

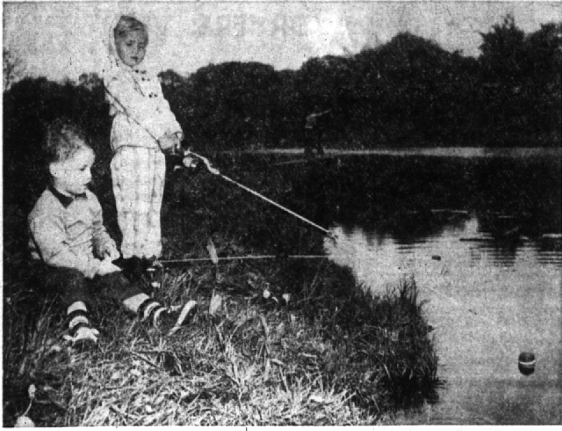
Rain Fails to Deter Young Fishermen

He who unconsciously tries to bluff his way through life is destined to fall from the very precipice he is building. Practice of this art of bluffing works its greatest hardship upon the one who is performing this troublesome art of self-deception.

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Never Too Young To Fish

A little rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the recent Carp Carnival's two youngest anglers, three-year-old Pamela Price and two-year-old Steve Keyser. Though neither made a catch at the Quar-

ton lake fishing derby, it wasn't because they didn't try. Pamela fishes often with her family. The night before, Steve talked in his sleep about "going fishing."



With But One Thought in Mind—Carp

Around 200 youngsters and another 100 parents gathered on the rainy shores of Quarton lake for the recent five-hour Saturday "Carp Carnival", sponsored by the Birmingham recreation department. In

foreground, Bernard Bogue helps son Martin, 5, with his bait, while three-year-old son Parker waits for a carp to come along.



A Reel Pleasure

This young rod and reel expert was so absorbed in his fishing that the photographer could scarcely get him to reveal his name. He's Mike Davock, he says, though he's not sure of the spelling. He also divulged that he's five years old.



The Poor Fish!

The Quarton lake carp supply was depleted by five when the Carp Carnival fishermen swarmed around. Here a young spectator observes the catch, with two of the four successful fishermen holding it—Bruce Cameron, 13, and Dave Dobson, 11. Longest catch of the day, caught by Bruce, was 26 1/4 inches long, weighed seven and three-quarters pounds.



A Style Note

Style and technique in this important business of casting are demonstrated here by an unidentified participant in the Carp Carnival.



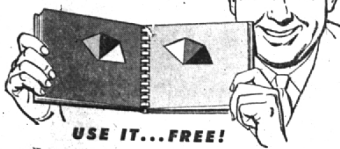
Takes Tent-ative Refuge

The weather didn't bother Jim Smith. He brought along his tent, crawled in for occasional respite from the drizzle.

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