

ENJOY COON HUNT IN MICHIGAN



Pictured above, left to right, are Frank Riddle, of Southgate, Mich.; Willard Ball, of Route 5, Marshall; and Warren Edwards, of Route 1, Marshall, standing behind a few of the coons they bagged recently while hunting at Three Rivers, Michigan. This one night's catch pictured numbered five coons. Mr. Ball had the misfortune of injuring his arm in a fall while on the hunting trip.

Present Welfare Reform Criticism Is Rejected

WASHINGTON — The Nixon Administration rejected Thursday criticisms that its welfare reform proposals will fail without large numbers of new government public-service jobs.

"A welfare job is no substitute for a welfare check," Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz told the House Ways and Means Committee.

Under the work requirement in President Nixon's family assistance proposal, he said, the state and not the individual will decide whether a job is suitable.

Shultz also countered arguments by organized labor that the welfare work requirement would mean subsidies for low-wage employers.

"There is no intention of doing anything that would undermine existing wage levels," he said. "We are not going to open up a new cheap labor supply to employers who are not paying the going rates."

But Shultz added this qualification: "It is a fact that our economy has a lot of jobs that pay low wages . . . We can only put people in the jobs that exist."

The AFL-CIO and some liberals senators contend the government will have to become employer of last resort if Nixon is serious

about moving people from "the welfare roll to the payroll."

"It is not our intent to recreate jobs in the public sector especially for the hard-core unemployed as a way of solving man-power problems," Shultz said.

"We believe that such jobs are not a solution to employment problems, and represent instead a failure to face up to the more difficult task of equipping individuals to compete for the ever increasing number of real jobs that our economy is producing," he said.

Shultz testified during the committee's second day of hearings on the administration-proposed welfare reforms and 10 per cent Social Security benefit hike.

Nixon wants to scrap the aid-to-dependent children's program and substitute family assistance.

The plan would guarantee a family of four minimum federal payments of \$1,600 a year whether the father is working or not. Subsidies would continue on a sliding scale until total income reached \$3,920 a year.

Most able-bodied heads of family, except mothers with children under age 6, would be required to register for work or training.

WOLFE AWARD WINNER



Dr. Harley F. Jolley, right, is shown receiving the 1970 Thomas Wolfe Literary Award from Dr. T. Conn Bryan of Western Carolina University, chairman of the awards committee of the Western North Carolina Historical Society. Dr. Jolley, professor of history at Mars Hill College, received the award for his book "The Blue Ridge Parkway," a history of the development of the parkway. The awards ceremony was held Saturday at Flat Rock.

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WHEREAS, Home economics is the field of knowledge and service concerned with strengthening family life through education of the individual for family living; improving the goods and services used by families; research to discover changing needs of individuals and families and means of satisfying these needs; and furthering community, national and world conditions favorable to family living, and

WHEREAS, The American Home Economics Association is an educational and scientific organization founded in 1909 to improve the quality and standards of individual and family life through education, research, cooperative programs and public information, and

WHEREAS, The American Home Economics Association now numbers approximately 46,000 men and women in home economics, actively engaged in teaching, research, Extension, business, dietetics, health and welfare, journalism, and communications, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of North Carolina are proud of and acknowledge with gratitude the accomplishments of the North Carolina Home Economics Association and the contributions of its more than 1500 members to the economic and social welfare of this State during the past fifty-two years;

NOW, therefore, I, Robert W. Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of November 2-8, 1969 as HOME ECONOMICS WEEK

AND URGE ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE TO BE COGNIZANT OF THIS EVENT, AND TO PARTICIPATE APPROPRIATELY IN ITS OBSERVANCE.

STATE ASCS CONFERENCE

A State ASCS Conference was held at the White House Inn in Charlotte, beginning Monday, October 27 and continuing through Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Speakers at the conference included Clarence Palmby Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Brooks James, Dean of School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, N. C. State University; Kenneth E. Frick, ASCS Administrator; Dr. C. E. Bishop, Vice President for Research and Public Service Programs, University of N. C.; George V. Hansen, Deputy Administrator of ASCS; L. H. Jones, Chairman of the N. C. State ASCS Advisory Committee and Claude L. Green, Jr., ASCS Area Director.

Those attending from Madison County included the County Committee — Emory Robinson, Roscoe Briggs and Andy N. Woody; and from the County Office — Ralph Ramsey, Leroy Briggs, Nina Robinson and Sandra Buckner.

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