

"SHOOTING FISH" OF SIAM REAL EXPERTS

Fiscatorial Freaks Could Teach Naval Gunners.

New York.—In the waters somewhere east of Suez, lives a "shooting fish" that can give naval gunners a lesson or two when it comes to marksmanship. This strange creature, known as the "archer fish," lives largely on insects which it shoots from overhanging branches with bullets of water.

Seven cigarettes have been extinguished by these marine sharpshooters, according to Hugh M. Smith, former fisheries advisor to the Kingdom of Siam. During his stay in the East, Mr. Smith studied these fish in the Philippines, French Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Burma and India.

"Wild fish planted in a large pond in the compound of my residence in Bangkok were under close observation for a number of years," writes Mr. Smith in "Natural History" published by the American Museum.

Most Efficient.

"Of the oriental fresh-water fishes with which I am acquainted in the wild state, none gives such an impression of intelligence and efficiency as does Toxotes (the archer fish). This impression grows on an observer as he notes the purposeful way in which a fish moves about in a stream, canal, or pond; the zeal and thoroughness with which it explores aquatic and overhanging land plants for insects; the high development of its sense of sight in both air and water; the skill displayed in dislodging insects and seizing them as they fall into the water; the alertness in avoiding danger; and the readiness in adapting itself to life in small ponds and responding to the attentions of persons who provide food.

"A friend of mine, a distinguished scion of the royal family of Siam, and an ardent student of fishes, had a residence on the broad Menam Chao Phya above Bangkok and used to entertain American and European guests with shooting-fish performances. A veranda on which he took many of his meals was directly over the water, and under it Toxotes could be found almost daily, attracted by scraps of fish, meat, chicken, and prawn which were regularly thrown from the table. By means of a spider or cricket dangled on a black thread from the end of a short bamboo pole, the shooting fish could readily be induced to display their marksmanship. I sometimes saw spent watery pellets splash on the ceiling of the veranda 10 to 12 feet above the river, and witnessed many other exhibitions which confirmed my respect for the intelligence and skill of Toxotes.

Extinguish Cigarettes.

"On two occasions to my personal knowledge, when my friend sat on the veranda eating his breakfast, reading a newspaper, smoking a cigarette, and apparently neglectful of his fish wards, his attention was attracted by well-directed shots which extinguished his cigarette.

"The force with which the watery pellets may strike an object is sometimes most astonishing to a human observer. An insect may be knocked high in the air or may fall on the bank beyond a fish's reach. At short range the drops may strike a person's face with a distinctly stinging sensation. On many occasions, during exhibitions in Siam, a spider at the end of a thread hanging from the end of a pole was knocked far up on the thread or even over the pole. Spent shots could be heard to splash against the roof of a veranda over the water."

Honolulu Prison Uses

Flogging on 2 Inmates
Honolulu.—Flogging has been reintroduced at Oahu prison recently, reopening a controversy concerning corporal punishment.

With the prison board's approval, Acting Warden Joseph Ordenstein ordered thirty lashes each be laid across the backs of Charles Cooper and Julian Eugster, incorrigible inmates.

The punishment is being spread over an extended period. The convicts first received six lashes each with a cat-o-nine-tails made of knotted rope. If their behavior does not improve, they will be flogged periodically until the thirty lashes are administered.

The flogging recalled the celebrated Lucas Candido case of 1929. After twice escaping from prison, Candido was ordered flogged. The case went into the Territorial Circuit court on habeas corpus proceedings to enjoin prison authorities.

Ha! Ha! Don't Laugh;

Queer Quebec Name
Quebec.—United States motorists in Quebec this year will find a merry Ha! Ha! "waking" theory, but it won't be from traffic police. The roads department expects soon to name a new highway into Little Ha! Ha! and Big Ha! Ha! Lakes district, at the head of the Ha! Ha! river.
Tradition has it that the name Ha! Ha! was given the bay by early explorers of the Saguenay river who mistook the bay for a continuation of the river and named it as a joke on themselves.

Cottage Cheese and Mustard Make Ideal Sandwich Spread



Clever Housewife Now Uses Cottage Cheese for Sandwich Spread in Addition to Serving it in Many Types of Salads

MOST folks consider summertime, when picnics and outings are in full swing, as the sandwich season supreme. Yet with the amount of entertaining housewives do today, it might be safer to say that the sandwich enjoys year-round popularity.

Whether your favorite sandwich is the good hearty peanut butter type usually found in every school child's luncheon box, or a caviar or anchovy spread of a deluxe tidbit, you will find a variety of spreads, fillings and ways of serving them, to suit almost any meal or social occasion.

Clever housewives have recently given more attention to the use of cottage cheese as a sandwich spread. Formerly its popularity was confined principally to salads, but now it is fast becoming a leader in the sandwich world, as well.

The hostess who enjoys serving delicious sandwiches, the kind which are bound to bring forth exclamations of delight from her guests, will do well to remember the possibilities of cottage cheese as a sandwich spread, the next time she entertains.

One cottage cheese sandwich which is especially delectable is that

which combines prepared mustard and cottage cheese. Try it and see if you don't enjoy this new taste thrill.

COTTAGE CHEESE SANDWICH: Use either white, whole wheat or cracked wheat bread. Spread the bread first with mustard and then cover with a generous serving of cottage cheese. Chopped nuts, olives, pimientos, dates or raisins may be added if desired.

If you prefer the open faced sandwich or canapes when entertaining, follow this recipe:

COTTAGE CHEESE CANAPES: First cut the bread into attractive shapes with cookie cutters. Spread with mustard and cottage cheese. Top with any of the following: nut meats, pickles, cherries, caviar, pimiento, or stuffed olives. If you desire a fine, smooth texture in your cheese spread, force the cottage cheese through a potato ricer or sieve before using.

Here are a few hints on the care of cottage cheese in the home. Be sure and keep the jar of cottage cheese in a refrigerator or ice-box until consumed.

Purchases of cottage cheese in the new type glass jars or genuine airtight tumbler are suggested as being the most sanitary and most likely to retain the full quality and flavor of the cheese during its use in the home.

Python on Hunger Strike Is Fed Forcibly Monthly

St. Louis.—Although Blondie, nineteen-foot python, has been nine years in the St. Louis zoo, it continues to spurn food, and consequently is removed from its inclosed "jungle scene" home once each month and forcibly fed. Removal is accomplished by eight men.

M. J. Lantz, keeper, enters the cage, and flips a towel around the snake's head. He seizes the python behind the jaws and drags it through the cage door. Attendants seize sections of the powerful body and trail after Lantz.

Within thirty seconds Blondie is pinned to the floor—seven attendants on board.

After feeding, the python's teeth are examined and occasionally a little dental work is required. Armed with forceps, cotton and antiseptics, the dentist explores the reptile's upper and lower jaws for loose teeth which pythons try to shed.

Population to Near Peak of 135,000,000 by 1950

Washington.—The slowing down of the growth in population, revealed by the Bureau of the Census, lends credibility to forecasts by government sociologists that population may reach a peak of 135,000,000 persons by 1950, become stationary for a while, and then decline.

The decrease in population growth is attributed chiefly to immigration restrictions. A contributing factor has been the declining birthrate. Births have increased slightly in the last two years, but the increase is regarded as a temporary interruption of a long time down trend.

The population slightly more than doubled between 1890 and 1935 to 127,521,000 estimated as of July 1, 1935, by the Bureau of Census. Currently, the population numbers more than 128,000,000 persons.

PINEY WOODS

Ernest T. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Raper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riddick, at Weeksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betcham and son, Albert, Miss Bray and Miss Alene Myers, of Delaware, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chappell.

Mrs. Troy Chappell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlia Chappell and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Chappell,

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—in—
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Regular Admission
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—in—
"Captain January"

"O'Malley of the Mounted"

Act - Comedy
Act - Comedy
SOON—
"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
"Small Town Girl"
Schmaling-Louis Fight Pictures

Hints To Gardeners

By Gordon Morrison
Breeding Expert
Ferry Seed Institute



Miscellaneous Hints

FLOWERS: Most flowers should have little or no artificial watering until they are at least half grown.

When watering is begun, lay the hose on the ground and soak the soil between the rows. Sprinkling requires the use of more water and is less thorough.

To get better and larger blossoms, cease watering when buds appear.

For a continuation of bloom, pick flowers regularly. This is most important with sweet peas and pansies. Use no artificial water.

VEGETABLES: Avoid the common mistake of Americans of letting vegetables grow too large before picking. Younger vegetables are more tender, more nourishing and more palatable.

With a large percentage of the vegetables, get them while they are yet in the full flush of growth. Root crops—radish, carrot, beet—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, that is, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use Summer squash when small, just after the bloom has dropped off.

Other vegetables, of course, should be allowed to mature more completely before using. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine, as should Winter squash. Cantaloupe are at their best when they need not be pulled from the stem, but roll off the vine at a touch.

There are exceptions to many of these rules of course. Some may wish to use green tomatoes for special dishes or for canning, or they may wish to allow beans to grow to the dry bean stage.

Anything to Earn a Living



Their capital goods consisting of a sewing machine and a wash-tub, a family of Jews in Poland is shown in their daily attempt to earn a living. Unable to sell their wares or look for employment, they cannot even eke out a miserable existence without outside aid.

This aid comes chiefly from the Joint Distribution Committee, the major American organization devoted to rehabilitative work

among Jews overseas. This committee has made available to Polish and East European Jews more than \$416,000,000 in free and cooperative loans. In addition it has expended \$27,000,000 in support of medical, educational and artisan training institutions. From voluntary contributions forthcoming from its national campaign, the Joint Distribution Committee is allocating a large sum for rehabilitation work in Eastern Europe.

WHITESTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS FINE MEETING

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dempsey Winslow. After a short program the meeting was turned over to Miss Gladys Hamrick, who gave a demonstration on canning corn.

Those present were: Mesdames Wallace Baker, Leonidas Lane, Lindsey Winslow, and S. M. Riddick, Misses Mary Winslow, Della Winslow, Alice Riddick and Reby Winslow.

The hostess served dainty cookies.

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