

OUTDOORS

Conservation Sorely Needed

By "JAKE"
This is the first of a bunch of weekly matters with you, where I'm going to pass on news and comment on activities undertaken by the Fish and Game Association Branches of the Province, as well as bits and pieces on other topics of general interest to the hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman and conservationist.

I hope the column will provide some worthwhile reading, and it's also my hope that it will turn into some sort of a forum, for everybody interested in outdoor topics.

I'm not one who believes in steering clear of controversy as long as it isn't controversy for controversy's sake. If the argument is intelligent and well informed I think it can act as a good way to clear the air and allow us to get on with the important things that affect everyone who has an interest in the outdoors and wild critters.

So I'd like to hear from anyone interested with your gripes, beefs, comments, or what have you. Just write to me care of the paper and we'll see what we can do to ventilate an argument or two.

I guess, the one thing that all hunters, fishermen, outdoorsmen and conservationists of what ever inclination have in common is a desire to see our wild critters in abundance.

Whether your interest is in the running of a red fox, the sighting of a rare species on the wing, lining up on a flight of black ducks on a misty marsh morning, or casually dunking of a worm or two, every one of us has got to be getting concerned over the rapid state of depletion of many of our most common forms of wildlife.

PROGRAM VITAL
I suppose there are about a million and a half opinions on what to do about the whole mess, but one thing we can all agree on is the fact that a proper program of wildlife management is vitally necessary if we're to restore wildlife to a reasonable level.

Almost every other province and state in North America has wakened to the fact that you just can't hunt and harvest on a hit or miss basis, and almost every one has begun to do something about it. Actually, many areas of the United States have restored their wildlife to a level far greater than at any previous time.

It can be done, and the way to which it can be done is very much in harmony with other interests.

But the first thing needed is legislation that will allow the Wildlife Service to put into effect a complete program of conservation and management.

The Fish and Game boys think at least some of the answers are in the amendments to the current Fish and Game Protection Act which Minister of Fisheries, Leo Rossiter, plans to introduce in the current session of the Legislature.

The amendments were actually prepared last year but never got by the Government caucus. Apparently, at that point they disappeared into some sort of legislative limbo.

The Fish and Game Association and the P.E.I. Tourist Association has presented a brief in support of the amendments to the Cabinet and then to the Government caucus, and I must say the political gentlemen gave us a very fair hearing indeed.

The amendments could usher in a new era of hunting and fishing on this Island, and while some of the points may be slightly contentious with some people, I think the important factor to consider is the overall principle that must be established.

The existing act is an enforcement act, and doesn't allow any room for flexibility in the administration of a conservation program. It's outdated to boot, and there are a number of areas such as game farms and pheasant preserves which aren't even considered.

In the next few weeks I'll be covering some of the major changes proposed under the new amendments, to acquaint you with them, and to give you something to argue about during this in-between season when the wild things are enjoying a pretty peaceful time of it before beginning the annual rite of renewing their kind.

I'll be back next week . . .

Boat Subsidies Report Given
OTTAWA (CP) — Federal subsidies ranging from 25 to 40 per cent have gone toward construction of 74 fishing boats in the Atlantic provinces since June 5, 1964, Fisheries Minister Robichaud said here.

He answered in writing a series of questions asked by Melvin McQuaid (PC — Kings) on a notice of motion in the Commons. Mr. McQuaid asked details on applications for subsidies under the 1964 fishing vessel regulations.

Mr. Robichaud said 241 applications were made—116 from Nova Scotia, 96 from Prince Edward Island, 24 from Newfoundland and six from New Brunswick.

The government approved 76—53 from Nova Scotia, 15 from Newfoundland, six from P.E.I. and two from New Brunswick. Payments had been made to all but two approved applicants from Nova Scotia.

The successful applicants were building vessels ranging in length from 36 to 106 feet and costing \$1,500 to \$300,000.

The federal subsidy runs from 25 per cent for smaller vessels to 40 per cent for the larger ones.

Canada's Gold Holdings Down
OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's official holdings of gold as part of its reserves of gold and U.S. dollars declined \$36,000,000 in January, returning them almost to the level of last September, the Bank of Canada has reported.

Finance Minister Sharp announced early this month that because of Canada's strong creditor position in the International Monetary Fund, it was able to sell \$50,000,000 worth of gold to the United States and invest the funds in short-term interest-bearing securities. The government, he said, planned to do the same this month.

The official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars on Dec. 31 amounted to \$2,664,500,000. This fell to \$2,562,400,000 on Jan. 31.

The gold portion of the reserves fell to \$1,112,800,000 from \$1,150,800,000, reflecting the sale to the U.S., partly offset by other flows of gold into the reserves.

The U.S. dollar content of the reserves declined to \$1,449,600,000 at the end of January from \$1,513,700,000 at the end of December.

To observe a commitment to Washington in return for exemption from the U.S. interest equalization tax on new Canadian securities issues, the government has been trying to hold its gold and U.S. dollars at about \$2,600,000,000 or slightly below. They amounted to \$2,681,100,000 at the end of November.

Canada's creditor position in the IMF rose to a record \$276,400,000 at the end of January from \$215,900,000 at the end of December. The previous high was \$265,000,000 last September.

BANKER ELECTED
PARIS (Reuters)—The Atlantic Institute announced Monday the election of John McCloy, American banker and former high commissioner in West Germany, as chairman of its board of governors. The institute is an international, non-governmental body which seeks to aid the Atlantic countries in solving common problems.

HONOR STEWARDESSES
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP) — Two stewardesses who gave up their chance to see Queen Elizabeth to save an elderly lady from death will be received by the Queen in Jamaica Saturday. British West Indies Airlines stewardesses Frances Farlan and Charmaine Marquize administered mouth-to-mouth respiration to an elderly woman who collapsed in lower No. 2 cabin of a 747 jet, which passed during their recent visit here.

Wheat Board Settlement Announced
WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian wheat board has announced a 200,107,082 final payment to farmers for wheat delivered in the 1964-65 crop year—\$71,857,122 less than farmers received for the previous crop year but within \$1,647,000 of the 1962-63 total.

The average final payment for wheat other than durum in 1964-65—based on delivery of 492,673,483 bushels—is 38.124 cents a bushel, 10.601 cents below the record established in 1963-64 when a huge sale to Russia swelled deliveries to a record 563,703,180 bushels.

For durum, the average final payment is 39.579 cents for 31,029,697 bushels.

The final payment represents the difference between the initial price—\$1.50 a bushel for No. 1 northern—and what the wheat board was able to sell it for minus administrative and marketing expenses.

The over-all price paid for 1964-65 No. 1 northern was \$1.88 compared with \$1.96 a bushel in the previous crop year.

SOME DROP SHARPLY
Other grades dropped more sharply. No. 3 Manitoba northern was down 13.111 cents a bushel; No. 4 13.178 cents; No. 5 16.250; No. 6 16.908 and feed 16.584.

Payments for 1964-65 spring non-durum wheat were: No. 1 Manitoba northern 38.296 cents a bushel; No. 2 38.711; No. 3 38.228; No. 4 36.888; No. 5 44.122; No. 6 46.426 and feed 47.638.

Durum payments were: No. 1 CW amber 38.296; No. 2 39.169; No. 3 39.539; extra No. 4 39.929; No. 4 39.734; No. 5 45.012 and No. 6 46.426.

Compared with 1963-64 the final payment for No. 1 northern was 4.197 cents a bushel lower, No. 2 5.171, No. 4 3.192 and No. 5 15.260 and No. 6 16.000.

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