

### Develop Game Resources for Profit

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The fall season will soon be at hand and the thoughts of thousands of sportsmen residing in the North will soon begin to turn southward where out-of-doors sports can be engaged in almost every day in the year.

It might be well to remember that numbers of these sportsmen are hunters of small game. In this connection, there is still a wealth of game to be found in the South such as quail, turkeys, ducks, geese and deer in some places; but few farmers and large land-owners have thought of making money out of this resource.

One of the things that is most noticeable to travelers in passing through this section is the fact that only a small part of the total land area is in cultivation. Actual, improved farm lands make up less than 20 per cent of the whole, the remainder being either "wild" land or farm woodland. Under such conditions it is of the utmost importance that areas of woodland shall be made to provide some regular and substantial income. Steps should be taken by owners to make all lands in the rural districts earn taxes. Other-

wise the land is a burden to the owner.

Fortunately, a few land-owners in the Southeast have learned that the practice of the most elemental forestry on their woodlands results in profitable crops of timber and other forest products. They are learning too, that the game resources can be made highly profitable if given a little care and attention.

The Southeast is one of the best natural game sections of the country. While in some places abuses have all but wiped out some animals and birds, many of the sections served by the Coast Line still offer excellent shooting that can be still further improved, and will bring land-owners worthwhile returns. In some cases owners are already leasing hunting rights for enough to pay taxes on their holdings.

Game conservation, after all is largely a matter of applied common sense, and means wise use rather than restrictive legislation.

All game requires proper cover, proper food and protection from its enemies. Given these, plus a reprieve from shooting at times when the young animals and birds are

too small and inexperienced to look after themselves, game will flourish and increase in close proximity to cities of considerable size.

It is, of course, necessary to have strict enforcement of laws governing bag limits to prevent thoughtless and selfish individuals from killing more than a reasonable amount of game. The great majority of sportsmen, however, readily comply with the limits established by common sense and good sport.

In order to have game it is necessary to leave, or to provide, at the end of each hunting season, enough animals or birds to restock each area, and to see that they have an opportunity to raise their young. This includes protection from wild animals and birds which prey upon game, especially against prowling house cats and dogs.

The land-owner who gives proportionately as much thought and attention to game as to his cotton or tobacco can get a surprisingly large return from the game crop. Very often people who go into a section to hunt become regular visitors and make considerable investments. In some sections lands suitable for private hunting preserves are already at a premium.

While the tourist business is attractive, conservation of fish and game has a much wider scope. The people of the Southeast have always been accustomed to an out-of-doors life. A large part of them are directly interested in game conservation because they enjoy good sport, and because they want to perpetuate the supply of game so their children will know and love the woods and fields and wild life, and learn how to handle a gun and take care of themselves in the open.

As the value of game comes to be more generally known, those landowners who take steps now to protect the game on their holdings are sure to reap the reward for their work and foresight.

### State Board Has Vacancies for Trained Doctors

There are vacancies which could be filled with trained men, if these were available, it was announced here today by Dr. Carl Reynolds, State Health Officer, who said: "We would like to contact doctors under thirty-five years of age of outstanding personality and professional fitness who would like to take up public health work as a specialty and not as a stepping-stone to curative medicine. By this, he said, he meant young physicians who wished to make this form of service their life's work. He added that he had appealed to the medical profession, asking its cooperation in this important matter and calling attention to the fact that for the training of eligible funds are now available, and that two special courses are now given at Chapel Hill each year for the training of public health specialists, the next course to begin September 24. The public health field is one that not only affords an ample opportunity for service but it is often remunerative.

### RIGHT KIND OF HEALTH OFFICER

"The right kind of health officer," Dr. Reynolds pointed out, "can be of inestimable help to his fellow physicians who are in the private practice of medicine, and in general instruction, overcoming misconceptions, taboos and prejudices and warning against self-medication, the use of patent medicines, counter practicing and patronizing or following the advice of faddists or cultists.

"He can render service in teaching the recognition of danger signals that indicate the need for immediate care by the family physician," Dr. Reynolds continued, "and in urging a regular physical check-up by this family physician for the early diagnosis and treat-

ment of disease in its non-symptomatic stages.

### CAN HELP PREVENT DISEASE

"The right kind of health officer also can aid in creating and helping to meet the demand for preventative and protective inoculations," Dr. Reynolds declared, "also in inspiring a deeper appreciation of the work and purposes of the private practitioner and hospitals; in furnishing consultation and laboratory assistance in the control of communicable diseases; in organizing and leading the social forces in the community to properly recognize and accept responsibility for full cooperation with the private practitioner and hospitals for the preventative and curative medical care

of the indigent, the physically handicapped pre-school child, and those suffering with such debilitating and infectious diseases as syphilis and tuberculosis.

### EQUIPMENT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

"This is one field of work where it is not a question of pull but of power to perform. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the solemn responsibilities that rest upon the health officer. He and his staff are responsible for the health of the community of individuals; the private practitioner preserves, protecting and promoting the health of certain individuals and families in his community. The work of one supports and supplements the work of the other. Both bend their efforts toward a

### HEALTH IS WEALTH WITH THESE TAB HERE

The three North Carolina counties with the lowest taxable wealth have taken on full time organized public health work as a part of their service to the people living in them. They are Dare, where a summer-long program is in progress; Tyrrell and Clay. They combined assessment in these three counties is only \$5,839,381, and their combined population in 1931 was only 16,400, and yet they are not passing up the opportunity to afford their people the benefits that come from organized health work. With these counties, the "health is wealth."

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