

Wildlife Afield

How's Your Wildlife Knowledge?

Let's take a quick quiz to see how much you know about the wildlife conservation program in North Carolina. Here's a hint. If you get all these questions right without guessing, you're unusually well informed because some of these are difficult.

- 1) TRUE or FALSE The daily bag limit on doves is set each year by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission following a study of the dove population by wildlife biologists.
- 2) TRUE or FALSE If you catch someone hunting on your private, posted property, the best thing to do is call your local Wildlife Protector.
- 3) TRUE or FALSE If you pay taxes in North Carolina, you are automatically contributing to state-supported wildlife programs to conserve fish and

game populations and improve hunting and fishing.

- 4) TRUE or False The deer population in North Carolina is undergoing a slow but steady decline as a result of changing habitat, poaching and hunting.
- 5) TRUE or FALSE If you like to hunt and fish, a career as a Wildlife Protector (game warden) is a good way to combine business and pleasure.
- 6) TRUE or FALSE A law-abiding sportsman who follows all state and federal laws governing hunting and fishing should never have to worry about violating any law pertaining to these sports.

Okay, all finished? Here are the answers.

- 1) This one is FALSE. The daily bag limit on doves is set by Federal authorities under the U. S. Bureau of Fish and Wildlife. All migratory birds, including waterfowl, are regulated by Federal authority, though states may select certain options on some species.
- 2) Again, FALSE. Though a Wildlife Protector may be able to assist you by verifying that someone is indeed hunting on your property, he cannot make an arrest for trespassing. The Wildlife Commission has no authority over trespass laws, so if someone is hunting on your property without permission, your best bet would be to call the Sheriff.
- 3) FALSE. No state taxes are channeled to support wildlife conservation programs in North Carolina. Such programs are paid for primarily by license fees from hunters and fishermen.

4) FALSE. The deer population is actually increasing in North Carolina, and is in fact higher now than at any time in recorded history largely as a result of wildlife management programs supported by hunting license sales.

5) FALSE. I'll bet this one fooled you. Ask any Wildlife Protector and he'll quickly tell you that he's so busy enforcing wildlife laws during prime hunting and fishing times that he rarely ever has a chance to go hunting and fishing.

6) FALSE. Perhaps this wasn't a fair question, but although a knowledge and willingness to abide by all state and federal laws governing hunting and fishing is very commendable, it isn't enough to keep you out of

possible trouble. Some communities and counties in North Carolina have passed local laws pertaining to hunting and fishing which may affect only a small area, but the sportsman is responsible for knowing about them too.

That's it. How did you do? If you got them all correct, take a bow. You know more about wildlife conservation programs and laws in this state than 90 percent of the rest of us.

What's that? You say you didn't get many right? Well, don't worry. You've got a lot of company, and that's the reason for the quiz. We wanted you to know the answers because the better informed you are about wildlife programs, the better those wildlife programs will be.

Hunters Need Permits For Parkway Parking

Deer hunting season opens November 25 James R. Brotherton, Acting Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, reminded sportsmen who wish to use Parkway overlooks for parking during the season that they must obtain a special Hunter Parking and Crossing Permit.

"These permits are free," said Brotherton, "but they must be obtained in person by each hunter. No telephone or mail requests will be honored."

Permits are available at the District Ranger Office at Oteen, from any Park Ranger in the Asheville District of the Parkway, the U. S. Forest District Ranger's office near

Brevard, and at Parkway headquarters on the seventh floor of the Northwestern Bank Building in downtown Asheville.

Brotherton recommends that hunters obtain parking permits at their earliest convenience.

"We expect scattered violations," he said, "but we hope that hunters will take the time to pick up permits before the beginning of deer hunting season. Those hunters parking without a permit will be subject to citations by Parkway rangers."

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Jail Costly

—Continued From Page One them which will now be renovated into a Human Resources Building. Again, this was an opportunity which had to be decided upon very quickly as it affected the plans for a new elementary school.

"Of these three projects, the jail was the most costly and to us logically the one to submit for a bond issue. Personally, I think it would have been nice to have voted on all of these issues, but state law does not permit one to simply put questions to a ballot.

"If no financing were needed, there could be no referendum."

Yule Parade

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Larry Prince is chairman of this year's parade committee, and other committee members include Mayor Charles Campbell, George Turner, Paul Owenby, and Clifford Frady.

Applications to enter the parade may be obtained by contacting any of these committee members, or the Brevard Chamber of Commerce office, phone 883-3700.

Several other brief committee reports were heard during Tuesday night's meeting, which was presided over by Chamber President Charles Russell.

Tennis Lessons

Concluded At Silvermont

Tennis Lessons have now ended at Silvermont Park and another class will be started in the Spring or early Summer.

Mr. Walton, the Instructor, should be commended for the time and effort he has put forth to make this program a success. There were approximately 50 participants signed and we are expecting an even larger class next year. Also during the spring there will be a Junior Tournament and another Senior Tournament.

The courts will continue to be open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., during the Winter, for those who can brave the cold.

Garden Time

Dwarf Apple Trees Fit Limited Growing Space

N.C. State University By M. E. GARDNER

Dwarf apple trees are produced in the nursery to meet a demand for trees that require less growing space than standard trees but yet can supply the needs of the family for fresh apples and apples for processing.

Dwarf trees begin bearing much earlier than standard sorts and the dwarfing does not affect the size or quality of the fruit produced.

Dwarfing rootstocks for apples have been investigated more thoroughly than for other fruits. The East Malling Research Station in England has done outstanding research in this field and has produced rootstocks with different degrees of dwarfing. They are classified as very dwarfing and semi-dwarfing. We will stay with the full dwarfing types because these are the most satisfactory around the home where space is usually limited.

Trees may be identified at the nursery by variety and by the East Malling Roman numeral assigned to the degree of dwarfing. Malling IX has been widely tested and is considered to be the best of the full-dwarfing stocks. The trees will grow six to eight feet high in 15 or 20 years if they are planted in good soil and given proper care. Such trees usually produce about a bushel or more of apples each year.

If you can't get varieties grafted on Malling IX, you may be able to get Malling VIII or VII.

Dwarf trees do best in soil that is moderately open and well drained — not in heavy clay or soil that is too open and sandy to retain moisture. The full dwarfs need only 10 to 12 feet between trees; or you may be able to find use for trees in your landscape.

Dig a hole plenty large to accommodate the roots without crowding. Set the tree as deep as it grew in the nursery row. You can tell by observing the soil stain line at the base of the trunk. As you dig the hole, separate top and sub-

soil. Place the topsoil around the roots and pack firmly. Add subsoil and continue to pack soil to about three inches of the top. Finish off with loose soil.

If the tree is a single stem or whip, head it back to 30 inches. This should be all the pruning necessary the first year. Provide firm stake support for two or three years until the roots become firmly established in the soil. This is essential.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Tip-off Tournament	Place
Nov. 15 & 16	Tip-off Tournament	Brevard
Nov. 19	Hiwassee	Brevard
Nov. 21	Montreat-Anderson	Brevard
Nov. 23	Hiwassee	Madisonville, TN.
Nov. 25 & 26	Columbia, S. C. Sertoma Tournament	Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 29 & 30	Louisburg Doubleheader	Louisburg & Ferrum
Dec. 3	Anderson	Brevard
Dec. 4	Mitchell	Brevard
Dec. 7	Chowan	Murfreesboro
Dec. 11	Isothermal	Brevard
Jan. 6	Belmont Abbey	Belmont
Jan. 10	Wingate	Brevard
Jan. 11	Chowan	Brevard
Jan. 13	N. Greenville	Tigerville, S.C.
Jan. 15	Lees McRae	Brevard
Jan. 18	Wingate	Wingate
Jan. 21	Montreat-Anderson	Black Mountain
Jan. 25	Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S.C.
Jan. 27	U.S.C. Sumter	Brevard
Jan. 30	Anderson	Anderson, S. C.
Feb. 1	Mitchell	Statesville
Feb. 4	Lees McRae	Banner Elk
Feb. 8	Spartanburg	Brevard
Feb. 13	N. Greenville	Brevard
Feb. 15	Frederick Military Academy	Brevard
Feb. 20, 21 & 22	Conference Tourney	Spartanburg

Men's Industrial Basketball League Starts

Any Group or individual wishing to enter a team in the Men's Industrial League should come by Silvermont before November 22 at 5:00 p.m. or call Jim Eure, Program Director at 883-2050 or 884-2081 to register.

The season is tentatively scheduled to start December 2 and games are expected to be played on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at Brevard High School.

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M. Leonard Lowe
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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I would like to express appreciation for the vote of confidence given to me and your present school administration in last week's general election by the citizens of Transylvania County.

And while I'd especially like to thank all who voted for me, I'd like to also to express appreciation to each of the citizens who contributed to the large turnout of voters at the polls.

I think this is indicative of the pride all Transylvania County citizens have in quality education, and I appreciate the opportunity to work with all of you in the case of good schools for all of our children in the future.

EUGENE MORRIS
CHAIRMAN
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