

Inland Barracuda

Maskinonge Fisherman in Pursuit

Disdaining trout, bass and all the other finny livers that attract most anglers, the dedicated maskinonge fishermen these days are hard in pursuit of the fresh water monster...

day, not less than 30 inches in length. It is the only game fish in Ontario now on which there is a size limit.

If you want muskie fishing, here are some of the places which may provide it. Department of Lands and Forests officials say: The St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of Gananoque.

Live Food Must. The maskinonge is a voracious monster and from the age of 12 days must have live food. Carps are one of the few areas in the world where they are raised successfully.

Rice Lake Productive. Between these two areas is a lake perhaps overlooked by more southern fishermen who drive to produce more muskies than any other lake of similar size and proximity to large municipalities.

Not until you get west of Port Arthur and Fort William, have you ever done the muskie service believe that the fishing is really good. There are plenty of fish lakes east of the Lakeshore, of course, but the west will beat that.

Notes on Nature

By WES FOUNTAIN

WOODLAND POND No. 6. A visit to a woodland pond at dawn is an interesting place. The deep-throated thumping of the American bittern is drowned by the hysterical cackling of gallinules and coos of waterhens and quail.

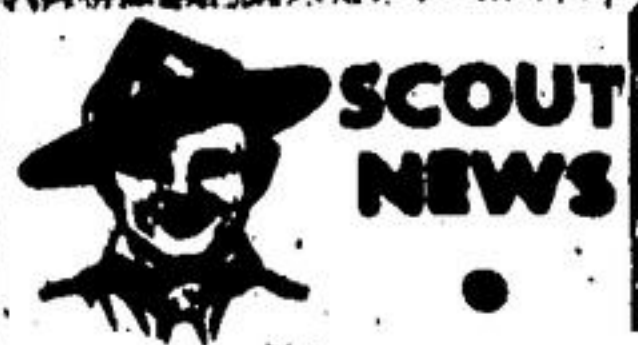
Eden Crest W.I. Stage Picnic. Ideal weather prevailed when the Eden Crest Women's Institute entertained their children and members of the Eden Mills Women's Institute at a picnic held on the spacious lawn at the farm home of Mrs. G. Nesbitt.

Escape-Injury. When the young are ready to leave the nest, they leap out in rapid succession, even though they may be very close to the ground. Cushioned by a "pillow" of fat, they escape injury, pick themselves up and follow their mother, who leads them unerringly to the water.

Congratulate Graduates. Mrs. R. Roy, president of the Eden Mills Institute and vice-president Mrs. E. Woodhouse for Eden Crest Women's Institute congratulated the graduating pupils present and encouraged them to gain as much education as was possible.

Lay Every Summer. Each summer, the female snapper lingers up on shore, selects an open sandy spot and scops a hole with her hind legs. In it she lays 25 to 30 spherical, white, hard-shelled eggs, nearly an inch in diameter.

ACID TEST. Folks who try to maintain a budget today have living proof that both ends won't meet.



SCOUT NEWS

By Scoutmaster Bruce Williamson

The word "Scout" brings a picture of frontier days, memories of Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson and Wild Bill Hickok, their colorful garments of buckskin and their lives spent in the open with its spirit of "doin' it."

Brings Out Good Qualities. Scouting brings out a boy's sense of duty and shows him the advantage of teamwork. It teaches him the principles of good citizenship, loyalty to his country and his community.

It has become a "know-if" fact that any boy who becomes a Scout at 12 years of age and goes on to spend four or five years as a Scout will make a better citizen and a better man.

TROOP NEWS

The Patrol Standard contest is now over and no patrol managed to reach the standard. The final standings were as follows: Night Hawks 487, Panthers 400, Bears 350 and Muskies 400.

Weekend Camp. Five Scouts spent the weekend at our cabin in Blue Springs.

Ont. Forest Fire Protection Force Requires Army of Men, Equipment

Protecting 40,000 of Ontario's acres against forest fires requires not only a small army of trained men but also an unbelievable amount of equipment.

During the Forest Fire Season, normally from April 1 to October 31, boys look out on an average of eight per day. During the severe fire outbreaks in June and early July in Northwestern Ontario, they reached a peak of 45 in one day.

The Department has 44 aircraft. Heavers and Otters and eight five helicopters.

SURE CARE

Customer - Watch that fellow over there. I know him; he suffers from kleptomania. Store detective - Why doesn't he take something for it? Customer - Keep watching. He will.

The larger Otters carry 100-gallon tanks. The Otter, from a lake in Glenora, a mile from the town of Glenora, can drop water on a fire at a rate of 500 to 4000 gallons an hour.

Other working equipment in Ontario includes 1,000 fire pumps, 1,500 fire trucks, 1,000 fire engines, 1,000 fire ladders, 1,000 fire axes, 1,000 fire hooks, 1,000 fire shovels, 1,000 fire axes, 1,000 fire axes, 1,000 fire axes.

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decades. Here are the ten-year averages: 1920 to 1929 - 475,000 acres; 1930 to 1939 - 400,000 acres; 1940 to 1949 - 341,000 acres; 1950 to 1959 - 275,000 acres. The 1960 fire loss, 11,100 acres, was less than one-third of the loss in 1959.

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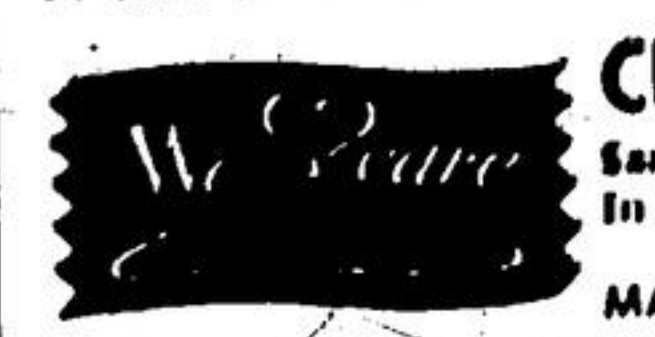
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