

# Fishing

By



## "The Crappie Catcher"

### Didn't We Tell You?

Apparently the fish in Lake Mead heard the news that they were all washed up or perhaps they read the Crappie Catcher that February was the month for the Crappie to bite. The Crappie have made our prediction look good and have put the kill-joy people to shame.

Reports from all of the favorite fishing areas of the lake have been getting better each week for the past two weeks. We predict that the news will be even better during the next few weeks.

The fish are beginning to school and are preparing for their Spring spawning. The Bass and Crappie are both feeding and fattening themselves for their spawning which will probably be early this year. They are beginning to move into the coves.

Good catches of both varieties have been made in the Muddy, just above Overton, as well as off Sandy Point below Overton. Echo Bay and Goat Island have been producing good results. Iceberg Canyon has also been good.

We have not heard any reports from Ugly Ike's Hole which is listed on Lake Mead charts as Sunfish Cove, but whenever the Crappie bite in the Iceberg area, you can always find them at Ugly Ike's, which is the last cove you reach just before you get to Iceberg Canyon.

Small minnows or small shiners are the best bait for Crappie. Large minnows or large shiners are best for Bass. The latter are also excellent for Catfish. No one has reported anything favorable with water dogs for the past few months, except for spotty catches of Cats and Bass, but both varieties have been biting better on large minnows than on dogs.

Although we have heard nothing from Stewart's Point, you can bet that fish can be caught in your favorite spots in that area. When the Crappie gather to spawn, Stewart's Point is always one of their gathering places.

Let us know at the VOICE office (phone 382-3117) whenever you have a good catch. Pass the news along to other nimrods. They can't catch all the fish in your 'private' fishing hole. Let us know where you caught them, when you caught them, and how you caught them. We will be very happy to give you a plug in our column. The news that we get always comes from the same few people. There must be others who are catching something. Call us and let us know about you.

## MATT KELLY ACTIVITIES - Bicycle Rodeo



MATT KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S Annual Bicycle Rodeo, held Thursday, February 8, in conjunction with the Las Vegas Police Department, (represented by Sgt. Revescl) was a resounding success with 56 students participating. Trophies were awarded to winners in each grade level pictured here from left: Teresa Snowden, 3rd grade; Dennis Holland and Jo Patterson, 4th grade; Henry Vereen and Sandra Williams, 5th grade; Robin Prather and Stanford Griffin, 6th grade. Frank Brown, 3rd grade boy winner was not present at presentation of the trophies which was made by teacher K. R. Booker during intermission of the 6th grade talent show on February 9.

## Student Talent Show



SIXTH GRADERS at Matt Kelly held a Talent Show, Friday, February 9 to raise funds to rent costumes for students participating in the school's Negro History Week Program held Thursday, February 15.

In upper photo, Jennifer Coleman, Bernice Jacobs, and Shirley Haley did, indeed, display great talent in making like the "Supremes"... In lower photo, Eddie Wright (left), and Thomas Lee exhibited professional finesse as they crooned the Ladies, Georgia McLemore, and Deborah Price.

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