

There'll Be Good Fishing In County This Year

Wildlife Club Has Stocked Streams In County With Trout

There'll be plenty of fish in the streams of Transylvania county to be caught this spring and summer, for during the past few weeks members of the forest service and the Transylvania Wildlife club have been busy planting brook and rainbow trout, in both the streams of the Pisgah National forest and the other streams throughout the county.

The Wildlife club, to which many Ecusta employees belong, made a survey of the streams in the county that could be stocked. It was estimated that 182 miles of county streams should be restocked and application for 50,000 rainbow trout and 10,000 brook trout was made by the committee. It is understood that there are 432 miles of fishing streams in the county and in the Pisgah National forest and to date several plantings of both rainbow and brook trout have been made. Frank Patton, of Ecusta, is president of the Wildlife club.

The trout fishing season opened in the county on April 15, and the season will open in the Pisgah National forest on Saturday, May 4. Ranger Bill Huber said he is expecting the biggest season ever this year, the first peace-time fishing season in five years.

The schedule in the forest is so arranged that at least one stream will be open on the week ends. After May 4, Davidson river will be open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week until August 31.

Regulations In Effect
All regulations pertaining to fishing on the Pisgah game preserve remain in force and only artificial lure will be permitted. The bag limit is 12 trout seven inches in length, or over. Permits will be issued at the checking stations and cost one dollar per day. State fishing license will be required.

A study of the 1945 fishing results showed that 5,097 fishermen caught 23,407 trout or an average of 4.6 trout per fisherman. Thirty per cent of the fishermen on Davidson river last year didn't catch any fish at all, proving that fishing with artificial bait isn't as simple as it seems, Huber said.

An Open Letter . . . From A Mother To Her Son

First, I must tell you how proud of you I was the other evening. I know that a chaperone must seem a wet blanket to a modern young man, especially when she happens to be his own mother. But you were most tactful and considerate about it. The corsage was very thoughtful and the way you opened the car door and took my arm made me feel that, after all, gentility is not doomed to extinction. I felt this all the more on observing your courteous attitude toward Rosemary, who, by the way, is a very sweet girl. Your father was scarcely more courtly when he was escorting me to college dances.

But—and please don't think I'm nagging—there is one place where your conduct would bear improvement. That place is behind a steering wheel. It is sad, but true, that

Brook Trout Ready For Transylvania County Streams



The first truck load of brook trout to be used for the restocking of Transylvania county streams are shown in these three pictures. Leo Reiger, manager of the Waynesville hatchery, is shown in the top photo at the left. Beside him is Randall W. Everette, popular Brevard sportsman, Goode Loftis, another member of the wildlife club, and Game Warden Seaman Whitaker, of Hendersonville, is on the right.

One of the barrels of 9-inch brook trout is pictured in the center photo, and in the lower picture, Loftis and Whitaker are shown acclimating the fish to one of the streams in the county.



a gentleman on his feet often becomes a boor on wheels. A shot of gasoline can convert the flower of knighthood into poison ivy.

No woman can feel secure, or even comfortable, with a man who jerks her out of her seat every time he screeches up to a stop light, or fails to stop when entering the highway, or scares her half to death every time he passes another car. No woman thinks her hair looks well standing on end. Don't believe that a girl's heart is easier to reach because it's in her mouth. The automobile, Son, is one place where a girl doesn't like to be rushed.

If I were to tell you that "Mother knows best," you would laugh at me as an old fussy-duddy. But before you laugh, answer this question: Why do records show that nearly one-third of all fatal accidents are caused by drivers under 24 years of age?

You have the manners of a gentleman, Son. Please don't let the automobile rob you of this heritage.

Your Mother—

BUSINESS COMES FIRST

Are you going to your uncle's funeral?

No, I'm busy, and my motto is business before pleasure.

