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### Game Refuge Threatened

MACON County stands in a fair way to lose the Wayah Game Refuge unless some means can be found to placate a number of farmers in the vicinity who have complained that the deer which make the refuge their home are doing considerable damage to their crops.

These farmers have our sympathy, for there is nothing so discouraging as to spend time and money in producing a good patch of corn or potatoes only to have it destroyed; but we sincerely hope some happy arrangement can be made to preserve the deer from extinction and the game refuge from abolition.

The State of North Carolina has spent a considerable sum of money in developing the game refuge, stocking it with fish, deer and other wildlife, and providing a warden for the property. The fact is, the state has spent far more in propagating game in this section than it has received in revenues from hunting and fishing licenses. As a result, game which was rapidly approaching extinction five or six years ago, now is becoming fairly plentiful. Macon county again can actually boast of fairly good deer-hunting and, if the people of the county will cooperate with the game law authorities, the number of deer should increase from year to year until hunting this fleet animal during limited seasons should become a major sport. It is very possible for deer to become as plentiful in the Nantahala region as in the Pisgah Forest, which attracts hundreds of hunters from all over the country during the few days each year when the territory is opened.

Some people believe that most of the damage done to crops in the neighborhood of the Wayah Refuge is caused by a herd of a dozen or so deer which were fed at the refuge for so long that they became tame. If this is true, perhaps the situation which has developed could be remedied by placing these animals in a large pen, where they would continue an attraction and a joy to nature-loving visitors, or by removing them to another section of the county where wild food is sufficiently plentiful to keep the deer from being tempted to encroach upon farmers' fields.

Another way to solve the problem would be for the injured farmers to fence their fields; but this would impose a burden on a few for the benefit of many.

Most of the damage by the deer is done at night. Perhaps the game warden, with the assistance of a couple of good dogs, might succeed in untaming the pet herd of deer which is causing the trouble and driving them to a safer habitat in the fastness of the forest, beyond the range of angry croppers' guns.

Officials of the State Department of Conservation and Development have been somewhat put out by the numerous complaints they have received from Macon County. They have even intimated that unless the people of this county have a sufficient appreciation of the advantages of plentiful wildlife to cooperate in the department's efforts to propagate it, they might find it necessary to withdraw their support of the Wayah Game Refuge. Which, we think most people will agree, would be little short of a calamity. This refuge is one of our most interesting attractions. If it is done away with, the county will suffer a direct financial loss in addition to a very probable decline in the quantity of game—fish and birds as well as deer.

Steps should be taken at once to protect the deer and the farmers, too. We want both to be contented and, as the good Book says, to "increase in number."

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

BY BESS HINTON SILVER

### NEW THREAT—

Information emanating from Washington, D. C., indicates the certain candidacy of Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington, N. C., in opposition to Senator Josiah W. Bailey in 1936. While Senator Bailey has gone to the aid of President Roosevelt in recent weeks in a spectacular manner, it is pointed out by Warren supporters that the primary of next spring "is just around the corner." Senator Bailey was said to have lost ground in his opposition to enactment of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Bankhead cotton control bill, the seed loan act, the St. Lawrence waterway act, the soldiers' bonus proposal, all except the last sponsored by President Roosevelt.

### RECORD—

Friends of Congressman Warren are pointing to his record on the foregoing legislation and say that his action meets with approval of all parties concerned. Unless something unforeseen happens, it can now be safely said that Senator Bailey will face potent opposition next year and it's better than an even bet that Congressman Warren will provide a substantial part of that opposition. Warren is known as a liberal and enjoys the reputation of being close to President Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner.

### CHANGED MINDS—

Raleigh politicians are changing their minds about the intention of R. T. Fountain, former lieutenant governor, to run for the United States senate in opposition of Senator J. W. Bailey and all comers next year. Fountain is a frequent visitor to legislative halls and can be seen often talking seriously with men who supported him against Governor Ehringhaus in the primaries of three years ago. The opinion is that his earnestness bears out his statement that he will run next spring, no matter which way the wind blows.

### PAROLES—

A small war, conducted mostly under cover, is being waged at the office of state parole commissioner. Some of the wise boys have been taking notes and avow that many attorneys who have been disappointed in pleas for executive clemency are in the ranks of the campaigners against Edwin M. Gill, Parole Commissioner. Establishment of a parole board of several members would only affect recommendations, since the governor is the only man who can sign releases from prison in this state.

### TAXES—

Don't be too excited about the proposal to levy a three per cent income tax on dividends from stocks in domestic corporations. It may not be done. Many of the legislators who voted for the proposal in committee did it simply to get the revenue bill out on the floor of the house. Privately, they have announced intention of fighting this tax on the floor of house and senate. They call it double taxation but its proponents say it gets the folks who are really able to pay.

### YOUR MONEY—

It now appears reasonably certain the general assembly is going to take \$1,650,000 of your gasoline money and spend it here, there and everywhere. It will be done by levying the three per cent sales tax on the money collected from auto license tags and gasoline taxes. The people paid it for roads but that doesn't appear to cut much ice with the boys who like the diversion idea. Now the counties are trying to get the state to return to them at once, money loaned for construction of roads faster than the highway program, called for. The raid on the highway fund isn't over in this general assembly by any means.

### INVESTIGATION—

The legislative probe into conditions which caused the loss of both feet to two Negro convicts in a camp near Charlotte revealed, among other things, that the legislature of 1933 appropriated an amount to the prison system that requires the employment of prison physicians at less than \$50 per month. The doctor who has charge of the two camps involved in the

probe testified that he received \$75 per month before he was suspended. Some folks say you can still expect to get the kind of penal system you are willing to pay for.

### HOEY—

Raleigh friends of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's potential candidate for governor next year, must know something. They say with confidence and without qualification that Mr. Hoey will announce his candidacy within a week or two. Nobody here doubts that Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham has made up his mind to take on all comers in the primary. Reports about intentions of Congressman R. L. Doughton, reported to have the gu-

bernatorial bee buzzing in his bonnet, are less definite but his friends are leveling off the ground in the event he decides to chase the elusive votes.

### SALES TAX—

Even opponents of the sales tax privately say they hold no hopes of repealing it at this session of the legislature. But they are digging away, hoping to lay a foundation for its abolition at the next session, two years hence. Proposed taxes on dividends, soft drinks, and higher levies on corporations are hailed by opponents of the sales tax a turn in the tide away from the retail levy.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,  
Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust executed by L. F. McCall and wife, Roxie McCall, dated November 21, 1929 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 31, page 260; and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby;

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said deed of trust in me vested, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1935, at 12:00 noon sell at the Court House door at Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A tract or parcel of land situate in Sugarfork Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina, and being all the land described in a deed from E. G. Houston and wife, to L. F. McCall, dated August 16, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book H-4 of Deeds, page 524, to which deed as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more complete and definite description of said lands. Containing 53 acres, more or less.

This the 11th day of March, 1935.  
GEO. B. PATTON, Trustee.  
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#### SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

State of North Carolina,  
County of Macon,

In the Superior Court.

George Carpenter, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. F. Fuggett and wife, Pearl Fuggett and all Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Claiming any Interest in the Subject-Matter of this Action, Defendants.

The defendant, J. F. Fuggett, and all other persons owning or claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens upon, and to subject to the payment of the certificate of sale for unpaid taxes due thereon for the year 1932 the following described real estate:

First Tract: All the land described in a deed from Zeb Carpenter to J. F. Fuggett, dated December 19, 1928, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds O-4, page 582.

Second Tract: All the land described in a deed from Mrs. Lelia Gibson to J. F. Fuggett and Pearl Fuggett, dated January 19, 1929, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds Q-4, page 17.

Third Tract: All the land described in a deed from R. C. Gabrels and wife, Laura H. Gabrels, to J. F. Fuggett and Pearl Fuggett, dated September 3, 1929, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book of Deeds Q-4, page 187.

And they will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, at Franklin, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 12th day of March, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which has been filed at the office of said Clerk.

And all other persons claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action will take notice that they are required to appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in six months from the 12th day of March, 1935, or at any time before the order to make

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deed is made; otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property above described or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 12th day of March, 1935.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, North Carolina  
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#### NOTICE

North Carolina,  
Macon County,

In the Superior Court.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia,

vs.

J. M. McConnell, et al

The defendant, Lula Smith, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a mortgage covering lands in which the above named defendant has an interest, and the above named defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of March, 1935.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, North Carolina.  
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#### NOTICE

North Carolina,  
Macon County,

In the Superior Court.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia,

vs.

Alex Moore, et al

The defendant, Lula Smith, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a mortgage covering lands in which the above named defendant has an interest, and the above named defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of March, 1935.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, North Carolina  
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#### NOTICE

North Carolina,  
Macon County,

In the Superior Court.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia,

vs.

T. L. Fox, Lizzie Fox, et al

The defendants, T. L. Fox, Lizzie Fox and Lula Smith, take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a mortgage covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of March, 1935.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, North Carolina.  
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