

### Trout Season Opens Saturday With Questionable Weather

It's trout fishing time again, and with the approach of the summer angling season, somewhere around 400,000 Oregon anglers are poised and ready for the big opening day invasion of lakes and streams April 22.

An excellent trout fishing season is predicted, not only for the opening but throughout the summer. In some areas, melting snow or bad weather could make the opening miserable or put streams out of condition for top fishing.

The following is a brief run-down on some tried and true producers of trout. Not all are fool-proof, but if weather and water conditions cooperate, anglers should make some fine catches.

Streams are usually delayed until after the spring runoff. Water conditions in the John Day drainage are very unpredictable with the spring runoff generally underway in late April.

Some good bets include Canyon Creek and the upper John Day. The South Fork should produce some rainbows in the 10- to 12-inch size range if water is in shape.

La Grande area streams are expected high and muddy and angling will not be the best. Road is good into Morgan Lake and angling is expected good for rainbow and brook trout on a variety of lures and baits.

Unity Reservoir should produce some fine catches, but roads will be muddy if present wet weather continues.

Wallowa County streams are cold and will not be stocked until later on in May. If streams are not muddy some nice catches of resident and hold-over trout should be made.

Smaller streams will be best although some fair catches should be made in the Wallowa, Lostine and Imnaha rivers. The road up the Lostine is blocked above the Pole Bridge and the upper Imnaha is blocked by snow.

Rainbow angling is expected good for the opening at Wallowa Lake. Kokanee fishing will be slow, but should improve in May.

Trolling will bring the best results. Kokanee are running about 10 inches in length this year. Channel catfish angling should be tops in the Snake River from Hellis Canyon Dam to the state line.

Small-mouth bass angling will be slow, but should pick up in a few weeks. Southeast In southeastern Oregon the general weather picture is unsettled.

Stream fishing will generally be confined to areas below 5,000 feet. All areas above that elevation remain snowbound or roads are muddy and impassable.

Vehicle travel will be confined to main roads in National Forests, with side roads too soft or snowbound. Stream angling is expected poor at higher elevations and fair to good at lower elevations.

Emigrant and Silver Creek should be fair. Logan valley streams will be generally inaccessible. The Little Malheur may be available and should be fair.

Fish Lake and many streams in the Steens will be snowbound for some time. Home and Threemile Creek should be good, but the lower Blitzen is expected to be quite turbid and high to produce well.

The Trout Creek mountain streams should be fair to good if water conditions are favorable. Road conditions should be fair into the Trout Creek country.

Malheur Reservoir will produce some fine angling. Water conditions are good at present, but stormy weather usually makes angling success poor.

### Big Bend News

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND—Mrs. Stanley Byers and sons left Friday night for their home in Greenville, Mich., after a month-long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins and other area relatives.

Bobbi Jo, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Abbott, broke her ankle Saturday evening while playing in the Bob Hinz home at Boise. She has been a patient in Caldwell Memorial hospital.

Mmes. Dyre Roberts and David Krause of Nyssa accompanied Mrs. Jim Carroll and daughters of Vale to Boise Friday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Gerda Henderlinder and her guest, Mrs. Mildred Stommel of Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Henderlinder is an aunt and Mrs. Stommel a cousin of Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Davis in Ridgeview.

Mrs. Stanley Byers entertained April 12 several of her former Parma high school classmates at the home of her parents, the Jesse Higgins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sillonis and children attended a birthday party for Mrs. Mike Sillonis and daughter, Julie Sunday afternoon. It was Julie's first anniversary.

Mmes. Phil Clucas, Varner Hopkins and Dick Knapp attended a recent GARB conference in Boise. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Boyce VanDeWater attended the session last Thursday.

Mrs. Chet Smith recently received word of the death of a brother-in-law, Fred Moser at Clay Center, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts in Salem. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dowdy and family in Baker.

Saturday visitors in the Phil Clucas home were Mrs. Kay Grooms and Darin of Prineville, Mrs. Phil Kent of Ontario.

Mrs. Musgrove of Marsing, Mrs. Grace Day of Adrian, Mrs. Marion Kurtz of Newell Heights and Mrs. Veri Bishop visited April 11 with Mrs. John Packwood.

Mrs. Phil Clucas and Julie visited Friday morning with Mrs. Stanley Byers and Mrs. Jesse Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright visited Friday with a granddaughter, Mrs. Wilma Bernard and Jeff in Ontario.

### VISIT FLINDERS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Child of Quincy, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and family of Burns, Ore., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders. Others visiting in the Flinders home were Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Saunders and family of Boise.

### Capital Wins Double-header From Bulldogs

Capital over-took Nyssa Saturday in a non-conference doubleheader with 9-5 and 8-3 scores.

John Grant a lefthander on the Capital squad hit a double and two singles for five runs-batted-in.

The Eagles scored once in the first inning, then added four in the second on a two-run double, a single and a Nyssa error. In the fifth inning they also hit three runs in on a double, two errors and bases-loaded single.

In the top of the seventh, the Bulldogs counted in four runs on a single, three Capital errors and Paul House's single for two markers.

The Nyssa lads started scoring with one run in the second inning, but Capital took off in the third and fourth frames to capture their sixth triumph of the season.

Four scores were made by the Eagles in the fourth inning. Two more hits and a double were made by the Capital lads with Steve Pecora being the leading Bulldog with a single and a double.

Capital's standing record for the season is 6-7 with Nyssa's being 4-8.

### Garden Club Members Slate Plant Auction

Members of A.N.K. Garden Club met with Mrs. Carl Powers with Mrs. Dale Ashcraft assisting as co-hostess.

Under chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Judd, plans were made for the yearly plant sale which will be held Saturday, April 22 in the empty Merc building next to the dry goods store on Main Street.

There will be many kinds of shrubs and perennials for sale, as well as raspberries and strawberries.

The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Powers talked on landscaping around the home and showed many of her own ideas she has used around her own home.

As members of the State Gardening Association, the A.N.K. club contributes each year to various projects sponsored by the state. This year they are donating to a scholarship fund for some student doing graduate work in Horticulture. Other contributions will go to The World Gardening Korean Fund, Native Flora Conservation and Outdoor Conservation Workshop.

Local beautification works include keeping the hospital patio planted for the patients' enjoyment. Chairman is Mrs. Elton McCormick.

### Cow Hollow

By Helen Hoffman

COW HOLLOW — Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner and family were recent dinner guests of the Jay Gibsons. The Garner family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Dee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durfee, parents of Irvin Durfee; and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durfee and family of Caldwell, visited Sunday afternoon in the Irvin Durfee home.

Last Thursday, after school hours, a birthday party was held in the Wayne Lattin home honoring Wayne Jr. A treasure hunt was a highlight of the party. Hamburgers, French fries, pop, ice cream and cake were served to 22 guests.

Recent visitors in the Russell Howell home was their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Tenant and children of Spokane. The Howells and their guests spent a day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy and family of Ironside, Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Mary visited Saturday in the home of her parents, the Howells.

### New Books Listed at County Library

The following books are now available at the Nyssa Public Library:

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JAPAN, CROSSROADS OF EAST AND WEST—by Ruth Kirk. How the Japanese have faced their problems by absorbing what is useful and appealing from other cultures and adapting it to their own needs is the theme of this book.

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SEASHORE LIFE OF OUR PACIFIC COAST—by Mathew F. Vessel. Junior Non Fiction TREASURE ISLAND—by Robert Louis Stevenson PINNOCHIO—by Collodi, Carlo.

PILGRIM NEIGHBORS—by Elvajan Hall. ADVENTURES OF TOM LEIGH—by Phyllis Bentley. ALICE IN WONDERLAND—by Lewis Carroll.

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