

# HUNTING SEASON OPENS ON SEPT. 16 ---NOT UNTIL THEN

## GAME REFUGES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN FOUR SECTIONS IN WILLOW AND ROSENDAL TOWNSHIPS

The hunting season for nearly all kinds of wild fowl will open at sunrise September 16. Partridge and ruffed grouse may be hunted in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina and Rollette counties from October 1 to 10 inclusive. The open season for prairie chicken, grouse, snipe and plover is September 16 to October 17. For ducks, geese and brant season is September 16 to December 2nd.

Quail and pheasants are protected at all times, and antelope beaver, otter and muskrat are protected until 1924 in order to replenish the supply within the state.

Shooting of any game during the open season after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise is forbidden. The state Fish and Game board will pay rewards of \$10 and \$25 for evidence that will secure convictions of violators of the game laws.

Hunters in this part of the state should beware that no hunting is done on the State Game Refuges, which have been established in Willow and Rosendal townships, Griggs county, comprising Sections 7 and 18 in Willow and 12 and 13 in Rosendal. The law relating to State Game Refuges is printed herewith:

Any person, partnership or corporation owning or having control by lease or otherwise for the required time of lands within the State of North Dakota, may establish thereon a game refuge by filing a written application with the secretary of the game and fish board giving (a) the name of the owner or lessee, or in case of the lessee, the written consent of both the owner and the lessee, (b) the time for which the refuge is to be established, in no case less than ten years from the date the application is filed, (c) the extent and legal description of the land in no case to be less than ten acres, and not to exceed in all six sections in any one township, (d) a brief dedication of the land to the State of North Dakota for the purpose of a game refuge, (e) each owner or lessee if the latter the written agreement of both, must waive all rights of himself or members of his family to hunt, shoot, trap or kill any protected game bird or animal, during the life of the dedication of the land to the state as a game refuge and after the filing of his application in due form and the acceptance by the state game and fish board the same shall constitute a game refuge within the meaning of this section.

A proper record subject to public inspection shall be kept by the secretary of the game and fish board in which shall be registered by counties, the names and donors that time of dedication and the legal description of the lands so dedicated as game refuges. The game and fish board may, in like manner, establish one or more game refuges on any unsold public lands of the state, which shall be registered with the game refuges on the private lands, as hereinbefore set forth, the duration of the public land refuges being until they become the property of private persons or until cancelled by such game and fish board. It is further provided that under the same terms and conditions, the owner or owners of and surrounding or adjoining any lake within the state may dedicate the lake to the state for breeding, resting and refuge places for waterfowl. All lands and lakes so set apart and established as game refuges shall be under the protection of the state and it shall be unlawful to hunt with any fire arms of any description, with or without dogs, commonly used for hunting purposes, within one hundred and fifty feet of the boundaries outside thereof, and any person who shall shoot, trap, kill or wound in any manner, take or capture or drive out of the refuge for the purpose of killing or capturing any protected game bird or animal, or shall be found within the limits

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