Hunting and Fishing In Kentucky

by Harry Towles

FRANKFORT, Ky.--If there's one aspect of Kentucky fishing that is unexcelled anywhere in the realm of fresh water fishing it's the variety.

It seems that Mother Nature or something or somebody has provided the Commonwealth with various species of fish that fit together smugly enough to furnish continuous fishing, almost throughout the year.

For instance! Right now the cropple and white bass spawning runs are tailing off. Of course, it is in these runs that those fish are caught with reckless abandon by practically all fishermen.

The two runs, in most of the major lakes, and actually in streams and smaller bodies of water, initiate the outstanding fishing season in Kentucky which continues into next winter.

Almost week by week there'll be different types of fishing, often for the same species, but with methods as varied as are the fishes themselves.

Hard on the heels of the cropple and white bass runs, comes the spawning season for the bluegill, during which these small but agile panfish are caught in great numbers from farm ponds, lakes and streams and on equipment ranging from the cane pole and line and hook and sinker, to the elite flyrod rigs.

The habits of the blue gill dictate that they spawn in shallow waters and that they guard their famed-out nests even after the young have hatched from their protected eggs. Violently these fish hit worms and minnows and small artificial lures when presented in an area around their nests.

The nests are more or less a community affair and there are hordes of bluegill around this small domain to protect the eggs and chaperone the small fish--from other inhabitants of the water that would devour the young and the eggs.

A turtle will be attacked; so will a large catfish or a black bass or about anything else that sidles around the bluegill nest. Perhaps, it is because of this protective instinct rather than hunger that causes the bluegill to hit a fly or worm when it is placed around the nest.

Whatever their reason this nesting time is the best period in which to catch the bluegill and they literally can be caught by the hundreds from around one of these beds.

A beautiful part of this spawning operation is that it continues right on through the summer, periodically.

It's not just one spawn and that's it. The bluegill spawn several times a year and even after the initial one, they may be caught from the very same area, say a month later, while they are engaged in a second spawning operation.

The bluegill offer much sport to Kentucky fishermen, particularly the youngsters who are becoming initiated into the fishing fraternity. Boys and girls literally cut their fishing teeth on the bluegill which they catch from farm ponds.

After gaining confidence and know-how with these panfish they usually seek bigger game, i.e., black bass in the major lakes and that's perhaps one of the reasons that Kentucky produces so many topnotch fishermen.

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From the State Capital

Agree Or Not

I Say What I Think
by E. C. VanCuron

FRANKFORT--The only leading characters missing from the cast for next year's political extravaganza in Kentucky are the Republicans since Julian Carroll announced last Wednesday that he is running as lieutenant governor with U.S. Judge Bert T. Combs heading the ticket for the Democratic nomination.

Lt. Gov. Wendell Ford has not been scared out of the race, and he will be in the primary with Senator Walter Dee Huddleston as his running mate.

It was apparent to seasoned political observers that Ford would not step aside when Carroll made the announcement last Wednesday. Combs has resigned his position on the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals effective June 5, but he cannot speak out on a political situation because of judicial ethics. Thus, the role of making the announcement fell to House Speaker Carroll of Paducah.

Democrat candidates for the minor constitutional offices will be announcing in coming weeks. Drex Davis, former clerk of the Court of Appeals, already is campaigning for state treasurer. He has been contracting bankers across the state.

Senator Henry Beach of Louisville announced for lieutenant governor at the end of the legislative session, but most political writers here have this labeled as an exercise in futility.

Others who have been considered as potential lieutenant governor candidates are Senator C. Gibson Downing of Lexington, Att. Gen. John Breckinridge and former Atty. Gen. Robert Matthews.

Harlely Stagg of Fredericksburg has wanted to run for attorney general, but since Combs is from that area, Stargill may not run.

House Majority Leader Terry McBrayer of Greenup has been mentioned as a candidate for attorney general on the slate with Combs with Carroll.

Former Senator Floyd Hayes Ellis of Bowling Green has been making feelers across the state as a candidate for Agriculture Commissioner. Competition for the Democrat nomination for this office could come from Supt. of Public Insturction Wendell P. Butler, a post he held before being elected to his present post.

However, Butler didn't help himself with the teachers across the state, one of his main sources of political strength, during the last session of the legislature.

Treasurer Thelma Stovall has not announced what office she will seek since she cannot succeed herself. Some are waiting for her to make her move before announcing for the lesser offices.

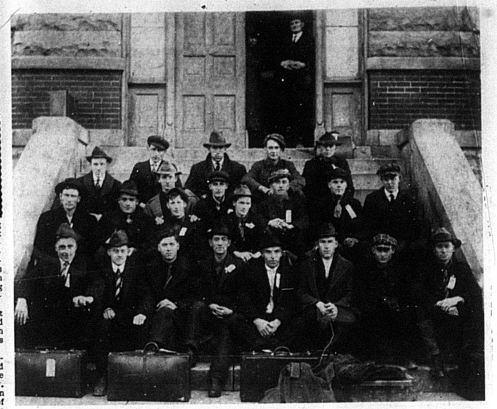
State Auditor Mary Louise Foust is expected to seek a full term next year. She is filling out the unexpired term of Clyde Conley who died in office.

Former two-time Gov. A.B. (Happy) Chandler has indicated that he may become an independent candidate in November since he claims the Democrats "haven't treated me right." It was no secret that he swung his support to Republican Gov. Louie B. Nunn in 1967.

Gov. Nunn, the first succesful Republican in 20 years, has plenty of time to make known his choice for governor and the balance of the ticket. He isn't likely to be in a hurry. He may wait until the Democrat storm settles down a bit to test the political atmosphere.

He has said in the past that his choice is U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, but the senator hasn't made any public decision on the matter.

Some Republicans have mentioned former U.S. Senator Thruston B. Morton, but he chose not to run for re-election saying that he wanted to get out of public service



WORLD WAR I MEN LEAVE CARLISLE--Pose on Courthouse steps. First Row: Albert Hamilton, Roger Ratliff, Samuel Watkins, Charlie Sparks, Billy Wagoner, John Anderson, James W. McCracken, Herman Shanon. Second Row: John Hamm, Jess Ockerman, Martin McCann, Earl Seamonds, Jim Smedley, Jessie Vice, Ollie Riggs. Third Row: Luther Ratliff, Homer Ward, Ollie Ritchie, Gilby Vice, ? Bishop, Cash Shanklin and Elmer Vice. Notes written on back of photo: Samuel Watkins wounded Sept. 8, 1918 died Sept. 9-1918. Picture was brought to Mercury office by Mrs. Omer Workman.

However, there is no shortage of good young candidates for both governor and lieutenant governor. Youth and vigor have been a hallmark of the Nunn Administration, and it has been well received according to administration spokesman.

Parks Commissioner James Host and Highway Commissioner Eugene Gross have been making a number of appearances across the state in their capacities and representing the governor on other occasions. It appears that he may have been putting them out before the electorate to get their reaction to their potential candidacies.

Then there is Public Service Commissioner Tom Emberton, Deputy Finance Commissioner Lawrence Forgy Jr., and Public Information Commissioner Ken Harper. Harper is from Northern Kentucky, a section the Republicans want represented on their slate. Senator Don Johnson of Newport has been mentioned as a possible candidate for attorney general.

Reggie Palmore, assistant agriculture commissioner, probably will be a candidate for comissioner of agriculture.

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---Personals---

Mr. and Mrs. Sharlet Fultz and family of Bath County were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vice and family of Nicholas County.

Mrs. Dora Smalley of Fleming County was in Carlisle last week on business.

Mrs. W.E. Miller has been moved from the hospital to the Parkway Nursing Home, 7575 65th Way, North, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Dorsey Lynn Watkins, who underwent major surgery recently at St. Joseph Hospital, is able to return to his work part-time at I.B.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen were called to Bloomington, Ind., by the death of Mr. Bowen's brother, Kenneth Bowen. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Roger Sorrell of Carlisle entertained Monday with a surprise birthday supper for Mr. Sorrell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Sorrell and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lewis and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sims and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Whitt and Paul, Don Boarders and Joan Sayles. Square dancing high-lighted the evening with music being played by the "Melody Boys."

Mrs. Herman S. Linville, Route 1 entered the Bourbon County Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Cindy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Conley have returned from a 10 day vacation to Florida and the Bahamas.

Mrs. H.W. Bailey was in Columbus, Mo. over the weekend to attend a class reunion of Stephens College.

Mrs. Oliver Vice, who has been a patient at the Nicholas County Hospital, has returned to her home on Mulberry Street.

Mrs. James Eads, Carlisle, Mrs. Carl Ratliff, Mrs. Billy Jefferies, Lexington have returned from Misenheimer, N.C. They attended the inauguration of the

Jack Early as president of Pfeiffer College. Dr. Early married the former Nancye Whaley, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Smoot.

Douglas Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barton underwent surgery Monday at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Mrs. Bruce Ring was given a birthday supper, Wednesday, April 29, by her daughter, Mrs. Estil Sexton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ring and family, Bruce Ring, Mrs. Malinda Burke, Mr. Sexton, Sandy, Debby, Brenda and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell Wolf (Emily Asbury) were guests of Mrs. Betty Blake Simcox on the Delta Queen for the river boat race with the Belle of Louisville during Derby Week.

Mrs. George Dale and Miss Mary Lois Campbell have returned home from Canton, Ohio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hinton M. Williamson. While there, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Joe Gugliotta, Mr. Gugliotta and son, Von, of Strongsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade of Tampa, Fla. recently visited Mrs. W.E. Miller of St. Petersburg. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson of Nicholas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Fee back were weekend guests of his grandmother Mrs. Mattie K. Guthrie. They were enroute to Phoenix, Az.

Mrs. Florence Barnett of Dayton, Ohio was a visitor in Carlisle this week.

Robert L. Talbert, student at U.K. will spend the summer at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio as an exchange intern student. He will work in the Medical Center at Ohio University.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark attended a family dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clark of North Middletown.

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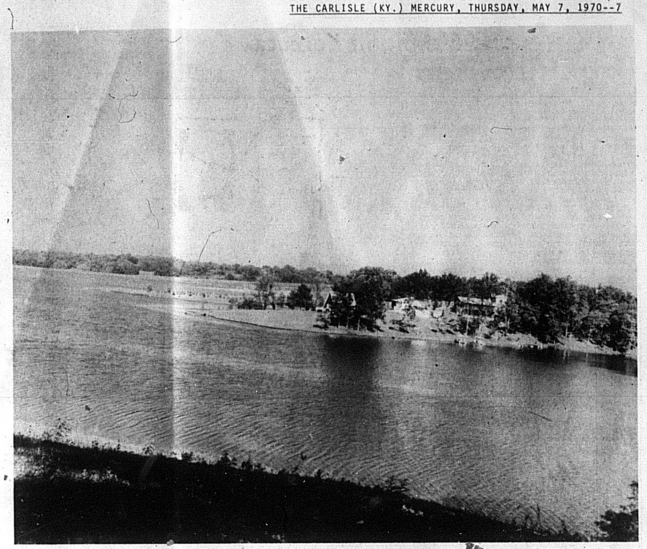

Spring At Lake Carnico--Fishing Good--Scenery Great

Stanfield-Cleaver Vows Exchanged On April 4

The marriage of Miss Wilma Jean Stanfield, daughter of Mrs. Hesmer A. Kearns of Carlisle, and Danny Mason Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleaver also of Carlisle, was solemnized April 4, 1970, at 4:00 p.m. at the Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. C.O. Leach officiated at the double ring ceremony. The alter was decorated with candelabra, palms and a large basket of carnations, pink dasies and stephanotis.

Miss Sandra Cleaver, sister of the groom, provided a program of nupital music and Mrs. Charles K. Watkins, vocalist, sang "O Promise Me" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The bride was ushered to the alter by her step-father. She wore a floor length A-Line dress of candlelight crepe designed with a high round neckline and long lace sleeves. A wide belt of matching crepe tied in front of the fitted waistline. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a large crepe bow covered with lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white sweetheart roses, carnations and pink dasies.

Mrs. James M. Hamilton Jr. was her matron-of-honor. Mrs. Billy K. Burke of Carlisle and Mrs. Frank Williams of Mt. Sterling were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of pink crepe styled with A-Line skirts, high round neckline and fitted waistlines. The short sleeves and necklines were trimmed with white lace and pink dasies. They carried bouquets of pink dasies and baby's breath.

John Cleaver Jr., brother of the groom served as best man. Ushers were James D. Anderson and Bobby G. Snapp both of Carlisle. Mrs. John Cleaver Jr. presided at the guest book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. Assisting were Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Bill Gadd and Miss Herndon E. Wilson.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple will reside at 308 W. Second Street in Carlisle.

Ladies Auxiliary Of VFW To Meet

The auxiliary of the V.F.W., Lloyd George Post 8666 will meet Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, president urges all members to be present. A social hour will follow.

Carlisle Alums To Meet Thurs.

The Carlisle Alumni Association will meet Thursday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m., in the Little Courtroom of the Courthouse.

The meeting is being held to discuss plans for the Alumni Banquet.

Carlisle Elementary PTA To Meet Tues.

The Carlisle Elementary P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Officers for the school year 1970-71 will be installed at this meeting which will be the last one for this school year.

Fudge-Feeback Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fudge of Williamsburg, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Celia Louise Fudge to Ronald W. Feeback, son of Charles W. Feeback and the late Mrs. Feeback of Phoenix, Ariz.

The wedding took place Saturday, April 25, at the Christopher Wren Chapel at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg.

Mr. Feeback is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie K. Guthrie of Carlisle.

Community Woman's Club Installation May 11

The Community Womans Club's annual Spring Luncheon and installation of new officers will be held Monday, May 11, 12:30 p.m. at Boone Tavern, Berea.

Mrs. David Zachary, past president of Carlisle Junior Womans Club and Junior Director of the 8th District, will install Mrs. Harold Letton as president, and Mrs. Fred Whaley as treasurer.

Miss Marie Flora To Attend Reunion

Miss Marie Flora, of Carlisle will attend the 40th anniversary reunion of her class at the University of Kentucky Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

Reunion activities include the annual alumni banquet at the UK Student Center, where UK president Otis A. Singletary will greet the returning graduates, and a dinner for the Class of 1930 at the King Alumni House.

At the banquet, the Alumni Association will present Great Teacher Awards to three faculty members from UK's Lexington campus and to three others selected from the combined faculties of the University's 14 Community Colleges. It also will give special awards to alumni who have provided exceptional service to the association.

Births

MINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton of Carlisle announce the birth of a daughter, Tina Louise, on April 21, 1970, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She weighed four pounds and eight ounces.

MC ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McRoberts of Frankfort announce the birth of a daughter, April 22, 1970. She weighed five pounds and has been named Tadalina Marie.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Clay of Nicholas County and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James West of Frankfort.

Mrs. Carol Power Elected President Of VFW Auxiliary

The auxiliary of the V.F.W., Lloyd George Post 8666 at their April meeting elected officers for the 1970-71 year.

Mrs. Lida Mae Wade is the retiring president and the installation of new officers will be held on Friday, May 15.

The new officers are; Mrs. Carol Power, president; Mrs. Ruth Curtis, senior vice president; Mrs. Lester Snapp, junior vice president; Mrs. Frank Stone, secretary; Mrs. G.N. Maxey Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, chaplin; Mrs. Robert Trussell, conductress; Mrs. Frank King, guard; Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. John Koehler and Mrs. John Tapp, trustees.

Mrs. Sam Finch, Mrs. Oliver Owings, Mrs. Dovolee Ritchie and Mrs. John Tapp, color bearers; Mrs. Herbert Allison, flag bearer; Mrs. John Koehler, banner bearer; Mrs. Frank King, historian; Mrs. Charles Faye, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lester Snapp, musician.

Mrs. Power appointed the following committees to serve during the year. Mrs. John Koehler, national home; Mrs. John Tapp, legislative; Mrs. Paul Minton, Americanism and loyalty; Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Power, hospital; Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, rehabilitation; Mrs. Ruth Carter, Mrs. Robert Trussell and Mrs. Dovolee Ritchie, Poppy Day.

Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. Robert Trussle, community service; Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Lester Snapp, membership; Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, public relations; Mrs. Sam Finch, youth activities; Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. G.N. Maxey Sr., Mrs. Frank Stone, food; Mrs. Ruth Curtis, refreshments; Mrs. Lester Snapp, cards; Mrs. G.N. Maxey and Mrs. Frank Stone, gifts and flowers.

N.C.H.S. Concert Band Spring Concert Friday

The Nicholas County High School Concert Band, the junior high school band, and the grade school bands will present their Spring Concert in the high school gymnasium Friday night, at 8:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

The program will include works by William P. Latham, Niccoli Piccini, Houston Bright, Lerner and Lowe and others.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The Auxiliary of the American Legion, Unit No. 17 will meet Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

The program will be on Annual Poppy Day. Mrs. Youie Shaw and Miss Ernlestine Eads will be the leaders. Social hour to follow.

C.M.F. To Meet

The C.W.F. of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. A.B. Crouch and Mrs. Albert Henry will be program leaders.

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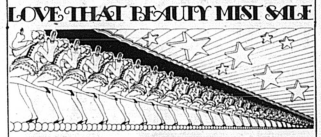

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