



TROUT SEASON AT HARVEYS LAKE.

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Harveys Lake won't be stocked with trout

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Harveys Lake Borough has been notified that no lakes over 200 hundred acres will be stocked with trout by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission this year.

"As far as we know, they have no plans to stock trout in Harveys Lake," said councilman Thomas Kehler at the borough's February 18 council meeting. "We're going to get together with some clubs and figure out our options and one of them may be to stock the lake ourselves."

Bob Moase, area fisheries manager for the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, couldn't say definitely what the Commission's plan is for

the lake because they're working on a new one now.

A plan is being made because the Fish Commission's fingerling stocking program at the lake has been a total bust.

When the Commission netted fish during the fall to take a survey of the lake's fish — they didn't get any fingerlings at all, Moase said.

"We did catch trout, 15 to 29 inches. The majority over 20 inches," Moase said. "There's not a whole lot available, but the ones that are there are big. We expected to see a number of different sizes ranging from 8 to 20 inches."

The Fish Commission has been stocking Harveys Lake with fingerlings for the past several years, but

Moase said not a single fish that was captured in the fall was from those stockings.

One of the factors may have been that the lake was stocked with spring fingerlings which are smaller than the fall fingerlings the commission originally planned to stock, Moase said.

Harveys Lake also has a healthy population of Walleyes, which eat other fish, said Moase. However Lake Wallenpaupak also has a lot of Walleyes, and the fingerling stocking at that lake seems to be working out, Moase said.

Moase said that Fish Commission is expected to release a new plan for Harveys Lake sometime this week.

Student poetry contest set for Fine Arts Fiesta

The Wyoming Valley Poetry Society will again sponsor the annual poetry contest in conjunction with the Fine Arts Fiesta being held this year May 14-17.

Guidelines for poetry entries will be the same as previous years. Grade Divisions: Primary 1-3; Intermediate 4-6; Junior 7-9; Young Adult 10-12.

Poems may be on any subject, rhymed or unrhymed, metered or

free verse. Each student may submit one entry of their own original work. Please print neatly or type on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Poem should not be longer than one page or 32 lines. On the back of the sheet containing the poem give this information: student's name, parent's name, home address and home phone number. Also the school you attend, the grade and teacher's name.

Poems may be submitted individually or as a group by the teacher. Please keep a copy of your poem. Poems must be postmarked no later than April 24 to be eligible. Mail poems to: Wyoming Valley Poetry Society, c/o Mr. Frederick Hoyt Library, 284 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704.

Winners will be notified by phone so that they may receive their Certificates at the Awards Ceremony



Do you know where?

Kim Thomas of Dallas found this old photograph while doing some cleaning, and thought readers of The Post might enjoy seeing it. It is marked on the back as having been taken at the West Corner School on Sept. 15, 1892. Names and ages listed on the back are: Lind (first name missing), 12; Honeywell (first name missing), 6; Sheridan Honeywell, 8; Bobbie Kocher, 9; Kocher (first name missing), 10; Granville Kocher, 12; Charley Kocher, 15; Grover Anderson, 8; Ralph Davis, 12; Elliott Newton, 13; Leon Goss, 12; Alvin Deiter, 7; Charley Deiter, 6; George Jenkins, 9; Anna Curtis, 7; Blanche Curtis, 5; Edith Miers, 8; Lida Case, 13; Phenie Kocker, 8; Maud Kocher, 5; Fanny Perrigo, 6; Nina Perrigo, 9 (with notation, died Jan. 27, 1893); Dissie Perrigo, 4; Mamie Smith, 10; Anna Anderson, 11; Ella Nash, 10; Lina Smith, 9; Susie Smith, 6; Ida Davis, 14; Maud Davis, 7; Anderson (first name missing), 9; Anderson (first name missing), 6; Laura Jenkins, 14; Margaret Smith, 6; Minnie Case; Nora C. Gordon. There is also a notation that the photo was given to the teacher by Mer Cook on Sept. 27, 1892.

Does anyone know the history of the West Corner School? Please contact The Post and we'll run an article about it. If you have an old photo that you think might be of interest, bring it to our office in the 309-415 Plaza on Route 309 in Dallas and we'll consider it for publication.

Mark Voitek Award will reward high school seniors who research this area's history

Mrs. Maureen Voitek and The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society are pleased to announce the establishment of the Mark J. Voitek Award.

Memorial contributions to the Society in honor of Mark Voitek have been used to establish a fund to encourage the research of Wyoming Valley History by high school seniors. A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond

will be presented annually at the District 5 (Northeast Pennsylvania) History Day Contest of the National History Day Competition.

The purpose of the award is to honor a student who researches the economic, cultural, and intellectual contributions made to Wyoming Valley by an individual or group. The award will be presented for the best local history

project in the Historical Papers category by a student from a school within Luzerne County. The award will be presented by the Historical Society and Mrs. Voitek. For additional information on the award

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