Right about now, the annual taking of fish by means of a light

To Help Anglers

looking for big ones this week

end, the following tips on trout

(I) Know the legal limits on

(2) If you book onto a trout

(3) Don't throw undersize fish

(4) Handle your trout by the

before you even wet your line

Keep as quiet as possible, as a bro

ken stick or pebble splash wil

will scare fish - stay well back

(6) Your shadow on the water

(7) Bright clothes make the man

but they also scare away the

fish Try dull clothes that blend in

with your surroundings. Red cans

they are easily injured.

from the bank.

the fish.

are for hunters only.

fishing have been gathered

sucker run in Southern Ontario should not prevent fishermen from vill be in full swing. This course enjoying a "Sucker Fishing Trip" h moves from large waters into bams and rivers for the yearly swning ceremonies when the Tips on Trout ters werm up to about 50 de-

The lowly sucker is considered a delicate morsel by many people this time of year, and fishermen from all walks of life make an attempt to have at least one sucker fishing trip each spring

gother to help ardent anglers in Regulations are strictly enforced pursuit of their catches. in the Huron District (which includes Halton) not to protect the lowly sucker, but the spawning your fish. All trout caught in this game fish such as rainbow trout, area must be seven inches in pike and pickerel, which occupy length A picket rule will come in the same waters as the sucker at handy, or measure off seven inches on the butt of your pole. this time of year.

In daylight hours, during the months of April and May, when it smaller than seven inches, and if is legal to take course fish with a the hook is imbedded too deeply spear or net, suckers may be for easy removal, cut the line and found lying in schools on the bot- return it to the water. The scid in tom of the deeper holes. As the the fish will dissolve the hook water warms and the season ad- within 42 hours. Return the fian vances, they may move upst. sam as fast as possible. even during daylight.

Suckers are also often caught on back in the water. Slip them inhook and line at this time of year. The most effective method is usually by fishing a worm bait right lower law don't touch the body on the bottom of the deep holes in of a fish. streams and rivers, once a bite is (5) Don't scare your game away felt, the fish should be allowed to have plenty of time to swallow the bait before the book is set. "Where there's a will, there's a frighten your fish away.

and laws restricting the



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Brown and Speckled

Stock 25,000 Trout Into Halton

this week) transplanted from the the Halton streams Department of Game and Fisheries

are welcomed on any table when

three in popularity. Usually the

first to appear is the enulist or

sucker. Next, and certainly most

numerous, is the smelt, the "little

fish that smells like a cucumber"

and tastes like ambrosia when

fried in butter. Then, comes the

perch, a striped fish seldom more

easily that "doubles" are as fre-

Practiaing 1'p

All of these are, of course, more

ly a preparatory workout to the

opening of the seasons for speckl

game species later in the year

ed trout, pickerel, bass and other

quent as single catches

properly cohked

(8) If you're setting up a camp than 12 inches long, a hungry lit-

or picnic spot, stay well away from the fellow who strikes freely at

the stream. Joke - telling sessions worms and minnows and some art-

Fishermen Practise Up

On Sucker, Smelt, Perch

While thousands of Ontario | throughout the province, from

anglers, men and women, will streams flowing into Lake Ortario

flock to the streams for trout this to those flowing into Hudson Hay

week-end, many have been "pract- The fish has an oval, underslung

ising up" this past few weeks on mouth by which he feeds on water

three other types of fish that aren't insects, infusoria But he'll also hit

regarded as of the game species but a fly in a fast-running stream

ty Game Warden Bob Reed of Mil- 5,000 in the Twelve Mile Creek in around next spring. ton, when he explained that 25,000 the northern headwaters. This speckled and brown trout have week, 15,000 speckled trout will be

Not in This Control last week, the Game Warden with will not reach legal size (seven Rainey.

Fishing with book and line, how-

Actually, on their spawning runs

into the streams in the spring, they

Like the trout or salmon, they

work their way up atreams as far

as they can go, through rushing

water, shallow rapids Many of

biologists have frequently filletted and quick-frozen them in an effo.t realized it wasn't game fish.

Lierzes for Note The smelt runs couldn't become more popular than they are Thousands of Ontario residents take use a seine net of 30 by six feet ever, is regarded as "too good" for Non-residents may \$5 for amelt It would be hard to rate the suckers It's also too uncertain licences.

is claimed, a nearby farmer first per perch discovered they had multiplied at a fantastic rate when he "heard them" in the stream, tried to din a

them become stranded in the less The smelt spread through Lakes amuse your friends but scare away ificial batts, and may be taken an deep spots, and are prey to small boys or adults who have no equip- Michigan and Huron, and communment other than a pair of rubber littes in those areas hold smelt cartexits and a firm hand. Many of nivals, complete with queen and them are kept abve in tanks in trimmings They moved into Lake city stores and sold to the custom. St. Clair, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario er who wants to make sure his fish and can be taken by the millions Some years ago, a mysterious dis-They are bony, but are excellent ease almost wiped them out; more fare when taken from cold water recently they are back in astron-The sucker is common almost Department of Lands and Forests omical numbers.

was announced last week by Coun- trout in the Sixteen and another there'll be some beauties swimming transplanted into their new home and quickly darted away searching for food and deep, quiet pools

The stocking ceremonies of 5,000 Mr. Reed suggested that fisherbeen for will be by the end of transported from the hatcheries to at a time took a very few minutes men out this week-and for the op-The fish were brought in large ening of the trout season can assist water tanks by truck from the in preserving this stock' until it hatcheries into Halton water cours- Anglers will be disappointed to hatcheries, then Department offic- reaches proper legal size. If an unlearn, however, that the fish will er Karl Persawl scooped them out der-seven-inch trout is hooked, use The giant stocking program the not be of any value in this year's hundreds at a time and loaded your snips to cut the hook off and first since about 5,000 trout were opening week-end trout contest. them into buckets carried by the slide the wee fellow back into the stocked here two years ago-took The two-year-old fish are only Game Warden and assistants. Art water The acid digestive juices in place in two stages. On Friday of about five inches in length and Charlton, Bill Turnbull and Bert the fish will dissolve the book within a few days

Trial Nasalons

For many years, the petch was a to find markets. More than one fish on which the small Ontario laste-conscious fish-eater has dired buy or girl first practiced the art off "Manitoulin Mullet" and never of angling After all, all one needed was a bent pin, a piece of string, a stoke or nut for a sinker and a little patience. But perch fishing is now "big folks" business too Lake Simcor, for instance, will attract as many as 10,000 fisherthem in dip-nets six by six fect. men or women over a good perch

Small boys who live in that area now look forward to a monetary harvest cleaning fish for the older folks who find it difficult to handle No one has ever explained, .atis- the small, bony species. The boys are so numerous that they can be factorily, why the smelt became at one time charged one cent a taken with dip nets and even with so numerous Originally they were fish, now the price has gone up to planted in a Michigan lake and, it two and in some cases five cents

Popular Diahes

As to cooking - any of the three varieties may be handled simply pailful of water and got a bucket- Many, particularly European peoples, believe roust sucker is best, frequently stuffing the fish with bread, sage or any "poultry" dressing Barbecue sauce, made of tomators, a touch of garlie, Worcesterablic and other ingredients, is becoming popular now. Or, as do many jungers of the Lands and Forests Department, the fish is simply cleaned, filletted, sliced and tossed into a pain containing the remains of the breakfast bacon

Nothing beats frying smell it deep fat In many cases, the fish aren't even cleaned. The intestines become hard, solid under cooking and may be discarded when the succulent flesh is peeled from the backbone Some housewives figure six fish per person, but that de pends on how hungry the men are

Deep, Hot Fat There are countless ways to cook the total the same and t perch but again, the general pro-

Sucker, smelt and perch time is the time to experiment with the new equipment, the new gadgets And the reward-on the table-is

10 "Commandments" Of Trout Fishermen

contest beginning today will no behind or just ahead of hig rocks spenns Hell be found in swift doubt attract many types of fish- The brown is a wary fish and ermen. These anglers should be sometimes lets your bait sit for a well trained in safety and courtesy while before he decides to atrike centre of the stream in a fast ripprecautions before they head for Mid-day fishing is no good if ple You can also hook rainbows their favorite fishing spot

With this in mind, here are few suggested promises anglers might make to themselves before starting off with the fishing (they might be called 10 "Command- brown bait.

• I will be careful of smoking and campfires as I realize the tremendous danger of grass or bush fires at this time of year.

· I will choose my own spots, and never crowd other fishermen who may be fishing shead of me. . I will always ask permission of landowners to trespass and shall heed the owner's instructions to the

equipment, including fences and

fields and standing crops. land with refuse.

. I will obey the game laws regarding size limitations. . I will report all signs of law

. I will show due respect to all domestic and wildlife animals.

breaking to the proper authorities.

totalled \$14.7 billion, compared to strictions," the game warden said \$14.3 billion in 1958.

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THE ACTON FREE PRESS annual fishing contest will be held this year from May 1 to May, for local residents catching trout within a radius of 25 miles of Acton. Proof of the catch must be brought to the Free Press Office no later than Monday, May 5th by 5 pm. Pictured are last year's winners, who received a year's subscription to the Free Press and an enlarged photo of themselves with their fish. On the top is Reno Braida and bottom Brian Barbeau.

that the A couple of minutes Answer Popular Question About What Bait is Best for Trout

tion - what bait will I use this can be used. week-end when I go scarching for trout? And another -- where will

I find the big ones? Brown Brauties

According to informed sources, the brown trout likes the lower The Free Press trout fishing end of deep pools and lies either you're after the delicious browns -they're easier caught in the evening or early morning. Speons, spinners, bucktails, minnows and wabblers are your best bet in

> Take Minnews As for speckled or brook trout,

look for a secluded shady place beneath undercut banks, in the depths of shaded pools, and among roots of big trees projecting into the water. Right now the speckled bow on record was a 48-pounder will hit at the worms or minnows, but later in the season you'll catch him easier with bright colored new record in Halton . . .

Now comes an important ques- flies Either live or stead minnows

Rold Ones Rambow trout are the fighters

of the family and like swift water. The rainbow, which gobbles both dry, and wet flies, also likes streamers, bucktails, smaller paigs, fly - spinner combinations and currents under overhanging banks

Look at the Record

Just for the record, the largest speckled ever caught in Canada was one pulled from the Nipigon River in July of 1916. He weighed in at 14 pounds, eight ounces. The record holding brown was 17 pounds, eight ounces, and came from the Sudbury district, Kikngami Lake in August of 1946 The largest raincaught in 1932 out in BC.

It's about time somebody set a \

last Friday and Saturday.

property as I would have him do Game Warden Reed Says • I will respect all property and Trout Must Be 7 Inches Halton county game warden Bob, week-end, the game warden an-

• I will avoid trampling seeded Reed of Milton usued a courtour nounced. The stocking took place warning to fuhermon entering this . I will not litter the farmer's year's big trout contest that only fish over seven inches in length may be taken from Halton's waters. Mr. Reed told the Free Press that Department regulations stated that speckled, rainbow and brown trout must be the required length and fines are in the offing for offenders!

"Actually, I don't believe we're Retail sales in Canada in 1957 going to have any trouble with re-Wednesday.

Signs Urge Call Mr Reed noted that he and the Halton Sportsmen's Association have distributed many signs to area farms for use during the fishing season. The signs urge "be true sportsman-call at the house for permission to trespass." He said the farmers will take names and addresses of the trespussing fishermen and may even charge outsiders a small fee for the privilege of using their farm for fishing.

damage is found by the land-owner after the fishermen leave, the names and address will help the

As well, if litter or property

"A little bit of co-operation with the farmers will help us out a lot,

Stock in Streams About 20,000 young trout were tocked into the area streams last

a. the Credit and smaller tributaries such as the Limestone creck near Lowville

Asked where the fishing would

be the best for the opening week-

end contest, Mr. Reed, said most

places in this area seemed equal.

Fishermen are expected to flock to

the 12 and 16 Mile Creeks, as well

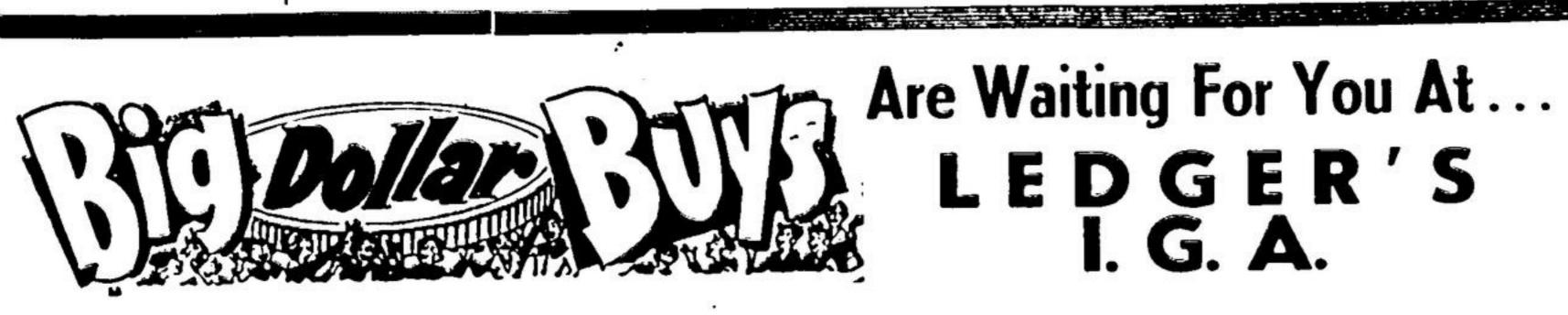
Contest Open Dan't forget the Free Press fishing contest, beginning today Thursday).

The contest is open to local residents catching the largest trout within a 25 mile radius of Acton. Entries will be accepted up until Monday noon, May 5.

Den't forget to give us a call at 666 or 439 when you land home with that big one. We want a picture of it to back up the

This year again there is a publie school class open to all publie school students with the largest treut caught within the 25 mile radius. ..

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