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Catching The Limit Is Confusing

Us fisherman, in years past, had to throw 'em back when they were too small, but now we may have to throw 'em back when they are too big.

The new fishing regulations say the limit shall be 10 fish, of which not more than five shall be 12 inches long or over. In other words, the legal bag will be five fish of 12 inches or longer and five fish under 12 inches or a total of 10 fish under 12 inches, but not less than six inches. So, if a fisherman catches five fish 12 inches long, he can then attempt to catch five fish under 12 inches long (which should be easy). It is possible, but highly improbable, that he could catch a lot of 12-inch trout before catching enough between 12 inches and six inches to make him a total of 10 fish. In order to avoid

an encounter with the game department, perhaps we should add that a fisherman is probably expected to quit fishing when he catches five 12-inch trout.

This discussion could be or could not be a little more confusing than the fishing regulations, as tentatively drafted by the commission in Portland in January.

What Is An Emergency?

President Truman has taken a partially realistic view of his welfare state program designed to help the dear people and has dropped some of his plans in order to afford more money in the enormous budget for preparedness, but he still insists that such a venture as the Hell's canyon project is an emergency project.

Estimates indicate construction of the huge dam for development of hydroelectric power would require from six to eight years and would cost at least 500 million dollars.

Truman's attitude emphasizes the fact that men in high places who believe in socialization of the country are determined to force through their program regardless of what it costs and regardless of the extremes to which they have to go to gain their ends.

Even if we believed in a Hell's canyon project, why should we appropriate millions of dollars for a project that cannot benefit us for at least six years when we so badly need the money now for the defense of our country?

they did by relieving each other at handling the noodles and attending to other duties. Some of the firemen changed clothes twice in an effort to keep warm. However, their clothing was soon again covered with a sheet of ice like this which mantled the small residences and the side and roof of the club house.

The cork insulation in the walls of the cold storage plant was a hindrance to firemen, because flames once started in it were difficult to extinguish. Firemen maintained a watch over the building as even Wednesday and today the cork was still smoldering. The west and north walls and some of the partitions were still standing after the blaze had been controlled and the floor was left largely intact. Debris prevented easy ingress and egress, however, as the passageway to the basement office, lockers and wrapping department was blocked.

Marshall said Tuesday he will remove the lockers from the basement as soon as possible. Although he had not seen them, he expected that most of them could be salvaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall expressed their heartfelt thanks for the wonderful work done by the firemen and for the assistance given by police officers and other residents of the city.

The firemen received many compliments for their courage and effectiveness in fighting the flames. They fought the fire far into the night and eight of the 22 firemen remained at the plant until 5 a. m. Monday. Fire Chief Frank Morris said the training the men have received over a period of two years was a big help. The men knew what to do and did not have to be told. The only man hurt was Dale Bingham, whose right eye was slightly burned.

Stationed At Honolulu—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crandall have received word that their son, Jerry, is now stationed with the U. S. navy at Honolulu. He works in the radio station of the public information office.

San Telephones—Mrs. J. B. Lewis received a telephone call Monday from her son, J. B. Lewis, who is on an L. D. S. mission in Kentucky. Lewis reported that he was well and enjoying his mission.

Sale Planned—Members of the Eagles auxiliary will meet February 8 at the Eagles hall at which time a white elephant sale will be held.

Social Notes

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Mrs. Oscar Erwin and Dorothy Erwin were hostesses at a bridal shower last Friday evening, honoring Miss Betty Winchell. The shower was held at the Erwin home near Parma. Games in keeping with the occasion were enjoyed and as the honoree was presented with gifts, the ribbons from the gifts were fastened in her hair. Before each gift was opened, Miss Winchell was asked to tell what use she would make of the contents. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

AMITY CLUB MEETS—Mrs. Verne Moncur was hostess to the members of the Amity club at her home last Friday evening. In the playing of "Estimation", prize winners were Mrs. W. W. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Mann and Mrs. Mark Moncur. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

CLUB HAS LUNCHEON—The annual luncheon of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club was held this week at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, with those holding low scores during the past year, as guests of the four holders of high score. The guests were served a fried chicken luncheon and each presented with a gift. Cards were in play following the luncheon, with prizes going to Mrs. Kenneth Cottle for high score and Mrs. Campbell Baur for second high.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS—Members of the Wednesday evening bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson at their home last week. High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and low scores by Dr. and Mrs. Don Soli of Parma. Guest players included Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer.

CARD PARTY SET—The Job's Daughters will hold a benefit card party at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, February 7 at 8 o'clock. Pinochle, bridge and canasta will be played. Anyone wishing to make reservations may do so by calling members of Job's Daughters. The party is the senior princess project.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN—Mrs. Lloyd Wilson entertained Saturday evening at a party celebrating her husband's birthday.

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ENTERTAINS CLUB—Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained the members of her Tuesday evening club at her home this week, with Mrs. Kenneth Cottle as a guest player. Prizes went to Mrs. Walter Roth for high score, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis for second, and Mrs. Clifford Mink, the traveling prize.

CIRCLE MEETING HELD—Members of the Ruth and Naomi circle of the Methodist church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Tobler. Plans were made for the potluck dinner to be held at the February meeting at

the home of Mrs. Harry Anderson. For the program, Mrs. Walter McPartland reviewed the book "Endless Line of Splendor", which tells of the story of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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By Elden Yergensen

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