RECREATION CONFERENCE (Cont'd from page 12) life is creative, zestful and fulfilling or

boring, drab and dissipating.

Dr. Floyd S. Maine, London, Ontario, Executive Vice-President of the Ontario Recreation Association, has been selected as Conference Chairman. His experience and wisdom will control and co-ordinate the various areas of exploration.

The Keynote address will be given by Mr. Saul Laskin, Mayor of Port Arthur and other important theme speakers will include Mr. C.M.McIntosh, Director of the Quetico Conference and Training Centre, Mr. Harry Parsons of the Lakehead Planning Board, Mr. R. Strike, Q.C., of Ontario Hydro and Mr. H.E. Thomas,

Community Programmes Branch.

The most fruitful and intensive sessions will take place in the Seminar Series to be held during the conference. Professional papers will be presented and serious study given to five areas of concern: The Philosophy and Training of Recreation Committee Members; Methods of Financing Recreation; A study of Legislation Affecting Recreation - Federal, Provincial, Municipal; Employee Recreation; and Recreation - The Indian and the Community.

No doubt the new formed Physical Fitness Council and the 115,000,000 fund for fitness as provided for by the Federal Government will be one of the important items for discussion at the Annual Business Meeting of the Ontario Recreation Association. It is expected that the resolutions session will introduce some very important items for action and implementation to improve the facilities for recreation as it increases in importance in our complex and modern society.

What recommendations or solutions will arise from delegates participating in the Ontario Recreation Association Conference. after intensive days of serious deliberation on this ever increasing important part of

living?

DEPT. OF LANDS & FORESTS WARNS ON ABOVE NORMAL SPRING FIRE CONDITIONS

With Ontario's forest fire season beginning April 1, Lands and Forests Minister, the Hon. J.W. Spooner, has announced that a Forest Protection Branch survey indicates above normal spring fire danger conditions in Northwestern Ontario.

The Minister has sent out detailed fire safety instructions to all summer operators in forested areas. Mr. Spooner also appeals to the Public to support the 1962 forest fire prevention programme. He urges special care with fire at all times in forests or wooded areas, especially by anyone hunting, fishing, camping, vacationing, picknicking or travelling through wooded regions.

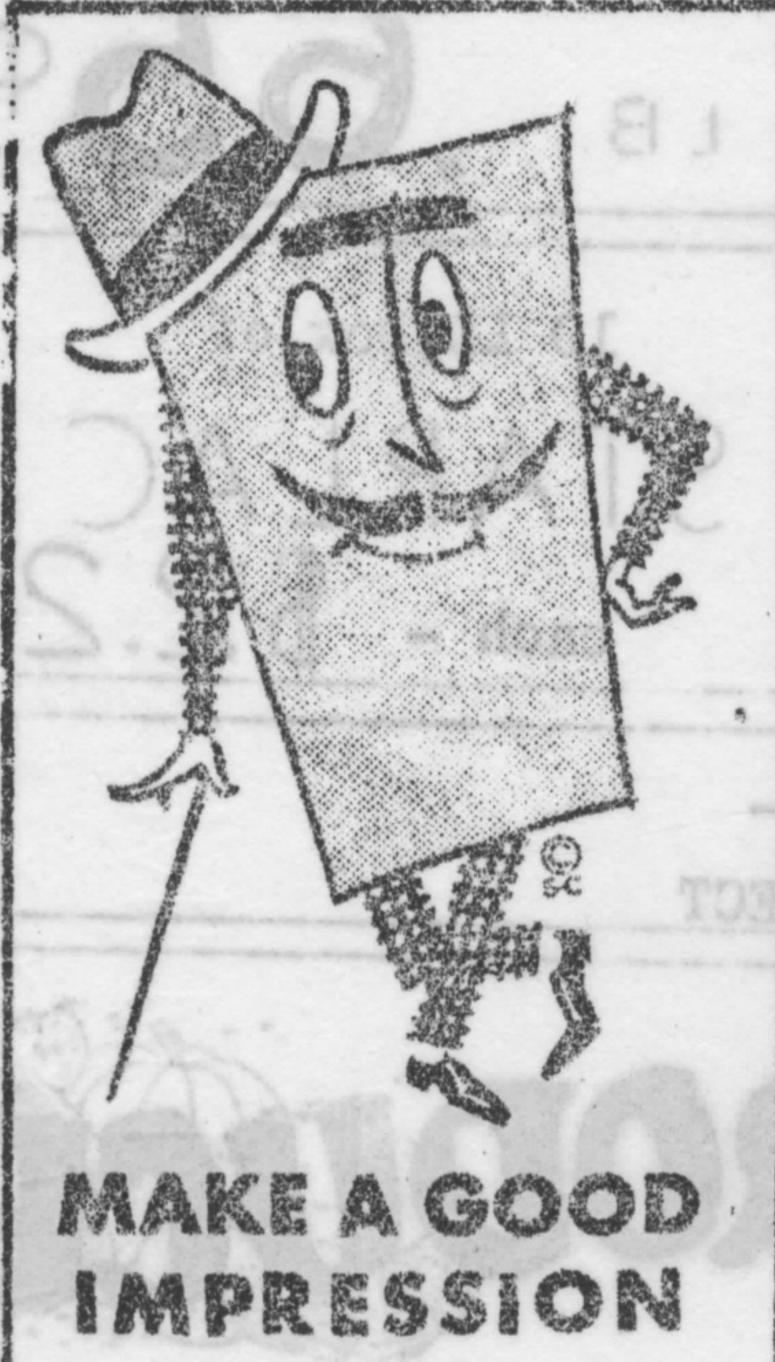
The forest fire season continues until October 31 unless extended for cause by the

Minister.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE VISITORS HERE IN MAY

Three hundred men and women for 35 countries of the British Commonwealth will drop in for a Sunday afternoon visit with the townsfolk of two Northern Ontario railway communities on May 27. They will attend church services with their hosts, enjoy motor drives through the countryside, share traditional Canadian Sunday suppers, and get to know something of family life in this country.

Special trains carrying members of the Duke of Edinburgh's Second Commonwealth Study Conference across Canada will make five-hour stops in Hornepayne and Schreiber. The Canadian National special will be in Hornepayne from 1 to 7 p.m. EST, while the Canadian Pacific train halts at Schreiber from 2.40 to 8.05 p.m. Each train will carry about 150 members. By coincidence, the citizens' committees in charge of arrangements in the two communities are sisters-in-law, Mrs.Frank McCuaig in Hornepayne and Mrs. L.R. McCuaig in Schreiber.



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