Best Ontario Deer Hunting Close to Manitoba Border

Manitoba boundary, the Ontar feeted by the previous winter. is Department of Lands and Manitoulin Island Percets reports in its review of the 1959 deer season.

In this area there has been a since 1955-56. The results of 247 hunters interviewed in the ern Region, the report points

Severe Winter

ture, the Department reports: North Bay District "It will be remembered that almost the whole of the deer weather also discouraged huntrange lying east of Lake Supers and because of the early erior experienced a severe freeze-up many camps closed up Hunters Association winter in 1958-9. A poorer sea- at the end of the first week of son was anticipated as a result the season. Hunters' success in Entertains Scouts of this. While most Districts organized camps dropped from showed an overall decline in 34% in 1958 to 28% in 1959. burvers' success over 1958 it is 1,014 hunters were interviewed ers association were host to ciear that htere were some at a checking station operated boys of the 2nd Georgetown areas which produced well at Cooks Mils. while others were in fact poor.

"Most of the Districts record- Parry Sound Dist. ed fewer yearlings in the kill "The Parry Sound District than in 1958. When a detailed staff operated two checking analysis of the data collected stations this year. One at Gravhas been completed it is likely enhurst and the other on No. firearms. Hot dogs and hot that it will be found that this 103 Highway. 5,670 hunters chocolate were served afterdecline is confined to certain were interviewed with a success wards.

late frosts and bad weather. Soult District

rict stood apart from the rest in years. This was not entirely in other localities. unexpected since last winter Pembroke District was one of the hardest recorded; "The Pembroke District sufin over 70 years. The field staff fered a decline in hunters' sucput great effort into manning cess in 1959. The success of three checking stations at Sault 1,151 hunters was 30% as com-Ste. Marie, Thessalon and Iron pared with 35% recorded in Brideg. The success rate of hun- 1959. Pending final analysis of ters was very low and it appar the data collected it appears ently took an average of 32; that certain areas may have man-days to kill each deer. suffered as a result of the sev-This is almost double the effort ere winter last year. This was recorded in previous years, offset by the abundance of deer Some of the 4,454 hunters that in other areas. were contacted probably passed Lindsay District through the checking stations more than once so that the 4% hunters' success recorded is probably too low. The age composition of the kill for this Dis-hunters are available. Their very poor hunt. The 31/2 year old age class was the most the severe winter conditions abundant in the kill. The fawn that prevailed in 1958-59 the crop was only 19% of the total herd appears to have suffered kill while yearlings comprised less than expected, there was en instead of a healthy 40%. yearlings showed up in the kill Only 2% of the kill were 61/2 in average numbers.

Sodbury District

"In the Sudbury. District at Kaladar and Milbridge were (mainland) the weather inter operated by the Tweed District Serred with the hunt, Snow and staff in 1959. Data collected freezeup came early and dis- from 3,321 hunters are availcouraged some hunters who table. In spite of the good huntgave up without spending any ing weather which prevailed time in the bush. Deer tended over most of the District during to concentrate early on their the early part of the season wintering range and eamps toe hunter success declined. About ated in such areas did well. 1, 26% of the hunters got their 116 hunters were checked with deer compared with 30% who a hunter success of 24% and it were successful in 1958. Only took on the average 14.4 man- a slight decline over 1958 in days to bag a deer. For the the proportion of fawns and total of adult deer aged so far yearlings was noticed in the only 19% were yearlings. Many kill... taws collected on field checks "Some parts of Tweed Dis-

The best deer hunting in the have not yet been examined property damage were receiv. Prevince is still to be found in There is no reason to believe ed." . . the Western Region close to the that the 1959 fawn crop was af-

"An intensive study of the Reclaimed, Streetsville deer herd on Manitoulin Island was started in 1959 and an efsubstantial increase in deer fort is being made to estimate the total kill of deer for the nesday night after outshooting take the time to be there, and the checks on the hunt are not Island. A total of 3,950 hunters, the Streetsville Club 50 to 36, a yet complete and the only fig. from areas outside Manitoulin 14 point margin. went there to hunt deer, they Streetsville who-captured the past. killed 1,043 deer taking an aver trophy in competition here last Kenora District. They had a age of 14.5 man-days to kill month proved no match for low success rate of 55%. These data each one. Hunters' success was cal club who seem to do their are too restricted to give a 26%, this is down from the best shooting away from good indication of the success 34% recorded in 1958. Figures home. Streetsville will be back sports events in Zone B7 for are not yet complete for the at the Limehouse range next 1960. age composition of the kill but month attempting to reclaim there is reason to believe that the mug. there was an average fawn crop Surveying the provincial pic on the Island.

"In North Bay District the

rate of 28%. This was down

"Most Districts reported an slightly from the 32% recorded average fawn crop. This may in 1958. There was very little be accounted for by the fact change in the age composition that the late spring when it of the kill for the district as a came was a good one with no whole but when a detailed analysis of the data has been completed it is anticipated that "The Sault Ste. Marie Dist. some areas will show a considerable decrease in fawns, yearof the province in that it had lings and hunters' success with one of the worst deer seasons a corresponding improvement

"The Lindsay District staff operated three checking stations during the deer season. success rate was 23% compared with 25% in 1958. Considering

Tweed District

"The usual checking stations

trict produced a very poor hunt. In Brougham Township in Renfrew County and South Canonto Township in Frontenac County this was particularly marked. However this was offset in other about by a very good kill. "It is evident that the elk herd in the Apsley area has been extending its range into Tweed District and there are reports of several animals being tagged by lucky

Kempville District The Kemptville District tay outside the area affected last winter's severe snow conditions and it is apparent that hunters' successe was as good as it was in 1958 which was an excellent season. Actual figures will not be available until the reports from organixed hunt camps are all rec-

deer hunters.

"Over 600 deer were aged up in the kill. Huron District

open to deer hunting this fall. The six day season in Bruce a little over 1% better than tries and was sports officer for 1958. In the Counties of Hur- Branch 120 on, Waterloo, Wellington, Brant and Oxford 2,172 huntkilled 288 deer for a 13% suc at this time to the Legion execcess rate. Hunting pressure utive, This year, by careful throughout those parts of this District open was relatively fight and no reports of

Revolver Trophy is

back from Streetsville last Wed-

Georgetown's team comprised Norm Maher, Ron Warnock, the place it is to be held in, the Ab Whitney, Ron Challenger, time and if possible the conve-Bob Turkington, Earl Walters ner. and Leyland McLathhlin.

Scout troop last week when they entertained at the club- Cribbage: Georgetown, Feb. 6 house at Hickory Falls.

The boys saw movies and were instructed by Don Powers in the care and handling of Billiards: Brampton, Feb. 20th,



lasve you with many pleasant memories ... the New Year bring many bappy days,

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LEGION **NOTES**



Thursday is New Year's Eve ball, and as per usual we expect there will be a big crowd on hand for it Everything is laid on and it is expected that this will be the biggest crowd attending yet.

Well, good to see he's back again. It has been so long since we've seen or heard of him. that we thought he'd passed on Curling, Golf, Horseshoes, to his great reward. It was a pretty shabby trick, tho', or he must have bribed somebody, to use that picture taken when he was playing hockey some fourteen years ago. To any of our new readers, we refer to that hockey story of two weeks ago, by the field staff and an unus- with a picture captioning the hal number of old deer turned article of the Raiders coach, none other than Scotty "Jolly Jawn" Patterson. To be serious, it's good to see you back "In the Huron District a on the sports horizon, John. In total of seven counties were fact, he's threatening to play a Minister: Rev. Alex J. Calder, game or two this year.

For a number of years, as and Grey Counties produced a well as playing great hockey success rate of 24% among the for the Raiders, Scotty coa-1,070 hunters checked. This is ched the Legion juvenile en-

We think that a word of comers were checked. They had mendation would not go amiss! handling they have made great strides in reducing our debt. and also in some other ways. It is only fair that they should know that the vast majority of the membership appreciate their efforts.

We have attended very few of the executive meetings this year, but those we were able to make, we were impressed by Georgetown's crack revolver the number present. This mateam brought the S. G trophy kes for a good executive, when strangely enough, that has not always been the case in the

Thanks to Gob Collier, our

Also included is a list of the district sports events. In both cases the event will be listed.

ZONE SPORTS, 1960 Curling, Erin, Jan. 10, 10 a.m. Cliff Burt, convener. Bowling: Oakville, Jan. 23rd, 12 a.m. '3 six man teams per branch. Lorne Cross,

Bridge: Georgetown, Jan. 30th, 1 p.m. 5 four men teams per branch, Tom Warnes convener.

1 p.m. 3 ten, men teams, per branch. Gob Collier. Convener. 10 a.m. 4 six men teams per branch (5 men to play) Rocco Lorusso.

convener. Snooker: Oakville, Feb. 27th, 1 p.m. 4 five men teams per branch (4 men to play). Rocco Lorusson,

convener.

Darts: Acton, March 5th, 1 p.m. four 5-man teams per branch, (4 men to play). Bob Hedley, convener, Euchre: Milton, April 1, 7 p.m. .4 four-man teams per branch. Carman Copland, Convener.

Golf: Horseshoes, Table Tennis: Place, date and time to be decided at later zone sports meeting.

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Any member wishing to par | THE GEORGETOWN HERALD ticipate in these sports, please Thursday, December 31, 1959 put your name on list which will be on the bulletin board

at the branch. DISTRICT SPORTS: 1940 Bowling: Thorold, March 12th, 12 a.m. Cribbege: Georgetown, March

19th 1 p.m. Billiards: Port Colborne, April 2nd, 10 a.m. Sneeker: Port Colborne, April 2nd, 10 a.m. Bridge: Niagara on the Lake.

April 9th, 1 p.m.

Derts: Niagara Falls, April 23, Euchre: Acton, May 7th, 1 p.m. Table Tennis: Place, date and time will be decided at a later district sports

meeting. Rules governing sports rules and by laws will be printed in this column next week.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox, Georgetown BA, BD Organist: Mrs. Edgar Gowland Church School - 10 a.m. Public Worship - 11 a.m. Limehouse

Minister: Rev Alex J. Calcer, BA, BD. Church School - 1.30 p.m. Public Worship - 230 p.m. Nerval and Union

Rev G. L. Royal Union 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m. Divine Worship Norval 1.30 p.m.—Sunday School 2.30 p.m.-Divine Worship UNITED

St. John's, Georgetown Rev. M. G. McFarlane, B.A. Kenneth Harrison, ARCT, RMT, Music Director 9.45 a.m. Sunday School 11.00 a.m.-Church Service

Beginner's Sunday School

6.45 p.m.-Prayer service 7.15 p.m.—Church service St. Andrew's United Sinclair Ave. at Mountainview Road Dr. Charles Donald, D.D.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship and Beginners Sun. School Nerval Pastoral Charge

Rev. Lloyd N. Freel B.A., B.D. Glen Williams 10.00 a.m. - Church service 11.00 a.m. - Sunday School-Nerval 10.15 a.m. - Sunday School

11.15 a.m. - Church Service 1.00 p.m. - Sunday School 2.00 p.m. - Church Service

Huttonville Rev. J. P. Ashwin, B.A., B.D. 10.00 a.m -Meadowvale 11:30 a.m.-Huttonville 2.30 p.m.—Churchville

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church Rev. R. L.-Whan, B.A., B.D. Choir Director: Douglas Peck

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Organist: Mrs. W. Townend

10.00 a.m.-Church School 11.00 a.m.-Worship Service 7.00 p.m .- Evening Worship 8.00 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting. .. Everyone Welcome

First Baptist Church In the George Kennedy Public School. Church School - 9.45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist

In IOOF Hall Rev. Bruce Penny 9.45 a.m. - Bible school 11.00 a.m.-Morning worship .00 p.m.-Evening worship Christian Reformed Church

> Rev. D. C. Los December 31: 8.00 p.m.—Dutch service January 1st 11.00 a.m.-Dutch Service January 3rd 9.30 a.m.-Divine Worship 3.00 p.m.-Dutch service

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Zion Tabernacie ' 95 Guelph Street Rev. E. D. Thornton, Minister 9.45 a.m.-Sunday School 11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship 7.00 p.m.-Evangelistic

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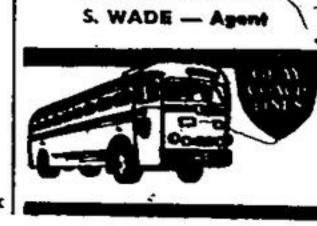
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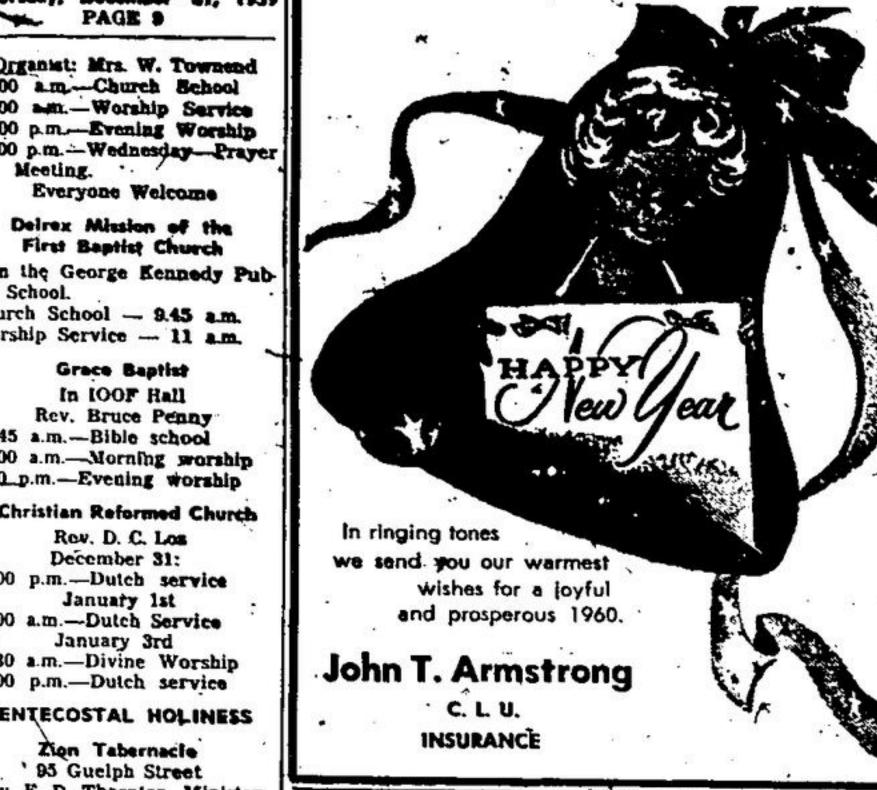
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