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**NATIONAL
WILDLIFE WEEK
MARCH 17-23**



On May 30, 1967, a few men from Edenton and Chowan County met and decided to try to organize a wildlife club for Chowan County. A meeting was planned for June 23 in the Rocky Hock Community Building.

Dewey Wells, district director, attended this meeting to offer encouragement and a helping hand. Officers were elected and the first official club meeting was set for September 7. A goal of 50 members was suggested and a dove hunt planned.

At the September meeting the club was named the Albemarle Wildlife Club and membership was not confined to Chowan County. At this meeting Turner Battle, executive director, N. C. Wildlife Federation, spoke to the club.

Conservation and safety have been stressed in the club along with a planned program of enjoyment for the members.

Some of the projects planned and executed by the club are:

A project to rid Albemarle Sound and Edenton Bay of dangerous stakes.

A dove hunt in September held on the farm of Adrain Smith. Game Warden Rob Evans estimated 200 people enjoyed this hunt.

A skeet shoot was held November 12.

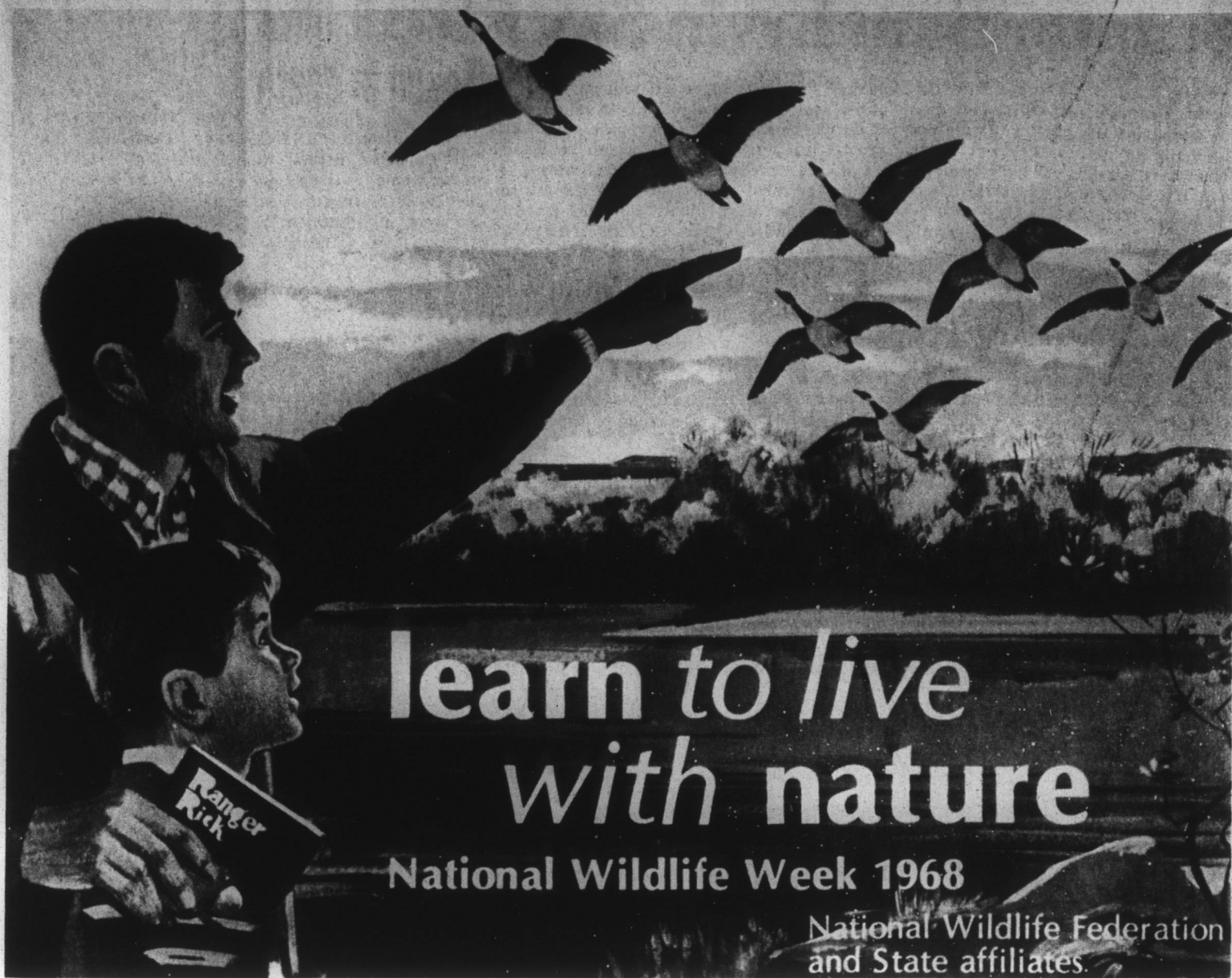
A gun safety demonstration on the proper use of guns was held for young people of the community on December 28.

Movies on recognition of game, safety in hunting and on conservation have been shown at meetings.

The club has emphasized and publicized conservation and safety through the local press and radio.

The managing editor of Wildlife Magazine, Duane Raver, attended one meeting and gave the program.

Because of the interest in wildlife conservation and safety in the area membership in the club has grown from 16 to 71 members.



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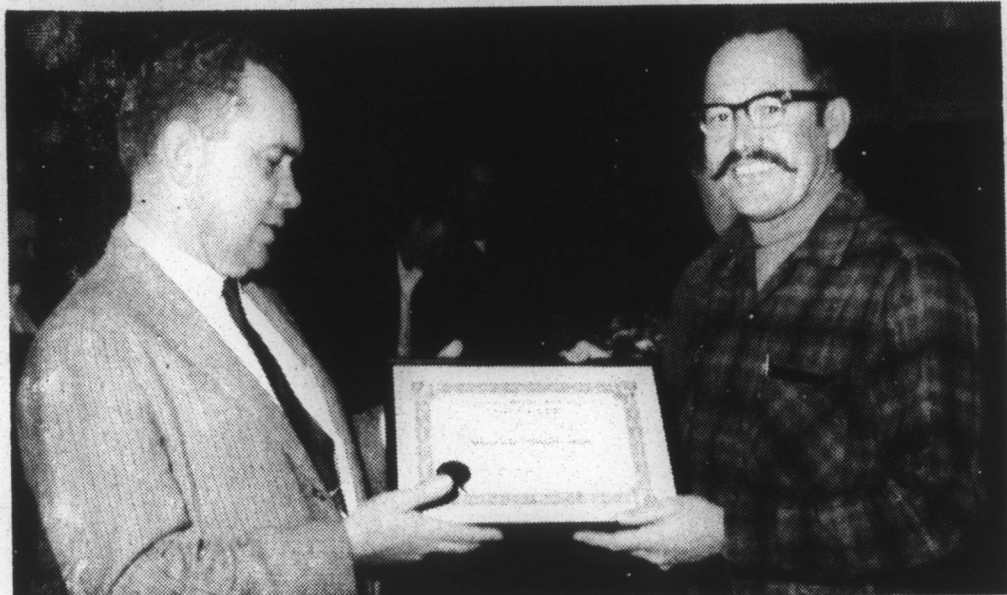
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President George Lewis, left, accepts the charter for Albemarle Wildlife Club from John Simpson, field representative.



Another club sponsored event was a skeet shoot at Creswell. W. H. Oakey, Jr., of Hertford, one of the area members, is shown in action as President Lewis moves in to take his stand in the insert.



Club members enjoyed a dove hunt in September on the farm of Adrain Smith, right. Smith here talks with hunt chairman Joe Thorud about the event as hunters arrive.

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