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BAN ON SUPERIOR FISHING PROPOSED

The Fisheries Research Board of Canada has completed stream treatments on the Canadian shore in the international programme to reduce the sea lamprey population in the Great Lakes. Similar work has been completed in treating known lamprey-producing streams on the U.S. side as part of the joint effort of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, it was reported at its Cleveland meeting in December.

A total of 72 streams have been dealt with in both countries. Operations have begun also in Georgian Bay and Lake Huron where six streams were treated.

The 1961 programme calls for the operation of 38 electrical barriers to measure changes in lamprey abundance in Lake Superior. Chemical treatments, which began in Lakes Huron and Michigan in 1960, are to be extended substantially now that the initial series of stream treatments has been completed on Lake Superior.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission, seriously considering ways and means of aiding the recovery of the greatly reduced trout population in Lake Superior is reported to be proposing a complete ban on lake trout fishing next year.

The commission composed of representatives of Canada and United States is responsible for the campaign to wipe out fish-killing lamprey eels in the lake and revive the nearly-extinct population of trout, whitefish and other species.

A report indicates the commission is recommending a complete ban on lake trout fishing for a certain period, to be followed by a quota system. The ban would apply to both commercial and sport fishermen.

The commission is said to want the ban extended to Lakes Huron and Michigan when the lamprey control program there reaches the level it has in Lake Superior.

WHITESAND LAKE AND MAGGOT RIVER CHANGE NAMES

A recent news release from the Department of Lands and Forests states that "Rainbow Falls Park, opened this past summer on the scenic drive along Highway 17 on the north Shore of Lake Superior, was so named because the mist rising from the falls on a sunny day causes a rainbow and also because one-third of the fish caught here are rainbow trout. It's on the Selim Lake and River, formerly called Whitesand Lake and Maggot River.....

"Within the park and still maintained is an old trail and canoe portage route to Pays Plat River via Sox Lake, also a moccasin trail to little Duck Lake via Zenith Mine. Also in the park, centrally located, is a natural lookout overlooking the park, Selim Lake and Lake Superior.

This is one of many sites along the new highway with a long historical background."

LADY CURLERS PLAYING OFF FOR NORTHWESTERN

Three rinks of lady curlers are at present vying for a chance to represent Terrace Bay at the Zone Playdowns which will be held this year in Nipigon on January 20th.

Peggy Welling, skipping Ann Latour, Sylvia Duquette and Marge Hamilton are on top with two wins and no losses. Mary Hale, skipping Norma Crockford, Evelyn Partington and Jessie Ratchford, have one win and one loss and Ida Romaniuk's quartet of Kay Thorsteinson, Audrey Rowley and Dene Clancy have no wins to date.

The three rinks are playing in a double round robin and the next game is scheduled for Thursday evening.

TWO INJURED IN FLASH FIRE

The second fire within a month occurred here last Saturday when an acetylene torch ignited the fumes from gasoline being used to wash brake linings at Moore's Motors. The resulting explosion did little property damage but painful burns were inflicted on two employees, C. Figliomeni and Henry Culligan.

Figliomeni was treated and released from hospital but Culligan is still hospitalized.

The first fire occurred on December 20th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. P. Coupal, Hudson Drive. In this case no one was home when the fire occurred but property damage ran into several thousand dollars.

SCHOOLBOY CURLERS COMPETE OVER WEEKEND

Schreiber defeated Marathon to emerge district winner over Terrace Bay and Marathon in district schoolboy curling eliminations held in Terrace Bay on Saturday and Sunday. This rink, skipped by Jim McCuaig and including Ray Potvin, Brian Birch and Bruce Costello will now compete in Marathon on January 21st and 22nd against rinks from other Northwestern Ontario districts. The winner will represent Northwestern Ontario in the Dominion finals.

In the double round robin event Schreiber gained three wins and suffered one loss; Marathon showed two wins and two losses and Terrace Bay managed to earn only one victory. The close scores indicated the heated competition.

The Terrace Bay rink was Doug Moore, Bill Colborne, Rod Thompson and Art Trudeau. Curling for Marathon were Guy Champagne, Ron Cosgrove, Murray Steele and Dave Kolotylo.

Special thanks is due to Jack Wellings for his efforts in coaching the Terrace Bay rink and in running the tournament.

KIWANIS CLUB DONATE TOYS TO HOSPITAL

The Board and Staff of Terrace Bay Private Hospital wish to thank the Kiwanis Club for their generous gift of toys to be used in the children's ward.