

### Fishing Contest Now Open To All

Western Auto Associate Store Resumes Contest Curtail-  
ed By War

After a five year lapse due to the war, Western Auto Supply Company of Missouri, is again sponsoring its well-known and popular Big Base Contest. This year the contest is bigger than ever before. Prizes totaling \$10,657.50 in list value will be awarded to the winning contestants throughout the country. This contest, which has proved so popular in the past is limited to fresh water large and small mouth bass taken from waters open to the general public. It is open to all men, women, boys and girls in the thirty-five states in which a Western Auto Store or Western Auto Associate Store is located.

To make the contest as fair as possible and eliminate any disadvantages one state would have over another in such widespread contest, Western Auto gives a separate set of awards in each of the thirty-five states. In this way the fish caught in any state are competing only with other fish caught in the same state, giving all contestants an equal chance at winning one of the valuable prizes. Past records show that bass weighing as little as 1½ pounds have taken first prize in some states.

First prize winner in each of the thirty-five states this year will receive a big six horsepower Wizard Outboard motor with a list value of \$159.50. Second prize will be a Heddon rod and Coxe reel with a list value of \$75.00; third prize a rod and reel with a list value of \$40.00; fourth prize will be assorted tackle valued at \$20.00 and fifth prize assorted tackle valued at \$10.00.

This contest is free and open to all. There are no obligations or purchases necessary. Free entry blanks with complete instructions are available at all Western Auto Stores or Western Auto Associate Stores. Official opening date of the contest was May 15 (subject to local or state laws). Entries are eligible from now until September 30, when the contest closes. All entries must be sworn to before a notary public or verified by a Western Auto Store manager of Western Auto Associate Store owner.

### Lansing News

Miss Meryl Welch is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch.

Mr. Edgar Farmer, of Charlotte, spent the week end with his wife and daughter, here.

Mrs. Maude Goss is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Burgwin Carter.

Among those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simpson, Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wise Baldwin, of Radford, Va.; Mrs. Alice Brown, of Whitetop, Va.; Mrs. Ella Goss, Mrs. Claude Gambill and Mrs. Burgwin Carter, of Lansing.

Mr. Charles Christian spent the past week end with his brother, Mr. Sam Christian, of Mount Airy.

Mr. Jay Rodgers and Mr. P. W. Ratliff, of Asheville, spent Friday night in Lansing.

The word "tobacco" is thought to have originated either from a reed called tobacco that the Caribbean Indians used as a pipe in which to smoke a weed from a province now referred to as Yucatan, where tobacco was first grown.

### RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Spencer Brown, who was before her recent marriage the former Miss Virginia Delp, of Piney Creek.

It takes approximately one hundred years to add one inch of top soil to one acre of land.

### Miss Delp, Mr. Brown Are Wed

M. and Mrs. Herbert Osborne, of Piney Creek, announce the marriage of her sister, Virginia Delp, to Spencer Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Crumpler, on May 2 at the home of the bride. Officiating was Rev. E. B. Barton, using the single ring ceremony.

For her nuptials the bride wore a suit of light blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She is a graduate of Piney Creek high school.

The groom who is a graduate of Nathan's Creek high school, served in the U. S. Army for two years, nine months of which were spent overseas.

After returning for a wedding trip through Tennessee, the couple is making their home at Crumpler.

A wedding supper was held at the home of the groom's parents, after their return when a number of specially invited guests

### MARRIED AT TODD



Mr. and Mrs. Melville G. Greer, who were married on January 4. Mrs. Greer was before her marriage, the former Miss Ola Mae Goodman.

from Crumpler and elsewhere were present.

### Miss Goodman, Mr. Greer Marry

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ola Mae Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman, of West Jefferson, to Mr. Melville G. Greer, son of Mrs. Ruth Greer and the late Mr. Greer, of Todd.

The vows were spoken at Todd on January 4 with Rev. H. M. Winkler officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tunic suit of deep rose with full push up sleeves, with black accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Greer received his discharge from the army in March, 1946, after spending 30 months in service, 18 of which were spent overseas in the Pacific theatre.

The couple is now making their home in Lenoir.

### Timely Hints

Flour and feed bags have long been used by thrifty rural house-

wives for making house dresses, aprons, and children's clothes, bedspreads, draperies, luncheon cloths and towels. The first step in using one of these bags is to remove the black printed letters that labeled it, and textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture list the following directions:

1. Scrub bags with hot water and laundry soap. This often removes nearly all the ink. The rest usually disappears if bags are boiled in soapy water for half an hour and rinsed. A chlorine bleach may be used to take

2. Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let it stand several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary.
3. Soak the bag in kerosene overnight. Then wash—first in lukewarm water, then in soapy water—and rinse thoroughly.
4. Cover the black print with lard or soft petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease into the fabric thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen the black, then wash in soapy lukewarm water and rinse.

### Refrigeration Service

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