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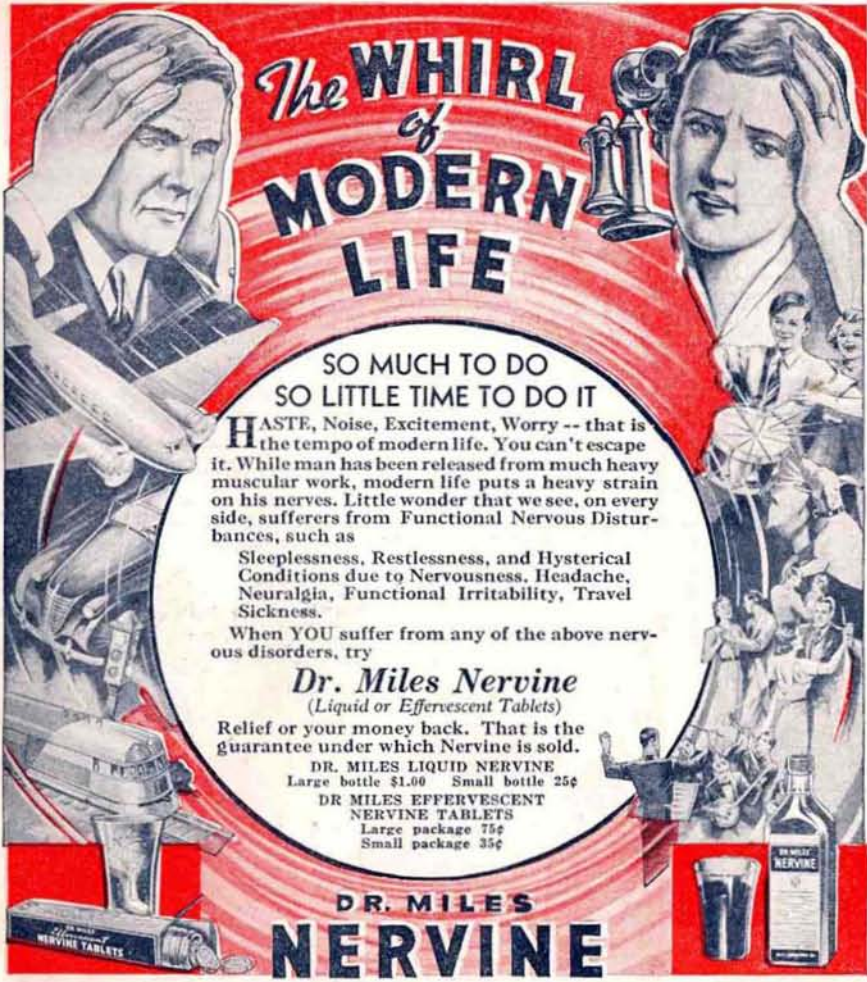
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MUSKALONGE: World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by George E. Neimuth, 58¼ lbs., in 1932 in Lake of the Woods, Ontario.

WALL-EYED PIKE



Some folks call him pike perch. The Canadians call him pickerel or dore. He'll take a plug or a spoon, but I have always found the best way to catch him was with a nice big juicy minnow. There's no rig quite to compare with a June bug spinner fished ahead of a shiner. As a fighter he's just fair. As a table fish, he's supreme.

WALL-EYED PIKE: World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by Anthony M. Brothers, 18 lbs., in 1933 in High Lake, Wisconsin.

PANFISHES



This is a big subject in itself. There are yellow perch and white perch, and they are both splendid fish to catch or on the table. You can use worms for both of them, but either will hit a bucktail or a streamer fly in the spring, and either will take a minnow; and if you can find a school of large ones, you can catch them with frogs.

Highly prized are the calico bass and the crappie, the most popular sunfish of the lot. They are excellent on the table. They are not much on the fight, but their mouths are very tender. Neither of them care much for the anglerworm, but they are death on minnows and can be caught on streamer flies.

Then comes the lesser of the sunfish: the common sunfish, the goggle-eye, the bluegill, and the long-eared sunfish, called robin or red-breast in the South. Any of these call for anglerworms, but the big ones will take a grass-

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1939

1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-P, 5-P, 6-P, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-P, 11-P, 12-P, 13-P, 14-G, 15-G, 16-B, 17-B, 18-B, 19-F, 20-F, 21-P, 22-P, 23-P, 24-P, 25-P, 26-F, 27-F, 28-F, 29-F, 30-P, 31-G.

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hopper with neatness and dispatch, and they'll take small wet flies most any time if you fish them right.

CATFISH



You can catch mudcats six inches long. And you can catch the big yellow and blue cats of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers that may weigh a hundred pounds. From the sporting standpoint, the only one of these fellows that interests me is the channel cat. He's blue with black spots, and generally weighs around three or four pounds. Give him a nice shiner and in return he'll give you plenty of action. At times a good trim channel cat will put up as much of a fight as any game fish of equal weight I have ever caught.

But if you insist on fishing for catfish, lay aside your light tackle and artificial lures. Get a good kerosene lantern and a can of worms and go out on a dark night. In the morning you'll have a lot of fish, and your hands will be cut and scratched. But in spite of this you'll have had a good time.



Big Fish and How to Catch Them

by DAN HOLLAND, Fishing Editor, Field and Stream

WHO STARTED this fishing business anyway? Who caught the first fish? Probably old John Eagleclaw of the Neanderthal Eagleclaws. At least we know that since time immemorial fishing has been done by man. Before civilization, men of the Stone Age left their implements to prove that they took part of their food from the sea and waters of the earth.

Since records have been kept fisherfolk have had their place in history. Christ's disciples were fishermen, and their descendants followed faithfully in their footsteps insofar as fishing was concerned, even if in other ways they may have strayed from the path.

Fishing is etavistic. It is in the blood. Formerly a man had to fish to exist. Many still make their livelihood at it, while the rest of us fish for the fun of the

thing. There is something about angling that satisfies in man not only the desire to take food with his own hands, but that ever-present urge to test the unknown. We are all gamblers at heart, even though some of us won't admit it. And there is no cleaner, more healthful gamble than testing the unknown with a fish hook.

And don't tell me that the commercial fisherman has not chosen his vocation because of his love of the game. I have known too many of them. Whether he's dragging a net or running a trot line, or trolling for salmon with a hand line, he's

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1939

1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-B, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-P, 9-P, 10-P, 11-P, 12-P, 13-G, 14-G, 15-G, 16-G, 17-P, 18-P, 19-P, 20-F, 21-F, 22-F, 23-B, 24-B, 25-B, 26-B, 27-B, 28-P, 29-F, 30-P, 31-P.

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anticipating the thrill that goes with a catch. He fishes first for the sport of the thing and secondly because by so doing he's earning his livelihood. I have seen just as much thrill on the face of a commercial fisherman when a big halibut hit a lead squid as I ever saw on the face of the ultra-purist trout fisherman when he raised a good fish to a dry fly.

What do they fish for? Anything they can catch? By no means. Most of them are specialists. The class that probably ranks all others when it comes to fine tackle and specialized fishing is composed of those anglers who fish for the soft-spined game fishes, namely those of the salmon and trout families.

ATLANTIC SALMON



Many fishermen place the Atlantic salmon at the top of the list of sporting fish. Originally, he was found in all rivers emptying into the Atlantic Ocean along the eastern seaboard from the Chesapeake north. Pollution and power dams have changed all that, and today you can only catch him in a few rivers in Maine and in New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia and other of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

It is contended by many that the salmon, when he returns from the ocean, eats no solid food until after he spawns; but he can be taken with artificial flies. For many years it has been the accepted thing to fish for salmon with two-handed rods and

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1939

1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-F, 11-F, 12-F, 13-F, 14-P, 15-P, 16-B, 17-B, 18-B, 19-B, 20-B, 21-F, 22-F, 23-F, 24-P, 25-P, 26-P, 27-P, 28-F.

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comparatively heavy leaders on which are attached two large flies. With this rig, the angler fishes wet, which means that the flies sink below the surface. They are cast across-stream and allowed to swing around with the current. They are then retrieved and cast again. Of more recent years the salmon fisherman has adopted the trout fisherman's tactics of fishing dry, which means using lighter tackle and casting upstream with a fly that will ride the surface, remaining dry rather than becoming wet, and sinking.

Most of this angling has been done in the past from boats, but again recent developments have put the salmon fisherman in the stream on his feet after the manner of a trout fisherman. At the same time he uses still lighter tackle and undoubtedly gets more sport from his fishing.

ATLANTIC SALMON: *World's Record, Taken with Hook and Line by Henrick Henriksen, 79.2 lbs., in 1928 at Tanaelv, Norway.*

PACIFIC SALMON



There are five species of salmon on the Pacific Coast: the king, the silver, the sockeye, the humpback and the dog salmon.

All of these salmon can be taken on artificial lures when they enter fresh water. The usual method of a commercial fisherman in catching king and silver salmon is to troll a large spoon offshore before the fish enter the estuaries to go upstream on their pilgrimage to the spawning grounds.

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1939

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a pickerel nearby you may own him shortly.

PICKEREL: *World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by G. Scattergood, 10 lbs., 10 oz., in 1935 in MacGregor Lake, Quebec.*

Great Northern Pike



This battler is called a pickerel in many waters. He's a tiger. He'll hit anything you throw to him in the way of live bait, and will hit a plug and a spoon. As a fighter he doesn't rank too high, but I don't condemn him as many do. Hook one of eighteen or twenty pounds on light bass casting tackle and you'll have your hands full. He makes a vicious run for a start and then he quits, and you reel him in. And when he sees the boat he does it again. After you have gaffed him and put him on the bottom of the canoe or skiff, then he'll really start things. If you don't clout him over the head with something he's apt to knock the floor boards out.

GREAT NORTHERN PIKE: *World Record Taken with Hook and Line by John W. Shankes, 45 lbs., 12 oz., in 1929 in Basswood Lake, Minnesota.*

MUSKALONGE



Many call him the tiger of fresh waters. He's built like a great northern pike, but he grows much larger and his fight is more fierce and prolonged. Troll or cast for him. Artificial lures are the accepted method, either spoons

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1-P, 2-P, 3-B, 4-B, 5-P, 6-P, 7-P, 8-P, 9-P, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 14-F, 15-P, 16-F, 17-F, 18-F, 19-B, 20-B, 21-B, 22-B, 23-B, 24-P, 25-P, 26-P, 27-P, 28-F, 29-F, 30-F.

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tops with the dry-fly man. And many of those who criticized the planting of this foreigner in our native waters have changed their minds and learned to like him.

BROWN TROUT: World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by W. Muir, 39½ lbs., in 1886 in Lock Awe, Scotland.

LAKE TROUT



Another trout, in name at least, is the lake trout. He's big, but he's sluggish. If you want to get the best he has to offer, troll for him with a light spoon in fifteen to thirty feet of water as early in the spring as the law will allow. In warm weather he goes deeper and deeper, until it may be necessary to fish in ninety to a hundred and fifty feet of water. The laker will put up a fairly respectable battle when hooked in shallow water in the early spring.

The most deadly form of live-bait fishing is still-fishing with a 3 or 4-inch minnow over a hot spot that has been chummed for several days with pieces of fish. Whether trolling or still-fishing, the most productive spots in lake trout water are the areas of shelving rock or sand bottom alongside of the deeper holes.

LAKE TROUT: World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by Miss L. L. Hayes, 63 lbs., in 1930 in Lake Athapuskow, Manitoba.

BLACK BASS

SMALLMOUTH



More men fish for bass in the United States and Canada than for any other species of fish. He comes in two kinds and many sizes. The smallmouth are supposed to be the gamer of the two species. Today small-mouth bass can be caught in most states, but we are inclined to think of the smallmouth more as a northern species. He's a great fish with the fly

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1-B, 2-B, 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 6-P, 7-P, 8-B, 9-B, 10-G, 11-G, 12-P, 13-P, 14-P, 15-P, 16-F, 17-F, 18-F, 19-F, 20-P, 21-P, 22-P, 23-B, 24-B, 25-B, 26-B, 27-B, 28-G, 29-G, 30-P.

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fisherman, and he takes artificial plugs fairly well. But when he won't use the artificials, give him a frog or a minnow.

If you can locate a cold under-water spring along a rocky ledge, anchor your boat and let a frog down. You may learn something. Hellgrammites and crawfish both work well at times, and, of course, a can of angleworms should always go along with every bait fisherman.

BLACK BASS (Smallmouth): World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by Walter Harden, 14 lbs., in 1932 in Oakland, Florida.

LARGEMOUTH



The large-mouth is the joy and delight of the plug caster. He'll smack a plug at times when he won't hit a choice morsel of live bait put right in front of him. He's especially susceptible to a plug that makes a disturbance in the water. Apparently it makes him mad and he decides to kill something—and that's where the trouble starts. The largemouth of the South, especially the Florida largemouth, comes out of water as often, or oftener, during a fight as a northern smallmouth. This is not true of the largemouth of the North. He may break water once or twice, but the average fish is inclined to fight deep. While your smallmouth will be found around rocky shores, look for your largemouth in the neighborhood of weedbeds.

BLACK BASS (Largemouth): World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by George W. Perry, 22 lbs. 4 oz., in 1932 in Montgomery Lake, Georgia.

PICKEREL



The eastern pickerel is found in grassy waters and lakes. He'll take a plug or spoon, but he's a setup for a frog. Cast a frog with a spinner ahead of it at the edge of a weedbed and slowly jerk it along. If there is

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1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-P, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-B, 9-P, 10-P, 11-P, 12-P, 13-F, 14-F, 15-F, 16-F, 17-F, 18-P, 19-P, 20-B, 21-B, 22-B, 23-B, 24-B, 25-G, 26-G, 27-P, 28-P, 29-P, 30-P, 31-P.

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For many years it was contended that these salmon of the Pacific would not rise to a fly. This is not true. I have caught and seen caught all species of Pacific salmon on light casting tackle with flies or light spoons.

PACIFIC SALMON (King): World's Record, Taken with Hook and Line by F. R. Steel, 83 lbs., in 1910 in Umpqua River, Oregon.

OUANANICHE



The only other member of the salmon family is the non-migratory salmon—the ouananiche and so-called land-locked salmon. Many pronounce him the gamest of all freshwater fish. He's only found in a few lakes and rivers in Maine, New Hampshire, New Brunswick and Quebec.

He'll take a fly, either wet or dry, with all the dash and smash of his cousin, the Atlantic salmon, and he will spend as much time in the air as he does in the water after you have hooked him. And when he's landed on light tackle, you'll know you have done something, as he is a weighty individual.

The usual method of taking

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1-P, 2-F, 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 6-F, 7-F, 8-P, 9-P, 10-F, 11-F, 12-B, 13-B, 14-B, 15-B, 16-B, 17-G, 18-G, 19-P, 20-P, 21-P, 22-P, 23-P, 24-B, 25-B, 26-B, 27-B, 28-P, 29-P, 30-P.

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landlocks in such lakes as Moosehead in Maine, is to troll a feathered streamer or buck-tail with or without spinner.

NON-MIGRATORY SALMON: *World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by Edward Blakely, 22 lbs. 8 oz., in 1907 at Sebago Lake, Maine.*

TROUT

Trout are found in the streams and lakes of all but a few of the states of the Union. Wherever there are mountain streams with water that never goes above 80 degrees in the heat of the summer's day, trout can live. There are many species and sub-species, and I will only attempt to deal with the most common, for the methods of catching are very much the same.

EASTERN BROOK TROUT

 When an easterner thinks of trout it is always the native, or eastern brook, that comes to mind. He's probably the best-looking of the family. On top of this, he's a bulldog and tenacious when it comes to fighting—not as spectacular as other trout,

but with more than his share of stick-to-it-tiveness. He doesn't come out of the water and show himself like the salmon, and other members of the trout family, but believes in boring deep and finding something to wrap a leader around. Give him a stream with a good current and a few snags on the bottom, and it takes an angler of the first water to land a big one on light tackle.

I still think that the brook trout is the fish for which the anglerworm is made. He is a set-up for the man who knows how to fish a worm in the spring. It is his natural food. The fly fisherman may turn up his nose at the man who fishes with bait, but that shouldn't bother the bait fisherman, for he has all the best of it until the days get warm and the natural flies appear on the water. Then may the fly fisherman take trout right from under the

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR MAY 1939

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ceeds in thrill, according to the individual opinion of the angler, the sport to be had with Atlantic salmon. He'll take his fly wet or or he'll take it dry. And he'll take bait at times when he won't take the artificial. It is claimed that the angler who fishes with salmon eggs is most sure to make a catch.

RAINBOW TROUT: *World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by A. A. Cass, 26½ lbs., in 1914 in Skycomish River, Wash.*

STEELHEAD TROUT: *World Record Taken with Hook and Line by E. W. Ames, 29 lbs., in 1930 in Chehalis River, Washington.*

BROWN TROUT

 This gentleman is a naturalized citizen. Some folks call him German brown. If he originated in Scotland they call him Loch Leven. But taking him all in all, without regard to sub-species, he's the native trout of Europe.

The bait fisherman doesn't care too much for him, because, unless it has been raining hard and the waters are roily, he'll look at an anglerworm impaled on a hook and wink a cold eye, and let it float by.

The centuries of fishing behind the brown trout, which was the favorite of Izaak Walton, have made him a cagey, careful sporting fish. He's

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 1939

1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-F, 5-F, 6-F, 7-P, 8-P, 9-P, 10-P, 11-B, 12-B, 13-B, 14-B, 15-P, 16-P, 17-P, 18-P, 19-F, 20-F, 21-F, 22-F, 23-F, 24-P, 25-P, 26-B, 27-B, 28-B, 29-G, 30-G, 31-G.

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parently prefers to take his food under water. That doesn't mean that when conditions are right he won't sock a dry fly with the best of them.

The best brook trout fishing is to be found in the northeastern states and the eastern Canadian provinces, although he has been transplanted throughout the West, and in many cases, especially when planted in lakes has reached enormous size.

EASTERN BROOK TROUT: *World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by Dr. W. J. Cook, 14½ lbs., in 1916 in Nipigon River, Ontario.*

CUT-THROAT TROUT



The native trout of the Rocky Mountain country is the cut-throat or black-spotted trout—and he's a game fellow with a lot of dash. In fighting tactics he very much resembles the rainbow, which is native to the western coast. The minute the rainbow feels steel he comes right up out of the water and lets you know that you are doing battle with a real fighter. For some reason or other, the black-spotted trout has not been transplanted by fish culturists to any great extent. I know of no place where he can be caught in the eastern waters. And in his own native waters the introduction of other trout has in many cases crowded him from the streams. Why fish culturists have specialized on the rainbow more than they have on the black-spotted, I don't know. I like him. He's a grand fish.

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR FOR JULY 1939

1-P, 2-P, 3-B, 4-B, 5-B, 6-B, 7-F, 8-F, 9-F, 10-P, 11-P, 12-P, 13-G, 14-G, 15-G, 16-G, 17-B, 18-B, 19-B, 20-B, 21-P, 22-P, 23-F, 24-F, 25-G, 26-G, 27-G, 28-P, 29-P, 30-B, 31-B.

Explanation: B best, G good, F fair, P poor. These fishing dates are subject to change by local conditions. They are prepared by a fisherman of long experience and have been found sufficiently accurate to create widespread interest.

CUT-THROAT: *World's Record Taken with Hook and Line by John Skimmerhorn, 41 lbs., in 1925 in Pyramid Lake, Nevada.*

RAINBOW TROUT

The rainbow is found everywhere today. While originally he was a native of the Pacific coast range and the Sierra Nevada, man has reared them artificially and planted them wherever water was suitable. You are apt to hook a good rainbow today when you are fishing in the southern Appalachians of Georgia and North Carolina. This dazzling, purple-striped fellow is apt to boil out of a New York trout stream and, of course, he still is found throughout the West. The fact that he has been transplanted by enthusiastic fishermen to every continent of the earth is testimony enough for this grand fish.

It is when he goes to sea and returns that he is called a steelhead, and becomes the most famous, or shall I say the most publicized, trout of the entire group. Steelhead fishing in Washington, Oregon and northern California matches or ex-



nose of the man who is dunking garden huckle.

If you are an out-and-out bait fisherman and your tackle is not suited to fly fishing, you don't have to stop with the angleworm. Big brookies are fond of hellgrammites and soft-shell crawfish and grasshoppers. But it is my advice to any trout fisherman to lay aside his bait tackle when the weather gets warm and take up fly fishing. Once he tries it and begins to take fish, he'll like it much better than bait fishing. It's sportier in every way, and your fish are usually hooked lightly through the lips and rarely back in the throat. This means something, for no one wants to keep small fish. When fly fishing you can release the small ones and let them grow for next year's sport.

The bait fisherman can seldom release his fish successfully, because the bait is swallowed and the fish is almost invariably mortally injured in removing the hook, whether it be barbed or barbless.

For me, the eastern brook is a wet-fly fish. That is, I take him more successfully on wet flies and streamers than I do when fishing a dry fly. He ap-

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