

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

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Lake Roland Project

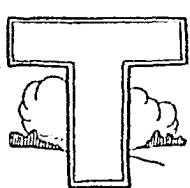
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New Sportsmen's League

Tide Table From Feb. 28 To Mar. 7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Baltimore	2.26*	3.31*	4.33*	5.32*	6.26*	7.16*	7.21	8.12
Seven-foot Knoll	2.11*	3.16*	4.18*	5.17*	6.11*	7.01*	7.06	7.57
Annapolis—Severn river	12.31*	1.36*	2.38	3.37*	4.31*	5.21*	6.14*	6.17

Note—Star (*) indicates P. M. high-water time. Only daylight high-water time given.



WO proposals—the opening up of **Lake Roland** as a recreational center for boating and fishing and possibly other water sports, and the

organization of a League of Maryland Sportsmen to be a filter center for the aims and activities of fishermen and hunters—should immediately capture the interests of sportsmen due to the wide possibilities they embrace.

The Lake Roland project under the supervision of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation of which Harold S. Callowhill is director is planned to be in full operation by July 1 and possibly sooner should conditions permit.

The League of Maryland Sportsmen has been proposed by members of the Maryland Committee, Ducks Unlimited, of which Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer and sportsman, is chairman. Ducks Unlimited is a foundation supported by contributions of American sportsmen for the restoration of water facilities in the Northwestern provinces where eighty-five per cent. of the wildfowl wintering in the United States have their summer breeding areas.

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Lake Roland Owned By City Water Department

COVERING about forty acres, Lake Roland, a former city water reservoir, is one of the most picturesque bodies of water near Baltimore.

With an irregular shore line of deep ravines and wooded hills the 100-acre property surrounding the lake is ideally suited for picnic and recreational purposes.

Its accessibility by the Lakeside street car, an extension from Roland avenue, by the Mount Washington lines from Falls road and by the Western Maryland Railway at Hollins Lake and Ruxton station, place it within the reach of all who do not mind a little leg work, despite the ban on pleasure driving which at present precludes the possibility of using automobiles for such purposes.

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Plans Are Yet In The Making

PLANS for the project are not yet completed. A conference will be held in the office of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission, which is cooperating in the proposal, Tuesday. The lake for many years has been stocked spasmodically with black bass, both large and small mouth, blue gills, pike and crappie, but this is the first time that an effort has been attempted for controlled fishing, boating and recreation. The State Game and Inland Fish Commission has promised to stock the lake with desirable food and game fish.

It is planned for the project to be self-supporting. Ten rowboats already have been purchased to be rented for a nominal sum for fishing and boating. In addition, it is proposed to charge a small fee for fishing, and any surplus of funds that might result would be expended in the purchase of fish for restocking purposes.

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Need For League Is Outlined

THE proposed League of Maryland Sportsmen was launched at a banquet Wednesday night, was called for the joint purposes of broadcasting the benefits which have resulted to wild fowl from the

efforts of Ducks Unlimited and to sound out the sentiment for the league.

A cross section of Maryland sportsmen, several hundred strong, from many sections of the State heard Mr. Martin, as toastmaster, visualize the league as "a federation of sportsmen's clubs and associations throughout the State, organized so that all interests of sportsmen—fish, game and wild waterfowl—will have a common voice and authority in their own interest.

As specific objectives he mentioned:

To encourage and maintain the highest degree of sportsmanship in Maryland

To increase the number of sportsmen's organizations in the various counties and to assist clubs and associations in building up their individual memberships.

To establish a "listening post" for Federal, State and local bills and laws affecting the interests of outdoor sports and conservation.

To organize the proper machinery for representing the interests of Maryland sportsmen in all matters of legislation.

To serve in the interest of propagation of game and fish of all kinds.

To aid in the control of predators, such as crows and hawks, and to furnish the latest information on the subject to affiliated clubs and others interested in more game.

To work to the end that funds paid to State or counties by sportsmen for their privileges be used in the interest of conservation.

To serve as a clearing house of education and publicity so that the body politic have a true picture of the aims and objectives of Maryland sportsmen and that relations between sportsmen and land owners be improved.

To work closely with the Maryland Conservation Commission, State game warden and other public agencies in maintaining a wise and safe program of conservation and development.

To give real meaning to Maryland's rightful title of "sportsmen's paradise."

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Aims Should Strike Popular Chord

THESE aims as expressed by Mr. Martin should bring ready response from all of the 110 existing sportsmen's groups in virtually every section of the State, for basically they are essentially the same which motivate sportsmen—one and all if they think any further than the mere killing of game and the catching of fish.

Hunters and fishermen with a true sense of values and desire to prolong their sport know that conservation—the preservation of the species in sufficient numbers to build up an adequate supply—is the solution of the game-and-fish problem.

Next Steps Are Due Immediately

WITHIN the next few days, according to the plan, Mr. Martin, who was empowered as temporary chairman of the proposed league, will send out letters of invitation to certain sportsmen in different sections of the State urging them to become members of a committee on organization.

From then on it will be up to the individual sportsmen's groups whether they wish to add their strength to the common cause of bettering game and fish conditions throughout the State, on a State-wide basis, or whether they wish to confine their efforts to their own particular locality.

If for one would like to see the league grow into a strong organization, with representative clubs in every county of the State, banded together with such a singleness of purpose of improving game and fish conditions, so that their combined voice would overwhelm opposition to the things that bode ill to our wild life of the woods and waters.