

FISHING FACTS

Creel census surveys of anglers by Department of Fish and Game personnel on Southern Nevada waters indicate an improvement in bass fishing and trout angling success to be holding its own.

Numbers of largemouth bass in the catch at Lake Mead have increased recently, particularly in the Overton Arm and Las Vegas Wash areas. Most of the bass taken recently have been small, with very few exceeding 15 inches in length. Nightcrawlers are rated best for bait when fished at depths of 25 to 40 feet. Waterdogs have been credited with some catches lately as well.

Angling for trout at Lake Mead equally good from both boat and shore. From a boat, trolling with flatfish and rapala type lures appear to be most effective in shallow gravelly shoreline areas, while from shore, the standard marshmallow, cheese and worm baits are scoring best. Overton Arm and Temple Bar areas rated best by National Park Service reports.

Crappies being reported in the catch from scattered locations, but as usual at this time of year, upper Overton Arm is providing the most action. Live minnows preferred but doll flies and crappie jigs also effective.

On Lake Mohave, bass fishing has been very good lately, particularly at Cottonwood Cove and vicinity. In this area, nightcrawlers fished like a plastic worm, have proven the best bait. Katherine Landing also receives a good rating for largemouth bass.

Good trout fishing has been restricted to the Willow Beach and Katherine areas with garlic flavored cheese and floating cheese baits most effective. Largest trout creel this past weekend tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds.

LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSES

It can happen to anyone. A wallet goes through the washing machine, falls overboard, or works its way out of a hip pocket and is lost, leaving the fisherman or hunter without a license.

If this should happen to you, Nevada Department of Fish and Game advises that state law requires you purchase a duplicate license before you attempt to hunt or fish again. Cost of a duplicate license, which must be of the same class as the original, is four dollars or a fee equal to the original license fee, whichever is less.

Duplicate licenses may be obtained from any license agency. Applicants must sign an affidavit of lost or destroyed licenses which are also available from the license agents.

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such as the Arizona fishing stamp must be replaced at the original cost if the fisherman intends to use them again. Issuance of a duplicate tag also requires signing of an affidavit.

Nevada Department of Fish and Game cautions fishermen and hunters that valid licenses and tags left at home or otherwise forgotten may not be replaced by a duplicate--no matter how far from home the person may be.

Marina and Boat Landing Reports

Lake Mead Marina -- Bass running one and one-half to four pounds in size with waterdogs most effective bait. Most anglers fishing from boats with 25 to 40 feet listed as depth at which most fish are being taken.

Willow Beach Resort -- Trout have been running from 16 to 24 inches long with a 13-pound, 34 inch rainbow taken two weeks ago near the restriction cable upstream. Recommended fishing locations include the two-mile marker and Monkey Hole (15 mile). Zeke's garlic cheese rated good for bait with most angling recently from boat rather than shore.

Eldorado Canyon Resort--Trout still hitting good in this area with a few up to four pounds. Bass fishing picking up with several five-pounders reported. Most spectacular recent catch was an eight pound four ounce largemouth. Waterdogs listed as most effective bait.

JOHNSON - WILLIAMS NUPTIALS



Renee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeil, 616 Gilday, NLV, was wed to Michael Williamson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson, of 621 Frederick, Las Vegas.

The service was performed by Elder Claude Parsons, paster of Vegas View Church of Gos in Christ.

The bride was attended by, Kathy Johnson, matron of honor, Patricia Williams, maid of honor; the bridesmaids were - Torsha Jackson, Jackie Parsons, Estralita Hall, Rita Branigan, and Raye Morris. Ronnie Williams was the best man, and ushers wer - Michael Jackson, Eddie Banker Jr., Michael Jones, Frewin Osteen, Gordy Henry and Timmy Seals.

The reception was held in the Power House Church of God in Christ.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Valley High School and plan to reside in Las Vegas.

VA FACTS

Veterans Administration identification cards showing eligibility for the agency's medical care program, CHAMPVA, are now being issued at VA hospitals and outpatient clinics, the agency announced today.

CHAMPVA is for widows and children of veterans who died of service connected disabilities. Care under the program is provided at VA expense at non VA hospitals.

VA reported that notices of eligibility or potential eligibility are being prepared for mailing by the end of March to beneficiaries identified from VA compensation rolls. Recipient from VA compensation rolls. Recipients are advised to apply to VA hospitals and outpatient clinics for verification of eligibility and identification cards.

CHAMPVA -- for Civilian Health and Medical Program -- Veterans Administration -- pays 75 per cent of the reasonable costs of hospital care. For outpatient care, CHAMPVA pays 75 per cent of the remaining costs in any calendar year after the patient has paid the first \$50. (For families, the deductible is limited to \$100 per year).

VA stressed that the new medical care program does not cover all wives, widows and children of veterans. The veteran must be totally and permanently disabled from a service connected cause or have died from a service connected cause after leaving service. Also excluded from coverage by CHAMPVA are those already eligible for the military program CHAMPUS, and most persons with entitlement for Medicare.

BETSY TERRY SPEAKS

The Federation of Choirs met Sunday, February 24, 1974 at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Rev. E. C. Kline, pastor. It was well attended and the choirs sang out of their souls. Let's continue to pray for the success of our choirs Mrs. Jerri Atkinsin is president.

March 17, 1974 the Senior Choir of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, pastored by Re. J. Kemp is presenting their 9th annual White House Tea and Luncheon at the Religious Center, 1000 Jefferson Street. Donations \$2.50. This is a great event for this choir. Mrs. Jessie L. Harris, president.

Mr. Bob Bailey, Executive Director of NEDCO, wishes to thank the Las Vegas Community Banquet Club, Mr. Roosevelt Toston, KLAS TV news reporter, Mr. Ray Willis, KORK TV news reporter; Assistan District Attorney, Ad-delier Guy, City Commissioner Ron Lurie, Rev. J. L. Simmons, Rev. C. L. Alexander, Rev. C. C. Smith and Rev. S. P. Parks for surprising him with a birthday party at the Pan Afro Auditorium. He was really surprised and received many beautiful gifts.

Would you believe that the Young Adult Choir of Bethel Baptist Church fellowshipped with the Young Adult Choirs from First Baptist Church, Henderson, First Baptist Church in Las Vegas, First Baptist Church in North Las Vegas, West Charleston Baptist Church and Homesite Baptist Church? It was something to see and hear, under the direction of Charles English when they sang "Oh Happy Day." Miss Linda Moore was the soloist. The evening was very enjoyable. Until March 24th these Young Adult Choirs will fellowship with the First Baptist Church in North Las Vegas. We will be looking to see you there.

The president of the Las Vegas Banquet Club, Mr. M. Lanier wishes everyone to know that she and the Club had nothing to do with preparing the food that was served Saturday night, February 23, at the Old Fashioned Dinner, 1000 Jefferson Street, and that none of the club members were involved in the affair.

The Now Choir is asking for voices. If you are connected with another group, please do not attend. The Fabulous Now Singers will present a musical March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church in Henderson, Rev. S. P. Parks, pastor. The guests will be the Medeters. The public is invited to enjoy an evening of music. Miss D. Young is president, and Mr. Charles English, director.

The Community Banquet Club will present the first annual banquet for public servants May 4, 1974 at the Pan Afro Auditorium. You will hear more about this event in the weeks to come. Proceeds will go to the Nurses Scholarship Fund, Mrs. M. Lanier is president.

Faith is love taking the form of admiration. Let's have faith in God, and trust to our highest convictions.

CHAMPVA covers a wide range of hospital care and out-patient services, but approved patients should confirm in advance that the physician or other provider of medical care will have agreed to participate will bill CHAMPVA after the patient's share of the cost is paid. Patients who use non-participating medical care facilities must request reimbursement from a CHAMPUS claims office subject to deductible and cost sharing requirements.

Most medical facilities in the United States have received formes and instructions for making claims for reimbursement, and forms are available also from CHAMPUS fiscal agents throughout the country. Names of fiscal agents and full information on the CHAMPVA program are available through VA's 170 hospitals.

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