

BAG LIMIT, SEASON

Ban On Boats Is Biggest Change In Hunting Rules

OTTAWA (CP) — A country-wide ban on the use of any type of boat to drive birds within range of waiting hunters was announced Friday by the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Apart from minor changes in regulations affecting hunting in the individual provinces, the boat ban was the principal change from last year in the 1958 migratory bird regulations. But a Prairie drought has resulted in a 20-per-cent reduction in bag and possession limits on duck in Saskatchewan.

In detail the changes were: Quebec—The woodcock season is uniform, Sept. 27 to Nov. 3. But ducks and geese start Sept. 6 and end Nov. 14 in the northern district, start and close a week later in the central district and a week later yet in the southern district. Wilson's Snipe opens Sept. 20 in the northern and central districts, closing Oct. 27, and opens Sept. 27 in the southern district, closing Nov. 2. Scoter, eider and old squaw ducks may be

shot in Saguenay's coastal waters between Nov. 15 and Dec. 14.

The Maritimes — New Brunswick dates for ducks and geese, other than brant, are practically the same as last year, opening Oct. 1 in zones 3 and 4, the latest closing being Feb. 2 in zone 2. The brant season throughout is Oct. 15 to Nov. 14. Earliest opening for woodcock and Wilson's snipe is Sept. 20 in zone 3 and the latest closing is Nov. 18 in zone 2.

Nova Scotia dates, bag limits and open seasons remain unchanged from 1957, the earliest opening for ducks and geese being Oct. 1 in Cumberland County and the latest closing being Jan. 31 in the Halifax, Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Annapolis basin areas. Earliest opening for woodcock and Wilson's snipe is Oct. 1 in 12 counties, including Cape Breton, Halifax and Lunenburg, and the latest closing is Nov. 13 in six counties, including Yarmouth.

There is an additional season on scoter, eider and old-squaw ducks, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, in coastal waters only.

The P.E.I. season for Wilson's snipe and woodcock is a day shorter this year, running from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Duck and geese are open from Oct. 1 to Dec. 9, but there is no open season for wood ducks. Brant are open from Oct. 29 to Nov. 27.

In Newfoundland murre may be killed between Sept. 1 and March 31 for human consumption only. In Labrador the 1958 season for ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe is Sept. 1 to Nov. 8, while both opening and closing are a week later in the rest of the province.

Scoter, eider and old squaw ducks may be hunted in Labrador between Sept. 15 and Dec. 30, or 2½ months longer than last year. On the mainland the season for the same varieties is Dec. 2 to Feb. 28. Brant is banned throughout the province this year.

Norma Gallant Joins The Sisterhood Of Notre Dame

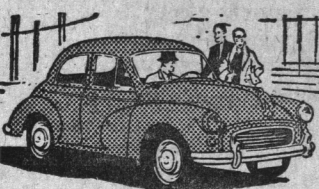
On the evening of July 21, a large number gathered at St. Anthony's parish hall to honor Miss Norma Gallant who is about to leave her home to join the sisterhood of the congregation of Notre Dame.

Upon her arrival at the hall, she was met by two attendants, Miss Jean Arsenault and Miss Aldona Gallant, who presented her with a corsage of mixed flowers in old fashioned design and escorted her to a seat of honor attractively decorated with nosegays of garden flowers.

Rev. C.J. Pitre, pastor, was master of ceremonies for the evening and in his well chosen remarks, explained a little to the audience of the sacrifice required of a person entering the religious life also of the great privilege any person doing so enjoys.

After offering words of encouragement to Norma as well as to her family, an appropriate address was made by Mr. John Platts, a neighbor and close friend of Norma and her family. A beautifully decorated basket containing gifts of money was presented to the guest of honor by Miss Audrey Gallant after which Norma graciously extended heartfelt thanks to one and all.

Highlights of the impromptu program were a sing-song led by Dr. G.J. Gallant and accompanied at the piano by Mr. Gilbert Gaudet; instrumental music by Mr. Archie Martin, of Westbrook.



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and with the very best wishes of everyone present for Norma on her new path of life a much enjoyed evening closed with the singing of "Bon Soir Mes Amis", "Good Night Ladies," and "The Queen."

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Numerous People Attend Native Priest's Jubilee

July 15th, was a joyful day at St. Margaret's. On that day, Rev. Monsignor Adolphus L. McIntyre, pastor of St. Mary's Church Cranbrook, B. C., and a native of Selkirk, celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The celebrations began, as was only fitting, with the celebration of Solemn High Mass at 9:30 a. m. Monsignor McIntyre was celebrant, while Rev. A. D. Kelly, P.P. Miscouche and Rev. Wendell McIntyre, curate at Egmont Bay both nephews of Monsignor McIntyre, served as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Rev. A.J. MacLeod, P.P. St. Margaret's, acted as master of ceremonies.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. George MacDonald, P. R., St. Peter's Bay. Seated in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. I. A. Murphy, D.P., Souris; Rev. L. L. MacDonald

P. P. St. Charles; Reverend Dr. L.P. Callaghan, P.P., Indian River; Rev. George MacDonald P. P. St. Peter's; Rev. A.J. MacLeod, P.P., St. Margaret's, and Sir Roderick J. MacDonald, M.D. C.M., K.C.S.G.

At noon, a banquet in honor of Msgr. McIntyre was held at the home of his brother in Selkirk and was attended by the visiting clergy. During the course of the afternoon and evening hundreds of relatives and friends came to offer their felicitations and good wishes to Msgr. McIntyre. These visitors were entertained by well-rendered music, song, dance and recitation supplied by both local and foreign talent.

This occasion, solemnly begun and pleasantly passed, was ended amidst expressions of gratitude and prayerful good wishes on the part of all who so generously contributed to the success of the festivities.

Hunters' Corner

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Kings. Southern Kings is stealing the duck spotlight from Eastern Kings referring to section of the province east of Souris. From authentic reports it appears that Black Pond Sanctuary has outlived its usefulness as a duck and goose distributing center for east Kings. As a man who is well versed in outdoor activities in this section of the province remarked to me last year: "They should have left the Sanctuary alone."

FREIGHTENING TACTICS

In conversation with former contacts in the area I have been told that its not actual shooting on the Sanctuary that is causing the falling off in the number of ducks and geese that formerly made their headquarters there but car loads of hunters will open up with a volley of shots when driving past on the highway. Sometimes this will happen two or three times a week with the

object of driving the birds out with intent to give gunners rigged out in sections surrounding the sanctuary some sport. When birds are shot on the sanctuary it requires time to retrieve the game and the chances of being caught are greatly increased. Shots from a car travelling at 40 miles per hour, or faster, serve the purpose and chances of being apprehended are greatly lessened. There are more ways than one of killing the goose that laid the Golden Egg.

PINTAILS

Pintails are another species of duck that is gradually building up in numbers although still inclined to fluctuate in numbers, 10 or 12 years ago I have seen flocks of Pintails with 30 or 40 birds in each. The following year I expected to observe them present in greater numbers but they were practically non-existent. A more stable population appears to be building up this past few years. 19 years ago I shot the first recorded Ring-necks for the

province. I bagged them on the opening morning (1939) at Fraser's Beaver Dam, Avondale. I shipped an adult male and female and a bird of the year to Dr. P.A. Taverner, National Museum, Ottawa. He informed that they were Ring-necked ducks and constituted a record for the province.

Harold Peters, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Washington, D. C., was greatly interested and made yearly late summer visits to the province. We found for the first few years, that Fraser's Beaver Dam, Wisner's Pond and Lake Verde were the only places that Ring-necks were to be found. They soon took over Pisquid Pond Peakes and Moss Lake. The next year two pair were observed on the Officers Service Pond at Suffolk. Today they are common all over the province and outnumber the blacks in some sections. Often I found more Ring-necked ducks in hunters game bags than I did blacks. In a few places they outnumber the teal. The Ring-necked duck is a plump tasty dish and some prefer them to blacks but Blue-wing teal are still tops as table birds.

This season was made to order for ducks. April was a lovely month. In comparison with the spring of 1957 when we had a highway blocking blizzard on May 3rd we experienced Florida weather this record spring of 1958. Black ducks have reared families of 14 this season and many broods have been awing for weeks. Last spring our early duck hatch was practically wiped out but a record July hatch compensated to a certain extent but our overall duck crop was down 30 per cent in

WELLINGTON

Monthly meeting of Lacardaire and Janne D'Are Society was held at the home of Jacques LeClaire with 14 members present. At close of business, a sale of ice cream and a guessing contest realized a fair sum.

Mrs. Beatrice Slinery and Mrs. Alice Cowles, Watertown, Mass., and niece, Ann Young of St. John are spending their summer holidays in Mount Carmel.

Mr and Mrs Albert Richard and 3 children of Moncton spent 2 weeks with Mr and Mrs John Richard.

Roland Richard, youngest of Mr and Mrs Albin Richard, was a recent patient in P.E. Hospital.

Velda Doucette of St. Louis recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Emile Gallant.

Miss Yvette Arsenault, Toronto is vacationing with Mrs. Benedict Arsenault.

Mr and Mrs Charles Murphy and 2 adopted children of St. John N.B., spent their vacation with Mrs. John Peter Gallant.

Mrs. Alynne Wedge, Providence,

Rhode Island, visited relatives in Mount Carmel.

Mr Sylvre Arsenault, Chelsea, Mass., recently visited relatives and friends here.

Mr and Mrs Edward Skeedy and son Thomas of Malden, Mass. visited her sister Mrs. Alynne Maddix and family.

Mr and Mrs Phil Wedge, Manitoba, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Agno Maddix.

Mr and Mrs Michael Cherick and son Mike of New London, Connecticut, recently visited relatives in St. Gilbert. They were accompanied by Mr Joseph Arsenault, son Ted, and daughter Yvonne, Summerside.

Mr and Mrs Leo Devault, Rhode Island, were guests of Mr and Mrs Aand Gallant.

Mr and Mrs Fedele Arsenault and family, Montreal, are visiting Mrs Phil Gallant, Mrs Anthony Gallant; Mrs Edmond Bernard.

Mr and Mrs William Arsenault had as recent guests, Mr and Mrs Dick Perry, Deeppe, N.B., also Mrs Stanley Perry and daughter Alfreida, St. Nicholas.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Gallant, Miss Evelyn Arsenault of Toronto and Mr Enlie Arsenault, Chelsea, Mass., recently visited Mr Joseph T. Arsenault.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Gallant of

Ottawa, and Mr and Mrs Berthoumeau and Mrs Lawrence, Mass., recently visited relatives and Mrs Cyrus Gallant of Village.

Sgt. Alfred Gallant paid a visit to his parents Mr and Mrs Edmond Gallant, also Mr and Mrs Arsenault, Maxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fournier, Notick, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Gallant, visited at their home in Village.

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