

## ANGLIN' AROUND

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The weatherman sure has played the mischief with fishing for the past week or so. If the wind is not blowing then the rain came down, or both.

All types of angling has been held almost to a standstill. The trout streams are so full of water that it is hard to fish them, and we understand the catches have been small for those who have braved the elements to try their luck.

Lake fishing has also been curtailed quite a bit. Some have braved the wind and rain and a number of nice catches have been reported.

Last Saturday we gave it a try on Fontana, and together with strong gusts of wind and some rain, we managed to do a little fishing.

How many did we catch? Well, we finally boated sixteen fish: 15 crappie and one nice small-mouth bass. We saw several nice strings of bass and crappie in the late afternoon.

All the lakes in the TVA chain are rising, especially Fontana. We understand by way of the grapevine that Fontana has come up some six or eight feet in the past few days. No wonder, there has been enough rain to fill almost anything. Also that the head of the lake is muddy.

If you are planning to fish Fontana this weekend, better be prepared to take a long boat ride or enter the lake further down.

There is a new section of lakes open for fishermen in the Canada

## 2,600 Trout Are Stocked In Five Haywood Streams

section of Jackson County. In case you do not know where this section is located, it is on the left prong of Tuckasee river; turning left at Tuckasee and traveling back in the hills. The four lakes that are situated in this section are called East Fork Lakes, and reports reaching us via Richard Gross, District Fisheries Biologist of the State Wildlife Commission, is that this is a paradise for trout, especially three of the lakes.

The first lake, or lower one, called Cedar Cliff Lake, is open for fishing twelve months of the year. Due to the number of warm water fish, mainly small-mouth bass and rock bass, this lake is not designated as trout water. There are quite a few trout in the lake, however, but no trout stamp is necessary to fish.

The next lake, Bear Creek, contains some 475 acres and is 200 feet deep and has plenty of spawning streams leading into the lake. This lake has mainly rainbow and brook trout, and is designated as trout waters and trout regulations are observed here.

A number of nice trout have been taken from this lake, which is generally clear all the time.

On above Bear Creek Lake are Wolf Creek and Tennessee Creek Lakes which are good trout waters. These lakes have not been fished too heavily because there are no boats available at any of them.

If you plan to fish from a boat you will have to furnish your own. There is plenty of shoreline for the ones that would like to try their luck in that manner.

Mr. Gross showed us a "contraption" which he has used to some degree of success to lure the trout into striking. The woven leader was some four feet in length and contained four spinners about the size of a teaspoon spaced about eight or ten inches apart. Tied onto the end of this was a regular gut leader about three feet in length with a hook attached.

Gross explained that these special lures were not used very much in this section, but were the thing in the State of Washington and in Canada. He used a crawler for bait.

To use this rig you troll with the lure about fifty to sixty feet behind the boat. Last Sunday he and two other anglers braved the rain to try their luck and boated 25 rainbow and one nice brown, with most of the fish being caught on this special lure.

Frankly, it is a funny looking

thing, but if it brings results that is what fishermen are looking for.

The contraption is called Cow Bells, and if you are interested in one of the things, contact Mr. Gross on Route 1, Waynesville. He can tell you where and how to get one of them.

We are planning, weather permitting, to try Hiawasee Lake near Murphy, this weekend. We have not had the pleasure of catching a pike, and hope to remedy this situation this weekend. We will give you a report on this lake next week.

Here's hoping that the weather will take a change for the better so keep on fishing.

Approximately 2,600 trout have been stocked in Haywood County streams in the past week and another 1,500 will be stocked in the next several days, according to Earl Williams, county wildlife protector.

Mr. Williams listed the streams stocked and the number of trout put in as: Jonathan Creek, 950; Big East Fork, 450; West Fork and Little East Fork, 600; Allens Creek, 400, and Plot Creek, 200.

He said that each of these streams was stocked with about the same number of trout in March, and will be stocked several more times between now and the first of August.

Scheduled to be stocked soon for the second time this year are Hurricane Creek, 350; Mt. Sterling, 500; Cold Springs, 500, and Big Creek, 150.

Mr. Williams said that rainbow, brown, and brook trout have been used in the stocking operations.

Home Crowds Help

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State University basketball coach Fordey Anderson says the guy cheering from the bleacher seat often means the difference between victory and defeat for the home team.

"A crowd helps you win," said Anderson. "If a team goes out on the floor and sees a full house—unintentionally or not—they play a better game. It's not the same as when you play before just a few relatives and loyal fans."

Flock Of Fouls

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP)—Bob Petterson, a Louisa high school basketball player, figures he owns some kind of record for personal fouls. He committed 12 in one night.

Petterson made five fouls in a junior varsity game. Because the Louisa team had only five players, the opposing coach allowed Petterson to remain in the game. Petterson made five more fouls. Then he played briefly in the varsity contest and committed two more fouls.

Rivalry First

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State University Coach Duffy Daugherty told a luncheon club:

"I would rather see our team beat the University of Michigan than go to the Rose Bowl three years in a row."

MSU lost to Michigan last season, but represented the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl.

## Rookie Stars



NORM SIEBERN  
AP Newsfeatures

Although he injured both knees in a St. Petersburg exhibition game, Norm Siebern was chosen by the writers with the New York Yankees as the most promising rookie of the American League champions.

He is 22, a native of St. Louis, bats left, throws right and hits left handers well. It could be that he will be the regular Yankee left fielder although the chances are that he will share the post with Elston Howard.

As a service returnee, Siebern will not count in the 25-player limit. He broke in with McAlester, Okla., in Class D in 1951. He hit .324. In 1952 he hit .281 for Joplin, Mo., in Class C. In 1953 he batted .281 for Birmingham in AA.

He then went into the service.

## Waynesville Drops First Baseball Game Of '56 Season To Hendersonville, 4-3

The Waynesville Mountaineers dropped their first baseball game of the season here Tuesday afternoon to powerful Hendersonville when the Bearcats got five straight hits in the sixth inning and went on to win, 4-3.

Going into the fatal sixth, the Gold and Black baseballers were leading Hendersonville, 3-1.

Waynesville scored first in the fourth inning when Bobby Ballance lined out a triple and Bobby Hill got a single, scoring Ballance.

The Bearcats tied the score in the fifth inning on a single, a walk,

and passed ball. The Mountaineers added two more in the fifth inning as Mike Byrd doubled, Johnny Wright and Sam Lane walked and Tony Davis singled, scoring Byrd and Wright.

Don Heilig ignited Hendersonville's rally in the sixth frame with a double. Clarence Sproles singled, Miller tripled, and Worsham and Davis singled, to push a total of three runs across the plate.

Up until that time, WTHS hurler George Mitchell had allowed the Bearcats only one hit, but he was relieved in the sixth by Ballance,

who retired the side. Hendersonville outthrew Waynesville by only 6-5, but Bill Davis of the visitors struck out 16 Mountaineer batters, while two Waynesville pitchers struck out only four opponents.

Waynesville was charged with one error, Hendersonville with none.

The Mountaineers, now sporting a 3-1 mark, will invade Bethel Friday afternoon and Erwin Monday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon, the Clyde Cardinals will be at WTHS. Hendersonville... 000 013 0-4 6 0  
Waynesville... 000 120 0-3 5 1  
Davis and Worsham; Mitchell, Ballance (6) and Hill, L.—Mitchell.

ALWAYS ONE, TWO . . . By Alan Mauer

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ALAN MAUER

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