

OUTDOOR TIPS

from the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange

HUNTING

When starting out on a deer hunt, don't just grab hold of your shooting iron and head for the hills. A little planning will pay off in a big way. Try to secure a map of the area you are planning to hunt. Then you can familiarize yourself with all the roads and trails and streams where deer may be located. After you have checked the map take a trip afield and relate what is on the map to the actual area.

There are definite ways to find out if deer are in the area. Deer are hungry critters in addition to everything else and a check on the browse line will let you know how many deer are in the neighborhood. Of course, you have to look for fresh signs also. A combination of fresh signs and a high browse line is a sure bet that the buck you're after is hiding somewhere not far away.

FISHING

Minnows can help you catch more fish but the problem of how to catch minnows is sometimes a tough one. Next time you're seining or netting minnows, try this method and see if it doesn't bring more of those slippery silver fish into your net. Use a pole or oar and stir up the bottom of the water vigorously. The minnows will come to the top to feed on the food suspended in the water. Also, the dirt in the water will help camouflage your net.

Trout always seem to hide themselves in places that are impossible to reach unless you're a champion caster with two gold medals. Well, you don't really have to be a champ to fish those

hard-to-hit spots. A branch with a few leaves provides the perfect camouflage and the answer to the problem. Hook a fly lightly to the branch and float it downstream. When you've reached the spot you want, a gentle twitch on the line drops the fly to zero-in on the trout in the vicinity.

Worms or night crawlers can be made more effective if the colored band that you remove when you open a pack of cigarettes is tied around them. Fish are attracted by the color and the shine. The bands can also be great bait savers.

(Try for a \$50 prize. Send your A. A. tip to A. A. Contest, 959 8th Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.)

Merry Hill News

By LOUISE B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children, Marilyn Kay, Marcia and Randy, spent the weekend in LaGrange with Mr. Barfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barfield. Mr. Barfield's father suffered a stroke last week and remains quite ill. They also visited Mrs. Barfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson of Rosemead visited Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Velma and Mrs. Arthur Davis were in Windsor Friday shopping and also attending to some business.

A/C Bobby Gray and Mrs. Gray of Sumter, S. C., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Willford.

J. P. Love and daughter, Nina were shoppers in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Newbern of Williamsport, Mrs. Mary Benthall of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Cobb of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Shirley Fariess and Mrs. Cecil Fariess of the Mill Neck Community were among those here to attend the funeral of Beulah White in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick were in Edenton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Willford spent a few days last week in Creswell with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Snell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels and girls, Margaret Ann and Bonnie Sue, Mrs. Roy Pierce and daughter, Cindy were in Ahoskie on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., returned home Wednesday after being a patient in Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor, for



WHAT'S DOIN'—Totin' authentic pistols, these Houston Colt 45s National League baseball club officials hold a unique ground-breaking ceremony. They pump the ground full of lead to officially launch construction on a stadium.

three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rascoe, Jr., of Windsor visited Mrs. Rascoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

FROM TWO TO TWENTY

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mother nature.

You can help more wildlife survive by planting certain species of plants that are furnished free-of-charge to all interested landowners. Application blanks and information concerning the free seed and seedlings available for distribution may be obtained from your Soil Conservation Service office, county agent's office, agriculture teachers, one of the Wildlife Resource Commission's farm game workers or your district wildlife biologist.

Our research has shown the plant species we distribute for wildlife to be the most desirable from a food and cover standpoint. Shrub lespedeza seeds are available on the plants even when deep snows cover the ground making waste seeds from cultivated crops such as corn and soybeans unavailable. Thus food is provided that otherwise would be absent and birds can eat that otherwise would die of starvation or become so weakened to be easy prey for predators and disease.

It could take 10 years for the true value of wildlife plantings to become evident, but when that one severe snow, such as we have just experienced comes along, it's desirable to have the best possible food and cover available for our wildlife.

Once a wildlife population is drastically cut back, it may take several years to rebuild it to its former level. However, as long as a population can be maintained at "certain levels" during the winter, we need have no fear of a scarcity of game in the fall.

It really takes little effort to get a planting established. Odd corners, field borders, ditch banks and waste areas will serve

as a location, and you might as well have good wildlife food growing on your land as less desirable plants, or worse still, nothing at all.

Remember two extra birds saved in the winter could represent twenty by the next fall. Get your applications for free planting materials in now so we can maintain a high wildlife population on the land and thereby assist you in getting the most benefit from this important resource.

Contact any of the agencies mentioned previously or write me directly for assistance. Write to George E. Burdick, Wildlife Biologist, 300 West Queen Street, Edenton, N. C.

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The Audrey Gordon Circle of Rocky Hook Church met Monday night with Mrs. Billy Leary at 8 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Jean Leary, Mrs. Lois Ashley, Mrs. Myrtle Hare, Mrs. Edith Small, Mrs. J. F. Perry, Mrs. Ruth Worrell, Mrs. Geraldine Evans, Mrs. Jean Leary presided and Mrs. Lois Ashley was in charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Chowan Baptist Association will meet in a special session Thursday night, January 18, at 7:30 P. M., at the Corinth Baptist Church. The meeting is being held to consider the election of an Associational Missionary.

Prayer meeting was held at Rocky Hook Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice followed at 8:15. Mission Study Institute will be held January 26 at Reynoldson Baptist Church at 10 A. M. YWA House Party at Campbell College January 27-29.

J. F. Perry is improved after being injured last week. Gus Bunch is a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Lloyd Parrish has been sick. Phil Long is much improved after having an appendectomy at

Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Privott is ill. Mrs. Walter Miller is much improved.

Sympathy goes out to the Willie Davis family in the passing of a loved one.

Sympathy goes out to the Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrum, Jr., visited Mrs. Byrum's sister in a hospital at Rocky Mount on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forehand and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

J. F. Perry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perry Monday night.

January is the month for the March of Dimes Drive for Infantile Paralysis.

A refinishing workshop is planned for Monday, January 29, at Chowan Community Building, beginning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Edith McGlamery, housing and house furnishing specialist, will hold the workshop. All Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend.

The National Outlook The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act

By RALPH ROBEY

It is now clear that one of the early and hard political wrangles of the next session of the Congress will be in connection with tariffs. It will come over renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. This statute was first enacted in the early days of President Roosevelt and it has been renewed time after time. The act expires next June 30 and there is no intention of simply permitting it to expire.

No one, either in or out of the Administration, yet knows just what President Kennedy is going to ask for in the way of additional powers on tariff negotiation. Gossip has been running high and wild. Some say he will ask for authority to reduce tariffs by up to fifty percent. It also is said that he wants to negotiate by broad classes of commodities rather than item by item. And it is maintained that the present act must be overhauled to eliminate "peril point" protection, and so forth.

The Congress will convene on January 10. Following that must come three presidential messages: The State of the Union, Budget, and the Economic Report. It would appear, therefore, that it will not be possible for the message on the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act to be ready before about the first of February, and perhaps a week or so later.

Over the past couple of years there has been an immense hardening of protectionist sentiment throughout the nation. Labor unions as a group have usually been so-called free traders. But now an appreciable number of them have swung over to the protectionist side. And the South, which traditionally has favored low tariffs, also has moved to a marked extent to the side of more adequate protection. Business man-

agement is, as it always has been, split on an industry by industry basis, and no one can be certain what the balance of opinion in this group is at any given time.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, for example, is in favor of lower tariffs, but does not approve giving the President wide-open powers to reduce rates. The National Association of Manufacturers has no tariff policy as such, and of course has no position on renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. But every member of the NAM, you may be sure, has his own opinion. It requires a vote of two-thirds in the Board of the NAM to establish a policy position, and many years ago it was found that it is not possible to get this majority on any matter having to do with tariffs.

We submit the following therefore, as solely our personal views.

First, today many industries in this country are being hurt by foreign competition, and there is no way they can meet this lower cost of production.

Second, a sudden and drastic reduction of the tariff, in many cases, would cause unemployment and bankruptcies. Such developments would not be in the interest of the nation.

Third, in the long run it is desirable to have lower tariffs, and as many items as possible on the free list. But this situation must be approached gradually.

Fourth, tariffs never should be used to protect inefficient producers. They should be fixed at a level which keeps the most efficient producer under pressure to reduce his cost of production.

Finally, tariffs must be fixed on an item by item basis. This is the basis of completion, and



FAMILIAR FEZ — Street salesman—a "walking soda fountain"—offers refreshments from a huge vessel on his back, served in the glasses at his waist. He is shown in Damascus, Syria.

expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the Army's new M-14 rifle in Germany.

The M-14, which is being issued to Army units in Germany, will replace the M-1 rifle, carbine, Browning automatic rifle and M-3 submachine gun. It packs the fire power of a light machinegun, can be fired both automatically and semi-automatically and fires the standard 7.62-millimeter NATO cartridge.

A radar section chief in the 26th Artillery's Battery C, Hassell entered the Army in 1953 and was stationed at Fort Bragg before his arrival overseas in January, 1959, on this tour of duty.

His wife, Juanita, is with him in Germany.

Genius is the clearer presence of God. Most High in a man. Dim, potential in all men; in this man it has become clear, actual. —Thomas Carlyle.

is the only means possible for making sure that we are not protecting the inefficient.

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