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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

GAME SEASON AND FORESTS

Proposal in California to Change Open Dates for Hunters to Protect Timber

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — The increasing prevalence of disastrous forest fires during the big-game hunting season in California and other western states has turned the attention of conservationists and sportsmen to considering the possibility of changing the hunting seasons to eliminate the fire hazards. Although the sportsmen's organizations challenge the repeated assertions that hunters are responsible for many of our mountain fires, the fact remains that the most dangerous fire season, from the point of damage to timber, is the contemporaneous with the big-game hunting seasons.

In California the deer season covers the late summer and early fall—a period when the forests are dry from a lack of summer rains and are potential tinder boxes for the careless hunter's neglected camp fire or cigarette.

The proposal has been made that the deer season in California be changed to a period following the first fall rains, preferably late November or early December. There seems to be no legitimate objection to this proposal, other than that such a season might not be convenient for some hunters.

Disastrous Season

The past season has been a disastrous one to California forests. Fires have been numerous and extensive in scope. This situation has served to emphasize to the ever-increasing number of conservation disciples the necessity of adopting radical measures, if need be, for the protection of the forests.

Each year sees more people availing themselves of the use of the forests for recreation purposes; the development of the forests to render the greatest good to the greatest number—the essence of any forest policy—is fast being realized, and it is regrettable but true that the greatest number is not the hunting fraternity.

Unless a change in season or some similar method of preventing destruction can be initiated it is not unlikely that a popular demand will voice itself for the prohibition of hunting California forest areas.

Sport Chat

Billy Miske, the famous heavyweight boxer, who died in Minneapolis this week, in more than a hundred fights in his career, was knocked out only once and that by Champion Jack Dempsey. He fell victim to Bright's disease in 1920 when he was forced to leave the ring temporarily.

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Extreme care under physicians' orders, enabled him to resume boxing six months later. His last fight was with Bill Brennan at Omaha, two months ago, which he won by a knockout. He was 29 years old, married and the father of three children.

Horseshoe pitchers are now recognized as full-fledged athletes in the United States, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association having ratifeld an agreement with the Amateur Athletic Union to become part of that body. Announcement of the ratification was made by R. B. Howard, secretary of the Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run in Detroit last Labor Day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America. The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The $25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pro-rate $5,000 among all boats finishing the race. Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Cleveland have entered bids for this year's race.

BURNS LAKE AND LAKES DISTRICT

Kenneth Scherk of Prince Rupert and G. Jones of Prince George, two fur buyers at present making their headquarters at Burns Lake, left here on Friday morning for Prince Rupert and returned with a considerable quantity of choice pelts.

Chas. Hanson of Ootsa Lake is spending a few days in town transacting business.

The first cold snap of the season arrived the end of last week and the thermometer is reported to have dropped to thirty below zero on Saturday night.

E. Owen of Telkwa is visiting the parental home at Tchesinkut Lake.

A number of the local lady school teachers, who are spending their vacation as the guests of Miss D. Auld at Tchesinkut Lake, gave an invitation dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean on Friday night. A large number attended and reported an excellent time.

Frank Rendle of Forestdale, associate editor of "The Buckley Valley Booster," was a business visitor at Burns Lake on Saturday.

S. Godwin made a business trip to Smithers on Friday where he exchanged fraternal greetings with his brother editor Larry Warner of "The Interior News." The "News" plant is kept busy early and late supplying the many needs of the rapidly advancing town of Smithers. On Friday evening Mr. Godwin was a guest at a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ockleshaw.

S. Marsh of Topley is a business visitor at Burns Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stratton, parents of Mrs. M. F. Nourse, arrived in Burns Lake from Waupaca, Wis., for the New Year holidays and will leave in about a week for California via Prince Rupert.

Miss Beatrice Harrison, of Wistaria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Carroll, at Decker Lake.

SMITHERS

With stock on the farm close to Smithers all used up, Sealy & Doodson have brought a carload of cattle from the Lakes country. Cattle to the number of thirty-six have arrived. Several farmers of the Francois Lake country contributed to the shipment.

Ben Howland of Fort Fraser arrived in Smithers last week to spend a few days.

J. C. K. Sealy went to Hazelton to spend New Year's day.

Miss Margaret Lindsay of Prince Rupert is a guest of Miss Marjorie Roberts in Smithers.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Maxine, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick.

R. J. Jannack of Topley was among the visitors from the east in Smithers during the week.

Mrs. D. D. Munro of Terrace has been holidaying in Smithers with Mr. Munro of the Land Settlement Board.

Capt. S. Middleton and Miss Middleton of Houston were New Year's Eve visitors in Smithers to take in the Athletic Club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilpatrick have returned to Edmonton after spending the Christmas season with their sons, Jock and Norman.

George Sharpe of Smithers has disposed of his cattle to J. C. K. Sealey and has gone to Francois Lake where he has taken a contract.

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From Vancouver—
Sundays ..... P. M.
Wednesdays ..... 4 P.M.
Fridays ..... A.M.
C.P.R. January 14 and 28.

To Vancouver—
Tuesdays, Mail closes at 4 P.M.
Fridays ..... 8.45 A.M.
Saturdays ..... A.M.
C.P.R. January 18.

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Premier—
Wednesdays ..... 10 P.M.

From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Premier—
Fridays ..... A.M.

To Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox, Stewart and Premier—
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From Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox, Stewart and Premier—
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To Alaska Points—
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From Alaska Points—
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From Queen Charlotte Points
January 14 and 28.

To Naas River Points and Port Simpson—
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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, January 4.		
High	11:30 a.m.	22.7 ft.
Low	5:18 a.m.	6.9 "
	18:12 p.m.	1.9 "
Saturday, January 5		
High	0:33 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	12:21 p.m.	23.2 "
Low	6:17 a.m.	6.5 "
	19:02 p.m.	0.9 "
Sunday, January 6		
High	1:26 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	13:10 p.m.	23.3 "
Low	7:11 a.m.	6.3 "
	19:49 p.m.	0.3 "
Monday, January 7		
High	2:14 a.m.	20.8 ft.
	13:58 p.m.	23.1 "
Low	8:01 a.m.	6.0 "
	20:34 p.m.	0.3 "
Tuesday, January 8		
High	2:58 a.m.	20.8 ft.
	14:45 p.m.	22.5 "
Low	8:49 a.m.	5.9 "
	21:16 p.m.	1.0 "

SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

Program of Games for Winter Season

January

7.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

11.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

14.—Grotto, Colts; Maple Leafs, Adanacs; S.O.C., Colts.

18.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Colts, Teachers.

21.—Colts, Regt.; Maple Leafs, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.

25.—Adanacs, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Colts.

28.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

February

1.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

4.—Grotto, Colts; Maple Leafs, Adanacs; S.O.C., Colts.

8.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Colts, Teachers.

11.—Colts, Regt.; Maple Leafs, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.

15.—Adanacs, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Colts.

18.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

22.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

25.—Grotto, Colts; Maple Leafs, Adanacs; S.O.C., Colts.

March

1.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Colts, Teachers.

4.—Colt, Regt.; Maple Leafs, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.

8.—Adanacs, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Colts.

11—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

15—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

WHIST LEAGUE

The executive of the Fraternal Whist League issues the following schedule of games in the Men's Section after the New year:

Jan. 10—G.W.V.A. vs. Elks; I.O.O.F. vs. Knights of Columbus; Sons of England vs. Knights of Pythias; Sons of Canada vs. St. Andrew's.

Jan. 17—Knights of Columbus vs. G.W.V.A.; K. of P. vs. Moose; St. Andrew's vs. Sons of England; Sons of Canada vs. Elks.

Jan. 24—K. of C. vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of England vs. I.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. Moose.

Jan 31—St. Andrew's vs. K. of P.; I.O.O.F. vs. Elks; Moose vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

Feb. 7 — St. Andrew's vs. Elks; I.O.O.F. vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. K. of P.; Moose vs. K. of C.

Feb. 14—Sons of England vs. K. of C.; K. of P. vs. Elks; Moose vs. I.O.O.F.; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's.

Feb. 21—Moose vs. Sons of Canada; St. Andrew's vs. I.O.O.F.; K. of P. vs. K. of C.; Sons of England vs. Elks.

Feb. 28—K. of P. vs. G.W.V.A.; Moose vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. I.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C.

March 6—K. of P. vs. I.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.

March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.