

Duck Hunting Ends Saturday; Pheasant Search Improving

LINCOLN — The ending of duck hunting Saturday leaves something to be desired by waterfowlers, but consoling, the Nebraska Game Commission, they can change to pheasant loads and go after ringnecks which are showing in greater numbers.

Bluebird weather state-wide ushered out the last days of duck shooting but brought out fewer pheasant hunters than last year at this time.

Ringnecks are becoming more apparent as cover diminishes and the birds flock into winter groups. Hunting success is picking up, with a number of five-bird limits coming out of the North Platte area, according to Conservation Officer Karl Kuhlmann, North Platte.

"It's still the rule to work patches of weeds and cover of a size in proportion to the size of your party," advises Officer Bill Ahern of North Loup, checking hunters in the Valley, Garfield, Loup, Blaine, and Custer area.

"And move slow. There are plenty of birds, but they are the smart ones. The dumb ones were taken the first weekend."

Fence rows and weed patches are likely spots to fill, adds Officer Lyman Wilkinson, Columbus, reporting for the Platte, Nance, and Colfax county area.

"Those hunters who get out and walk the fields are getting birds. As usual, the road hunters are complaining of lack of birds."

Nearly the same report comes from northeastern Nebraska where Officer Dick Furliey, Ponca, found the 58 hunters he contacted last week were getting their birds if they work-

ed for them. Hunting success and hunting conditions were both "good" in Madison and Knox counties this week, reports Officer Robert Downing, Norfolk. "All the hunters I contacted had at least one pheasant."

Lee Yeck and Bob Burch, both of Hastings, killed their three-bird limits in the Clay Center-Edgar area in four hours, according to Officer Bruce Wiebe of Hastings.

Goose hunting is still holding up at Lake McConaughy. "Over-all, it's about normal, but no doubt the fair weather has cut the kill considerably," reports Officer Loron Bunney, Ogallala.

The season on geese continues until December 21. Northern-area quail hunting closed at November 20, while southern-area shooting continues through December 31. Pheasant hunting runs until January 8.

Camping on Rise In Nebraska

LINCOLN — Campers in Nebraska state parks were out the past season in bigger numbers than ever, reports a Nebraska Game Commission survey.

"Over 18,500 persons camped in our six state parks where registration is required," announced M. O. Steen, director. "This, however, is only a small percentage of the total campers in Nebraska, for many of our unsupervised areas receive even heavier use."

Last year some 15,500 persons camped in tents and trailers in the state parks.

According to Jack Strain, parks division chiefs who compiled the figure, Chadron State Park led in 1960, with 1,521 of the total camping units registered. Fort Robinson had 745, Stolley 646, Ponca 414, Niobrara 301, and Victoria Springs 235.

Sixty-five per cent of the campers were nonresidents. Stolley was their most-used stop-over, with 95 per cent of its registration figures from this group. Niobrara Park led in the resident category, with 68 per cent of the registrations being Nebraskans.

Of the nonresident campers, 76 per cent originated from points east of Nebraska.

"This figure is particularly significant, for it points to greater use of our parks by Easterners as the population expands," Steen commented.

Campers came to Nebraska in 1960 from all states except Alaska, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In addition, the United Kingdom was represented by 3 camp units from England and 62 from Canada. Three groups were registered from Mexico.

In total nonresident registrations, Illinois led with 375 camp units, followed by Iowa with 355, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, California, Missouri, and Kansas were all represented by more than 100 units each.

The exact correlation of campers and tourists in Nebraska is not known, Steen said. However, on a nationwide basis, it is considered that campers constitute only a minor segment of the touring public, even though camping has enjoyed booming popularity in the past decade.

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A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.



RACKET SQUAD—The basketball team above is an innovation at Plattsmouth High this season. The members, all football players the past grid season, are what Coach John Adkins calls his shock troops or racket squad. They scrimmage against the varsity

and provide the more rugged kind of opposition the team will face when it begins its schedule. It's working out well, Adkins said. From left are Dave Wilson, John Carr, Ed Lancaster, Dave Waterman and Lee Hacker.

Blue Devil Cagers Still 'Have Long Way To Go'

"We've come a long way, but we've got a long way to go."

That was Coach John Adkins' assessment of his basketball squad's progress this week as work went ahead for the opener at Tecumseh Dec. 6, next Tuesday.

Adkins was planning an intrasquad game for Friday and hoped to get in a scrimmage with another school, too. The latter is difficult this year because the schools Plattsmouth used to scrimmage are either on the regular schedule or in the same tournament district this year.

With a young squad, Adkins would like to get as much game like scrimmage in as possible before the season opens.

Adkins and Gail Heffelfinger who assists have been working several combinations against the racket squad in half-court scrimmages.

They've been working with a varsity squad of five seniors, three juniors and four sophomores.

Seniors — Jim Stewart, 6-1; Dave Albert, 5-11; Bill Senf, 6-3; John Ware, 6-0, and Duane Haith, 6-3.

Juniors — Denny Campbell, 5-7; Tom Smith, 5-5 and Fred Groce, 5-9.

Sophomores — Butch McGraw 5-2; Dave Nettleman, 5-10; Dan Schultz, 5-10, and Roger Beverage, 6-2.

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Distance Dialing for Many Dec. 4

Starting Dec. 4 at 1 a.m., telephones in over 5,000 cities in the United States and even some places in Canada will be at the dialing fingertips of telephone users in Lincoln and 55 other exchanges in southeast Nebraska. This will be the result of the cutover to coast-to-coast direct distance dialing by The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Preparations for this modernization program have been under way for months, with special equipment installed to handle the automatic long distance calling.

This will be the first installation of coast-to-coast direct distance dialing in Nebraska. Calls can be dialed to 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, and other areas will be added as the direct distance dialing system grows.

The central dial switching point for southeast Nebraska will be located in LT&T's general office and equipment building at Lincoln. The \$600,000 installation of direct distance dialing equipment was started in October 1959 and is now complete except for testing. Related equipment is also located at the other 55 exchanges with DDD service.

Direct dialing from Plattsmouth is scheduled for the future.

From Lincoln, 13 turns of the dial will be necessary to make a call to another state and 10 turns for Nebraska calls. From other points 12 turns will be necessary for an out-of-state call and nine turns for Nebraska calls.

The United States and Canada are divided into geographical areas, each being designated by a three-number calling code. To make a call from Lincoln to another state, customers will first dial 112. This makes connection with the direct distance dialing equipment. Then the three-number area code is dialed to make connection with the distant city. Then the seven digit telephone number is dialed.

Most dialable points in Nebraska require no area code. To reach these points it will be necessary to dial only 112 plus the telephone number.

Only station-to-station calls can be dialed. Other calls, such as person-to-person, collect calls, calls from coin telephones, etc., will continue to be handled by operators.

Calls will be timed and recorded automatically on a punched tape 1 1/16 inch wide. This is run through a machine which makes punched cards. These are then run through machines which print itemized statements.

The first installation of direct distance dialing in Nebraska was made by LT&T at Beatrice in 1957 when customers in that area could dial direct to about 250,000 telephones in 36 Nebraska towns, after the calling area was extended to 91 towns and direct distance dialing was in-

BOWLING

Women's League

	W	L
Corner Bar	24	6
State Farm	22	8
7-Up	22	8
Times Bar	19	11
Lyman Richey	19	11
A & B Garage	16	14
Austin's	16	14
Ruse Motors	15	15
Hinky Dinky	15	15
Rays Liquor	13	17
Ernie's Bar	13	17
Schreiner's	12	18
Cass Bar	11	19
Ruback's	11	19
Ray & John's	7	23
B & H Shoes	5	25

Hi game., B. Austin 193; hi series, B. Dietl 516; hi team game, Lyman-Richey 751; hi team series, Corner Bar 2,037.

Jerry Maddox Is All-Star Grizzer

Jerry Maddox, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. August Kopp of Plattsmouth, has been named an all-conference lineman by coaches of the Louplait Football Conference, according to the Grand Island Independent newspaper.

Maddox is 5-11, weighs 185 and is a senior at Central Catholic High.

He is the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maddox. His other grandmother is Mrs. Edna Gilmore Maddox of Lincoln, formerly of Weeping Water.

Mrs. Minnie Parker Has 99th Birthday

WEeping WATER (Special) — Mrs. Minnie Parker celebrated her 99th birthday on Sunday in Weeping Water where she makes her home with Mrs. L. F. Ehlers.

Mrs. Parker was 99 on Nov. 28. Relatives came for the happy occasion.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gidley of Creston, Iowa, Mrs. Ida Cotnor of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fisher and family of Newton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Benedict of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Harry Gidley baked and decorated a birthday cake in the shape of a Bible with the 23rd Psalm on it and the words, "Mother." The cake was decorated with pink, white and pale green frosting and orange roses with lace surrounding the cake.

Mrs. L. J. Lane and Mrs. Perry Rector called on Mrs. Minnie Parker Monday afternoon for her birthday.

And there was the fellow who bought a house trailer so he'd have a place to live while he was looking for a place to park. —The Jax News, Jacksonville, Florida.

stalled at Wahoo, David City, Auburn and Hebron. The Lincoln area will join the DDD system with the December 4 cutover and the company plans to provide direct distance dialing for all of its 126 exchanges by 1965.

Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boller and Robert spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuelke of Fremont.
 Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Lincoln spent the day with her sister Mrs. Niles Coleman.
 Kay Stolp spent Thanksgiving weekend with her grandparents at Eagle Bend, Minn.

Mrs. Dora Miller spent the weekend with her sister at Lake Geneva, Wis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schoeder Sr. joined a family dinner at the Harve Schroder Jr. home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton joined a family dinner at the Huston Welton home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Niel Anderson and Mrs. Mae Wilson of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clymer were dinner guests of Mrs. Norma McNurlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlof, Glen Marlof and Mrs. Grace Walradt were dinner guests at the Walter Marlof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight and family of Calif. were guests of Mrs. Lytha Bauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyler spent the day at the Wayne Kinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Arlene and Johnny were dinner guests at the Roland Cameron home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlbut and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otto and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jardine of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady and Colleen remained over the weekend for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mabel Lambert and Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis were guests of H. J. Willis and Gladys, Mrs. Carrie Daki of Deponset, Ill. was also a guest and H. J. Willis birthday was also honored.

Mrs. Emma Appuhn was a guest at the Barton Cooper home at Milford. Other guests were Mrs. Cooper's mother Mrs. Blanch Hemingway of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carr of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and Norman of Boulder, Colo., Don Ross of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper of Atchinson, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulerbusch and Mrs. JoAnn Vest and Danny of Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall and family of Murdock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall.

Holiday week guests of Walter Weideman was his sister Mrs. Veda Hall of Washington, D.C. They were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Weber McFadden home in Omaha.

John guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vahl, Mr. and Mrs. V. Witherby and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith all of Lincoln.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brakhage of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brakhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grady received a Thanksgiving day greeting phone call from their son Vernon who is in service and stationed at Jackson, Miss.

Following Tips Will Help Christmas Mail To Arrive

Ten tips on good Christmas mailing practices were given today by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, The pointers are:

1. Mail Christmas cards and parcels for distant states in advance of December 10, and for local delivery not later than December 16, and remember that the best time to avoid crowds in most post offices is before 10 a.m., or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Also, use stamp vending machines if stamp windows are crowded.

2. Address mail correctly — including full name and address, postal zone numbers, and your return address; write or print clearly.

3. Although Christmas cards may be sent unsealed for a 3-cent rate, the 4-cent first class sealed rate is desirable because it automatically assures forwarding if the addressee has moved and left a new address, or the card is returned if it is undeliverable (provided the sender has put a return address on it).

4. Don't mail money in Christmas gifts or parcels. Use postal money orders or checks.

5. When making a large mailing of Christmas cards, separate them into "local" and "out-of-town" bundles, using adhesive bands which may be obtained from your local post office.

6. Pack and wrap securely. Cushioning should be placed on all sides of the Christmas gift, and the carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong twine. (Also, place a card with your own return address as well as the destination address inside the parcel to aid in delivery if the outside wrapper should be lost).

7. Parcels containing delicate gifts must be marked "fragile," and foodstuffs should be marked "perishable" if they are subject to spoilage.

8. Insure parcels and register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is desired

for letters of no intrinsic value, Certified Mail is useful.

9. Use Combination Mail where a letter or message (other than a gift tag) is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.

10. And, finally, if you don't know the answer to a mailing problem — ask Postal Employees are happy to help you by answering your questions on mailing regulations.

Christmas Programs Slated at Eagle

EAGLE (Special) — The Eagle Methodist Church School Christmas program has been planned. The teachers and classes will practice each Sunday morning for the program to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the church.

The Eagle Schools program, will be Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Immanuel Lutheran's program will be held on Christmas eve.

Trinity aid members and families Christmas supper will be at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleishman Dec. 8. Following the supper, an exchange of gifts will be held.

LONG HIKE

Miami, Fla. — Two blind men have completed a hitch-hiking trip from Miami to Philadelphia accompanied by their guide dogs.

Robert Lambert, 27, and William Schrimgeour, 50, both of Miami, said they encountered no difficulties during their five days on the road. Lambert said he hopes to raise \$2,000 so he can get a doctor's degree in mathematical logic. Schrimgeour, a masseur made the trip to keep Lambert company and to look for work in the city.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BEAR ARCHERS ONLY	SQUIRREL GOOSE	DUCK COTTONTAIL	PHEASANT BILL FISH	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31