

Ontario Outdoors

Fishing great in Fairy Lake

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Pike fishing has been great in Fairy Lake in Acton. Lots of fish and many good size ones at that have been taken. The reason that I mention it is that it is a close location to fish and has everything that the northern lakes have. Catch and release is still a good policy as the Ministry of Natural Resources does not and will not stock the lake. News of the long weekend will be in next week's column, as my deadline was last Friday due to the holiday and the election news. I have been asked many times why I have not included political issues in this column. The main reason is that I must represent all manner of people and policies. I make my living as a real estate sales person with Royal Trust and am very much in the public eye with my many and varied public contacts. With this in mind I try to release information as it comes to me and it is not always the view or the opinion of the writer.

Lazy Ike Corporation puts out a great line of lures, and has for a long time. The Natural Tike is a 1 1/2 inch body with a diving lip. I have been using the Bluegill and Crappie models and find them terrific for Bass and Walleye. The larger model is the Natural Ike. The Natural Ike comes with a medium diver or deep diver lip and work for a variety of fishing conditions. A look at the line of Lazy Ike lures will show a fine assortment of colours and sizes, with various depths of presentation.

Last week I spoke to the Georgetown Fireflies Camping Club, and got into a little friendly bantering on the proper names of game fish. As my regular readers know, I am a stickler for the proper identification of our fish. One of the reasons is it helps to prevent confusion when it comes to our game and fish laws. Of course the fish in question was the WALLEYE, that is so often called the PICKERAL. This fish has so many names that it must be called by its official name. The statement was made that it is an "AMERICAN" name for one of "OUR" fish. This is not true as the Walleye is native to a great many waters and the name Walleye is universal. It has been designated as the official name for the "Yellow Pickerel" or "Pike Perch" or "Dore" or "Golden perch" or a great many other names including "Yellow Salmon". Let's just call this fabulous fish a Walleye and be done with it. That way we know for certain that the season is opened or closed and how many to take home. By the way, the Fireflies is a great club and if you are interested in camping, especially "family camping", then give me a call and I will make contact for you with the membership chairperson.

With the emphasis on the outdoors now that the warm weather is here, how about doing a little study on some of our wildlife. The GREAT BLUE HERON is another of our multi-named species. Often erroneously called a Crane, the Heron family is varied in size and colour. One of the most common in our region is the Great Blue Heron. A good bird book from the library or the local book shop will help in identification.

The National body that oversees our wildlife is the Canadian Wildlife Service under the umbrella of the Ministry of the Environment and they have a good range of material available. A letter to the CWS, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E7 will get a list of publications that should help you to better enjoy our wildlife.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters is having some financial difficulties. Due to the postal problems before Christmas last year their pre-Christmas sales were off, and memberships were actually down from the previous year. It is almost impossible to estimate the total loss of revenue due to the loss of mailings, as they depend to a large extent on the mails for revenue from members and prospective members. By sending them a cheque towards the support of the organization we insure the extension of the Federation's work for all outdoors minded people. Send as much as you can and more, today to: F.A.H. BOX 28, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 6Y5.

Next week a word from ISAAK WALTON, the original that is, who says of the Pike, "rub it with garlic, and this dish (of pike) is too good for any but anglers, and very honest men."

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Georgetown midget team begin league play tonight

The Georgetown Midgets, with their starting roster picked out, will begin play in the Halton Rural Softball League tonight against Acton.

On the team's roster are Julie Fournier, Rosemary Gale, Pat Heideman, Denean

Jones, Susan Kelly, Sandra Marciniuk, Karen Penney, Barb Bergmann, Lynn Cook, Kris Doherty, Gail Doucette, Donna Sedore, Lisa Switzer, Heather Wallace and Karen Wilson.

Other teams in the league, besides Acton and George-

town, are Hornby, Lowville and Milton. Four of the five teams will make the playoffs.

Each team in the league will play a 16-game schedule, four against each of the other clubs.

The Georgetown team will be named the Stingers. Monday night they will travel to Hornby and on Wednesday, May 30 they will play their home opener at Glen Williams Ball Park.

Carefree Carpets Ltd. will sponsor the Stingers.

Scouts there

Four Rebels at Argo camp

The high school Argo camp, which four GDHS Rebels attended, came to an end earlier this week.

The four Rebels were, Mitch Leblanc, Mark Perego, Al Bower and Rob McKelvey.

The Rebs plus many other top high school football players from across the province were put through two days of

practising and basis technique. The last day they had a scrimmage.

The scrimmage day attracted several scouts from universities across Canada and the U.S.

Bower told The Herald that he talked to four different scouts from Bowling Green, Elmson, Acadia and Ottawa Universities.

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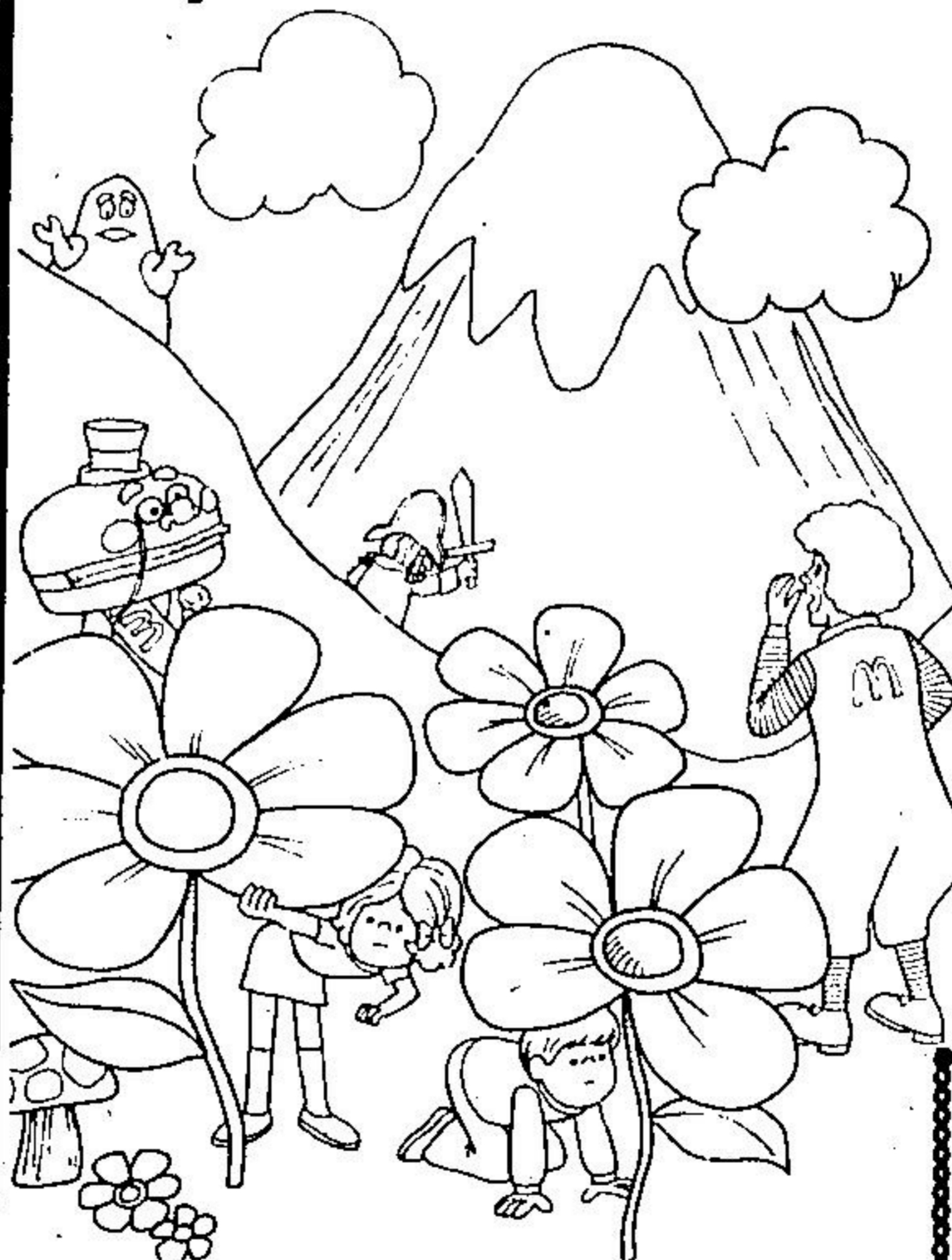
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