

Timber Firm Reports Hunters Had Good Success

Big-game hunters had better than average success this past season on Weyerhaeuser Company timberlands in Oregon and Washington, according to fragmentary reports from woods managers.

Hunters turned out in record or near-record numbers on company lands and harvested at least 1,600 deer and 215 elk, according to incomplete reports. Many of the company branches do not keep count of recreational visitors or game harvest. Hunter success estimates were available for eight of the company's 13 tree farms in the two states.

Good weather contributed to the large turnout. Last year, hunters were blocked by blow-down from the Oct. 12 storm. Few areas were closed for fire this year, and hunters made use of the networks of company roads to reach their favorite areas.

Vandalism continued to be a problem, although the trend seems to be leveling off rather than rising. A minimum loss of \$6,000 was reported by the branches. This represents the value of stolen materials and destruction of company property. Vandalism ranged from stolen axes and gasoline to the cracking of a tractor block by a hunter trying to start the vehicle with lighter fluid. Repairs to the tractor cost \$1,200.

Woods managers reported that hunters generally respected signs and that road damage was generally light, although one branch indicated it will cost \$1,200 to repair damage to roads caused by trespassing vehicles.

Snoqualmie Falls, one of the few areas to keep an accurate count of hunters, reported 10,635 hunters harvested 725 deer. Longview branch estimated an influx of 2,000 hunters each weekend and 150 hunters each week day with more animals harvested than last year.

Skykomish Tree Farm had good results in the Oso, Day Lake, and Haystack Mountain areas with an estimated 120 deer coming from these three areas. Branch foresters reported hunters out in record numbers.

Grays Harbor branch reported an average number of hunters with success perhaps a little down from last year.

Vail and McDonald tree farms were hunted by an estimated 5,000 people with an estimated take of 350 deer and 25 bull elk.

In Oregon, Springfield branch reported an estimate of 5,310 hunters and a harvest of 359 deer, while Coos Bay branch estimated 4,000 to 5,000 hunters and a harvest of 60 deer and

190 bull elk.

Klamath Falls branch reported hunters out in large numbers, but it is difficult to estimate the number of hunters or harvest in the open pine country of Oregon.

On the bright side, only five fires were reported during hunting season on company lands. Only one of these was definitely started by hunters. Fortunately, fire damage was slight. This year no one was killed or wounded by firearms on company lands in either state.

Company employees helped 23 hunters make minor vehicular repairs or tow their cars out of mud. One lost boy was located by searchers that included company employees.

Some company branches again supplied hunting maps this year. It was possible to open some additional areas to hunters this year. Foresters at Coos Bay, Ore., report that new company roads in the South Fork area opened up thousands of additional acres of elk habitat.

A number of roads on the St. Helens Tree Farm at Longview were either extended or opened for the first time. The city of Seattle opened the Tolt River watershed on the Snoqualmie Falls Tree Farm on a permit basis during the either-sex season. This proved to be highly successful, both from the standpoint of hunter cooperation and number of deer taken, foresters said.

A few operating areas were closed as usual during this past season.

Burned People From Around World Come To Research Unit For Help

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Horribly burned people from all over the world come to the Surgical Research Unit at Brooke Army Medical Center looking for a miracle. Sometimes they find one.

The miracle is that the Surgical Research Unit — better known as the Burn Center — saves the lives of people who, according to statistics, have no chance.

Twenty years ago, a burn over one third of the body's surface was considered fatal. But patients burned over 70 per cent of their bodies have walked out of the Center after intensive treatment.

Recoveries such as these are rare, but they give the Burn Center's doctors, nurses and technicians hope that they can one day save a significant percentage of the patients they treat for critically severe burns.

Lt. Col. John A. Moncrief is commanding officer of the Surgical Research unit. Lt. Col. Walter E. Switzer is chief of the clinical division.

Burn victims are treated in a ward of Brooke Army Medical Center reserved for the unit.

Any Member Eligible

Any member of the armed forces burned badly enough is eligible for treatment. Dependents of military personnel, retired soldiers, sailors and marines and civilian employees of the department of defense, burned on the job,

also are eligible. Occasionally, the Center treats a civilian with no military connection.

About the time of the Korean War, the Center's researchers reached three conclusions:

—The deaths of most severely burned patients come within the first 72 hours.

—The ratio of percentage of total body surface burned to age can lead to a fair prediction of survival chances.

—Patients can be transported right after they are burned if treatment is adequate and continuous.

Despite the occasional miracle, so far the percentage of mortality of the severely burned has not been really lowered, according to Burn Center researchers. Critically burned patients live longer, but the same percentage dies.

The unit pioneered the exposure method of treating burns and still uses it. Doctors do not necessarily wait for burned tissue to slough off naturally, or to be helped by enzymes and chemicals.

They sometimes remove the tissue surgically, within three or four days of the burn, to eliminate a breeding ground for bacteria.

Then they cover a patient's burn with skin grafts; his skin where possible and the skin of another person where not. The patient will not permanently accept the skin of another person, unless

it is an identical twin, but the skin of another person will help keep down infection.

Eventually, the patient's burned area has to be covered with his own skin.

Defines Burns

Col. Switzer defines a first degree burn as one that makes the skin red, like a mild sunburn. A second degree burn is a blister type burn. It could be superficial or nearly all the way through the skin. A third degree burn goes through the skin and may involve deep tissue and even bone.

Switzer notices an increase in burns by gasoline fires and by the gas in aerosol cans, even when the cans do not contain an inflammable substance.

"Everybody has a can of gasoline in his garage now," Switzer said. "It sits there like a loaded gun. People in general have no respect for gasoline."

"Aerosol cans also are a potential danger. When they contain lacquer and that sort of stuff it is worse, but even if they do not contain inflammable contents, they still are dangerous."

"Put them in an incinerator and they will blow up like a bomb."

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Holiday Eve

ACROSS
 1. 7 is the night
 2. Three wise men
 3. — of Bethlehem
 4. Three kings
 5. From the
 6. 13 Eggs
 7. 14 Sprawl (Scott)
 8. Feminine appellation
 9. Cereal grain
 10. Pertaining to an epoch
 11. Newspaper official
 12. Utopian standards
 13. Insurance (ab)
 14. Above (constr.)
 15. Playing card
 16. Ground teeth together
 17. Shakespearean stream
 18. Vestments
 19. Alaskan mountain
 20. Narrow inlet

DOWN
 1. Stranger (comb. form)
 2. Female servant
 3. Italian city
 4. Depot
 5. Saracens
 6. Uncle Tom's pet
 7. Patriotic
 8. Pilots
 9. Ancient Irish capital
 10. Grandparental
 11. Units of reluctance
 12. Canadian province (ab)
 13. Term of endearment
 14. Edible rockstock
 15. Greedy
 16. Highway
 17. Driving commands
 18. Christmas
 19. Winklike part

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH (D) 24
 ♠ 10 6 3
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A K Q 8 6 4

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q 8 5 ♠ A K J 9 7 4
 ♥ 10 5 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ J 9 7 5 ♣ 10 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 2
 ♥ A 8 7 6 4 3
 ♦ K J 10 8 6
 ♣ 2

East and West vulnerable
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠
 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead—♠ 5

Burglar Takes Stereo Phono

A stereo phonograph, a Christmas present and \$17.50 in cash were stolen from the James M. Brown residence, 614 Mt. Whitney, Sunday.

Police said the burglar entered the house between 3 and 10 p.m. by cutting the screen from a bedroom window, then smashing the window and unlocking it.

Night Adult Education Enrollment Set At KUHS

Enrollment for night adult education at Klamath Union High School next year will begin Jan. 6 and 7.

F. N. Scapple, assistant principal of KU, said the registration will be held on those dates in Room 219 of the school from 7 to 8 p.m.

Scapple said 23 courses are tentatively scheduled and will be offered if enough students enroll in each. They are English composition, beginning algebra, speech voice training, woodworking, creative writing, beginning typing, psychology, clothing construction, photography, sewing, tailoring, Bishop Method sewing, beginning French, beginning Spanish, child psychology, bookkeeping

I and II, English for prospective citizens, American problems, citizen training, refresher shorthand, business machines, radio fundamentals, drafting fundamentals and store salesmanship.

More information on these classes, including dates and times, can be obtained from the high school.

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Defense Is Early Move

By OSWALD JACOBY

How would you go about making four hearts if you were South?

You would ruff the second spade, assuming spades were opened and continued, and you would look around for some way to avoid the loss of two heart tricks.

Then you would lead a low trump toward dummy and cover West's five with the nine. This would lose to either the king or queen and East would probably lead a third spade.

You would trump that, go over to dummy with a club and lead the jack of trumps. If East covers you play the ace and drop West's ten. Your eight would pull the last trump and you would concede a trick to the ace of diamonds.

Was there a defense to beat you? There was! East could lead the seven of diamonds at trick two and West could duck. Later East would get in with one of his heart honors and lead another diamond. West would take his ace and East would overruff dummy for the setting trick.

What defense after East played the second spade? There wasn't any, but West could have given quite a problem. Suppose that he played his ten of trumps, not the five. Your jack would still force East to use one of his honors and you could make the hand by finessing, but you might decide that West had played the ten from queen-ten or king-ten. In that case the winning play would be to lay down the ace of trumps. You might not fall for the false-card, but at least you would have had a moment of decision.

♥♦♣♦ CARD Sense ♦♣♥

Q—The bidding has been:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 3 N.T. Pass 3 ♠ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
 ♠ A J 4 3 ♥ A ♠ K Q 7 4 ♣ K J 5 2

What do you do?

A—Bid six clubs only. Seven may be a clutch but your partner has made minimum rebids.

TODAY'S QUESTION

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