Pintail Drake - Fast climb

Scaup Drake - Running start

Ring-necked Pheasant - Jump

Mourning Dove - Twisting drop

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THE TAKE-OFF

by H. Wayne Trimm
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SEASONS AND SHOOTING REGULATIONS

Here is a summary of the federal migratory game bird and the state upland game bird seasons and regulations that will be in effect in Kansas this fall:

MOURNING DOVES: The season this year in Kansas on doves closed on September 30.

RAILS AND GALLINULES: Season from one-half hour before sunrise September 1, to sunset on October 30. Daily shooting hours have been changed this year to conform with those for doves—from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit not more than 15 in the aggregate. Possession limit, same as daily bag limit.

DUCKS: Kansans will have a 45-day continuous season this year, opening at noon on October 21, and closing at one hour before sunset on December 4. Daily shooting hours except on opening day are the same as last year—from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

The daily bag limit has been reduced from 5 to 4 ducks, because of adverse conditions on the breeding grounds of Canada, which supply many of the birds for this flyway. Possession limit on ducks was also reduced from 10 to 8 ducks.

The daily bag limit for American and Red-breasted Mergansers is 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds. No possession limit after the opening day.

WOOD DUCKS: No open season in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

GEESE: Seasons same as for ducks. The daily bag and possession limit is 5 geese, all of which may be snows or two may be Canada geese, or two white-fronted geese, or one each of Canada and white-fronted geese.

COOTS: Season same as ducks, but the bag limit for coots has been reduced from 15 to 10 birds a day. Possession limits are the same as the daily bag limits.

METHOD OF TAKING BIRDS: The restriction against the use of live decoys, unplugged shotguns, rifles and baiting practices are continued. It is well to remember also the ruling which went into effect last year which provides that the plug in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembling the gun. All persons over 16 years of age hunting migratory waterfowl are required to have with them an unexpired federal migratory bird hunting stamp attached to their hunting license and validated by their signatures on the stamp. These stamps, commonly called duck stamps, may be purchased at post offices for two dollars, the fee being raised an additional dollar this year.

TRANSPORTATION AND POSTSEASON POSSESSION LIMIT OF GAME: To permit sportsmen to transport to their homes ducks and geese killed on the last day of the season at some distant point, shipments from Canada and Mexico can be made as late as five days following the close of the season in the province or state where taken. In the United States, hunters can make interstate shipments up to 48 hours following the close of the shooting season in the state where taken.

The regulations this year permit the transportation out of and possession in another state during the period of the open season where killed, and for 90 days thereafter, of wild ducks and geese taken in a flyway having a larger possession limit than in other flyways.

In connection with such transportation or importation, dressed birds, as a means of identification, are now required to have the head, head plumage, and feet attached.

The postseason period for possession of migratory game birds remains the same as in previous years—90 days.

QUAIL: Open season, November 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, and December 2, in all counties. Daily shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. Daily bag limit, 8; possession limit two days bag limit.

PIEVEASANTS: Open season, October 29, 30 and 31, in the following counties: Barton, Clay, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham,

Hunters will note that this year the counties of Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace and Greeley are not open to shooting because of the severe winter storms and summer hail storms affecting the bird stock in those areas. Ottawa county is being opened for the first time this year.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN: No open season.

SQUIRREL: Open season, June 15 to November 30, inclusive. Daily bag limit, 8; possession limit, two days bag limit. Legal shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BULLFROGS: Open season, July 1 to September 30, inclusive. Daily bag limit, 8.

FUR BEARING ANIMALS: (Except beaver and otter) December 1 to January 31, both dates inclusive.

BEAVER AND OTTER: Season closed.

RED AND GRAY FOX: SWIFT OF PRAIRIE FOX: Season, January 1 to December 31.

RABBITS: Closed season, October 13 to December 7, inclusive, with the following exceptions—October 29, 30, 31 and November 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30 and December 2. Rabbit hunters, unless otherwise exempt from hunting license requirements, must have a license to hunt rabbits.

Other Hunting Regulations

Possession Period: The postseason period for possession of migratory game birds shall not exceed 90 days. The postseason period for possession of quail and pheasants, 30 days.

Quail Stamp: All persons who hunt quail and are required to have a hunting license must also procure and affix to that license a quail stamp.

No game bird or game animal shall be shot at, killed or pursued from a motorboat, airplane or automobile and no wild game bird shall be shot at or killed unless that bird is in flight.

It is unlawful to hunt and kill wild game birds and wild game animals with gun larger than 10 gauge.

It is unlawful to hunt, kill, pursue or have in possession any wild song and insectivorous bird or to destroy the nests or eggs of such birds.

It shall be unlawful to use, directly or indirectly, live waterfowl decoys for the taking of waterfowl, nor may waterfowl be taken by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

For further information write to the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, Pratt, Kansas.

First, Ask the Farmer

The surest way to enjoy a day of upland game hunting is to start out by asking permission of the farmer to hunt on his land, according to Gail Evans, manager of the advertising, public relations and shooting promotion division of Remington Arms Company, Inc.

“If you approach the farmer properly, it's a safe bet that more than nine out of ten times, he'll grant you the privilege of hunting on his land,” says Evans.

“He knows that you recognize his property rights and will respect them, watching out for his livestock and seeing that his fences and gates are not damaged.

“And you'll have the added satisfaction of knowing that you're not there as an unwanted guest; you'll rather feel that you are hunting on your own preserve. In all probability the farmer will tell you where he has contacted game and point out the likely spots to you. If invited, he may even go with you and if he does, you can practically be assured of shooting chances for he is not likely to waste his time in fruitless hunting.”

In Kansas hunting on a farmer's land without first gaining his permission is in violation of the law, regardless of whether that land is posted or not. In any event, asking permission is the only fair thing to do. You will find, too, that asking hunting permission of the farmer who posts his land will often cause him to change his mind, in regard to you at least, for farmers are generally hospitable people and there is usually a sound reason for posted signs.

Good farmer-sportsmen relations make up the most important phase in the hunting picture. Without a place to hunt, the gunner is simply starving in what may be a land of plenty. If a gunner takes the bull by the horns and goes on posted land anyway in the hope that he won't get caught, he cannot possibly get the fullest enjoyment out of hunting for, within himself, he knows he is in the wrong. By hunting on posted land, the gunner is simply making it harder for other gunners.

The best thing to do is to contact the farmer in advance, letting him know when to expect you. And then, if you have fair luck, offer to share your bag with him. Giving him a few shells from your left-over supply will be the best investment.
Where to Hunt Pheasants

For the benefit of the readers of Kansas Fish and Game, here is a brief résumé of reports we have received as to hunting prospects in the western Kansas counties open this year to pheasant shooting:

RAWLINS COUNTY: As a whole, Rawlins county has a lot of birds and should offer good hunting. Many good hatches reported throughout the county during the past summer.

THOMAS COUNTY: This county, especially the west half, was hard hit by winter storms and hail storms during summer months. Quite a few birds reported in east half of county and the latter area should provide some good hunting.

LOGAN COUNTY: The best hunting in this county should be found along the Smoky Hill river, in the south part of the county.

WICHITA COUNTY: Not much permanent cover left in this county, but reports indicate some good pheasant hunting may be found in the south half of the county.

HAMPTON COUNTY: The best hunting in this county will be found along the low lands on both sides of the Arkansas river, and in the irrigated sections.

STANTON COUNTY: Hunters going into Stanton county should find the best hunting along the north fork of the Cimarron river; along Sand Arroyo and along Little Bear and Big Bear creeks, in the irrigated districts. Lots of maize fields in this county, where good hunting should be found by time season opens.

MORTON COUNTY: The northern half of this county is reported to have a plentiful supply of birds.

KEARNY COUNTY: All of the eastern part of Kearny county is recommended as being best for hunting this season, and along both sides of the Arkansas river.

GRANT COUNTY: Just about any place in Grant county should offer good hunting, judging from all reports we have for the county. Along the Cimarron river, the north fork of the Cimarron and Bear creek, the best areas.

STEVENS COUNTY: Good hunting should be found in this county, judging from all reports. Lots of maize fields in the county.

SCOTT COUNTY: Loss of birds due to winter kill was not so heavy south of Highway No. 96, so the south half of the county is recommended as being the best hunting area.

FINNEY COUNTY: Lots of pheasants reported in Finney county, in every direction from Garden City. Along the Pawnee creek in northern Finney county; along the irrigated sections north and east of the city; along the Arkansas river, and in the sand hills. All should offer some excellent hunting.

HASKELL COUNTY: Many pheasants reported in this county. Between Sublette and Satanta more pheasants have been reported than ever before. Also more birds are reported seen in the sand hills north of Satanta.

FORD, GRAY, MEADE AND SEWARD COUNTIES: Our reports from these counties have been encouraging. Birds were reported to be nesting as late as August, so hunters can expect to find an amply supply of birds in much of the four-county area. Density of weeds and cover in the best areas will make hunting difficult.

LANE COUNTY: Hunters should find good hunting in the south half of this county.

DECLATUR COUNTY: As usual, a heavy population of pheasants is reported in this county. Hunting should be good most any direction from Oberlin, especially along Sappa, Beaver and Prairie Dog creeks. The city of Oberlin, because of its hotel facilities, will be

A little miss with a fish almost as big as she is. She is Nancy Hurst, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst, of Columbus, Kan., displaying a 5½ pound largemouthed bass caught on a 3-oz. fly rod by her father in waters stocked with fish by the Kansas Fish and Game Commission in Cherokee county. Mr. Hurst is president of the Cherokee County Fish and Game Association, one of the active and progressive sportman's groups of the state.
the headquarters for visiting hunters and those planning to hunt in this area are advised to make reservations early.

SHERIDAN COUNTY: Best hunting in this county will be found along the south fork of the Solomon river and along the Saline river. Lots of birds are reported north of Grinnell, Grainfield, Park and Quinter.

GOVE COUNTY: Reports from this county indicate good hunting may be found most any place in the county. Good hatches are reported this summer and the birds are quite plentiful over much of the county.

NORTON COUNTY: This county reports a fine pheasant crop. The better hunting areas are expected to be in the vicinity of Almena, Lenora and Clayton, although pheasants are reported seen in all directions from Norton.

GRAHAM COUNTY: If reports we have received are not exaggerated, most any place in Graham county will be good pheasant hunting. An abundance of birds has been reported along the south fork of the Solomon, in the vicinity of Morland and Penokee.

TREGO COUNTY: Reports from this county also indicate a plentiful supply of birds, which should assure some good hunting. Hunters should find birds most any place in the county.

PHILLIPS COUNTY: Hunters going to Phillips county should enjoy the best hunting in the northwest part of the county, along Prairie Dog creek and along the North Solomon in the south part of the county. Many bunches of young pheasants have been reported seen in this county.

NESS COUNTY: “More birds than last year” is the usual report received from this county. Good hunting should be found in the area north and south of Bazine and along the Pawnee and Walnut creeks.

HODGEMAN COUNTY: Poor hunting weather last year, combined with a good hatching season this year, are listed as reasons for a good crop of pheasants in almost any part of Hodgeman county. The choice areas are reported to be along the Sawlog, Buckner and Pawnee creeks.

ELLIS COUNTY: While reports we have indicate the supply of birds are not so plentiful in Ellis county as they are in many of the other counties in the pheasant territory, hunters should find some good hunting along the Saline and Smoky rivers and along Big creek.

RUSH COUNTY: Reports from farmers in Rush county indicate a good crop of pheasants this year. The western one-third of the county has been recommended as the best hunting area this fall.

Pawnee County: “While generally not considered good pheasant range as a whole, certain areas in the county rate with most any in the state in number of birds this year,” is the report we have received from Pawnee county. Possibly the heaviest concentrations are to be found in the area northwest of Rozel and Burdett. Goodly numbers may also be found in the densely covered hard-to-hunt sand hills along the Arkansas river.

STAFFORD COUNTY: The pheasant outlook in this county is good and reports indicate that hunting will be better this year than before, due to the increase of birds.

LINCOLN COUNTY: A good hatch of pheasants is reported this year in Lincoln county and an increase in the bird population is very noticeable. Best hunting areas will be in the western one-third of the county.

REPUBLIC COUNTY: Reports from this county indicate there are more pheasants this year. Probably the greatest concentration of birds are to be found in the area west of No. 81 highway and north of No. 36 highway.

JEWELL COUNTY: This county is another in which reports indicate an increase in the pheasant population. Best hunting areas in the county should be north of U. S. Highway No. 36 and west of Kansas Highway No. 28.

MITCHELL AND CLOUD COUNTIES: Reports from both of these counties indicate they have a plentiful supply of pheasants this year, more than last year. Best hunting in either county will be along the river valleys and it will be “tough going.”

ELLSWORTH COUNTY: All reports from sportsmen and residents of this county are very encouraging. They say, “best hatch ever”; “see more young pheasants this year than ever”; “lots of birds this year,” which would lead us to believe that hunting will be good in this county over a wide area.

SMITH COUNTY: All reports from this county would indicate an increase of pheasants this year. Some good hunting should be found along the many creeks in the county. We would recommend that you select your hunting areas in Smith county from contacts with the local sportsmen.

ROOKS COUNTY: Reports from this county are that there is an increase in the pheasant population. The best hunting areas there should be along the Solomon river, which runs through the county east and west, and along Bow creek and in the area south of Palo.

OSBORNE COUNTY: A preseason survey of this county by district game protectors would indicate that there is an increase of pheasants and some good hunting should be found. Areas recommended as offering the best hunting possibilities are along the Solomon river valley.
RUSSELL COUNTY: We have had few reports from this county. District Game Protector Jones says that farmers report an increase in birds but he doesn’t see them. Hunting in this county will be spotted.

BARTON COUNTY: All reports we have had from this county would indicate an increase in the pheasant population but we have not had many reports. We would recommend that you select your hunting areas from contacts with local sportsmen.

CLAY COUNTY: This county, on the extreme eastern edge of the counties open to pheasant hunting, is reported to have an increase in birds, but hunting will be spotted.

OTTAWA COUNTY: This county is being opened to pheasant hunting for the first time this year. This county has been stocked many times with pheasants from the state game farm and birds are now reported plentiful enough to justify an open season. Hunters should find some good hunting there.

The heart of an insect is a slender tube suspended along the midline of the back, close to the dorsal wall of the body.

Quail Hunting Prospects Very Encouraging

Quail hunters can look forward to the opening of the 1949 quail season with every assurance that, with weather permitting, it should be one of the best in Kansas history. All reports from the field are very encouraging. The quail crop this year appears to be far above normal.

Typical of the reports coming in recently are these: “We have one of the best hatches we have had for several years”; “The quail outlook was never better in this area”; “Quail hunting in this area is going to be very good.” Even in many of the western Kansas counties, not normally considered good quail territory, the birds are reported more numerous than ever. However, the best hunting will be found in the eastern section of the state. Most western Kansas farms will be closed to quail hunters as the farmers out that way want to protect the birds.

One of the factors helpful in promoting a good quail crop this year was the feeding of the birds during the severe snow and ice storms of the past winter and much credit is due the sportsmen, sportsmen’s clubs and individuals who had a part in that worthy program.

Trapping Season Opens December 1

The 1949-1950 trapping season will open this year December 1 and continue through January 31. The fur bearers that may be taken at that time include the muskrat, skunk, mink, raccoon, opossum, civit cat, badger, bobcat, lynx, marten, weasel, red or gray fox, swift or prairie fox. The regulation declares it to be an unlawful act to destroy the holes, runs, dams, houses, trees or dens of furbearing animals or to use poison, ferrets, smoke guns or gas in taking furbearing animals. It is also unlawful to trap beaver and otter at any time or to possess the bodies, parts or skins thereof. One person is limited by law to twenty steel traps which must be visited daily. The trapping license fee remains at $1.

It is unlawful to trap without trapping license in addition to a hunting license, both of which must be carried on person when trapping. It is also unlawful to ship fur without a trapping license, whether fur is caught on own property or elsewhere.

The toad’s tongue is attached in front, not at the rear of the mouth. This allows it to be flipped out from the back of the toad’s mouth and as quickly flipped back to the throat.
Commission Expands Its Cover Restoration Program

The Commission, encouraged by the progress to date of its cover restoration program and mindful of the need for expansion of the program, has added four new game management supervisors to its staff. The men, all graduates in wildlife management, are Tom Gatie, Beloit; Oliver Gasswint, Enterprise; and Wayne Trimm and Max Stone, both of Manhattan. All are veterans of World War II.

Each of these technicians has been assigned one of the four districts into which the state has been divided.

Gasswint has been assigned to the Eastern District, which comprises the counties of Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Atchison, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wilson, Montgomery, Wyandotte, Wabaunsee, Osage, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Franklin, Miami, Elk, Labette, Coffey, Anderson, Linn, Greenwood, Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Crawford, Neosho, Chautauqua and Cherokee.

Stone has been assigned to the East Central District which is comprised of the counties of Jewell, Republic, Washington, Marshall, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Riley, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Ottawa, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Geary, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Morris, Chase, Harvey, Sedgwick, Butler, Sumner, Harper and Cowley.

Gatie has been assigned to the West Central District comprised of the counties of Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Ness, Rush, Barton, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Gray, Ford, Meade, Clark and Comanche.

Trimm has been assigned to the West District comprising the counties of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman, Wallace, Thomas, Logan, Gove, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Grant, Stanton, Haskell, Morton, Stevens, Seward.

Harold King, technician in charge, will head up the entire state program and will look after the counties of Edwards, Kiowa, Stafford, Pratt, Barber, Kingman and Reno.

It will be the duty of these men to direct the wildlife cover plantings in their respective districts and to study wildlife populations and habits in relation to cover, feed, weather, land use and other conditions which may arise. They will cooperate with 4-H groups, county agricultural extension agents, soil conservationists, and other organizations who may have the interest of the state's wildlife resources at heart.

This group of technicians conducted classes in Wildlife Conservation at the state 4-H Club encampment held at the Rock Springs Ranch, the week of August 21-27. In these classes the 4-H boys and girls were given information on mammals in Kansas, Birds and Reptiles in Kansas, Weeds and Insects in Kansas and their value to wildlife; The Farm Pond as a Recreational Area, as Well as a Source of Water; and Cover Restoration and Habitat Improvement, Its Intent and Its Future Possibilities.

It was quite evident that the 4-H'ers were very much interested in the information received and in the state's cover restoration program.

In its expanded program, the Commission hopes to have more than one million Multiflora Rose, lespedea and Russian Olive seedlings for distribution to Kansas landowners in 1950. When these 1950 plantings are established they will represent around 500 linear miles

These pictures show the excellent growth and development of Multiflora Rose in Kansas. Both of these plantings were made in early April, 1949. The planting on the left is located in western Kansas in Wallace county. The one on the right is located on the Kingman County State Park, near Calista.
of cover, in which new wildlife headquarters may be set up.

The seedlings are given free to farmers and sportsmen interested in improving game field conditions and will be distributed under the supervision of the newly appointed game management supervisors.

With the department's three game farms producing thousands of Bobwhite quail and pheasants annually, and with new homes for wildlife popping out of Kansas soil, sportsmen of the state face better hunting days in the fields.

The pigeon is the only bird that drinks by suction. All other birds take water into their mouths and throw their heads back in order to swallow.

From the latest surveys, the National Wildlife Federation estimates that there are nearly six million big-game animals in the United States.

Wild Game Cook Book

How to dress and prepare wild game for shipment or transportation on that long trip home is something every sportsman should know. Lack of this knowledge causes much valuable meat to spoil each season and robs the sportsman of the final climax of his hunting trip.

Complete information on this subject is found in the booklet, "How to Ship, Dress and Cook Wild Game," obtainable from the Remington Arms Company, Inc. In addition to information on proper care of the game bag, from moose to rabbits and all species of feathered game, the booklet is replete with carefully chosen and time-proved recipes for transforming the hunter's take into delicious meals, either in camp or at home. Copies may be secured at 10 cents each, to cover mailing and handling, by writing Advertising Department, Remington Arms Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.
“TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY”

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp and home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Hunting can be a dangerous business unless you watch out for others as well as yourself.

News of Sportsmen’s Clubs

Bill Smith Heads Finney County Fish and Game Association

Bill Smith was elected president of the Finney County Park, Fish and Game Association at the annual business meeting held during the summer. He succeeds Ray Denchfield as the organization’s head.

E. E. Roush was named vice-president, succeeding Lee Richardson, and Gordon Penny was elected secretary, succeeding Dale Corley.

The Finney County Association is one of the most active of any of the state’s conservation groups.

Kanopolis Boat Club Officers Are Elected

A Kanopolis Boat Club was organized during the summer months, with Chad Akers, of Salina, as president of the new organization. Dr. Byron Walters, of Marquette, was named vice-president. Other officers included Ward Barcafer, Salina, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Serrault, Salina, membership chairman; and Bill Wright, McPherson, program chairman. Ben Vidriesken, Salina, was appointed publicity chairman.

The club will promote such things as water safety and courtesy of the out-of-doors, better dock and storage facilities for small boats and motors at the Kanopolis Reservoir; better fishing in more places, water carnivals and other boating programs.

Rod and Gun Club Organized at Council Grove

A Lake Council Grove Rod and Gun Club has been organized at Council Grove for the purpose of promoting and preserving better recreational facilities at the lake.

Mr. J. C. McQuin was elected president of the group. Other officers elected were: Dr. J. F. Powell, vice-president; Al Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Combs, Father John Veseccky and W. J. Barber, directors.

Improvement of the facilities at the lake and promotion of their use is the sole aim of the organization, which started a membership drive immediately. Funds collected by the club can be used for lake improvements only.

Eligibility for membership in the new club will require that the individual hold a state and lake license. It will be the duty of each member to notify the caretaker or the mayor of any violations of laws of the lake.

The ant has two stomachs. One he uses for himself. In the other, he stores food which is to be shared with other ants in the nest.

Here is a nice string of catfish that were taken from the waters of the Scott County State Lake by Milton R. Wooden and family of Liberal, Kan. Mrs. Wooden and another son are not shown in the picture. All are enthusiastic fishermen and report good fishing at the Scott County lake.
Cherokee County Sportsmen Organize Conservation Club at Galena

A group of Cherokee county sportsmen met this summer at Galena and organized a Cherokee County Conservation Club. Mr. Roy Madden, of Galena, was named president of the new organization.

Other officers of the club include: Brooks Sevier, vice-president; Robert Langford, corresponding secretary; Chester Kibler, recording secretary; Harry Rice, treasurer; Karl Giessmann and Buck Dean, directors for two years.

L. B. Cook, Jr., of Joplin, a member of both the Jasper County, Missouri, Conservation Federation and the Izaak Walton League, was the principal speaker at the organization meeting and assisted in setting up the new club.

It is impossible to count the number of cartridge combinations that are used in this country by hunters, target shooters and experimenters. NRA ballistics expert, Al Barr, estimates that taking in all calibers from the .218 Bee to the .45-70, you would still be counting at 5,000. The speed of sporting cartridges varies from 720 feet per second for the caliber .22CB all the way up to 4140 feet per second for the .220 Swift.

Snakes and fish have ears but these ears have no outside openings. They “hear” mostly through vibrations in the ground or water.

The ordinary dog wags his “tail” but the hound wags his “stern.” An otter wags his “pole,” a rabbit his “scut,” a fox his “brush” and a deer his “single.”

KIDS’ FISHEREE: The city of Kansas City, Kan., will have little need to worry about juvenile delinquency as long as Big Eleven Lake is open to fishing for the city’s youngsters. The Kansas Fish and Game Commission cooperates with the Kansas Rod and Gun Club of Kansas City in sponsoring the event.

Above scenes are some of the happy youngsters with their prize catches taken from the lake during the past summer. They are, left to right, top row: Joyce and Peggy Sue Jones, of Muncie, Kan., with a nice string of crappie; Walter Smith, Jr., 11, of 1052 Ellis, Kansas City, Kan., with a 15-pound catfish he caught, and Denny Debus, 12, of 1862 N. Thirty-sixth, Kansas City, Kan., with a 3-pound crappie he caught. (It was the largest crappie caught during the season and the Kansas Rod and Gun Club had the fish mounted and presented to Denny); Delon Keath, 9, of 815 S. Ninth, Kansas City, Kan., with nice string of crappie and bass he caught.

Bottom row, left to right: Jean Redenbaugh, age 6, of 4405 Cambridge, Kansas City, Kan., with a 4-pound channel cat she landed; Linda Kathleen Carter, 7, 5067 N. Seventeenth, Kansas City, Kan., with a 7-pound channel cat; and Gary Barnes, 9, of Route 4, Kansas City, Kan., with a 12-pound channel cat.
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<td>Hopkins</td>
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<td>Frank McCullough, Gallowa</td>
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<td>Too many and short channels in possession</td>
<td>Jones</td>
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<td>Possess short bass</td>
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<td>Willie Baumgart, Malin, Oregon</td>
<td>Using fish spear</td>
<td>LeGer</td>
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JULY, 1949

Name and Address

Offense

Officer

Fine

Gail J. Liebl, Chaffin

Seine fishing

Jones

$25.00

Ed Heinz, Ellingwood

Seine fishing

Jones

$35.00

Joe Heinz, Chaffin

Seine fishing

Jones

$35.00

Lloyd Meeks, Emporia

Fishing without license

Curtis

$9.00

Bennie Armstrong, Mission

Fishing without license

Kyser

$10.00

Wayne Mayfield, Aradia

Fishing without license

Toland-Hasselwandt

(Pur. lic.)

Ernest Anderson, Wichita

Fishing without license

Ramsey (U. S. Agt.)

$18.00

Kenneth Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.

Fishing without license

Herd

$28.00

Edward Garner, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Fishing without license

Concannon-Piggott

$13.00

Carl Watt, Leoti

Fishing without license

Toland

$19.50

Melvin C. Cook, Oswego

Fishing without license

Jones

$13.00

Roy Miller, Junction City

Fishing without license

Glover

$10.00

Gaillard Smith, Wichita

Possess short fish

Randall

$5.00

Ovi Raymond Taylor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Fishing without license

Randall

$8.50

Bill Copus, Hutchinson

Fishing without license

Carlson-Hopkins-Suenram

$8.00

John Moore, Caldwell

Fishing without license

Dean

$13.75

Mrs. C. A. Molson, Great Bend

Fishing without license

Jones

$10.00

LeRoy Barnhill, Larned

Fishing without license

Richardson

$15.00

Wm. H. Higgins, Salina

Fishing without license

Carson

$13.00

Donald Akle, Salina

Fishing without license

Carlson

$13.00

Dale Leon Weeks, Alta Vista

Fishing without license

Carlson

$13.00

Ella Hambolin, Eldorado

Fishing without license

Raymond Meyer, Kansas City, Kan.

Fishing without license and short fish

LeGer

$20.00

A. O. Cooper, Joplin, Mo.

Fishing without license

Bryan J.-Piggott

$18.50

Raymond Klein, Eud, Okla.

Fishing without license

Bryan J.-Piggott

$15.00

Carl Lynch, Joplin, Mo.

Fishing without license

Carlson

$13.00

Orville Store, San Joe, Cal.

Fishing without license

Toland

$30.70

Wayne Horton, Hooker, Okla.

Fishing without license

Glover

$30.70

Clyde Zediker, Hooker, Okla.

Fishing without license

Glover

$30.70

Elmer Yocom, Hooker, Okla.

Fishing without license

Dean

$9.00

E. B. Mullins, Emporia

Fishing without license

Richardson

$15.00

Alto Cotton, Kansas City, Kan.

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

Jean Juhl, Russell

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

Frank Fessler, Salina

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

Raymond Meyer, Inman

Possess short fish

Hills-Carlson-Suenram

$13.00

Jack Kemp, Kansas City, Mo.

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

D. E. Washington, Salina

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

E. Kemp, Fredrick

Possess short fish

Carlson

$13.00

Lewis Carter, Osborne

Possess short fish

LeGer

$60.50

Earl Kemp, Fredrick

Possess short fish

Carlson

$18.00

Elmer Pauls, Salina

Possess short fish

Hills-Carlson-Suenram

$13.00

W. E. Batchel, Kansas City, Kan.

Operating five trot lines

LeGer-Spence

$16.70

Francis Elliott, Caldwell

Trot line too near dam

Andrew-Gillespie

$10.00

Carl M. Beem, Girard

Motorboat pleasure riding

Piggott

$30.70

Edd Branski, Kansas City, Mo.

Fireworks in state park

Carlson

$10.00

Dorrel Tacha, Mende

Misuse motorboat and liquor

Carlson

$10.00

Merle Dunton, Mende

Misdemeanors in state park, liquor

Carlson

$13.00

Curtis Broughman, Mississippi

Misdemeanors in state park, liquor

Carlson

$13.00

Jack Fields, Liberal

Misuse of motorboat

Robert

$105.50

Dale Earls, Oberlin

Fishing with three poles

Cody

$12.50

Lawrence Lench, Randolph

Too many trot and bank lines

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$27.00

James Lench, Randolph

Too many trot and bank lines

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$27.00

Robert Thompson, Atchison

Too many trot lines

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$57.50

Mrs. Jeanne Dutton, Manhattan

Illeg. pos. fur animals

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$14.00

C. R. Bertwell, Manhattan

Illeg. pos. fur animals

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$14.00

Victer Dewhurst, Manhattan

Illeg. pos. fur animals

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$9.00

Robert A. Hueser, Ogden

Illeg. pos. fur animals

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$14.00

James Pickel, Manhattan

Illeg. pos. fur animals

McKinsey-Benander-Ferrell

$14.00
CONSISTENCY!

An Average Citizen was walking to his office one morning. His way led past the hardware store and he stopped to see what was new in the sporting goods display. Happening to glance into the store, he saw a loungers snatch a pocket-knife from a rack and conceal it in his coat pocket.

The Average Citizen was outraged; bustling into the store he called the proprietor and told him about it, pointing out the culprit who lingered by the counter. Mr. Citizen and the owner accosted the thief and held him until a policeman could be called. In jiff-time the scoundrel was on his way to jail and the Average Citizen was receiving the owner's thanks for his prompt, public-spirited action.

Later that morning, a friend called on the Average Citizen. Both were ardent quail hunters and the talk soon turned to the late quail season. The friend passed on some information about a certain locality where, he said, a mutual acquaintance had reported getting his limit easily one day. The Average Citizen laughed.

"You don't know how Jim got his limit so fast? He slipped in on the refuge. And it wasn't just a limit—it was quite a bit over."

"No!" exclaimed the friend. "That's hard to believe. Are you sure?"

"I ought to know," said the Average Citizen, "I watched him do it."

"But that's breaking every law in the book! Why didn't you tell the game warden?"

Mr. Citizen glared. "Think I'd tell on a man? Besides, it's the warden's job to catch him—it's none of my business."

They said goodbye then, and the Average Citizen returned to work. When he got home that night, and sat down to dinner, he regaled his family with the events of the day, emphasizing—with conscious virtue—how he had twice demonstrated his code of ethics. Mrs. Citizen applauded dutifully, but 14-year-old Joe was silent.

"What's the matter, Joe?" his father asked, with heavy humor. "Don't you approve of my conduct?"

"I—I guess so," Joe said, squirming, "but—Dad, if you helped arrest the man in the store, why didn't you help the warden? Wasn't Mr. Jim breaking the law, too?"

"You don't understand, son," was the indulgent reply. "The man was stealing. Jim was just outsmarting the warden."

Joe slipped from his chair. His face was red. "Mr. Jim was stealing, too!" he declared. "I want to go hunting when I grow up, and so does Jim Junior. If his father and other fathers break the laws and kill more'n they oughta, there won't be anything for us kids to hunt. He was stealing—from us!" And then Joe ran from the room.

The Average Citizen, his mouth open, stared after him for a moment and then picked up his fork. "That boy!" he exclaimed. "I can't figure him out. Saying Jim was stealing those quail; arguing that I should have told on a fellow-sportsman!"

Mrs. Citizen didn't look dutiful now. "Well, he was breaking a law!" she snapped. "That isn't just his game, but Joe's too. What's the difference if it's quail or jack-knife?" and she walked out also.

The Average Citizen looked hurt. "Women!" he growled. "Kids! You can't reason with 'em. They're so inconsistent!"—W. O. N. in Missouri Conservationist.
An aerial view of the Calista quail farm and a portion of the Commission’s Multiflora Rose nursery