



**APPLE BLOSSOMS AND BULLHEADS**

Now that the furor and excitement of the trout opener are over for another year, one can get down to some serious fishing. As the streams clear up trout fishing will improve, and a lot of rainbows are usually taken in the Finger Lakes region after the crowds leave.

Another bright spot on the angler's horizon is the annual Spring rite of bullhead fishing. The State Department of Environmental Conservation advises, "When the apple's in bloom the bullhead bites soon." Be on the lookout for the time to gather around a fire and relax as you catch bullheads.

The techniques for bullhead fishing are very simple, and take you back to your barefoot days with a bent pin and willow switch. Usual procedure is to bait up with a nightcrawler, and fish on the bottom. A good location is at the mouth of a stream. The nightcrawler does all the work and you wait for a jerk that signals a bite.

Bullhead fishing is fun for kids — either the action is fast enough to keep them interested, or they can wander around the shore during slow periods. Duane Waid, newspaper publisher from Interlaken, finds bullhead fishing an excellent way to introduce a youngster to outdoor sports. He's had a

tanding date with his youngest son all winter to go bullheading on the first good night.

The early bullhead fishing is the best. The fish have come out of their winter "slow down", and are seeking food prior to spawning. They congregate at this season on certain shorelines, or, as I stated previously, at the mouths of streams. The Salmon River as it empties into Lake Ontario at Selkirk is a good bullheading spot, for example.

All members of the catfish family are more active at night, so the bullhead fisherman fits his schedule to theirs. The first anglers appear just at dark, and fishing usually continues at a steady pace until midnight.

While bullheads are not difficult to find and will bite on almost anything, you have to know how to hook them. You have to let them munch on the bait awhile before they take it. Yanking too soon is the most common reason for missing a fish.

Bullheads have been overshadowed by the so-called "sport species". But for safe easy-going fishing fun they are hard to beat. And, a platter of fried bullheads cannot be beat!



John J. Sennett

**Market Basket Appoints Sales Manager**

F. C. Thomas, Inc., operators of Market Basket Food Stores in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania, have announced the appointment of John J. Sennett to the newly created position of Sales Manager for the Company's 22 Stores.

Mr. Sennett has been with Market Basket since 1950, and has formerly served as Manager of Market Basket Stores in St. Marys, Mt. Jewett and Eldred, Pennsylvania. In 1964 he became Manager of Olean Super Duper in Olean, New York. In 1968 he was appointed to Grocery Buyer for F.

C. Thomas, and in 1970 he became Head Grocery Buyer for the 22 store chain.

Mr. Sennett, who now resides in Eldred, Pa., with his wife and four children, attended school in Fox Township, Pa., and served with the United States Army in the European Theater from 1943 to 1946. He is active in various organizations in Olean area including the American Legion VFW and Knights of Columbus.

Paul Williams, General Manager of F. C. Thomas said that Mr. Sennett's appointment is in line with the company's new aggressive advertising and merchandising policy. Mr. Sennett assumed his new responsibilities as Sales Manager on Tuesday, April 20, 1971 in Olean, New York. F. C. Thomas, Inc., is also a subsidiary of the S. M. Flickinger Company, Inc., located in Buffalo, New York.

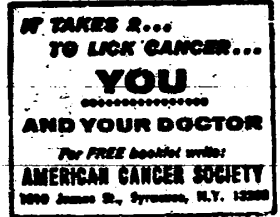
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**Births**

- April 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack France of Almond, a daughter.
- April 24: To Mr. and Mrs. John Carney of Belfast, a son.
- April 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmstead of Bolivar, a son.
- April 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Studer of Wellsville, a son.
- April 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison of Friendship, a son.

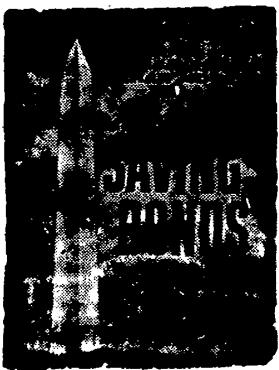
**Marriages**

- April 10: Miss Sandra K. Merrick of Wellsville to Michael G. Burdick of Andover.
- April 17: Miss Beverly A. Mullane of Friendship to Dennis C. Cooper of Cuba.
- April 18: Miss Dorothy Moulton of Long Island to Paul Osborne of Alfred.

**Deaths**

- Mrs. Timothy O'Leary, 86, of Wellsville, April 19. Two sons and a daughter survive.
- Harry C. Bailey, 20, of Fillmore, April 17. His mother, two brothers and seven sisters survive.
- George W. Keyes, 88, Houghton, April 19. Two daughters and a sister survive.
- James H. Dalphon, 66, Wellsville, April 22. His widow, a stepson, three step-daughters, three sisters and three brothers survive.
- Mrs. Jesse VanName, 72, Canaseraga, April 26. A daughter, two sons, a sister and a brother survive.

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