured here are Mike, in the water with the skis; his twin brother, Dennie, in the boat, and Mr. Dwyer. The family lives at 1216 Winchester avenue. The 11-year-old twins are already expert swimmers and accomplished water skiers.



When Dr. Frank C. Roberts was a small boy growing up in Jackson county he learned to fish in the waters of Big Butte creek. Now, many years later, fishing is still one of his main interests. Knee deep in the frothy waters of Big Butte, Dr. Roberts is pictured wearing waders and a fisherman's vest as he tries his luck near the family cabin last Sunday.

By Olive Starcher

In the years since the United States turned into a nation of automobile owners, Sunday outings have become part of the American way of life. Sunday is the time when practically everyone packs up a lunch, stows away the camping, fishing or boating gear and takes off in the family car. Some may hunt for rocks or fossils, others will go horseback riding.

Southern Oregon residents are among the favored, for this region is a recreation and sportsman's paradise. There are swift rivers and calm lakes for fishing and boating, there are hills and snow-covered mountains for hiking, climbing and horseback riding. Everyone can find a pastime or recreation to suit his needs and desires.

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Outdoors on Sunday

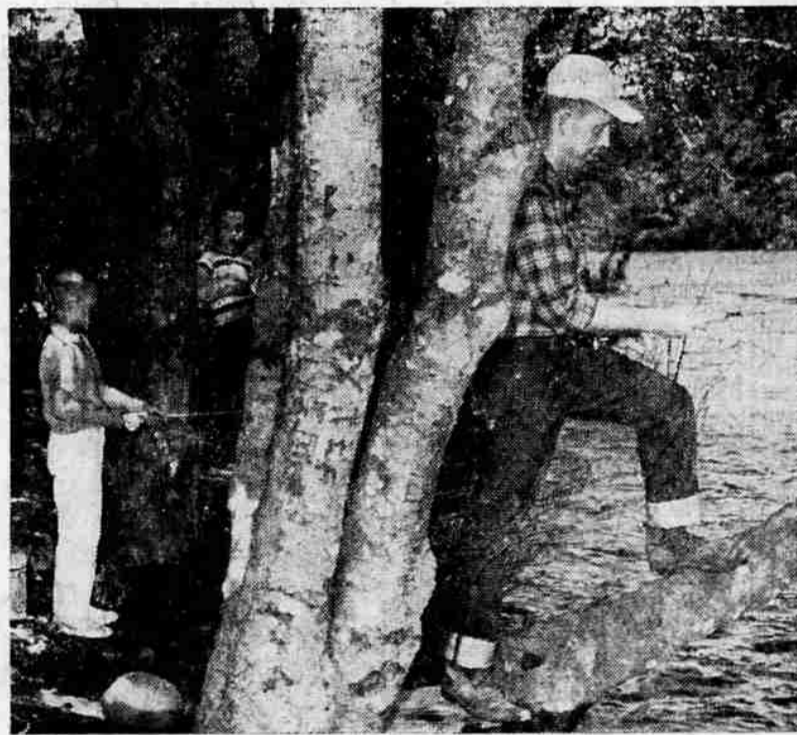
When it is a day in late May, the sun shines but not too warmly, then the urge to be outdoors is almost irresistible. Last Sunday, May 20, was such a day, and by mid-morning the roads were filled with motorists on their way to a favorite outing spot.

Emigrant lake, which gets progressively smaller as the irrigation season advances, is the mecca for boating and water sports enthusiasts at this time of the year. At the Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted posse grounds horsemen from several towns were enjoying a play day, and in parks, picnic areas and along the Rogue river were to be found families enjoying a day of rest outdoors.

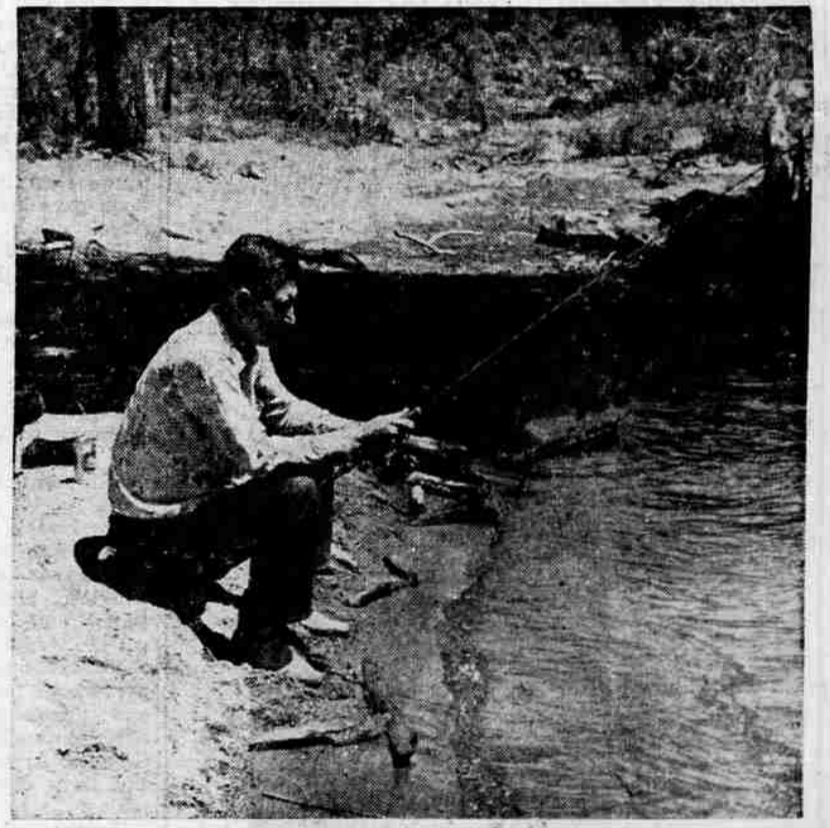
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All ready for a day of fun in the waters of Emigrant lake are these five Medford youngsters. Lined up and waiting for the photographer are (left to right) Candice Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morrison; Cheryl and Peggy Vessey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vessey Jr., and Teresa and Larry Simmonds, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vester Simmonds.



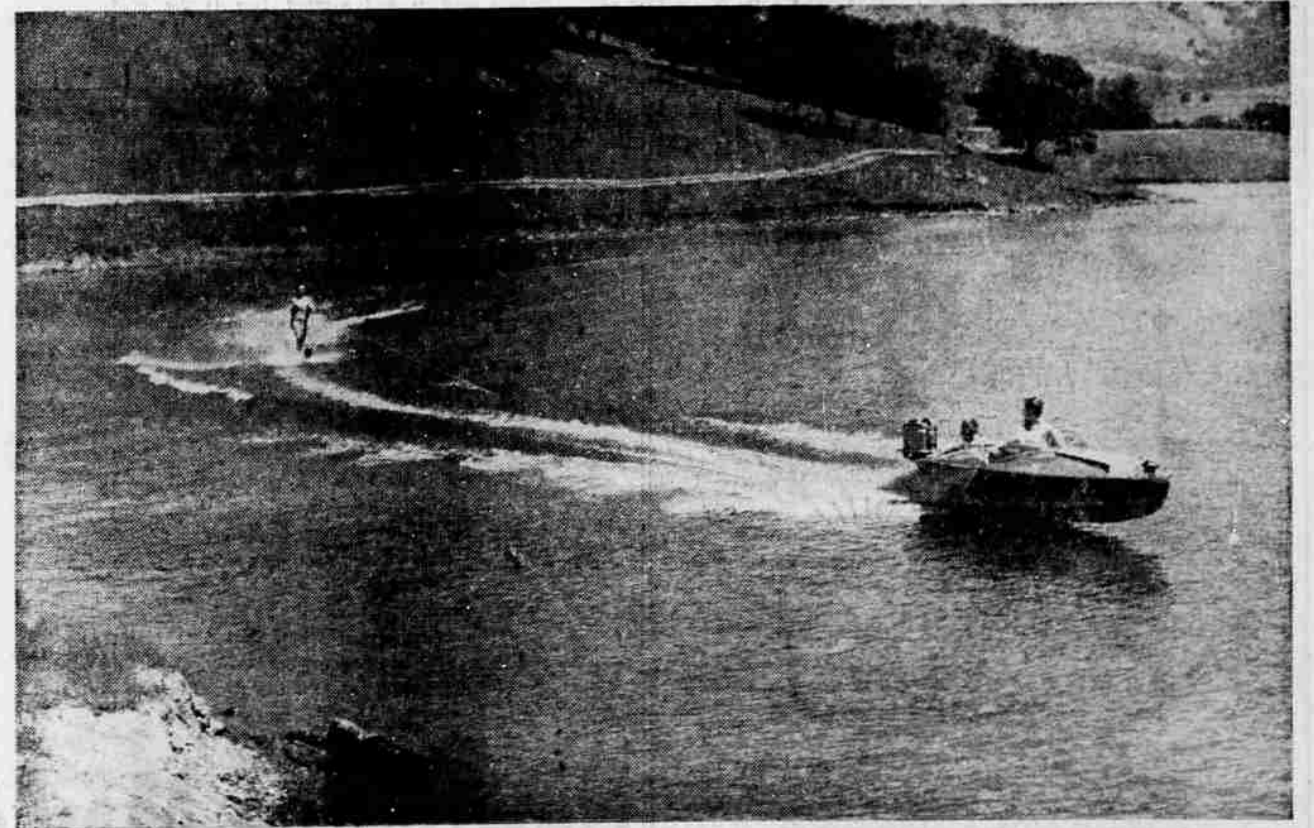
Casey State park up the Rogue is a favorite recreation spot and pictured here fishing from the park shore are (left to right) Robbie Van Sickle; a cousin, Randy Grooms, and his father, T. C. Grooms, 2217 Ruhl Way, Medford. Mr. Grooms said he wasn't a "real fisherman" and seldom catches anything, but just goes out with the youngsters so all can have fun. Other members of the family were downstream a bit.



Another fisherman at Casey State park Sunday was Fred Bohle of 508 West Sixth street, Medford. Mr. Bohle, who agreed with others in the park in saying that the fish weren't biting very well Sunday, was relaxing as well as fishing and looked wonderfully comfortable. His shoes, wet and muddy, had been put out to dry. Mrs. Bohle had accompanied her husband on the outing.



Before the posse play day began Sunday, posse and Ladies' Mounted troop members served breakfast outdoors. All ready for pancakes and coffee are (left to right) Miss Beverley Nelson, Miss Montana Emerson, Mrs. O. D. Martin, Larry Strade, Roseburg, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Frank Christian, Jerry Fullerton, Roseburg, Gary Gustafson, Mrs. John Shama, Tony Boltano, Mrs. Howard Haskell, captain of the ladies' troop; Frank Christian, Mrs. Roy Vague and her daughter. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Christian were chairmen for the event, attended by riders from Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties.



Another member of the Tom Dwyer family who likes water sports is 14-year-old Darlene. Darlene, expert swimmer and water skier, is shown here as she was towed around the lake at a fast clip by George Spaunhorst, 1217 Mt. Pitt avenue, Medford. Darlene, who uses only one ski, made two or three trips by the cameraman just to be sure the picture was taken, but a little later took a spill into the cold waters of the lake. After swimming part way to shore, she was picked up by Mr. Spaunhorst and her brother, Mike, who was manning the tow line.