

## Trotline Fishing Rewarding Sport

FRANKFORT, Ky.—A favorite and rewarding procedure for taking fish, especially in summer months, is trotline fishing.

This has been a highly productive method of catch for many years and is extensively used by many commercial and sports fishermen.

There's a knack about trotlining that is necessary if the fisherman is to be successful. There is simply to attach a number of books to a line, stretch it across a body of water and come back to the baited books to remove strings of fish. Not so.

Much skill is involved in properly rigging, setting and fishing a trotline. There are regulations governing the setting of trotlines and the operator must also be acquainted with these laws. The skill of an expert trotliner is admired by his fellow fishermen.

As for the laws: A person may fish not more than two trotlines, under the provision of a sports fishing license. The books must be at least 18 inches apart, but can be farther spaced as desired. Under the provision of a commercial license the fisherman may fish any number of trotlines that may contain as many books as he desires but no books may be spaced less than 18 inches apart.

Other rules: Trotlines must be "run" at least every 24 hours and when not being fished, the lines must be removed from a body of water. Trotlines may not be set within 200 yards below any lock and dam. Game fish cannot be harvested from commercial lines.

Sports trotline fishing offers much entertainment and good results to a number of fishermen. They are dedicated in their endeavors and are as staid as taking a nice strip of catfish from a river on their favorite trotline as to the bass fisherman when he happens a fighting smallmouth.

The line takes a little time to make. It is made of stinging, with the books usually dropped from the main line at a distance of about 16 inches. The ends of the line are fastened to an overhanging tree limb or root and the line stretched fairly tight, depending on the water, to another anchoring point.

The books have already been placed on the line when it is set. Then the fisherman will bait the hook to coincide with the quarry's menu.

At times minnows will be used, at other times crawfish; sometimes liver is chunked onto the books, and one of the better baits is small bluegill hooked so they continue to swim about. The bar-

vest most likely will be catfish, bream, white perch (drum), or carp and occasionally a game fish, which the sports fisherman may keep.

Before the line is baited, it is weighted with small rocks so that it will ride at the desired angle. A counter move to hold up the line to the desired level, is by attaching capped cans or bottles to the line for ballast.

Usually the trotliner will bait his lines in the afternoon or right after dark and if he is ambitious he'll run the line again about midnight at this time. The third run comes at daylight and this can be a most enjoyable part of trotlining. Commercial trotliners are much more adamant in their efforts, since their livelihood depends to a great degree on the trotline catch.



NICHOLAS County Dairy Princess and her attendants—Miss Georganne Clark and Debbie Ockerman.

## Mt. Olivet Celebrates One Hundred Years

Visitors are expected to descend on the tiny community of Mt. Olivet, county seat of Kentucky's smallest county, on the occasion of its centennial. The town was known as "Hell's Half Acre."

Opening the upcoming Centennial, June 30, will be an old-fashioned Spelling Bee, pie and box supper, plus an oldtime beauty contest. These events will take place on Court Street at 8 p.m.

On July 1, a Variety show will be held at the old Deming gym at 8 p.m. Presented at this time will be the Centennial Prince and Princess, Mr. and Mrs. Mt. Olivet and Mr. and Mrs. Centennial.

The Centennial Queen, Miss Teresa Barrette Collins, and the Centennial King, Donnie Johnson, were crowned at the Centennial Hall in April.

The highlight of the Centennial will take place July 2 at Blue Licks State Park at 9:30 p.m. when Robertson Countians will present "Memories of a Century." A Historical Pageant of Mt. Olivet, 1871-1971.

The pageant was written by Mrs. Lucille Sandifer and her daughter, Sharon, a speech and drama major at Morehead State University. The directors are Mrs. Janie Wheary, Miss Vicki McDowell and G. T. Harding.

On July 3, a gigantic parade will begin at 2 p.m. From 8 p.m. to midnight, an old-fashioned street dance will take place on Court Street. Costume and beard

contests will take place at 9 p.m. after which an announcement of the winners of the best decorated home and business will be made. Fireworks will be set off at midnight.

A re-enactment of a Penn Grove Camp meeting, the original spot on Bentley Court, will take up the Sunday activities on July 4 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Polly, who at one time preached at Penn Grove, will be the speaker.

From noon to 2 p.m. box lunches will be sold. The hours of 2 to 4 p.m. will be taken up with a songfest. Then at 7:30 p.m. Brother Joe Whaley, a 1959 graduate of Deming High School and a classmate of the Centennial coordinator, will speak.

Finally, on Monday, July 5, something will be going on from sun-up until midnight. Traders and buyers, dogs, guns, knives and assorted homemade goodies will fill the streets of Mt. Olivet with a court day, reminiscent of early times.

Miss Hanley To Speak At Cynthiana

Miss Kathryn Hanley, chief X-ray technician for the Lexington Clinic and past president of the Lexington Business and Professional Woman's Club, was the first woman speaker for the Cynthiana Business Men's Club when it met on June 29.

Miss Hanley is the current president of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Clubs. She is also a past president of the Blue Grass Society of Radiological Technologists and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her topic related to what business and professional men and women are challenged with today and their mutual responsibility toward these problems.

Patricia Lathrem Is Jaycee Youth Contest Candidate

Miss Patricia Stewart Lathrem, daughter of Mrs. Harold Lathrem of 632 Beth Lane, Lexington has been nominated as Fayette County's candidate to the state Jaycee-sponsored annual Outstanding Young Kentuckian contest.

Miss Lathrem, a senior at Lafayette High School, 16 president

## OBITUARIES

MRS. CURTIS WILKERSON, 30, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1971, in Good Samaritan Hospital in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis; her parents, William Willis of Chicago and Mrs. Armina Slidens of Jampico, Ill.; a son, Arlie, at home; a sister, Mrs. Mona Franks of Sterling, Ill.; a half brother, Floyd Willis and a half sister, Miss Sally Willis, both of Carlisle.

Services were held Tuesday at Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home in Benson, Ill. Burial in KnobPrairie Cemetery.

WILLIAM JONES, 48, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1971, at the St. Joseph Hospital. He was a native of Carlisle, Ky., son of the late John and Betty Jones. He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Jones. The body was taken to the Cunningham Funeral Home where services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Reggie Johnson will officiate. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. SHERMAN THATCHER, 45, died 6 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 1971 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati after a two-month illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Landmark Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Sherman Thatcher, her mother, Mrs. Nannie Roe, Carlisle, one daughter, Miss Lonna Frances Thatcher, Cincinnati, two sons, William Gleason Thatcher and Sherman Douglas Thatcher, both of Cincinnati, one sister, Mrs. Colleen Crump Millerburg, four brothers: Clyde Roe, Carlisle; William Odell Roe, Carlisle; Charles Roe, Silver Springs, Md. and Alvin Roe, USAF, Warner Robins, Ga. and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Mathers Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Harold Rollings. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Wagoner Reunion  
The annual Wagoner reunion will be held Sunday, July 4 at the American Legion Park in Paris. All friends and relatives are invited. Bring basket lunch and drinks.

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of the school's National Honor Society and is a member of the band. She is listed in the Who's Who in American High Schools, maintains a 4.0 point average in school work and is a member of the Central Christian Church where she has held many positions in the youth group.

The food will be placed on a statewide list from which the winner will be chosen and honored at a breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair.

Miss Lathrem is the niece of Mrs. Cleary Flightmaster.

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