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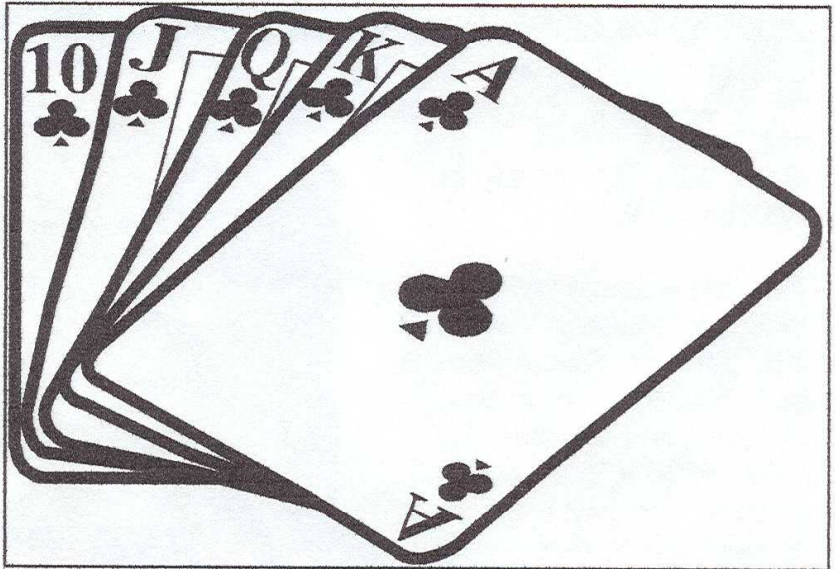
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THIS HIGHWAY IS A GAMBLE, (A CRAP SHOOT)

You never know what the day will bring on this road. We left Watson Lake and stopped to look at, and to nail up a sign of our own on a post in the Sign Forest.

The Sign Forest was started in 1942 and now has thousands of signs with names of travelers and dates they came thru. There are signs and names from all over the world.

The road was beautiful, with turn after turn expos-



CAMPGROUNDS TOO, ARE THE LUCK OF THE DRAW

SIGN HERE PLEASE

ing vista after vista. Incredible valleys, statuesque mountains unfolded before our very eyes. Some of the most magnificent scenery in the world and more to come.

“PREPARE TO MEET THY CAKER (MUD THAT IS)

Then the road in its fickle way turned on us, and provided miles of gravel surface with dust you can't believe!

We gobble up tales of the road ahead from rigs headed South. They

range from horrible road, to it's OK if you go slow. The mud on their rigs portrays things to come.

We plan to visit the town of Atlin tomorrow. A Little Switzerland they say. We are staying out of Teslin.

IF IT'S MUD AND DUST YOU WANT...WE GOT IT!