

New Law Poses Threat For County's Duck Hunting

At noon on November 20 the 1959-60 hunting seasons on ducks in North Carolina opens in Warren County, as in many other North Carolina counties throughout the state, hunters are concerned with the serious threat to hunting in the Atlantic Flyway posed by a new hunting regulation.

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Warren County's seasoned duck hunters, accustomed to getting their bag limit of ducks on many a cold morning or afternoon in the years past, may find that reaching their limit this season will present a first-class problem.

The reason for this problem is a change in migratory bird regulations affecting this section of the Atlantic Flyway.

Until this year, hunters in Warren County and other counties in inland North Carolina have been able to shoot ducks a half-hour before sunup until sundown.

This year, apparently because of a shortage in ducks, the United States Department of the Interior enacted legisla-

tion which permits shooting of ducks only during the hours between sunrise and sundown.

For duck hunters at North Carolina's Lake Mattamuskeet and other such coastal hunting spots, the new ruling will not have too adverse an effect on the successful hunting of ducks.

But veterans hunters in Warren County have expressed doubts at the practicability of even attempting to hunt ducks either in mammoth Kerr Lake or in any of the numerous ponds and swamps that dot this county.

There are a few hunters who believe that if ducks are not disturbed before shooting hours that the majority of these fowl will remain on the water until after sunrise.

The hunters with the latter contention are in a definite

majority, however. Most hunters are bemoaning the fact that duck hunting in these parts is not feasible, and are looking for someone on whose shoulders to place the blame.

Local sportsmen say that the new shooting hours were adopted to allow the duck population to increase. And these same hunters are awed to learn that the Department of the Interior raised the bag limits on certain species of ducks this year.

Many local hunters have wrongly pointed an accusing finger at the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Members of this state agency which handles certain phases of wildlife protection argue that they have no real voice in the decisions of Fish and Wildlife Service of the Interior Department.

Federal law does not allow state agencies to adopt hunting regulations concerning migratory fowl.

out how many birds are left after the hunting season; a survey of nesting grounds across the continent to measure size and distribution of breeding populations following the northward migration in spring; and a later breeding-

ground survey to estimate production of broods.

With a year's accumulation of data, the Secretary of the Interior sets up a framework of proposed hunting regulations, including season lengths, bag and possession limits, and

the hours during which the migratory fowl may be taken.

Many Warren County hunters are unaware of the change in regulations concerning hunting hours. Others, while aware of the regulations, are not aware of the severity of the violation.

Disregarding regulations adopted by the Department of the Interior can land a contrary offender in a federal court, with the promise of a stiff fine or a prison sentence.

"Ignorance of the change in duck shooting hours will not serve as an excuse to justify a guilty hunter's actions," N. C. Wildlife Protector Alton D. Pridgen said this week.

"Members of the Wildlife Resources Commission, along with federal wildlife protectors, will attempt to enforce this law uniformly throughout Warren County," Pridgen said.

Whether the regulation is a wise regulation for Warren County duck hunting is debatable, but it remains a federal law and there appears little that the individual can do to repeal the law this year.

Just as the hunter is unable to change the law, the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and its hundreds of wildlife protectors throughout the state are unable to change it.

There will doubtlessly be some hunters who will breach the regulations this season in Warren County, but the majority of hunters, realizing that the preservation of hunting opportunities in America depends on successful wildlife management, will be content to abide with the Secretary of the Interior's decision.

The average rental payment to North Carolina farmers for conservation reserve land in 1960 will be \$16 per acre.

fullback spot, according to Smaltz.

Waves Clinch Tie For Crown With Victory

Norlina's undefeated Blue Waves proved itself once more at Norlina Friday night with a 33-6 romp over Tar-Roanoke foe Franklinton to assure the Waves of at least a tie for the Tar-Roanoke crown.

This was their third conference win and the sixth straight victory this season which has seen the Waves amass 189 points to the opposition's 19.

Franklinton stunned Norlina by scoring first by recovering a Norlina fumble on the Wave's own 28. A pass from Larry Senter to half-back James Hall sent the Franklinton club ahead by 6-0.

Reuben Holtzman blocked the extra point try by Senter and then a fighting mad Blue Wave took the ball and marched quickly down field with Charles Mulchi passing to Frank Perkinson for 43 yards, setting up a seven yard run by Mulchi for the TD. Bobby Jones scored the extra point to put Norlina ahead to stay.

Norlina was never behind from this point with the half-time score standing at 7-6.

Defensively the Norlina club was below par but on offense in the second half they were up to their old tricks of completely routing the opposition as they scored four touchdowns, three in the fourth quarter.

Jones got the next two touchdowns on runs of four and seven yards after setting up the first TD in the fourth period with a 36 yard gallop.

With a healthy lead, the Norlina club continued to move now that the offense which had been rusty for three weeks was running smooth again and Sidney Weaver galloped 60 yards for the next TD followed by his extra point run.

Allen Edwards blocked a Franklinton punt with Norlina taking over on the 28 deep in enemy territory.

Fred Hicks threw to Weaver on the five and Lee Hicks galloped over Franklinton line-man for the final TD. Stegall kicked the extra point.

That's one theory of how the game started, according to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia.

The Danes occupied England from 1016 to 1042. A few years after they left, some workmen digging in an old battlefield uncovered a Danish skull and started kicking it back and forth. Several boys who had been watching dug up another skull and soon everybody was "kicking the Dane's head."

They were also getting bruised toes. Some precocious youngster substituted an inflated cow bladder and the game of football was born.

In the 1100's, the "game" was more of a riot. Teams from neighboring towns—sometimes with hundreds of players on each side—met at some midway point. The bladder was thrown down and the free-for-all was on. The object of the game was to kick the ball into the center of the rival town. When the yelling horde descended on the town, pedestrians, ran for their lives and shopkeepers bolted their doors.

Eventually the players were ordered to play in some vacant area or give up the sport. The teams retired to a field marked off with boundaries similar to those of a soccer field. And the towns—and football—were saved.

North Carolina's corn crop this year is expected to average a near-record 43 bushels per acre.

National corn production for 1959 is expected to reach 4 1/2 billion bushels.

tool it drills a tiny hole through the oyster's shell, and eats the oyster.



Warrenton at Franklinton. Norlina at Clayton. Louisburg at Rolesville. Littleton at Rich Square.

Grid Results

Warrenton 24, Littleton 0. Norlina 33, Franklinton 6.

Skull Kicking Was Start Of Football

Cheering coeds and klieg lights have brought football a long way from the days when the English stubbed their toes kicking around the skull of a Dane.

wealth the mollusk concentrates in its body as it strains out tiny plants (phytoplankton) from the sea water. Ancient Romans prized oysters so highly as food that they imported them from Britain thinking to improve the virility of their troops.

The oyster begins life as a tiny egg, perhaps a 500th of an inch in diameter. The egg hatches into a transparent larva that swims about freely for a time. In about 32 hours, the larva starts to secrete a shell and, within six days it is completely enclosed. In three weeks, the tiny oyster settles to the bottom, attaches itself to a firm object, and roams no more. It is ready for market when it reaches three or four inches.

Starfish, Snails Attack

The oyster might seem impregnable in its shell, which it can snap shut and hold tightly closed with a powerful muscle. But the oyster's enemies have found ways to penetrate this defense. Tens of thousands of starfish sweep in on oyster beds like an invading army. A starfish eats an oyster by grasping the two shells of the oyster in sucker-covered arms and pulling steadily. At first the oyster can resist the tension, but eventually its single muscle tires and the shell opens. The starfish then brings its stomach out through its mouth to envelop and consume the victim.

Another oyster enemy is the oyster drill. This tiny snail, which has a beautifully spiraled shell about an inch long, has a proboscis coated with sharp, hard teeth. With this

Jackets Spoil Jays' Bid For Homecoming Win Friday

Warrenton 15 First Downs 3
219 Yds. Gained Rush 97
25 Yds. Lost Rush 76
194 Net Yds. Rush 76
5-11 Passing 1-7
102 Passing Yardage 14
0 Fumbles 2
3-31.2 Punts 6-27.1
45 Penalties 24

Sophomore quarterback Clinton Neal scored three times Friday night to lead his team to its fourth win of the season with a 24-0 win over county rival Littleton.

The host Jays found the homecoming contest a close affair during the first half as it trailed by a single touchdown. Directed by Neal, and aided by the passing and running of senior halfback Tommy Miles, the Jackets came back strong in the second period to score three touchdowns against their non-conference foe.

Neal scored twice in the second half on passes of ten and 14 yards from Miles. Miles scored the team's final touchdown on a six-yard run in the fourth quarter. Neal broke the scoring ice for Warrenton when he sneaked over from one yard out to put Warrenton ahead 6-0.

The Jackets moved only 33 yards for this initial score, which was set up in the second quarter as Littleton, deep in its own territory, got off a short punt on a fourth-

down situation. Warrenton had a healthy lead in statistics during the game, as it ground out 220 yards rushing. Five passes, four of them grabbed by Neal, gave the visitors an additional 102 yards. Littleton gained 97 yards rushing and 14 yards passing.

Neal, with 137 yards in total offense, was the leader of both teams for the night. Littleton's Dal McPherson was the Jays offensive leader, picking up 30 yards and snaring a Warrenton aerial. Teammate Braxton Barrett picked off two other Warrenton passes during the contest.

After a defense first-half, Warrenton came back following intermission as it drove 55 yards in the third quarter, a drive that was climaxed by Neal's 14-yard pass from Miles. Miles set up the score with a 17-yard gallop that moved the ball to the Jays' 16-yard stripe.

Early in the fourth quarter, Miles tossed a pass that end Herman Rooker deflected and was caught by end Frank McDowell on a freak play that was good for 36 yards. Six plays later Miles scored around end.

On the ensuing kickoff Littleton's Adolphus Bell returned the kickoff into Jacket territory—the first invasion of Jacket territory by the Jays until that point—but on the

next play Rooker grabbed a fumble to give the Jackets ball possession.

Neal went 24 yards on a roll out and later climaxed the drive with a 10-yard pass he gathered in from Miles. Warrenton was unable to push across any of its extra point attempts.

Following the game, Margaret Hedgepeth of Littleton was crowned homecoming queen by Principal Raymond Gilbert. Braxton Barrett was elected king for the homecoming festivities.

N. C. State Coach Predicts Moore Will Be Big Star

Roger Moore of Littleton, a former varsity griddler at Littleton High School, will be a future backfield star at North Carolina State College in the opinion of State Freshman Coach Bill Smaltz.

In a release given Dick Herbert, sports editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, Smaltz says that Moore, who prepped in Virginia before going to N. C. State this year, is regarded as one of the best players brought to State in the six years Earle Edwards has been head mentor.

Moore, the workhorse of the State frosh, is big, has good speed and hits hard from the

Report of A. P. Rodwell, Jr., County Auditor, Showing General Fund Receipts and Disbursements for the County of Warren for September, 1959.

GENERAL FUND AND OTHER RECEIPTS	
Employees Social Security Tax Withheld	\$ 137.49
1959 Advance Taxes	18,557.53
Clerk Superior Court, Office Fees, August, 1959	1,355.65
Register of Deeds, Office Fees, August, 1959	524.40
Process Fees	4.00
Arrest and Jail Fees	43.50
Profits from Warren County A. B. C. Board	3,282.99
Refund, Telephone Calls, Negro Farm Agent	1.80
Refund, Telephone Calls, Home Dem. Agent	5.50
A. D. C. Grants, Refund	14.00
A. P. T. D. Grants, Refund	26.00
Administrative Expense, Welfare Department	916.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	21.97
Total Receipts	\$24,890.83
Cash Balance, August 31, 1959	34,680.92
\$59,571.75	
Less Total Disbursements	21,442.90
Cash Balance, September 30, 1959	\$38,128.85
GENERAL FUND AND OTHERS DISBURSEMENTS	
Warren County Memorial Library, Monthly Donation \$	486.83
The Citizens Bank, Payment on Hearing Plant, Welfare Department	60.00
Citizens Building Corp., Rent, Negro Farm Agent	20.00
Citizens Building Corp., Rent, Negro Home Dem. Agent	40.00
Littleton Library, Monthly Donation	40.00
Norlina Library, Monthly Donation	40.00
Colored Library, Monthly Donation	40.00
Loyce M. Connell, Expense Allowance	41.87
Warren County Welfare Department Public Health	833.33
Warren County Welfare Department, Stamp Account	24.00
Colored Community Center, Donation on Water	10.00
Warren County Health Department, Public Health	1,033.68
A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, Distribution of Partial Payment Taxes	35.00
W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Supplies, Court House	25.27
W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Supplies, Jail	1.95
W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Supplies, Health Center	2.09
Town of Warrenton, Water Charges	21.75
Joe N. Ellis, Expense Account	16.50
Quality Grocery Co., Supplies, Court House	3.24
Brady Specialty Co., Supplies, Court House	18.07
Boyd-Boyer Motor Co., Gas & Oil for Lawn Mower	1.23
Electric Motor & Machine Service, Inc., Repairs to Floor Polisher	9.50
Warren Ice & Fuel Corp., Coal, Court House	325.94
J. C. Moore, Repairs, A. S. C. Office	10.00
Warrenton Plumbing & Heating Co., Repairs, Court House	6.75
Warren County Jury Ticket Fund, Juror's Fees	1,000.00
Edward & Broughton Co., Supplies, C. S. C.	8.45
Owen G. Dunn Co., Supplies, C. S. C.	37.30
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp., Supplies, C. S. C.	27.50
John M. Strong, Supplies, C. S. C.	10.00
G. H. Rooker, Jail Subsistence	147.00
Carolina Power & Light Co., Electrical Service	49.85
Wood's Cash Grocery, Supplies, Dog Warden	12.00
Picker X-Ray Corporation, Supplies, Health Center	330.68
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp., Supplies, Register of Deeds	15.34
Carolina Blue Printers, Supplies, Register of Deeds	17.26
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Register of Deeds	14.55
S. E. Allen, Stamp Account	4.75
Mitchell Printing Co., Tax Receipts	351.25
Warrenton Rural Fire Department, Donation	1,000.00
Littleton Rural Fire Department, Donation	300.00
The Jones Printing Co., Donation	300.00
The Jones Printing Co., Supplies, Auditor's Office	17.56
Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Bond Premiums	225.00
Marchant Calculators, Supplies, Auditor's Office	35.09
Clayton Printing House, Supplies, Auditor's Office	2.59
Record Publishing & Supply Co., Publishing Monthly Report	35.40
A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Stamp Account	7.00
Warren County Welfare Department, General Assistance	46.59
Charles M. White, III, Attending Welfare Board Meeting	5.00
William J. Leach, Attending Welfare Board Meeting	5.00
A. J. Ellington, Attending Welfare Board Meeting	5.00
Quality Grocery Co., Supplies, Welfare Department	1.88
Storr Sales Co., Supplies, Welfare Department	4.18
Scott's Antiques, Supplies, Welfare Department	17.50
Record Publishing & Supply Co., Supplies, Welfare Department	2.00
Julian W. Farrar, Travel Allowance	47.72
Total Disbursements	\$21,442.90

John L. Perkinson, Travel Allowance	32.13
Mrs. J. E. Adams, Travel Allowance	61.87
Margaret Tucker, Travel Allowance	35.63
State Commission For The Blind, County Part	252.64
Robert M. Stegall, Travel, August, 1959	88.27
F. W. Reams, Expense Account	16.48
Alice Marie Robertson, Salary	9.38
Raleigh Office Supply Co., Supplies, County Farm Agent	10.55
Emily Ballinger, Expense Account	34.92
Sam D. Skinner, Expense Account	25.65
Jim H. Hundley, Sheriff, Expense Account	145.75
General Building Supply Co., Paint for Jail	39.93
Robert B. Neal, Supplies, Auditor's Office	12.00
James D. Gilliland, Expense, Social Security Payment for Minor Children of Haywood Bathrip	145.70
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	184.62
Lanier Hardware Co., Supplies, Court House	18.45
Lanier Hardware Co., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	2.08
Hunter Drug Co., Inc., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	4.40
Raleigh Office Supply Co., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	29.56
Leonard C. Cooper, Expense Account	20.16
I. W. Murfree, Expense Account	7.07
Community Grocery, Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	4.40
Cloveland Stores, Inc., Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	68.47
Cleveland Anderson, Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	2.00
Rose's 5-10-25c Store No. 27, Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	3.07
Peggy P. Drew, Expense Account	4.48
Myrtle D. Mayo, Expense Account	4.48
Mrs. Grace R. Kearney, Salary, Court Reporter	109.50
Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Insurance on Equipment, Negro Home Dem. Agent	8.00
T. J. Harrington, Salary, Electrical Inspector	100.00
Boy Scouts of America, Donation	250.00
Hospital Saving Association, Hospital Insurance Premium	7.02
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Supplies, C. S. C.	37.72
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Supplies, Register of Deeds	23.02
N. C. Department of Conservation & Development, County Part	669.21
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Paint for Court House	144.96
The Bank of Halifax, Service Charge	5.00
Warren County O. A. A. Fund, County Part	1,223.10
Warren County A. D. C. Fund, County Part	593.28
Warren County A. P. T. D. Fund, County Part	544.43
A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Salary, September, 1959	383.00
Roberta W. King, Salary, September, 1959	249.00
Will J. Bobbitt, Salary, September, 1959	228.00
E. S. Wilson, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	328.00
Amos L. Caples, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	61.96
Robert P. Thorne, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	25.50
Richard R. Davis, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	24.70
Alfred J. Ellington, Salary, September, 1959	24.00
Clanton C. Perkinson, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	24.98
James H. Limer, Salary, September, 1959	91.00
Joe N. Ellis, Salary, September, 1959	370.00
Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes, Salary, September, 1959	263.00
N. I. Heathcock, Salary, September, 1959	60.00
F. W. Reams, Salary, September, 1959	226.25
L. B. Hardage, Salary, September, 1959	169.67
Mrs. Edith C. Hilliard, Salary, September, 1959	196.33
Leonard C. Cooper, Salary, September, 1959	138.58
Iley W. Murfree, Salary, September, 1959	105.00
Emily Ballinger, Salary, September, 1959	123.08
Peggy D. Skinner, Salary, September, 1959	125.67
Sue P. Drew, Salary, September, 1959	98.08
Myrtle D. Mayo, Salary, September, 1959	65.50
Delores Garrett, Salary, September, 1959	69.00
Julius Banzel, Salary, September, 1959	200.00
Charles M. White, III, Salary, September, 1959	240.00
S. E. Allen, Salary, September, 1959	336.00
Mary Frances Rodwell, Salary, September, 1959	263.00
Loyce M. Connell, Salary, September, 1959	263.00
James H. Hundley, Salary, September, 1959	353.23
Robert D. Chewning, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	350.00
Bonnie G. Stevenson, Salary & Travel, September, 1959	305.00
G. H. Rooker, Salary, September, 1959	250.00
Mrs. W. Farrar, Salary, September, 1959	360.00
Mrs. J. E. Adams, Salary, September, 1959	270.00
Margaret Lee Tucker, Salary, September, 1959	270.00
John L. Perkinson, Salary, September, 1959	270.00
Margaret S. Felts, Salary, September, 1959	230.00
Joyce Smith Benson, Salary, September, 1959	170.00
Beaufort Manley, Salary, September, 1959	125.00
Dr. H. H. Foster, Salary, September, 1959	68.00
Roy Green, Salary, September, 1959	10.00
Robert M. Stegall, Salary, September, 1959	200.00
Johnnie Johnson, Salary, September, 1959	15.50
Ernest E. Collins, Salary, September, 1959	160.00
Iola Harrison, Salary, September, 1959	270.00
William A. Thompson, Painting, Court House	20.95
Retirement System of N. C., Retirement, Extension Service Employees	75.01
Nathan H. Walton, Director, Social Security Tax for Quarter ending 9-30-59	806.03
Total Disbursements	\$21,442.90

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