

SOUTHERN WILDLIFE

Drama on the Sidewalks
We think of wildlife drama, the apprehension of game law violators, etc., as strictly an outdoor proposition. But some of our most important cases having to do with fish and game law violations have come to a head on crowded streets, in skyscrapers, and in dark alleys.

Chicago's duck bootleggers laughed at the Federal game agents who were on their trail. For a year they had been buying and selling wildfowl without a mishap.

The bootleggers were smart. They got a stooge, an old waterfront derelict who didn't know what was in the packages he carried from one illegal dealer to the other.

One night four bootleggers met in a dark alley. A large package and green bills changed hands.

"Thanks, Dopey", one of the men whispered. "You know where to get the next one tomorrow night. Here's a buck for your trouble."

And Dopey shuffled off—with his marked dollar bill.

Two minutes later Federal agents swooped down on the dealer of duck bootleggers, and the next day the leaders and members of the Chicago ring were in Federal Court. The principal witness was Dopey, the waterfront bum. But Dopey was sober and well-dressed, for the erstwhile downtrodden bum was John Perry, U. S. Game Management Agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.

Maybe They Can See Better
Bass bite best in the full of the moon, fishing experts tell us.

War and the Fisherman
Wars, even small ones like the Spanish war, affects us in more ways than we might think. For instance, it had a direct effect on fishermen. Since most of the silk worm gut used for leaders comes from Spain and very little of it was produced during the war, an acute shortage resulted. This shortage brought about the appearance of nylon. It is supposed to be stronger than gut, and, you don't have to soak it before tying.

Coyote Going Places
There seems to be no stopping the coyote. In spite of poison, traps, hunters' bullets, starvation, and an ever encroaching civilization, he continues to live, breed and howl. Coyotes have penetrated thousands of miles northward to the shores of the Arctic ocean.

Angie's Terms
Fishing Camp—A place to play poker, eat half-cooked food, and fight insects. Happy parties have been spoiled by erratic individuals who insisted on fishing. Favorite camp motto is "Fish and visitors smell after two days."

Guide—A conservationist in disguise. He takes you fishing "where they ain't," and encourages you to come back again "next week" when the water is lower, or higher, or clearer, or wetter.

Rod—A sporty name for a "fish-pole" costing over \$5.00. Rods are sold by weight—the lighter the rod, the heavier the price. Like knights of old, who splintered their lances, fishermen strive to have a fish break their rod—an event of considerable distinction.

Sinker—A weight that keeps your hooks and bait on the bottom—for good. Sponsored by fishing tackle companies as a tackle sales booster. In the rocky river bottom below Lake Austin, in Texas, there are so many sinkers that engineers are worried lest level of the river be affected, which would throw water over the 50-ft. cliffs and flood the city of Austin. One of the world's seven rarest sights—To see a sinker again after casting into a brushy lake or the rocky bed of a river.

Plowing Under Stalks Prevents Insects

Plowing under cotton and tobacco stalks is a simple, effective means of combatting the lordes of insect pests that will attack these two major cash crops next year.

Many tobacco stalks have already been killed by those growers who still have stalks growing in the fields should act immediately in destroying them.

It is said that tobacco stalks develop suckers, which furnish a food supply for large numbers of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worm, and other destructive pests until frost.

Future Farmers To Attend State Fair

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—An attendance of more than 8,000 boys, members of the Future Farmers of America, is expected for the special "Vocational Agriculture Day" program on October 16 at the 1941 State Fair, Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Education, announced today.

All North Carolina vocational students wearing the traditional "FHA" caps will be the guests of the fair on Vocational Day.

An extensive program featuring

Defense Comes First in Auto Industry



In a "visual report," staged at its Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., General Motors gives visiting editors a demonstration of the Corporation's national defense production activities, dramatizing the theme "Defense Comes First."
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Lower left, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, and Charles F. Kettering, Vice President, inspect a machine gun, one of thousands being turned out by four General Motors plants in Michigan, Ohio and New York.
Lower right, Charles E. Wilson, President of General Motors, looks through the sighting device of an Orlikon anti-aircraft gun, still another G. M. defense product.
At present every G. M. manufacturing division is engaged in turning out one or more defense items, which are being produced in about 60 plants in 35 different cities. The Corporation reports that its production and delivery of essential defense materials in 1941 will exceed \$400,000,000.

Poor Housing Tied To Soil Depletion

Depletion of soil fertility and poor housing go hand-in-hand, according to studies conducted in various sections of N. C. appear to confirm this. In one badly eroded area, 114 farm families were studied with respect to housing household equipment, and grounds.

Farmers Get Busy With Small Grains

Within the next month, North Carolina farmers will seed their small grain for the 1942 harvest. Whether individual yields will be better than the far-too-low average will depend to a large extent on the practices which the farmer himself uses.
The average wheat yield in North Carolina is 12 bushels and the average income \$12 per acre; average oat yield is 22 bushels and income \$11 per acre; and average rye yield is eight bushels and income \$8 per acre. Barley stands in a better position since it is grown on a smaller acreage and receives better treatment.

Booths To Show N. C. Progress

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—North Carolina's march of achievement in agriculture, industry and education will be shown in the "County Progress Exhibits" at the State Fair at Raleigh, Oct. 14-18 with ten awards totaling \$2,000 being offered for prize displays. Frank H. Jeter, division director and editor of the State College Extension Service, announced today.

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Although a majority of the houses were weather-tight, there was considerable variation among the tenure groups. A much smaller proportion of Negroes lived in weather-tight houses than only a few of the families lived in houses which had paint in good condition.
About one in three of the tenant houses, one in six of the cropper houses, and one out of each 10 farm laborer houses had been painted, but the paint was protecting the exterior walls but little.

North Carolina Farm Order Is For More Milk And Eggs

The launching of the Battle-ship Massachusetts, the fourth of the 35,000-ton dreadnaughts, on Tuesday brings the prediction that the warship will be commissioned seven months ahead of schedule. The keel of the Massachusetts was laid in

Navy Does Not Demand A High School Education

Since Secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new Two-Ocean Navy several weeks ago, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education.

C. E. Ferguson, Commander of the American Legion answers this important question for the young men of Franklin county.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Ferguson. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has that opportunity now by joining the United States Navy or Naval Reserve. Of course, he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before, the Navy needs men of that type."

"All applicants, whether or not they have high school diplomas, are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Ferguson. "Those receiving a grade of 50 per cent or more satisfy Navy educational standards."

"Naturally, a high school education is helpful in the Navy, just as it is in civilian life," points out G. B. Harris, superintendent of Franklin County Schools.

"There are certain advantages for the high school gradu-

ate in the Navy," said Mr. Yount. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example, men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the Navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge or aptitude for handling tools might be marked for a trade or engineering course. Men with college educations may qualify for midshipman's training courses in the Naval Reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns."

"The Navy has four excellent trade schools to which new recruits in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may be sent after a training period, providing they pass entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of

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