

AGENDA  
 LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETINGS  
 OF  
 JULY 27 and 28, 1964

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- Approval of minutes - meeting June 25 and 26, 1964. (2)
- 1) New Board Members: Jimmie Thompson, Alexandria, La. (3)  
 (Replacing L.R. Fleming-Concurrent with Gov.)  
 H. Clay Wright, Evergreen, La. (Replacing Frey) (3)
  - 2) In memorium - Mr. Brogan Fairchild (3)  
 Mrs. Cora Tullos Rice
  - 3) Ratification - Acceptance - donation of boat PELICAN (4) ✓
  - 4) Ratification - Acceptance high bid on boat SWAN (5) ✓
  - 5) ✓ Frogs - Size limit on (6)
  - 6) Applications:
    - ✓ a) Oyster Shell Products Corp. (8)
    - ✓ b) Joseph Jurisich and Company (2) (10) & (11)
    - ✓ c) Elbert Brittain (12)
  - 7) ✓ Grand Terre Island Navigation Jetties - Acceptance of low bid. (14) ←
  - 8) ✓ Ratify action taken on migratory birds (16) ✓  
 ✓ Hunting seasons and bag limits on resident game birds, doves, snipe.  
 " " resident game birds and animals (34 - 58) ✓
  - 9) ✓ Louisiana Conservationist - relative to resolution adopted by  
 Legislature. (17) ✓
  - 10) ✓ Marsh Island - Geophysical permits - Rules and regulations. (21) ✓
  - 11) ✓ Consider bids for levee work - Rockefeller Refuge. (25) ✓
  - 12) ✓ Central Louisiana Electric Co. - application for right-of-way  
 in Saline Wildlife Management Area. (27) ✓
  - 13) ✓ Reprinting Game and Fish Law Book - Consideration of (28) ✓
  - 14) ~~Trapping on Wildlife Management Areas - Consideration of~~
  - 15) ✓ Appointment of Chief of Enforcement Division *Book* (30)  
 " Asst. Chief " " *New* (30)
  - 16) ✓ Other business (30)  
 ✓ Rep. Cleveland Marcel Statement of (30)

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
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The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans, on Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28, 1964.

Monday's meeting consisted of conferences with Division Chiefs on general department matters, the preparation of the Agenda for the Public Meeting, and conference with Representative Thomas Hoffman, John Barton, R. O. Long and J. O. Long relative to seasons. They requested a later deer season to close after January 10th and that the rabbit season be closed with the deer season, which would give the people of Iberville and Pointe Coupee Parishes more opportunity to hunt as they cannot do so until after the first of the year - after the Holidays - when the crops are harvested.

They were told that the dates had to be selected state-wide to please the majority of sportsmen. Regarding the earlier closing of the rabbit season, they pointed out that this should be done since people were killing deer while out rabbit hunting after the deer season closes in early January.

Mr. Yancey informed the group that the Legislature has set a framework of October 1, 1964 to January 10, 1965 for deer hunting and that January 10th is the latest date possible that the Commission can close the deer season.

Mr. John Barton suggested that the State be Zoned and was told that last year, we had a split season which was satisfactory to all.

Mr. R. O. Long stated that the squirrel season was opened too early.

Rep. Hoffman stated that if nothing could be done about shortening the season that additional enforcement be provided in his area, - that the two agents in their area needed help.

The group was told that the Commission had just received the recommendations from the biologists and that they would go into the matter later that day.

The public meeting was held on Tuesday, July 28th, in Room 226, Louisiana wild Life and Fisheries Building, New Orleans, at 10 A.M.

Chairman Whatley called the meeting to order and stated that the first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the regular meetings held on June 25, 26 and 27, 1964,

were dispensed with and the minutes were approved as submitted to the Commission Members.

Chairman Whatley then introduced the two new Board

Members:

Mr. Jimmie Thompson of Alexandria, replacing Mr. L. E. Fleming, whose term ran concurrent with the Governor, and,

Mr. H. Clay Wright, of Evergreen, replacing Mr. James J. Frey, resigned.

Members present at both meetings were as follows:

Ray Whatley, Chairman ✓  
John Edwin Kyle, Jr., Vice-Chairman ✓  
A. J. Duquet ✓  
John Paul Crain ✓  
H. B. Fairchild ✓  
Jimmie Thompson ✓  
H. Clay Wright ✓

Chairman Whatley stated that since our last meeting, one of our Board members, Mr. H. B. Fairchild, lost his father, and Director J.D.Hair Jr., lost his mother-in-law, and he requested that all stand as a token of esteem and respect and offer a silent prayer.

Chairman Whatley stated he was happy to have with us today Representative Cleveland Marcel of Terrebonne Parish

and Representative James A. Moreau of Orleans Parish who were recognized and acknowledged by those present.

The next item on the Agenda was the ratification of acceptance of the boat PELICAN.

Chairman Whatley stated that it was very unusual for anything to be donated to this Commission - that usually, it was the other way around. He called upon Director Hair for his comments.

Director Hair stated that this boat was offered to the Commission by Mr. Frank J. Matthew; that the Board Members were contacted on the acceptance of the boat; that we accepted the boat after obtaining approval from the Commission and after securing an opinion from the Attorney General. Director Hair then recommended ratification of the acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission hereby ratifies, by formal acceptance, the donation of the boat, known as the Yacht "BELLE ISLE", and now known as the "PELICAN", and further described as follows:

One oil screw vessel, called the Yacht "BELLE ISLE" being a 1947 45-foot diesel Huckins, registered as being 45.5 feet in length, 13.2 feet in breadth, and 6.8 feet registered depth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and

Fisheries Commission, in its own name, and in behalf of the State of Louisiana, does now hereby express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Matthew, donors of the aforesaid vessel, and to assure Mr. and Mrs. Matthew that the boat will make a much needed addition to our fleet in further service of the Commission to the people of the State of Louisiana.

The next item on the Agenda was ratification of acceptance of high bid on boat SWAN.

Chairman Whatley stated that we offered this vessel for sale several months ago and rejected the bids because we thought they were too low. We requested the Division of Administration to readvertise for bids and this time we have an increase of \$2,000 in price. Chairman Whatley stated this boat has been replaced with another boat and he called on Mr. Yancey for details.

Mr. Yancey stated the sale of this boat was being handled by the Division of Administration. They solicited bids and the first time the high bid was \$7,500.00 and the Commission did not feel that this was sufficient and asked that the bids be rejected and the boat readvertised for sale. The second time, the high bid was \$9,101.88 which was considered a fair price for the boat.

Mr. Yancey stated that when the bids were received

all Board Members were polled, and it was decided that the high bid be accepted, and at this time, he recommended ratification of acceptance of the high bid and the sale of the boat for \$9,101.88.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission hereby ratifies, by formal acceptance, the sale of the boat SWAN to Crescent Towing and Salvage Company Inc., for \$9,101.88, which was the high bid received by the Division of Administration and the action of the Director in notifying the Division of Administration to sell the boat for this amount.

Mr. Harry Howard, attorney, was called to the floor relative to the size limit on frogs.

Mr. Howard stated - "As was called to our attention through various sources during the past few weeks, we have had a problem concerning the question of size limit on the taking of frogs for sport purposes. Up until a few weeks ago, it had been the policy of the department that the size limit placed on the taking of frogs for commercial purposes would govern the taking of frogs for home use or for sport. Recently a problem developed when an article appeared in the LOUISIANA CONSERVATIONIST magazine, which stated that there

was no size limit on the taking of frogs for home use or sport. However, that was contrary to our practice and contrary to the policies that were followed by the District Attorneys throughout the State when matters came before them for prosecution. We must admit that the law is 'silent' on that particular point, and an opinion was requested from the Attorney General, which stated that there is no size limit on the taking of frogs for sport. After the receipt of the Attorney General's opinion, the agents were told not to make any further arrests until we might resolve this problem before the Commission. Senate Bill 401, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which becomes Act No. 466 of 1964, along with the Constitution and our existing laws, is the authority on the legal size limits for taking frogs for sport and it is my suggestion that the Commission adopt a resolution prescribing the size limit for the taking of frogs."

On motion of Mr. Bequet, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, under authority of Louisiana Constitution, Article VI Section 1 (A), Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 56, Sections 6, 312 and 313, and Act 466 of 1964 (Senate Bill No. 401) does hereby enact the following rule and regulation to establish legal

size limits on the taking of frogs for sport authorized in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 56, Section 328:

Large bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*) - five and one-half inches, and lagoon frogs or grunthers (*Rana grylio*) - three and one-half inches, from tip of muzzle to the posterior end of the body between the hind legs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that violators of this rule and regulation shall be punished in accordance with Act 466 of 1964 (Senate Bill 401) of the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this rule and regulation be promulgated by the publication of this resolution in the Official Journal of the State, said rule and regulation to become effective upon publication.

Dr. St. Amant was called to the floor relative to application option to renew lease of the Oyster Shell Products Corporation.

Dr. St. Amant read the following letter received from Southern Oyster Shell Milling Corporation, dated March 17, 1964:

"Southern Oyster Shell Milling Corporation, as assignee of that certain lease dated March 23, 1955, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission of the State of Louisiana and Oyster Shell products Corporation, Inc. hereby exercises its right and preference under Paragraph 20 of said lease to renew said lease beginning March 23, 1965, for an additional period of five years, under the same terms and conditions provided in said lease.

"Your attention is called to the second proviso in Paragraph 20 of said lease which states that the price named per cubic yard for shells removed after March 22, 1965, shall be fixed by the Commission according to law, but shall not be greater than the lowest price fixed for competitors or holders of similar contracts.

"Please advise Southern Oyster Shell Milling Corporation at your convenience of the price per cubic yard as provided in said paragraph.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN OYSTER SHELL MILLING  
CORPORATION

(Signed) D. E. Dawson Jr.  
Its President"

Dr. St. Amant stated that Oyster Shell Products Corp. now holds a lease on the Point au Fer reef which will expire on March 22, 1965. According to a proviso of the lease, there is an option to renew for an additional period of five years. Another proviso in the existing lease also calls for the price per yard royalty not to exceed existing prices set forth in similar leases. In accordance with the request, Dr. St. Amant recommended that the renewal be granted.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request of Oyster Shell Products Corp. to renew option on their lease on the Point au Fer reef, which will expire on March 22, 1965, for an additional period of five years, be granted, and that the price per yard

royalty will not exceed existing prices set forth in similar leases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. St. Amant also read the following application from Joseph Jurisich, dated June 24, 1964:

"The writer is applying for a permit to dredge shells from Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas.

1. Towing - Barges - Cranes - Light Contracting work  
a) Metropolitan Bank of Jefferson.
2. Map attached - Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas.
3. 2831 Chartres St., New Orleans, La.
4. No location as yet.
5. Dredge built on barge 100x28x6 - Pump 12X10-dredge Irene.
6. Tugs - 165 H.P. and 600 H.P. and flat deck barges.
7. Approximately 150,000 to 200,000 cu.yds.to start.
8. No contract available.

We would appreciate receiving the permit as soon as it is possible. If further information is desired, please contact us at 947-5561.

Thanks for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Jos. Jurisich  
Jos. Jurisich Tfg.& Stge.Inc."

Dr. St. Amant stated that Joseph Jurisich and Company

requests a permit to dredge for shell in Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas. The application meets with all of the requirements set forth by this Commission for such applications. However, it should be called to the attention of the Commission that Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas are now under an exclusive lease for shell dredging to several companies. He stated that Mr. Jurisich had been notified that such an exclusive lease exists and was requested to furnish a letter of no objection from the lease holders. His application is entirely in order excepting that it does not contain a letter of no objection from the exclusive lease holders.

Dr. St. Amant stated that without a letter of no objection from the exclusive lease holders, this Division does not find itself in a position to make a recommendation, but places the application before the Commission for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and unanimously adopted, no action was taken on application of Joseph Jurisich Transfer and Storage Inc. for a permit to dredge shells from Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas.

Dr. St. Amant read the second application for permit from Jos. Jurisich Transfer & Storage Inc., dated June 24, 1964:

"The writer is applying for a permit to dredge shells

from Lake Salvador.

1. Towing - Barges-Cranes-Light Contracting Work.  
a) Metropolitan Bank of Jefferson.
2. Map attached - Lake Salvador.
3. 2831 Chartres St., New Orleans, La.
4. No location as yet.
5. Dredge built on barge 100x28x6 - Pump 12x10  
Dredge Irene
6. Tugs - 165 H.P. and 600 H.P.- and flat deck barges.
7. Approximately 150,000 to 200,000 cu.yds. to start.
8. No contract available.

We would appreciate receiving the permit as soon as it is possible. If further information is desired, please contact us at 947-5561.

Thanks for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Jos Jurisich

Jos. Jurisich Trf.& Stg.Inc."

Dr. St. Amant stated that Joseph Jurisich requests a permit to dredge for shells in Lake Salvador, in St.Charles and Lafourche Parishes, State of Louisiana. That this application was entirely in order and met all of the requirements set forth by this Commission and that he had no objection to the granting of such a permit. He stated, however, he would like to call attention to the fact that there are freshwater and salt water commercial fishery operations in this lake and that any permit should have a clause so

pointing out and directing dredging operations to stay clear of fishing lines.

Dr. St. Amant stated that in 1956 there were a number of dredging companies operating in this lake and the crab fishermen, in particular, were concerned that their lines were broken and damaged in the dredging operations. An investigation was made and an agreement was drawn up in which a line was marked between East and West side of the lake and the dredges were to remain on the west side of the line during March, April, May and June, which gave the fishermen the protection they needed. He stated in the event that a permit is granted, that some action should be taken to avoid such complaints.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Kyle, and unanimously adopted, the Commission agreed to hold this application in abeyance until this matter could be discussed with the fishermen in Lake Salvador and evaluate the effect of this dredging in the lake.

Dr. St. Amant read the following application from Elbert Brittain, Route 1, Many, Louisiana; dated July 22, 1964.

"Application for permit to remove sand and gravel from Sabine River bed.

1. This is intended to be a small individual owned operation.
2. I would like to dredge on the sand bars several miles north of the Pendleton Bridge on Route #6.

3. My address is Elbert Brittain, Route #1, Many, La.
4. The principal unloading site will be at the farm of Elbert Brittain, Route 31, Many, La.
5. A four inch sand and gravel pump is to be used in the proposed dredging.
6. A five (5) yard capacity dump truck will be used from the dredge to the stock pile.
7. 2500 yards is an estimate of the proposed amount of material to be dredged annually, because of backwater, which will run me out part of the year.
8. This is not on contract basis; I will do all the pumping.

Sincerely

(Signed ) Elbert Brittain"

Dr. St. Amant stated that Elbert Brittain requests a permit to establish a small sand and gravel operation in the Sabine River, north of Pendleton Bridge. He said that this is a small operation removing only an estimated 2,500 yards of sand annually because operations can only be maintained during low water stages and since this would have no effect on wildlife or fisheries in the area, he recommended that the permit be granted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Buquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the application of Elbert Brittain to remove sand and gravel from Sabine River, north of

Pendleton Bridge, Sabine Parish, be granted, and the Director be instructed and empowered to sign any and all documents necessary therein.

Dr. St. Amant was called relative to Acceptance of low bid on Grand Terre Island Navigation Jetties.

Dr. St. Amant stated that they had reviewed the five bids received by the Louisiana Department of Public Works for the construction of Navigation Jetties at Grand Terre and that the bids ranged from a high of \$72,796.19 down to a low of \$44,978.30. Since this work was budgeted for 1963-64, it was necessary to encumber adequate funds for the project. Accordingly, \$51,570.00 were encumbered on the basis of a letter received from the Director of the Department of Public Works, dated June 23, 1964, giving their estimate of the project cost with a 20% contingency.

Dr. St. Amant recommended that the Commission accept the low bid of \$44,978.30, by resolution, and request the Department of Public Works to increase the overall contract 10% by a change order to be issued at the time the contract is executed, provided they find it to be desirable. This additional amount should be applied to lengthening the jetties which should improve their efficiency. The unobligated balance would be available for normal contingencies which might be expected to arise.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the bid of Reeves Construction Co., Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana, in the amount of \$44,978.30, for the construction of Navigation Jetties for Grand Terre Island, as per plans and specifications of the Department of Public Works, be accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Department of Public Works increase the overall contract ten percent (10%) by a change order to be issued at the time the contract is executed, provided they find it to be desirable. This additional amount to be applied to lengthening the jetties which should improve their efficiency. The unobligated balance would be available for normal contingencies which might be expected to arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director so notify the Department of Public Works to award the bid and proceed with the contract and that the Director be empowered and instructed to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Chairman Whatley stated the next item on the Agenda was ratification of action taken on migratory birds and called upon Mr. Yancey for details. He stated that the Federal Government gives us our post to post dates and the Commission has to set dates within this framework.

Mr. Yancey stated that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior, contacted us early this month by letter in which they outlined the framework for seasons on rails and gallinules, woodcock, mourning doves and Wilson's snipe. He stated that they gave us only 10 days to reply to this letter, so that necessitated telephone calls to all Board members for approval and on July 10th the seasons approved by the Board were sent to the U. S. Department of Interior, in Washington, D.C.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following dates for the 1964-1965 seasons on rails, gallinules, woodcock, doves and snipe, be ratified and officially approved:

RAILS AND GALLINULES: 50 consecutive full days  
From October 3 to November 21, 1964.  
Daily bag limit 15 and <sup>possession</sup> 30 singly or  
in the aggregate of all species.  
Shooting hours from sunrise to sunset.

WOODCOCK: 50 consecutive full days.  
From November 26, 1964 to January 14, 1965  
Daily bag limit is 5; possession limit 10

WOODCOCK: (continued) Shooting hours from sunrise to sunset.

MOURNING DOVES: 70 half days (3 periods) Split Season  
From September 5 to September 20, 1964 - 16 days  
From October 17 to November 8, 1964 23 "  
From December 5, 1964 to Jan. 4, 1965 31 "

Daily bag limits 12; possession 24  
Shooting hours from noon until sunset.

WILSON'S SNIPE: 50 consecutive full days  
From November 26, 1964 to January 14, 1965  
Daily bag limit 8; possession limit 16  
Shooting hours from sunrise to sunset.

Mr. Steve Harmon was called to the floor relative to resolution adopted by the Legislature concerning the LOUISIANA CONSERVATIONIST.

Mr. Harmon stated - "The history of conservation magazines in Louisiana dates back to 1925 when the LOUISIANA CONSERVATION NEWS entered the publishing field. CONSERVATION NEWS was a semi-slick paper publication of the Department of Conservation. Lucy Powell Russell was the first editor, Conservation Commissioner was Val K. Irion. Stanley C. Arthur was Director of Wildlife.

"The first publication contained about 20 short articles and one feature. The feature concerned itself with a fisheries program being tried out on Lake St. John. The short articles were mostly reprints from newspapers and other magazines.

"The Department of Conservation entered into another phase of the publishing field when the CONSERVATION REVIEW was first uncovered in 1927. This monthly magazine was

edited by James P. Guillot. Huey P. Long was Governor and Robert S. Maestri was Commissioner of Conservation. The first issue contained 36 pages, including cover, and had articles dealing with oil, gas, game, fish, forestry and minerals. Conversations with the late Percy Viosca revealed that there were 9,000 subscribers in 1927. The issue carried paid advertisements.

"In 1932, LOUISIANA CONSERVATION REVIEW changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication. It also changed from 32 to 60 pages. This was more than just a conservation magazine. The State used the publication as a tourist attraction and as a historical document.

"The LOUISIANA CONSERVATIONIST was born in January, 1943. The first issues were of the slick paper tabloid newspaper style of eight pages. The editor was Isaac Chapman; Sam H. Jones was Governor, and Joseph McHugh was Conservation Commissioner.

"During the administration of Ernest S. Clements, beginning in 1948, the CONSERVATIONIST took the format that we have today. The only change being that of number of columns per page. In 1948, the magazine employed the three column style while today we use the easily read two columns.

"There is no record that any of the Conservation magazines in Louisiana have been sold on a subscription basis.

From conversations with career people, such as Edouard Mergan, 32 years, Miss Inny Spatafora, 33 years, and the late Percy Viosca, there have been few times when subscription fee has been discussed.

"The LOUISIANA CONSERVATIONIST is much more than a wild life resource magazine. It is a friendly visitor to more than 80 thousand Louisiana homes six times per year. It is a treasured document to elementary, high schools, colleges and university libraries throughout the world. It is a ledger of factual content for the director, commissioners and employees of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission. It is quoted in barber shops and beauty shops, in doctor and dentists offices, and in many other public places. I like to think it is appreciated even though there is no subscription fee.

"My own experience in the publishing field convinces me that the most attractive piece of literature in both content and color, if not read, is of little value to the producer. Other States have more attractive magazines that they charge for. But their readers are few. For instance, Florida charges a fee - - but in that State where the population is greater and more sportsmen abound, so they say, the circulation is only 31,000. Florida uses color, various selling gimmicks and yet they can't keep their subscription list up. Oklahoma is in the same category. Both these

States would like to go back to the free subscription basis. Missouri and Louisiana have the largest subscription lists in the country. Missouri with 125,000 and Louisiana with about 90,000. And from information we get at annual conventions where magazine editors gather, these two States lead in conservation education program and results. I am opposed to fee subscription magazine for the following reasons:

- 1) Loss of circulation - As much as 85 per cent.  
This would drop circulation to less than 15,000 per issue.
- 2) Circulation fee magazines would mean adding at least two full time circulation employees to keep up with circulation lists and receive and deposit monies.
- 3) A more critical audience would develop as people take the attitude 'I'm paying for this'. Such an attitude could very well mean a change in format and content material.
- 4) Message to few. Loss of circulation means loss of readers. Our aim is to educate through reading. We must maintain our policy of publishing only factual content material. There are several outstanding National magazines that slant their

messages to the outdoor reader. Some of these magazines are in trouble financially today because of dwindling circulation and loss of advertising dollars.

Chairman Whatley stated that he felt that both the House and Senate, in adopting this resolution, wanted to help us by charging a fee for the magazine, but it seems that it certainly would complicate matters, drop our circulation and we would not gain anything because we would need extra help to keep track of the subscriptions.

Representative Moreau asked for the floor and stated that he would like to compliment the Department on the publication - that the LOUISIANA CONSERVATIONIST was an excellent magazine. He stated that the object of the resolution was to help the department, but after hearing Mr. Harmon's report, it would not seem to help, and he recommended that the Commission keep the magazine as it is.

The Commission took no action on the matter.

Mr. Yancey was called upon relative to rules and regulations for geophysical permits on Marsh Island.

Mr. Yancey stated - "It is suggested that Commission action be taken with reference to future mineral operations on the Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge as discussed recently

in this office with Mr. C. J. Bonnacarrere, Secretary, State Mineral Board, and Mr. Larry Benton, representing the Russell Sage Foundation.

"It was generally concluded that sealed bids should be received for the sale of one exclusive geophysical permit on one tract of unleased acreage on the Island, amounting to 16,900 acres and one exclusive geophysical permit on another unleased tract comprising 22,400 acres, with the two successful bidders having the option of requesting that the Mineral Board advertise three 2,500 acre tracts for mineral leases in each of the two geophysical permit areas. It was felt that this arrangement would bring the most money to the State while at the same time posing the fewest possible problems in managing the Island for wildlife as required by the Deed of Donation.

"Also we suggested four changes in the rules and regulations previously approved by the Commission, Russell Sage Foundation, and the Mineral Board. These were designed to strengthen and clarify regulations incorporated in previous leases and the proposed changes have generally been agreed to by all parties concerned. All of these four changes are to be made in paragraph one of the rules and regulations relating to drilling and production operations and are listed as follows:

- #1 - No canals shall be constructed through the beach on the south side of Marsh Island without prior written approval of the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, the State Mineral Board, and the Russell Sage Foundation.

Discussion: Previously this was prohibited altogether and this change will open a door to the possibility of this procedure being used if it is in the best interest of manage the Island for wildlife.

- #2 - Add Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to the requirement that the mineral lessee obtain prior written approval of construction plans.
- #3 - That the Commission be given fifteen (15) days for study of construction plans before it is required to provide a letter of approval or disapproval.
- #4 - Require special precautions in developing access to drilling sites in marsh areas already intensively improved for wildlife, if deemed necessary, and if mutually agreed upon by the lessee and the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

"If these procedures are approved by the Commission, Mr. Bonnacarrere is asking that he be notified as soon as possible due to the short time they have in which to prepare advertisements in advance of the Mineral Board meetings.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission approves additional mineral operations on unleased acreages on the Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge; that this be on the basis of issuing two exclusive geophysical permits which are to be sold to the highest bidder by the State Mineral Board, with the understanding that each permittee will have the option of requesting that three (3)

2,500 acre tracts be advertised for sale as mineral leases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission accepts the rules and regulations, as revised, governing mineral operations on the Russell Sage Foundation, Marsh Island Wild Life Refuge, as follows:

**B. DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS UNDER LEASES**

1. Entry into the island for drilling and production operations shall, as far as practicable, be through natural water channels, which channels may be deepened or widened where necessary. A minimum number of canals shall be dug and no canals shall be constructed from or into the south or gulf side of the island, without the prior written approval of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, the State Mineral Board and the Russell Sage Foundation after each is furnished with detailed plans and specifications of the proposed canals and protection measures. A minimum amount of lines and all permanent super-structure shall be used and tank batteries shall be so located and maintained as to avoid pollution of streams and other portions of the leased premises and none of the above construction work shall be done without first submitting plans for the construction of canals, pipe lines, tank batteries, salt water disposal systems and other permanent installations to the State Mineral Board and the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, for approval, rejection or modification, and all construction plans will be presented to the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and other approving parties for study a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to approval date. Special precautions in developing access to drilling sites in marsh areas already intensively improved for wild life may be required as mutually agreed upon by the mineral lessee and the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission. No such construction will be approved that is likely to permit water pollution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Mineral Board be advised of these amendments to the rules and regulations so that they may be included in any future mineral leases.

Mr. Ensminger was called to the floor relative to bids for levee work at Rockefeller Refuge.

Mr. Ensminger stated that the Department of Public Works was requested to prepare plans and specifications for new levees along the Humble canal on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, in Cameron Parish. The levees there are eroding badly and are endangering three of our important waterfowl areas.

Mr. Ensminger said that the Department of Public Works solicited bids for this work and received four bids for the construction of these levees as follows:

Using floating equipment.

Glazer Construction Company	\$40,252.00
Brown & Root Construction Company	43,993.00
Ingraham Construction Company	47,705.00
Dalton Williamson Construction Company	50,431.00

Alternate bids were also received for this same work requiring the use of land equipment in order that the levees could be constructed by excavating material from alternate barrow pits.

Following are the bids using land equipment:

Dalton Williamson Construction Co.	\$57,507.00
Brown and Root Construction Company	60,813.00
Charles Orlando Construction Company	60,900.00
Glazer Construction Company	72,500.00

Mr. Basminger stated the alternate bids were solicited since the construction of the levees from alternate barrow pits would pose certain advantages in the management of the refuge. However, since the levees constructed by means of alternate barrow pits would run over \$17,000.00 more than the same levees constructed by floating equipment, it is recommended that the Commission authorize the issuance of a contract through the Department of Public Works to Glazer Construction Company, in the amount of \$40,252.00, to build the levees using floating equipment.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, in regular session, approves the acceptance of the low bid by Glazer Construction Company for the construction of new levees along the Humble Canal on Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, in the amount of \$40,252.00, by the use of floating equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director so notify the Department of Public Works to proceed with the issuance of a contract, and to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Harry Howard was called upon relative to application of Central Louisiana Electric Company for application for right-of-way through Saline Wildlife Management Area.

Mr. Howard stated that a few weeks ago, the Commission granted a permit to the Concordia Electric Cooperative Inc. granting them a right-of-way to run electric service lines through the Saline Wildlife Management Area. On July 21st, the Commission received an application from the Central Louisiana Electric Company for a right-of-way to cross the same area.

Mr. Howard stated that they had met and discussed this matter with representatives of both Companies and he felt that both are in agreement that since we are concerned with public lands and the decision which should be favored or try to suggest one might hurt the other by duplication of electric service, that it was his recommendation that the Commission approve the application of the Central Louisiana Electric Company. However, because we have found that the right-of-way requested covers the exact location previously granted, that the Director be authorized to make the agreement with Central Louisiana Electric Company to define the boundaries of the specific area on which the right-of-way is to be granted.

Mr. Falkinheimer of the Concordia Electric Cooperative Inc. stated they had no objection; that they did not see

the application, but it seems to duplicate their facilities to some extent and they would like to be furnished a copy of the permit.

Chairman Whatley stated that the Commission was granting this permit through our property, but that the boundaries are to be defined at a later date.

Mr. Falkinheimer stated - "We have no objection as long as it does not duplicate our right-of-way."

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to grant a right-of-way permit to Central Louisiana Electric Company for the construction of electric service facilities on the Saline Wildlife Management Area, and the Director is further authorized and directed to define the boundaries within which the right-of-way will be granted.

Mr. Howard was called upon relative to the reprinting of our Game and Fish Law Book.

Mr. Howard stated that the last time the Commission printed a Compilation of the Louisiana laws affecting our department was in 1958; that supplements were printed noting changes made to our laws by the Legislature; that some 50 bills were passed by the Legislature this year and most of them will become law, and we will have to incorporate these new laws into supplements or the changes could be

made in one book by reprinting the Compilation of Laws affecting this Commission. Mr. Howard suggested that the Commission seriously consider the reprinting of the book.

Chairman Whatley stated that he was told the expense would be only a little more in completely redoing this work rather than printing another supplement.

Mr. Harmon stated that he had only seven (7) copies of the Law Books on hand and that he would recommend that the Commission seriously consider change of format, type of jacket and type of printing, and that the proof reading of final copy be O.K.'ed as there was some trouble with the red book.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby authorize and direct Mr. Joe Hair Jr., Director, to immediately determine the feasibility of reproducing the Commission booklet entitled "Compilation of Louisiana Laws Pertaining to Wild Life and Fisheries" and if decided that the compilation should be brought up-to-date, the Director is to make inquiry for bids and take any and all steps necessary for the reproduction of said booklet.

Chairman Whatley stated that the Enforcement Division had a temporary Chief for a number of months and since Mr. Julius Book was first on the list of eligibles furnished by Civil Service, he recommended that Mr. Book be appointed Chief of the Enforcement Division as of this day.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Kyle, and unanimously adopted, Mr. Julius Book was appointed Chief of the Enforcement Division, replacing Mr. Leonard C. New, who was on a Detail to Special Duty.

Chairman Whatley stated that since Mr. Leonard C. New was also on the Eligible list for Chief of the Enforcement Division that he recommended that he be appointed as Assistant Chief of the Enforcement Division.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and unanimously adopted, Mr. Leonard C. New was appointed Assistant Chief of the Enforcement Division, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Civil Service.

Chairman Whatley stated that he was looking forward to working with both of these gentlemen.

Representative Cleveland Marcel from Terrebonne Parish asked for the floor and stated - - "Thank you for the opportunity to address this group. I know that the problems

I will mention are certainly not new to you gentlemen and after talking with Mr. Lafleur, I gather that he, as well as this Commission, is working on the problems we are having. I know that on many occasions this matter was brought to the attention of the Commission, particularly with reference to water pollution. I recognize the fact that there is a Commission whose duty is to deal with water pollution problems, but where the problem immediately affects wild life, this Commission has an overlapping obligation with the Stream Control Commission. The problem comes from two sources - - one source is the spraying of endrin on the cane crop. I recognize that endrin, at the present time, is the only material that can be used to kill borers in the cane, but on the other hand, there is the amount of destruction brought about by endrin. It may be that the use of it should be controlled.

Representative Marcel continued - - "Back home, I have witnessed the destruction of fish in the canals, and I have witnessed the destruction of bee hives. We have a budding industry in honey bees in our area. With the widespread planting of cane in Terrebonne Parish, there is a limit to where these people can move. The cane industry is a very important industry in Terrebonne Parish.

This endrin spraying is done by aircraft and there is a considerable amount of damage and injury done to small wild life like rabbits particularly.

"The farmers are anxious to get rid of the nutria, but we, in Terrebonne Parish, hope this industry will also continue to grow because it is a valuable one. I further hope to bring my talk before the Public Health Department. We have to start somewhere. This Commission could do much to determine the feasibility of eliminating any part of the damage that is being done, and I hope that the Commission will do what it can along these lines.

"No. 2 is the pogy plants or the fish meal plants - - that, too, is an overlapping situation causing damage to our fishing. This is not something that is within the confines of our Parish. I ask that you give this matter your consideration and that some study be made on this problem.

"Another problem - - I have a group of sportsmen who are desirous to determine the feasibility of transplanting deer from Tensas Parish, where there is an over abundance of deer, to Terrebonne or Lafourche Parishes."

Chairman Whatley advised Representative Marcel that we have such a program going on a small basis, and his request would be referred to the Fish and Game Division to see if this could be done.

Director Hair stated there was a resolution passed by the Senate and House setting up a Committee to evaluate any existing problems relating to public health and agriculture resulting from the use of pesticides and to initiate any additional studies which are needed.

Director Hair stated - - "The Committee will work in conjunction with our Commission. It is not a duplication of the Stream Control Commission. This Committee will go further into the problem and when the different departments get together under Dave Pearce, Commissioner of Agriculture, as Chairman, we will come up with something."

At this time, Mr. Leon Gary, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Milton Dupuy, President of the Orleans Levee Board appeared at the meeting, were recognized and left the meeting.

Mr. Lafleur was called to the floor and stated that the Water Pollution Control Division and the Stream Control Commission did have experimental work going on now to try to define what effects endrin had on marine life.

Dr. St. Amant stated that this problem came up in the past two or three years; that the work load of the Stream Control Commission and his Division had tripled; that they did have extensive work being done at the present time at the lab in conjunction with the Department of

Health and other Agencies. He stated that we have to look at this problem on an annual cycle to determine what part rain fall and water levels have on the problem. He stated it would take too long to go into details on what was being done, but if Representative Marcel would meet him after the meeting, he would elaborate on the experiments in progress.

X Mr. Herring was then called to the floor relative to resident game birds and animals.

Mr. Herring presented his recommendation for small game.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season, bag and possession limits on QUAIL are hereby fixed:

November 26, 1964 - February 14, 1965

Daily bag limit 10 - Possession 20.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season, bag and possession limits on RABBIT are hereby fixed:

October 3, 1964 - February 14, 1965

Daily bag limit 8 - Possession 16.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season, bag and possession limits on SQUIRREL are hereby fixed:

October 3, 1964 - January 10, 1965

Daily bag limit 8 - Possession 16.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season, bag and possession limits on BEAR are hereby fixed:

December 26, 1964 - December 30, 1964

Daily bag limit 1 - Season Limit 1

The killing of cub bear is prohibited.

East Carroll and Madison Parishes: East of Bayou Macon from the Arkansas Line to U.S. Hwy. 80 and north of U.S. Hwy. 80 from Bayou Macon to the Mississippi River.

St. Mary, Iberia and Vermilion Parishes: East of Vermilion River from Vermilion Bay to La. Hwy. 14, south of La. Hwy. 14 and U.S. Hwy. 90 from Vermilion River to the Atchafalaya River, and west of the Atchafalaya River from U.S. Hwy. 90 to Atchafalaya Bay.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson,  
the following motion was unanimously adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following TURKEY season, bag  
and possession limits are hereby fixed:

**April 3, 1965 - April 18, 1965**

**Daily bag limit 1 - Gobblers only**

**Season Limit 1.**

**May be taken by still hunting only;**

**the use of dogs and baiting being**

**specifically prohibited. Open only**

**in the following areas:**

AREA NO. A - Union and Morehouse Parishes. East of  
La. Hwy. 549 from Arkansas line to La. Hwy. 348 at Conway;  
North of La. Hwys. 348 and 33 from Conway to Marion; east  
of La. Hwys. 143 and 2 from Marion to Ouachita River; west  
of Ouachita River from La. Hwy. 2 to the intersection of  
Parish Road and Ouachita River (south of Papow Lake);  
north of Parish Road and La. Hwy. 592 from Ouachita River  
to U.S. Hwy. 165; north of U.S. Hwy. 165 from La. Hwy. 592  
to La. Hwy. 139; west of La. Hwys. 139 and 140 from  
Bastrop to Bonita; west of U.S. Hwy. 165 from Bonita to  
Arkansas line; Except the Union Parish Game Management  
Area and Terria Refuge which are closed.

AREA NO. B - Madison, Franklin, Catahoula, Concordia and Tensas Parishes. South of U.S. Hwy. 80 from the Mississippi River to La. Hwy. 17. East of La. Hwys. 17 and 15 from Delhi to Wigginsboro to Clayton; east and north of U.S. Hwy. 65 from Clayton to the Mississippi River.

AREA NO. C - East Naciana, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa Parishes. East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi line to La. Hwy. 10; north of La. Hwy. 10 from Thompson Creek to Clinton; east of La. Hwy. 67 from Clinton to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 190 at Baton Rouge; north of U.S. Hwy. 190 from La. Hwy. 67 to the Amite River; East of Amite River from U.S. Hwy. 190 to Lake Maurepas; north of Lake Maurepas from Amite River to U.S. Hwy. 51; and west of U.S. Hwy. 51 from Lake Maurepas to the Mississippi State Line.

AREA NO. D - Washington and St. Tammany Parishes. East of La. Hwy. 25 from the Mississippi State Line to Covington; east and north of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Covington to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 90; and north of U.S. Hwy. 90 from the junction with U.S. Hwy. 190 to the Mississippi State Line.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season, bag and possession limits on DEER are hereby fixed:

- A. Bag: One legal deer per day; 3 legal deer per season.
- B. Legal buck is defined as a deer with antlers not less than three (3") inches in length. The killing of bucks with antlers less than three inches and doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise specifically permitted.
- D. Either sex deer, or any deer, is defined as any male or female deer, except spotted fawns which are protected, taken in any area designated and regulated as such.
- E. Still Hunting Only prohibits the use of dogs for hunting or the training of dogs in areas so designated, including game management or refuge areas. In all other areas, deer hunting will be permitted with or without the use of dogs.
- F. All areas not specifically designated as being open are hereby closed.
- G. ARCHERY SEASON: October 17 - November 22, 1964

The taking of deer permitted in all areas declared open for deer hunting, including all game management areas except the following: Lutcher-Moore, Zemurray, Thistlethwaite and Concordia. Either sex deer may be taken in all open areas except in Grant, Union, LaSalle, Evangeline, Sabine, Washington, Iberville, East Carroll, West Feliciana, Claiborne, Morehouse, Tangipahoa and Vernon Parishes. Permits required for hunting on game management areas. For details, see provisions under game management area schedule. Special bow and arrow regulations:

Arrows used for hunting deer shall have well sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width.

The following shall be unlawful:

1. To have in possession any gun while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season.
2. To have in possession, or under control while hunting, any poisoned arrows, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.
3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS

AREA NO. 1 40 days with or without dogs, November 27

- December 20, December 26 - January 10, 1965. East Baton Rouge, St. Landry, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. Martin, Lafayette, Iberia, Vermilion, St. Mary, Terrebonne Assumption, St. James, Ascension, St. John, St. Charles, Lafourche, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Orleans, Livingston, Tangipahoa and St. Tammany Parishes.

South of La. Hwy. 14 from Cameron-Vermilion Parish line to New Iberia, east of U.S. Hwy. 90 from New Iberia to Lafayette, east of U.S. Hwy. 167 from Lafayette to Opelousas, south of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Opelousas to its junction with U.S. Hwy. 71, east of U.S. Hwy. 71 from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 190 to LeBeau, south of La. Hwy. 10 from LeBeau to La. Hwy. 360, east of La. Hwy. 360 from La. Hwy. 10 to the Atchafalaya River, east and south of the Atchafalaya River and lower Old River from La. Hwy. 360 to the Mississippi River, west of the Mississippi River from lower Old River to La. Hwy. 22 (Ascension Parish) south of La. Hwy. 22 from Mississippi River to Sorrento to Springfield to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from La. Hwy. 22 to Lake Pontchartrain, west and south of Lake Pontchartrain to Lake Borgne, and south and east of Lake Borgne to the Mississippi Sound. Included is Profit Island in East Baton Rouge Parish. EXCEPT: That area as designated as No. 16 which is Still Hunting Only.

33 Days, with or without dogs\*;  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26 - January 10, 1965

AREA NO. 2: Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll,

Madison, Richland, Franklin, Tensas, Catahoula, LaSalle,

Concordia, West Feliciana, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

East of Ouachita River from Arkansas line to Hwy. 2 at Sterlington. North of Hwy. 2 to junction of U.S. Hwy. 165, east of U.S. Hwy. 165 to junction of La. Hwy. 134, North of La. Hwy. 134 from U.S. Hwy. 165 to Little Bayou Boeuf, East of Little Bayou Boeuf to Lafourche Drainage Canal, North of Lafourche Drainage Canal (Irwin Lake) to Gum Ridge Road. West of Gum Ridge Road from the Lafourche Drainage Canal to La. Hwy. 134 from Gum Ridge Road to Boeuf River; North and West of Boeuf River from La. Hwy. 134 to La. Hwy. 588; North of La. Hwy. 588 from Boeuf River to Pioneer; East of La. Hwy. 17 from Pioneer to Winnsboro; East and South of La. Hwy. 15, Deer Creek, Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers from Winnsboro to Jonesville; south and east of U.S. Hwy. 84, Old River, Catahoula Lake, Big Saline Bayou, and Big Creek from Jonesville to La. Hwy. 115; East of La. Hwy. 115 from Big Creek to Bunkie; East of U.S. Hwy. 71 from Bunkie to LeBeau, North of La. Hwy. 10, from LeBeau to La. Hwy. 360, West of La. Hwy. 360 from La. Hwy. 10 to the Atchafalaya River, West and North of Atchafalaya River and Lower Old River from

La. Hwy. 360 to Mississippi River.

\* Either sex deer shall be legal during the first five days of the open season in that portion of Madison Parish south of U.S. Hwy. 80 extending to the Madison-Tensas Parish line and bounded on the West by State Route 577 to Bayou Macon and on the East by U.S. Hwy. 65 from Tallulah South to Turnable Road (Hwy. 603), and by Turnable Road to the Sevier-Watts Road (Madison Parish Road G/1) and along the Sevier-Watts Road to the Madison-Tensas Parish line. All of Tensas Parish except Ward 3.

33 DAYS WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 10, 1965.

AREA NO. 3\*: Rapides, Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline,

ST. LANDRY, Vernon, and Avoyelles Parishes.

South and East of La. Hwys. 28, 112 and 113 from Alexandria to Union Hill through Pitkin to Sugartown to U.S. Hwy. 171; East of U.S. Hwy. 171 from La. Hwy. 112 to Ragley; North of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Ragley to Opelousas; West of U.S. Hwy. 167 from Opelousas to Ville Platte; West of La. Hwy. 29 from Ville Platte to Bunkie; West of U.S. Hwy. 71 from Bunkie to Alexandria.

\*Either sex deer shall be legal on November 27 in that portion of the area South and East of La. Hwy. 28 from Alexandria to Hineston; North of La. Hwy. 112 from Hineston to Lecompte; West of U.S. Hwy. 71 from Lecompte to Alexandria.

33 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 10, 1965

AREA NO. 4: Winn, Caldwell, LaSalle, Grant, Rapides, Natchitoches, Jackson and Bienville Parishes.

East of Red River from the Grant-Rapides Parish line to Saline Bayou; East of Saline Bayou to Black Lake Bayou; East of Black Lake Bayou to La. Hwy. 155; South of La. Hwy. 155 to La. Hwy. 9; South and West of La. Hwy. 9 to La. Hwy. 126 to Dugdemona Creek; East of Dugdemona Creek to La. Hwy. 4; South of La. Hwy. 4 to Vixen; West of parish road from Vixen to La. Hwy. 126; North of La. Hwy. 126 to La. Hwy. 127; West of La. Hwy. 127 to U. S. Hwy. 165; West of U.S. Hwy. 165 to Little River; West of Little River to the Grant-Rapides Parish line; North of the Grant-Rapides Parish line to Red River.

33 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS.  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 10, 1965.

AREA NO. 5: Natchitoches and Red River Parishes.

South of La. Hwy. 174 from Ajax to intersection of La.

Hwy. 1; East of La. Hwy. 1 to intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 at Armstead; South and West of U.S. Hwy. 84 and U.S. Hwy. 71 from Armstead to Clarence; North and West of La. Hwy. 6 from Clarence to Natchitoches; West of La. Hwy. 1 from Natchitoches to Derry; West of La. Hwy. 119 from Derry to Gorum; North and West of the Kisatchie-Mink-Gorum Road (La. Hwy. 118) to Kisatchie; East of La. Hwy. 117 from Kisatchie to Vowell's Mill Road; North and East of Vowell's Mill Road (La. Hwy. 478) to Robeline; North and East of La. Hwy. 120 to Marthaville; East of La. Hwy. 487 from Marthaville to Ajax.

33 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS.  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 10, 1965

AREA NO. 6: Sabine, DeSoto and Vernon Parishes

South of U. S. Hwy 84 from Texas line to Logansport to Mansfield; West of U. S. Hwy. 171 from Mansfield to Leesville; North of La. Hwy. 8 from Leesville to Burr Ferry to Texas line.

33 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS.  
November 27 - December 13, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 10, 1965.

AREA NO. 7: Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes.

South of Anacoco Bayou; West of La. Hwy. 111, and South of U.S. Hwy. 190 from the Texas line to DeRidder; West of

La. Hwy. 27 from DeRidder to Sulphur and North of U.S.

Hwy. 90 from Sulphur to the Texas line.

21 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS

November 27 to December 6, 1964

December 26 - January 5, 1965

AREA NO. 8: Winn, Jackson, Caldwell, Ouachita, Franklin,  
Catahoula, LaSalle, Union, Lincoln, Bienville, Morehouse  
and Richland Parishes.

West of Ouachita River from Arkansas line to Sterlington; South of La. Hwy. 2 from Sterlington to U.S. Hwy. 165; to junction of La. Hwy. 134; South of La. Hwy. 134 from U.S. 165 to Little Boeuf Bayou; West of Little Boeuf Bayou from La. Hwy. 134 to Lafourche Drainage Canal; South of Lafourche Drainage Canal to Gum Ridge Road; East of Gum Ridge Road to La. Hwy. 134; South of La. Hwy. 134 from Gum Ridge Road junction to La. Hwy. 183; West of La. Hwy. 183 to U.S. Hwy. 80 at Holly Ridge; North of U.S. Hwy. 80 from Holly Ridge to Rayville; West of La. Hwy. 137 from Rayville to Archibald to Deer Creek; West of Deer Creek and Ouachita River to Jonesville; North of U.S. Hwy. 84 from Jonesville to Jena; North of La. Hwy. 772 and La. Hwy. 8 from Jena to Little River; East of Little River to junction of U.S. Hwy. 165; East of U.S. Hwy. 165 from Little River to junction of La. Hwy. 127; North of La. Hwy. 127 to junction of

La. Hwy. 126; North of La. Hwy. 126 to Parish road from Chester to Vixen; North of La. Hwy. 4 from Vixen to Jonesboro; East of La. Hwy. 147 from Jonesboro to Arcadia; East of La. Hwy. 518 from Arcadia to Lisbon; South of La. Hwy. 2 from Lisbon to Bernice; East of U.S. Hwy. 167 from Bernice to Arkansas Line.

21 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS.  
November 27 - December 6, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 5, 1965

AREA NO. 9: West Feliciana Parish.

South of Como Bayou from Mississippi River to abandoned L & A Railroad; West of L & A. Railroad from this junction to Bayou Sara; West and North of Bayou Sara from abandoned Railroad to Mississippi River; North and East of Mississippi River from Bayou Sara to Como Bayou.

21 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS.  
November 27 - December 6, 1964  
December 26, 1964 - January 5, 1965

AREA NO. 10: Washington and St. Tammany Parishes.

East and South of La. Hwys. 25 and 10 from Mississippi line to Tchefuncte River; East of Tchefuncte River from La. Hwy. 10 to Lake Pontchartrain; North of Lake Pontchartrain; Rigolets and Lake Borgne from Tchefuncte River to Mississippi line.

28 DAYS: 9 days still hunting - November 7 to November 15, 1964;

19 days with or without dogs  
November 27 through December 6, 1964,  
with November 27 being legal for either  
sex deer except in the parishes indicated \*;  
December 26 through January 3, 1965 with or  
without dogs, bucks only.

AREA NO. 11: Caddo, Webster, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red  
River, Union, Bienville, Jackson, Winn, Lincoln, Sabine,  
Natchitoches, and Bossier.

West of U.S. Hwy. 167 from Arkansas Line to Bernice;  
North and West of La. Hwys. 2, 518 and 519 from Bernice to  
Lisbon to Arcadia; West of La. Hwy. 147 and U.S. Hwy. 167  
from Arcadia to Jonesboro; North of La. Hwy. 4 from Jones-  
boro to Dugdemona creek to La. Hwy 126; North of La. Hwy.  
126 to La. Hwy. 9; East of La. Hwy. 9 from La. Hwy. 126  
to La. Hwy. 155; North of La. Hwy. 155 to Mill to Read-  
himer to Saline to Ashland to Black Lake Bayou; West of  
Black Lake Bayou to La. Hwy. 9; North of La. Hwy. 9 from  
Black Lake to intersection U.S. Hwy. 71 and La. Hwy. 84;  
East of U.S. Hwy. 71 and La. Hwy. 84 from junction of La.  
Hwy. 9 to Coushatta; North of La. Hwy. 84 from Coushatta  
to Armistead; West of U.S. Hwy. 1 from Armistead to Lake  
End; North of La. Hwy. 174 from Lake End to Converse; East  
of U.S. Hwy. 171 from Converse to Mansfield; North of  
U.S. Hwy. 84 from Mansfield to Logansport to the Louisiana-  
Texas line; except Barksdale Air Force Base which shall be

open for still hunting only for either sex deer during the above described dates.

\* - Only buck deer will be legal in that part of Union, Sabine, Lincoln, Jackson, Winn, Natchitoches and all of Claiborne and Bossier Parishes except Bodcau Game Management Area where either sex deer will be legal on November 27, 1964.

19 DAYS: 9 days still hunting  
November 7 - November 15, 1964  
10 days with or without dogs  
November 27, 1964 - December 6, 1964

AREA NO. 12: Sabine, Natchitoches, Vernon Parishes.

South of La. Hwy. 174 from Converse to Ajax; West of La. Hwy. 487 from Ajax to Marthaville; South and West of La. Hwy. 120 from Marthaville to Robeline; West of Robeline - Vowell's Mills Road; South and West of La. Hwys. 478 and 117 from Vowell's Mills to Leesville; East and North of U.S. Hwy. 171 from Leesville to Converse.

19 DAYS: 9 days still hunting  
November 7 - November 15, 1964  
10 days, with or without dogs;  
November 27 - December 6, 1964  
Either sex deer legal November 27 only.

AREA NO. 13: Rapides Parish

North and East of Red River from the Avoyelles-Rapides Parish line to the Rapides-Grant Parish boundary; South of

Rapides-Grant boundary to the LaSalle Parish boundary;  
West of the Rapides-LaSalle boundary and Rapides-Avoyelles  
boundary to Red River.

19 DAYS: 9 days still hunting;  
November 7 - November 15, 1964  
10 days, with or without dogs;  
November 27 - December 6, 1964.

AREA NO. 14: East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge and  
St. Helena Parishes.

West of La. Hwy. 441 from Mississippi line to junc-  
tion of La. Hwy. 16, north of La. Hwy. 16 from La. Hwy.  
441 to Amite River at Dennis Mills, West of Amite River  
from Dennis Mills to Stony Point; North of Stony Point -  
Burch Road from Stony Point to Fred; and East of La. Hwy.  
67 from Fred to Mississippi Line.

16 DAYS STILL HUNTING ONLY  
November 7 - November 22, 1964

AREA NO. 15: \* Parishes of Natchitoches, Vernon,  
Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Allen, Rapides and  
Avoyelles.

East of U.S. Hwy. 171 from DeRidder to Leesville; East  
of La. Hwy. 117 from Leesville to Kisatchie; South of  
Kisatchie-Mink-Gorum Road; East of La. Hwys. 119, 1 and  
6, from Gorum to Red River; West of Red River from La.  
Hwys 6 to La. Hwy. 115; West of La. Hwy. 115 from Red  
River to U.S. Hwy. 71 at Bunkie; East of U.S. Hwy. 71

from Bunkie to Alexandria; North and West of La. Hwys. 28, 112, 113 and 112 from Alexandria to Union Hill to Pitkin to Sugartown to U.S. Hwy. 171; West of U. S. Hwy. 171 from La. Hwy. 112 to Ragley; South of U.S. Hwy 190 from Ragley to Kinder; West of U.S. Hwy. 165 from Kinder to Iowa; North of U.S. Hwy. 90 from Iowa to Sulphur; East of La. Hwy 27 from Sulphur to DeRidder.

\* - Either sex deer shall be legal on November 27th in that portion of the area East of U.S. Hwy. 171 from DeRidder to Leesville; South of La. Hwy. 28 from Leesville to Lacamp; West of La. Hwys. 489 and 399 from Lacamp to Pitkin; West of La. Hwy. 113 from Pitkin to Sugartown; North of La. Hwy. 112 from Sugartown to DeRidder.

16 DAYS, STILL HUNTING ONLY:  
November 7 - November 22, 1964.

AREA NO. 16: St. John the Baptist Parish.

South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. Hwy. 51; East of U.S. Hwy. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. Hwy 638 (Frenier Beach Road) and North of La. Hwy. 638 from U.S. Hwy 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. Shore of Lake Pontchartrain from La. Hwy. 638 to confluence of Pass Manchac.

5 DAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS:  
November 27 - December 1, 1964.

AREA NO. 17: East Baton Rouge, Ascension and Living-  
ston parishes.

East of U.S. Hwy. 61 from U.S. Hwy. 190 to La. Hwy. 42; North of La. Hwy. 42 from U.S. Hwy. 61 to La. Hwy 447 at Port Vincent; West of La. Hwy 447 from Port Vincent to U.S. Hwy. 190 at Walker; South of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Walker to U.S. Hwy. 61.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following seasons, bag and possession limits were fixed for Game Management Areas:

All scheduled hunts will be managed and controlled by permits, check stations and/or area inspections, being limited to still hunts only, except as otherwise specifically provided. Individual printed maps will be available to the hunters when permits are obtained. Hunters will exchange hunting licenses for permits where required, said licenses to be returned to the hunters at permit stations where area entered following the hunt. Instructions for obtaining permits will be publicized. All hunts will be gun hunts except as otherwise specified.

State-wide hunting regulations apply to those areas except as otherwise specified. Seasons may be curtailed or extended on any area as needed. Construction of "Tree Stands" is prohibited. No forms of wildlife may be taken on any area except those ~~game~~ ~~these~~ ~~game~~ animals for which the area is specifically opened. Applicants for permits shall meet all licensing requirements established by State law.

For all Game Management Areas, except as otherside specified:

DEER: 5 days of deer hunting as follows: November 27 - December 1, 1964, either sex until the designated number of deer are taken, after which the remaining days of the total 5 days, if any, shall be open to "bucks only" hunting. Notification of type hunt to be made when daily permit obtained.

PERMITS: When daily permits are required these may be obtained at the permit stations located on or near the Game Management Areas.

Season permits, where required, may be obtained in advance beginning September 1 from any Commission District Office; P.O. Box 224, Minden; P.O. Box 4004, Ouschita Station, Monroe; P.O. Box 278, Tioga; P.O. Box 426, Ferriday; P.O. Box 405, DeRidder; P.O. Box 585, Opelousas; P.O. Box 14526, Southeast Station, Baton Rouge.

Turkey Season permits obtained at District Offices listed above, beginning March 1, 1965.

1964-65  
GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS SCHEDULE

EVANGELINE:

Deer: 125 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31: Season Permit

Quail: December 5 - 9; February 5 - 14, 1965; Season  
Permit.

CATAHOULA:

Deer: 350 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3-31. Season Permit.

CALDWELL:

Deer: 150 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31. Season Permit.

CHICAGO MILL:

Deer: 1500 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964.  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31. Season permit.

Turkey: April 3 - 18. Special Turkey Season Permit  
required, available from District Offices  
after March 1, 1965.

WEST BAY:

Deer: 800 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31. Season Permit.

Quail: December 5 - 9; February 6 - 14, 1965  
Season Permit.

FORT POLK:

Deer: 300 Any Deer and 3 days, November 27 - 29, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Deer; Concurrent with adjacent areas - legal bucks  
only.

\* Season Permit.

All small game - all statewide seasons applicable.

The use of dogs prohibited during deer seasons.

\*Season Permit.

\*Military clearance possibly required in addition to Season  
Permit - Check locally.

JACKSON-BIENVILLE:

Deer: 400 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964. Season Permit.

Quail: December 5 - 9, 1964; Feb. 6 - 14, 1965.  
Season Permit.

UNION:

Deer: 100 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964. Season Permit.

EAST CARROLL:

Deer: 175 Any Deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964. Season Permit.

RUSSELL SAGE:

Deer: Same as outside with Season Permit  
Except 1 day (Nov. 27) any deer with  
Daily Permit.

All small game same as outside but still hunt only  
Season Permit.

No permanent duck blinds

BODCAU:

Deer: Same as outside except still hunt only 1 day  
(Nov. 27) any deer; Season Permit.

All small game same as outside but still hunt only.  
Season permit.

Dogs allowed only for bird hunting.

No permanent duck blinds.

SABINE:

Deer: 100 Any deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964  
Season Permit.

RED DIRT:

Deer: 250 Any deer and 5 days, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1964  
Daily permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964  
Season Permit.

Quail: December 5 - 9, 1964; February 6 - 14, 1965  
Season Permit.

THISTLETHWAITE:

Deer Hunting prohibited.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 18, 1964  
November 7 - 15, 1964  
Mornings only until 12 noon.

Daily Permit.

LUTCHER-MOORE:

Deer Hunting Prohibited.

All small game - all statewide seasons applicable.

The use of dogs permitted only for quail hunting.

Season Permit.

CONCORDIA:

Deer hunting prohibited.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 3 - November 26, 1964.

Season Permit.

ALEXANDER STATE FOREST:

Deer: 80 Any deer and 5 days, November 27 - Dec. 1, 1964.

Daily Permit

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 3 - 31, 1964

Season Permit.

Check locally for restricted areas.

ZEMURRAY PARK:

Deer: December 2, 3 and 4, 1964. Any Deer.

200 hunters per day.

Non-transferable permits are to be issued by mail in advance of hunts.

Resident hunters only to be selected at public drawing in New Orleans on Tuesday, November 17, 1964.

Applicants do not have to be present.

Post card applications must be made by United States mail only to Fish and Game Division, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130, being postmarked between Thursday, October 15 and Saturday, November 14, and received at the above address no later than Monday, November 16. Hunter's failure to include big game license number will void his application.

Only one application will be considered. State choice with one (1) alternate date for one (1) of three designated days. More than one name per application will automatically void such application. Duplicate applications by any hunter will cancel all his applications. No small game hunting permitted.

SODA LAKE:

Waterfowl hunting permitted Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings only (until 12 noon) throughout waterfowl season.

Season Permit.

Squab game seasons open during statewide season

EXCEPT no hunting allowed during the closed portions of water fowl seasons.

No permanent duck blinds.

SALINE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:

New Area (recently purchased) CLOSED due to work on area for improvement of habitat, construction on area, removal of camps and wildlife build-up.

No hunting of any kind will be permitted on this area during the 1964-65 season.

Chairman Whatley thanked Mr. Herring for the presentation made stating that it was a good job and that the sportsmen of this State will enjoy a very fine deer season.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright, the meeting adjourned.

J. D. Hair Jr., Director & Secretary

