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## THE PICTURESQUE LUMBEE

### Further Details Concerning Winter Canoe Trip by Dr. Achorn



APROPOS to last week's feature story on "The Picturesque Lumbee" canoeing trip is the following by its author, Dr. John Warren Achorn; a report read by him, as president, at the annual meeting of the Midwinter Canoeing Club Monday, March 11:

In conformity with the by-laws of our Club, I beg leave to submit the following report, covering the operations of the Mid-Winter Canoeing Club for the season, to date: ¶ In October, 1912, the Passenger Department of The Seaboard Air Line Railway issued for us a canoeing booklet. This booklet, beautifully printed and illustrated, was distributed in the north and east where boating has been an established form of recreation

New York, 137 miles; Francis S. Eaton and William Brewster, Boston; T. C. Phelps, New York and C. G. Haskell, Boston; Eric Parsons, Groton School, Groton, Mass., and Miss Elinor Dana, of the Dana School, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, Miss Frances Hadden, Hempstead; Maxwell Stephenson, New York; George Draper, Newport; William E. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; George T. Ordway, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kirkover, Buffalo; Miss Marie Sinclair, New York; L. H. Baker and Harry Webber, Beverly.

Maine guides have been in camp all winter at Blue's Bridge, the starting point on the course, and have been regularly employed by parties needing their services. ¶ Early in the season your directors issued a circular describing three river trips, any one of which could be done in a day and the return trip made by automobile or train; "daylight runs"



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for many years. The idea of a Canoeing Club in North Carolina, for use in winter, attracted attention and met with prompt approval. Articles with photographs descriptive of the Lumbee and Little Pee Dee rivers, were solicited by the editors of The Campers' Own Book, by Out Door World and by THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK. All of these demands have been met and the material submitted for publication, approved. ¶ The editor of Field and Stream, in company with one of the best known sporting goods men of New York, attracted to our shores by the canoeing booklet, made a voyage of the river in December, from Blue's Bridge to Lumberton. The last issue of that magazine contains the first of a series of articles by the editor, telling of his experiences on the Lumbee.

The following is a list of those who have made the river trip in the last three months under the auspices of our Club: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sutro, New York, 185 miles; W. H. Miller, editor of Field and Stream, and David T. Abercrombie,

they were styled. The longest of these trips from Blue's Bridge to Wagram, has been negotiated in five and a half hours actual time, and the return by automobile made in one and a half hours. These short trips are bound to become popular with tourists wintering in the Sand Hills. ¶ On December 19th, 1912, through the efforts of the officials of The Seaboard Air Line and the officers of your Club, Senator Simmons of North Carolina was led to introduce a bill in the U. S. Senate (Senate Bill No. 7829) asking for the establishment of a fish cultural station, on the Lumbee river, in Moore County, N. C. This bill is receiving earnest support, and it is believed that in due time a government hatchery will be established on the river.

Game fish bite nearly a month earlier in these waters than they do in the lakes and rivers of Maine and Wisconsin or the rivers of West Virginia. With the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Lumbee early spring fishing should become popular down this way. Men who

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