

Three-Point Buck Bill Gets Green Light In California

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A controversial bill to try three-point only buck hunting for two years in Northern California's diminishing mule deer herds was over its first legislative hurdle today.

The measure was approved by the Assembly Fish and Game Committee yesterday after two hours of conflicting testimony. Sportsmen generally blamed the lessening mule deer numbers on over-shooting, while the Department of Fish and Game said the situation was caused by poor range conditions.

The bill, by Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, D-Petaluma, would prohibit the shooting of bucks with less than three points in the counties of Modoc, Lassen and the eastern portions of Siskiyou and Shasta.

The measure now goes to the Assembly floor. If it passes there, it will move to the Senate and face an uncertain future in the Upper House Fish and Game Committee.

Mrs. Davis, chairman of the Assembly committee, originally asked that shooting of forked

horns or less be banned indefinitely in the district. But committee members attached an amendment that would leave the measure in effect only two years. After that, the matter would be up again for reconsideration.

The committee also considered closing the district to deer hunting altogether. But most witnesses who favored the three-point rule opposed the idea of a total closure.

Just before the committee met, Mrs. Davis released a deer survey report disputing Department of Fish and Game testimony that poor range conditions were the cause for present herd conditions. She said the survey was taken by her legislative committee.

"We found deer feed plentiful over most of the interstate deer range," said Mrs. Davis. "But then it should be in good condition—because there are no deer left to overbrowse it."

She said only 83 deer were seen in the Devil's Garden Area, where formerly there were thousands.

Opposition to her bill came from Harry Anderson, deputy fish and game director.

"No other state has a three-point law," he said. "And if we had one many hunters would shoot forked horns anyway and just leave them."

He disagreed with witnesses who claimed that doe-buck ratios in some areas were as large as 100-1. In a doe survey last year, he said, 90 per cent of the yearlings were pregnant, as were 90 per cent of the 2-year-olds and all of the older does.

"The deer count is down in California but it also is in other states," he said. Anderson said this was partly due to dry conditions and fires. "We have always had high and low points in deer herds, and for the past three years we have been in a low point."

Ralph Benner of Alturas, a former Oregon game commissioner, spoke for the proponents. He said there were ample deer on the interstate range years ago when the three-point rule was in effect.

"But then big game managers and biologists got a little greedy and opened it up to forked horns. After that they started shooting anything that moved."

"The only reason we have a shortage of fawns now is that there are no bucks. It takes two to make an offspring," he said.

Two other proponents were Erin Forrest of the Sportsmen of Modoc County; and Gene Mercer, a retired game warden from Chico. Both said they opposed a total closure because "after the area opened up again every hunt-

Weather Roundup

By United Press International. Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

High	Low
Astoria	53-32
Baker	37-21
Brookings	39-26
Lakeview	40-25
Medford	32-25
Newport	31-22
North Bend	35-25
Pendleton	48-31
Portland	33-24
Redmond	50-27
Salem	33-28
The Dalles	36-30
Chicago	42-29
Los Angeles	64-51
New York	39-38
San Francisco	59-49
Washington	47-43

The Dalles and Hood River: Few showers, high 50-56, low 35-40; easterly winds 5-15, becoming westerly 10-15 Thursday.

Bend: Scattered snow flurries, high 46-54, low 29-35.

Baker and La Grande: Showers or snow flurries, high 45-52, low 28-33.

Northern California: Fair to night, rain north Thursday.

Portland - Vancouver, Willamette Valley: Showers, high 50-55, low 42.

Western Oregon: Showers, high 46-54, low 34-42.

Eastern Oregon: Few showers of rain or snow, high 40-50, low 26-36.

Western Washington: Showers, high 44-50, low 36-44.

Eastern Washington: Partly clearing, high 40-50, low 30-37.

Tatoush to Blanco: Decreasing winds Thursday to 15-25 knots; showers and partial clearing.

Five-day weather forecast through Monday:

Western Oregon: Temperatures below normal with highs of 45-55 and lows mostly in the 30's. Light to moderate precipitation.

Eastern Oregon: Below normal temperatures with highs mostly in the 40's and lows 22-36. Recurring showers.

Ski Report

Timberline: Roads icy, chains required; total snow 56 inches, no new snow; powder on hard pack; Temp. 19 at 7 a.m.; facilities operating.

Mt. Bachelor: Temp. 17 at 8 a.m., clear; total snow 76 inches, none new; snow packed powder, skiing good.

Kitty Stalker Wins Top Award In Essay Contest

Editor's Note: Kitty Stalker is first place winner in the senior division of the 1963 American Legion Auxiliary Americanism essay contest. Kitty is a junior at Klamath Union High School. She received a \$15 cash award. Her essay entitled "Americanism: TNT—Today, Not Tomorrow."

By KITTY STALKER

Let us begin with an examination of the term "Americanism." Such words as "patriotism," "may enter our minds, but to me not these, nor a long list of similar words can begin to measure up to everything Americanism stands for. Rather, let us supplement them with such things as: the free-spiritedness so characteristic of Americans, the American "melting pot," and the self-sacrifices of our forefathers that went into the making of our government and nation. We must keep in mind the fact that the benefits we enjoy today in America are by no means inherent, many having been gained only after long struggle and bitter hardships. We may conclude that Americanism is a firm consolidation of these concepts and principles.

America is Americans; the future of America rests wholly in the hands of her citizens today. Such exhausted phrases as "Challenge of the future" are constantly being emphasized to distorted proportions. Admittedly, it is very highly probable that the future will offer intense and abundant challenges. However, we as American citizens must concentrate on the challenge of today.

Presently, we Americans are confronted with the greatest challenge of our history. Not only must we hold our place in the U.S.—U.S.S.R. rivalry, but also, as leader of the free world, we must demonstrate that democracy and free enterprise are superior to communism. We must do our utmost to influence nations and peoples away from the lure of Communist propaganda. To accomplish this, it is most vital that we set favorable examples and impressions in other countries as individual American citizens, as well as a whole nation.

Today, our material, intellectual, and spiritual resources are being tried to their limit. We must realize in this rapidly changing country of ours, that the desperate need of our time is intellectual development and competence, and moral responsibility. It is only by creative thinking that we

may be able to solve the problems of unlimited gravity which defy us today.

Finally, we must constantly strive for national improvement within our own country. First and foremost, we must eliminate religious, racial and group prejudices from our hearts if we are to safeguard and preserve our American way of life. In America there is no room for hatred.

Therefore, in a nutshell, I feel that if the growth of the nation is to continue, we must make increasingly effective use of its resources—both natural and human. I feel that we must aim ourselves toward bettering the present national and world situations by living up to the American tradition to its highest degree. Finally, I feel that there is every reason to believe that the American people are meeting the challenge of today exceedingly successfully. Let us continue!

The Juniper Council Girl Scouts will sponsor a movie and slide program depicting Girl Scout activities at the Roosevelt School auditorium, Thursday evening, March 14, at 7 p.m. "Our Cabana in Mexico," a slide presentation, and "Wilderness Encampment," a color movie of Todd Lake, Ore., will be featured.

The slides of the Cabana were taken by Mrs. Glenn Johnck, Klamath Falls, who was the leader for the U.S. Girl Scout team and program director for the Juliette Low Session at Our Cabana last year. Our Cabana is an international friendship event held at the Western Hemisphere world center in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Girl Scouts from New Zealand, Luxembourg, Sweden, Mexico, Trinidad, Great Britain, and the U.S. attended the session.

Our Cabana is the specific name of the center in Mexico. There are two other centers. Our Ark in England and Our Chalet in Switzerland. Our Cabana is on a live-acre site two miles from the heart of Cuernavaca, famous arts and crafts center in Mexico. It is not a camp, but rather a residential center owned and operated by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

The "Wilderness Encampment," a thirty-minute color movie made by the U.S. Forest Service for the Girl Scouts, shows the beauty of the Deschutes National Forest.

The film was taken during the All-States encampment at Todd Lake in 1960 and 1961, when Girl Scouts from the U.S. and several foreign countries explored the wilderness area. It depicts the uses of the Girl Scout patrol system, and camping techniques of a girl-planned and girl-operated program.

The public is invited to attend the showing of the films. There will be no admission charge. The program was arranged by the Girl Scout Board and Mrs. Johnck.

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11-Vote Jury Convicts Mackey In Forgery

A juror who abstained from dict could be returned to the bench. Judge Vandenberg de- its case against Leonard Mack- ey, charged with forgery, sent Judge David R. Vandenberg and attorneys for the state and de- fense scurrying for their law books in circuit court Tuesday.

Judge Vandenberg found no precedent in law covering the precedent in law covering the verdict of the jury which voted 10-1 for guilty, with one panel member abstaining.

Before the jury retired to be- gin its deliberations, Judge Van- denberg instructed the nine men and three women jurors that at least 10 members of the panel must be in accord before a ver-

dict could be returned to the bench. Judge Vandenberg de- clared the verdict valid because, excluding the abstaining juror, 10 members of the panel favored the decision.

Judge Vandenberg later denied a motion for a mistrial from the defense attorney and set 10 a.m. Friday, March 15, as the time he would pronounce sentence upon Mackey. The jury began its delib- erations at 10:30 a.m. and an- nounced its verdict 46 minutes later, at 11:18 a.m.

Mackey, currently serving a one-year term in the county jail for a prior conviction, was con- victed of forgery involving a serv- ice station credit card. He was accused of obtaining a tire val- ued at \$25 from Youngren's Shell Service Station, 101 Riverside Street, after presenting a Shell Oil Company credit card to an attendant of the station, last April 22. The charge plate was the property of Hayward Roland, Weyerhaeuser Camp 14, and had been reported lost during the lat- ter part of October.

Leonard Cahill, executive secre- tary of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, predicted that the strike would last from five to six weeks. He said the company, Humboldt County's largest em- ployer, had ignored his organiza- tion's grievance procedures.

There was no immediate com- ment from the company.

Cahill said he was trying to get "roving pickets" to set up lines at Georgia-Pacific facilities in Coos Bay, Ore., and Springfield, Ore. Some 3,000 workers are em- ployed at those two plants, he said.

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Two Named To Amaranth Grand Office

Two residents of Klamath Falls were named to serve as officers during the current year for the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, during an election and ap- pointment of officers at the 38th annual meeting of the order, which concluded in Portland, last Saturday.

The local people selected to serve for the 1963-64 year are William N. Goen, named as one of 29 grand assistant lecturers, and Mrs. Louis E. Spence, chosen as one of 37 grand representatives.

Mrs. Spence was named as the Oregon representative to Mary-

land. The ceremony, witnessed by approximately 1,000 friends and members of the order, featured the seating of Mrs. Edward W. Norton, Eugene, and J. Frank Guerin, Newport, as grand royal matron and grand royal patron.

A total of 410 voting delegates were present representing the 32 subordinates courts in Oregon, in addition to approximately 600 members and visitors from other jurisdictions. Representing the supreme council was Mrs. Worth Skelton of Denver, Colo., supreme royal matron.

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School Board Vote Slated

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