

SIX WESTERN CAROLINA COUNTIES SHARE NANTAHALA FOREST INCOME

Checks totalling \$26,740.12 have been issued for distribution to the North Carolina counties having land within the Nantahala National Forest. This is their 1-4 share of the national forest receipts for fiscal year 1949 according to Forest Supervisor E. W. Renshaw, of Franklin. The money is for road and school purposes and is in lieu of taxes, on the federally owned national forests. The money is apportioned to the counties according to the national forest land each contains.

This amount is approximately \$4,000.00 more than was received by the counties in the Nantahala National Forest for fiscal year 1948. The payment represents a return to the counties of approximately 6 1/2 c per acre. The split between the counties is as follows:

County	Net Forest Area-Acres	Amount Paid Co.
Cherokee	77,385	\$4,996.73
Clay	57,106	3,687.36
Graham	103,787	6,701.57
Jackson	18,888	1,219.63
Macon	147,177	9,503.26
Swain	9,780	631.52

Supervisor Renshaw stated that in addition to the amounts distributed direct to the counties, 10 percent of the gross national forest receipts is made available to the

national forest for construction and maintenance of roads. Other costs of protecting and administering the national forests are borne by federal appropriations.

STATE COLLEGE FARMER'S AID

QUESTION—How can I treat colds in my laying flock?

ANSWER—There is no specific treatment that applies to all types of colds. The first objective in an outbreak is to correct the cause. Stimulate an increase in feed consumption by feeding wet mash. Grain moistened with feeding oil containing vitamin A is usually helpful. Some types of colds respond very favorable to sodium sulfathiazole medication of the drinking water, making a dilution of 1:1000 by dissolving two teaspoonfuls of the drug to one gallon of water. Treatment should not be required for more than three to five days.

Irritating chemicals used as sprays, for dusting, or for disinfecting drinking water are not recommended.

QUESTION—When should I buy my turkey poult?

ANSWER—Poult should be bought 6 1/2 to 7 months prior to the time you wish to market them.

If possible, go to the hatchery yourself or have the poult delivered by the hatcheryman in a car or heated truck. Poult shipped from other poulters or chicks which are placed near them. If poult are shipped a long distance, some may arrive in a starved condition and not learn to eat and drink.

QUESTION—Is it necessary to feed minerals to hogs?

ANSWER—It is most important to have a mineral mixture available for all hogs at all times. Keep the mixture in a dry place where the hogs can eat it at will.

A suggested mineral mixture, which can be made at home, includes 10 pounds of finely ground limestone, 5 pounds of steamed bone meal, and 2 pounds of common salt.

The average American hen last year laid 165 eggs. This compares with 162 in 1948 and an average of 145.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A 13-YEAR-OLD DRUMMER BOY DIRECTED THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AT THE BATTLE OF MAUTBERG, IN NORTHERN FRANCE, IN 1792.

THE BOY SLIPPED UP BEHIND THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AND BEAT A RETREAT MARCH, WHICH THREW THE AUSTRIANS INTO DISORDER AND HELPED THE FRENCH TO WIN.

THE LAD WAS KILLED BUT HE IS ONE OF THE GREAT HEROES OF THE FRENCH.

SCRAPPS

FOODS WHICH ORIGINATED IN AMERICA.
— MAIZE, POTATOES, TOMATOES, SWEET POTATOES, PINEAPPLE, LIMA BEANS, KIDNEY BEANS, JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE, PUMPKINS, CRANBERRIES, SQUASHES, CASSAVA, PEANUTS, PEAS, PINEAPPLE, PINEAPPLE, AVOCADO, PINEAPPLE, CACAO AND VANILLA.

WHAT IS THE DAILY OUTPUT OF A SALT MINE IN NEW YORK STATE?
4,000 TONS DAILY.

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STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOME-MAKERS

BY RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

All good cooks know that delicious soup may be brewed at home from inexpensive materials, such as the dried beans and peas now in such plentiful supply. Our food specialists tell us that there are three types of soup which are most nourishing: (1) cream soups, reinforced with added milk products such as dry milk, evaporated milk or grated cheese; (2)

and rice, noodles, macaroni or other cereal products (3) thick bean or pea soup, which is especially tasty if made with ham bone or salt pork and flavorful vegetables like tomato, onion and celery.

Some appetizing ways to step up the protein of soup are: sliced hardcooked eggs on top of cream of spinach or asparagus soup. Cooked sausage or small hamburger meat balls or slivered cooked meat may be added to soup.

Food specialists say evaporated apples are on the market. They are delicious too. A modern version of the apples grandmother used to dry—contain more moisture than most dried apples, and can make dishes just as delicious as those made with fresh apples. Follow recipes on box for good success.

H: D. Club Calendar For February

- Following is a schedule of the Home Demonstration club meetings for the month of February:
- Feb. 8—Beta at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Bernice Clark
 - Feb. 9—Cope Creek at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Homer Cope
 - Feb. 10—Webster at 7 p. m. Place to be announced
 - Feb. 13—Balsam at 2 p.m. with Mrs. E. M. Vaught
 - Feb. 14—Green's Creek in Community building at 2 p. m.
 - Feb. 15—John's Creek at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Blaine Nicholson
 - Feb. 16—Lovefield at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Garland Jones
 - Feb. 17—Pressley Creek at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Royal Seago
 - Feb. 20—Sylva at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harry Hastings
 - Feb. 21—Qualla at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Goldman Kinsland
 - Feb. 22—Victory at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Roy Whitaker
 - Feb. 23—Cullowhee at 2 p.m.

with Mrs. F. W. Tudor
Feb. 24—Fisher Creek at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Cole Ridley
Feb. 27—Glenville at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Christine Reynolds
Feb. 28—Cashiers at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Howard Zachary.

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HERALD WANT ADS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will purchase certain pork products in an effort to maintain hog prices at 90 per cent of parity in accordance with the announcement of February 25, 1949, that prices would be supported at that level through March, 1950.

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