

Lands and Forests Reports on Parks

During the past week, lightning is responsible for two small fires in Gauthier and Lee Townships, and settlers the cause of two others in Hislop and Taylor Townships. This brings the season's total for the Swastika District to thirty-one fires, with a total burned-over area of 960 acres. As we are now well into the annual drought period, all people are requested to be careful with burning materials.

Summer timber operations are in full swing, employing in the neighbourhood of 550 men. The increased activity has kept Mr. Frank Thib, Scaling Supervisor, and Mr. Dave Jefferson, Timber Management Forester, busy making cut inspections and enforcing the Crown Timber Act.

The Timber Management staff spent some time during the past week touring the Kerr-Addison Gold Mines, to study the utilization of poplar in mining operations.

An experimental project was begun recently which may determine our future fish planting methods. The objectives of the project are:

(a) To compare the angling success resulting from hatchery reared yearling speckled trout planted by air versus those planted by truck; and

(b) To attempt to ascertain the effect of aerial droppings of yearling speckled trout into deep water areas.

The Esker Lakes Provincial Park is one of the areas being used for this experiment. Plantings were divided equally between air and truck to each of the following lakes: Allan, Ramey, Roach, Lavery, Pall, Mall and Bea. The two lots of fish were fin-clipped at the hatchery a month before planting, with the left pectoral fin clipped for one lot and the right for the other.

To achieve objective (b), one-half of the lakes were planted in deep waters and one-half in shallow waters previously outlined as target areas. In order to be able to compare the different types of plantings, a creel census is being kept by the park attendants.

Measurements and weights will also be taken for use in other studies.

Both Esker Lakes and Kap-Kigiwan Parks are showing an increase in use this year. An increase of 200 per cent in campers' permits sold over the same period last year is an indication of the growing popularity of these parks. The improvement of the access road into Kap-Kigiwan Park during the past month has brought in a flood of day users as well as campers.

Improvements and development programmes are being carried out at both parks, to ensure that ample facilities may be provided for next year's park users.

Three Injured In Car Crash

Three people were seriously injured last Tuesday night in an accident just a few miles south of Temagami. Mr. Victor Coutu of Toronto was proceeding south alone along Highway 11, in a late model car, when he became involved in a head on collision with an older model car, driven by Mr. Norman Laframboise of North Bay, who was proceeding north at the time of the accident. Mr. Laframboise was accompanied by one passenger, Mrs. Jane Elliot, also of North Bay.

The late model car driven by Mr. Coutu sustained \$600 damage, the Laframboise vehicle was totally wrecked.

All three persons involved in the accident were rushed immediately to the St. Joseph's Hospital in North Bay, and were reported to be in serious condition.

Mrs. Elliot was coming north to New Liskeard to see her father who has been visiting at the home of W. Clark, Lake Shore Road.

Generation of electrical energy in Canada in 1958 increased 7.2 per cent to 96,743,000,000 kilowatt hours as against 1957.

Cobalt

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bouchard and family of Timmins were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Bouchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eveligh of Guelph were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Windsor were recent visitors with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aspden.

Miss Mary Ramey R.N., on the staff of St. Michaels Hospital in Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramey.

Noel Ramsay of Northwestern Quebec, spent a few days at his home in Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and family of Chenux Power Plant near Renfrew, spent a few days visiting friends in Cobalt.

Mr. Pat Slaght and young daughter Frannie accompanied by Mrs. Slaght's mother, Mrs. H. L. Slaght of Haileybury left Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Slaght's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Silks at their cottage at Lake Scugog.

Dr. and Mrs. David Watson and Patricia of Port Credit are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ribble and Roy of Trenton are visiting Mrs. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon.

Mr. Glen McKinnon is spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon.

Robert Graham is visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mallett while his parents are on a vacation to California.

Richard Damiani is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brosko at Noranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and family spent last week at a cottage in Ferris and Mrs. Smith's sister Miss Rita McCrank R.N., came up from Toronto for the week to spend her vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cunningham of Fredericton, New Brunswick, are visiting relatives and friends in Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brosko and family of Noranda visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Roach of Noranda visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. Mulvihill and children of Sarnia spent a few days visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Miss Rita Sweeney and Mrs. Celie Smitheram left Saturday from Earleton airport to fly to Montreal where they will change planes for a flight to England where they will spend three weeks travelling.

Mrs. M. Joy of Englehart spent a few days last week with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cameron.

Mrs. C. Dredheart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dredheart and daughter were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swaychuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr, Sharon and Randy of Timmins, were recent guests of Mr. A. P. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brindle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brindle of Hamilton are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Kerr Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Timmins are visiting friends at Kerr Lake for a week.

Miss Maureen Moore returned from a two week holiday visiting friends in Boston as well as travelling around to some of the other states.

Mrs. Lee Moore and daughters have returned home from two weeks in North Bay and Sudbury where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Webster of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore for a few days.

Miss Maureen Moore has gone to Elliot Lake and Blind River where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mr. Arnold Armstrong of Englehart and his stepson Robert Anderson visited recently at the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore.

Mr. C. Lentz spent a few days last week visiting his brother in Timmins.

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Mrs. Albert Svekers and Krissie and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zvigulis and children of Prescott motored to Kirkland Lake to spend a few days with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Delmonte of Timmins spent the week-end with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slaght.

Mrs. O'Grady of Brudenel has been visiting at the homes of her son-in-laws and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraboni and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nadeau were in Kirkland Lake last week to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Leona Thibeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thibeault.

Mr. Jim Marietti of Timmins was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slaght over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Larsen is a patient in Misericordia Hospital where she underwent surgery and her many friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing very nicely.

Little Penny Jean McNaught of Haileybury was a recent visitor at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Jessie Moore and her aunts in Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adair in Elk Lake last week-end. Miss Zeta Coughlin of Kirkland Lake was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright.

Master Teddy Nadeau was a patient at Misericordia Hospital last week for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey of

Toronto visited Mr. Hickey's mother, Mrs. A. Hickey last week before going on to Kirkland Lake to visit his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belec.

Bobby Nadeau returned home from a three week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nadeau in Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau and Cynthia accompanied him to Cobalt and on their return to Bancroft they were accompanied by Miss Jackie Nadeau who will be their guest for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myles, Donna and Jimmie of St. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright recently. Mr. Myles was the manager of Woolworths several years ago.

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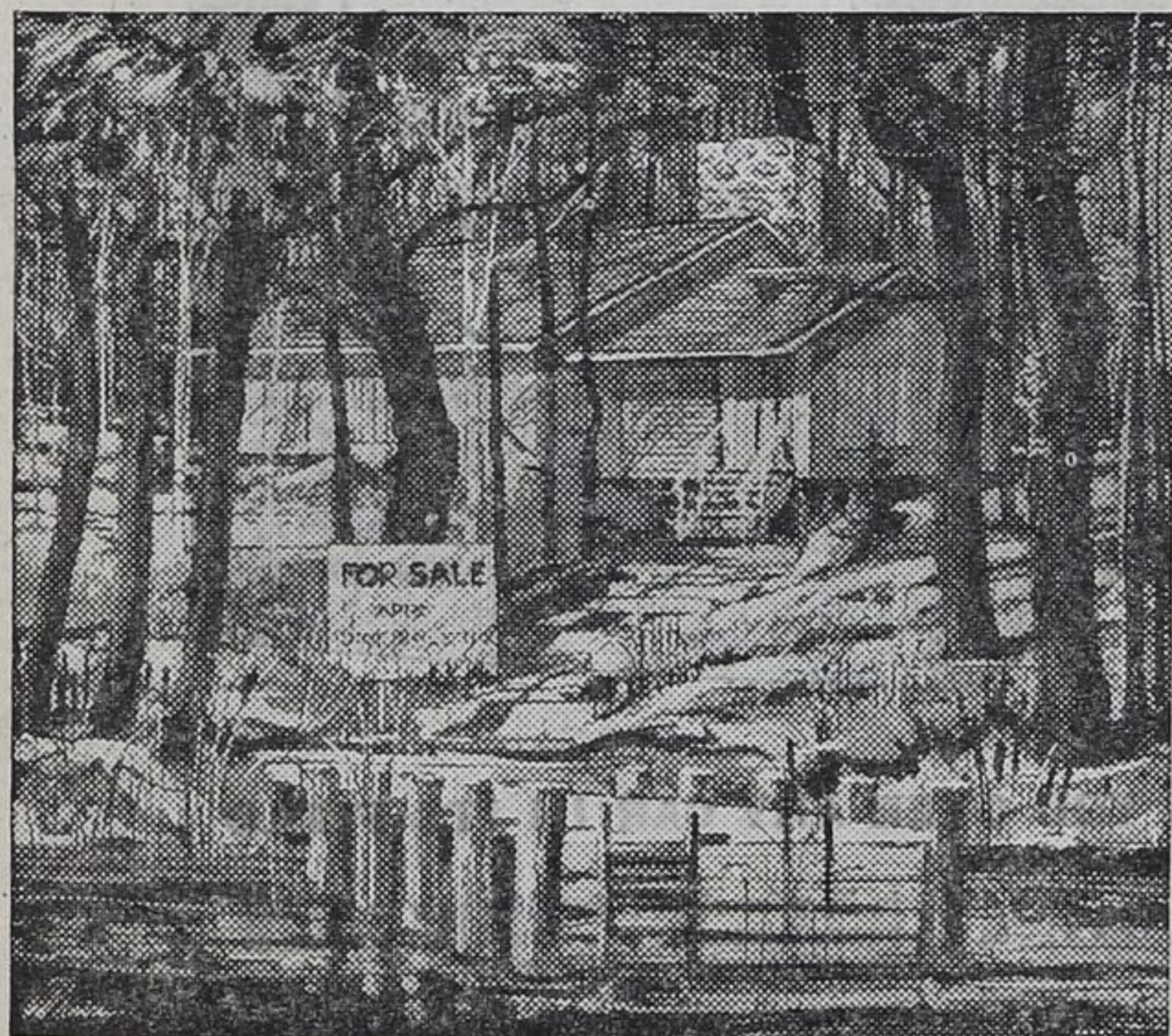
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But Trout Lake won't see the happy Smith family any more... all because Mr. Smith was in a hurry to get up to the cottage for the weekend. He left at night and drove too fast... and there was an accident!

The Smith's cottage is for sale now. And it needn't have happened!

Is it worth your life and your family's just to get to the cottage a few minutes earlier? Remember, you have a whole summer for fun and relaxation—don't try to squeeze in a few extra minutes by driving carelessly!

Your Ontario Department of Transport urges you to observe the speed limits. And when driving at night, always lower your headlights when approaching or following another motor vehicle.