



The garra stick propped up in front of the 18" Trout caught by Rosemary Wightman, graphically displays the "silent story" of one fisherman's luck.

News Photo

"Scotty" Middaugh nonchalantly holds his 17 1/2" Trout that he caught in Dyke Creek on the opening day of the season. "Scotty" caught several other smaller ones but had them all cleaned before we caught up with him.

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Graduates From School of Practical Nursing

Mrs. Ernestine Whitesell of Davis Hill, was a member of the Graduating Class of the Hornell School of Practical Nursing, held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock April 5, 1970.

This class, comprised of seventeen women and one man, entitles them to become licensed practical nurses upon taking State Board Examinations in July.

Dr. Wolfgruber of Hornell, gave the address and Mr. Fisher of the Manpower Training and Development Act gave out the diplomas. Each participant carried a spray of red carnations.

Mrs. Whitesell and family, along with other guests later enjoyed a celebration dinner.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our bereavement.

The beautiful flowers, the Memorial Books, Sympathy Cards and Memorial Funds will always be remembered with deep appreciation.

We especially thank Rev. Gerald Wolter for his comforting words and the WSCS of the United Methodist Church for the dinner.

Mrs. John Nobles
Mrs. Dorothy Dygert
and family

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Homemakers Club

The Andover Homemakers Club will meet at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, April 14, 1970 at 11:00 A. M. for a Noon luncheon. Please bring your own table service. There will be no new project, but anyone may bring their own crafts or needlework or any project they wish to show or teach.

Christian Education Seminar To Be Held

A special seminar on the new Presbyterian Christian Education Material will be held at the Andover Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Helen Petril of the Publications Division of the United Presbyterian Church will lead the seminar. Sunday School Teachers, Pastors and Administrators of Sunday Schools are invited to attend.

Rosemary Wightman Named Andover Census Enumerator

Mrs. Rosemary Wightman has been selected as Census Enumerator for the Village of Andover.

Please do not miss place your Census Report for she states that she will be calling on you in the next few weeks to pick them up.



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Conservation News

Spent 11 hours in the field and more than 10 tons of baiting Chautauque muskies last year, according to an announcement made by the State Conservation Department. Nearly 7,700 legal sized fish were taken, averaging 33.5 inches and 9.5 pounds.

Three statistics were tabulated today, supplied by anglers who returned their special muskies licenses at the end of the season. Approximately 17,000 anglers purchased the special 50-cent license necessary to fish for muskies in Cattaraugus and Chautauque Counties. Nearly 90 percent of the musky take in the two county area came from the 1,300-acre Chautauque Lake. The angler success rate was the highest in 20 years with about 20 percent of the permit holders catching at least one legal sized fish 30 inches or over.

Average fishing time required to land one legal muskies was 27 hours, about half the average time recorded over the last 10 years.

Some 22 States and Canada were represented by successful musky fishermen in 1969. Of this total, 60 percent were New Yorkers, 19 percent were Ohioans and 17 percent Pennsylvanians. Curiously, out-of-state fishermen enjoyed a higher success ratio than New York residents, perhaps because they more commonly employ local guides.

July was the most successful month for anglers with 33 percent of the total catch. August accounted for 21 percent, June and September each produced 16 percent while October yielded the remaining 14 percent. The best months for taking large muskies — over 40 inches — were September and October. The largest fish taken was an impressive 52 inches which strained the scales at 40 pounds.

The muskies in the waters of Chautauque and Cattaraugus Counties also indicated an excellent season. The catch in the Allegany River and Bear Creek was a record of 230 legal fish. Other local waters and their take of legal muskies included Conewango Creek, 190; Cassadaga

Lakes, 121; Findley Lake, 105; and Bear Lake, 81.

The Conservation Department stocks muskies in Chautauque Lake and the other musky waters each summer. In 1969 more than 9,000 muskies were stocked, averaging nine inches. The other waters received a total of 14,000 muskies ranging between three and five inches in length.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

May 1 Is Deadline For Studded Tires

Drivers have until midnight April 30 to replace their studded snow tires with conventional summer tires, according to State Police.

It is illegal to use the studded tires from May 1 to October 15, the police said.

Snow tires which are used may be used at any time during the year but they cause a higher ride and they tend to peel or break off in chunks during prolonged high speed driving.

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