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20,000 TROUT ARE RELEASED

Arrowood Pools Furnish Fish For Stocking Macon Streams

More than 20,000 Rainbow and Brook trout have been released in the mountain streams of the Nantahala National Forest during the past week, Philip H. Bryan, forest supervisor, announced today.

These fish, reared at the pools in Arrowood Glade, are exceptionally healthy and vigorous. It is hoped that the regular restocking of the streams in the forest will eventually result in the restoration of the game fish supply which has been seriously depleted in the past 30 years.

Streams Improved

During the past summer 32 miles of trout streams in the forest were improved to increase their carrying capacity. This job involved the removal of log jams and the construction of weirs and dams to provide retreats for breeding and protection.

The value of the fishing resources to the community is very high, Mr. Bryan stated. Wisconsin has had the best results of any state in the promotion of its fishing resources; it is recognized as the finest place in the world to go fishing for the largest trout, bass, pike, muskellunge and many other game fish. As a result of its protection and improvement system, the state receives in actual dollars over \$120,000,000 a year in money spent by people who go there to fish.

Protection Important

The cooperation of fishermen is essential if the program to improve fishing conditions is to be successful. The protection of the brood stock is very important, for fish must breed to have any in the future. If the fish are not caught off the spawning beds and the bag and season regulations are observed, the increase in fish will be noticeable in the next few years, Mr. Bryan said.

Supper for Red Cross Workers Planned Nov. 7

A supper for Red Cross Roll workers and members will be held in the Rotary Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. A special program is being prepared for that time, according to the Rev. Frank Bloxham, Roll Call chairman of the Macon county chapter.

This will be an inspirational meeting for the workers and a time for the distribution of Roll Call supplies to be used during the membership campaign which will begin on Armistice Day and continue through Thanksgiving Day. The quota for the county this year is 200 members and the officials of the Macon county chapter feel that the quota should be exceeded.

Special Service Held For Girl Scouts

A special service for Girl Scouts was conducted Sunday evening at St. Agnes Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham. The Franklin troop of Girl Scouts, attired in their green uniforms, attended in a body. Instead of preaching a sermon, Rev. Mr. Bloxham made a special talk to the girls, urging them to adhere loyally throughout life to the principles they have been taught as Girl Scouts. If all of the youth of the nation, he added, were taught to live by such principles, crime would soon vanish.

Box Supper To Be Held At Iotla School

A box supper for the benefit of the Iotla school will be held in the school Friday night. String music will feature the program.

Herbert, Lefler and Tabor Reappointed

Ministers serving Methodist churches in Macon county have been reassigned for another year, it was learned Monday when appointments were read at the concluding session of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Salisbury.

The Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., will return as pastor of the Franklin church, the Rev. B. W. Lefler as pastor of the Franklin charge, and the Rev. J. B. Tabor as pastor of the Macon charge.

The Rev. W. F. Beadle was assigned to the Highlands Methodist church.

The Rev. W. A. Rollins was reappointed presiding elder of the Waynesville District.

The Rev. L. B. Hayes, a former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church and until a year ago presiding elder of this district, will continue as pastor of the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church in Charlotte.

BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD MEETING

175 Attend Divisional W. M. U. Sessions in Local Church

With approximately 175 women present, the annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Asheville division was held last Thursday in the First Baptist church of Franklin.

The principal address of the meeting was delivered by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, secretary of the state Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and her topic was "A Half Century of Service."

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, superintendent of the Asheville division, presided. Those attending represented 14 associational groups of the division.

Other Speakers

Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, of Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. E. Gibson Davis, of Asheville; Miss Mary Currin, of Raleigh, state young people's leader; and Miss Naomi Schell, missionary to Japan, were other speakers on the day's program. Mrs. Lawrence talked at the morning session and at the evening meeting presented pictures and explanations of the work of the Home Missions board, with headquarters in Atlanta. The Rev. Mr. Davis took for his topic "A Pilgrimage to Palestine," telling experiences of his trip during the summer to that land.

Miss Currin had charge of the afternoon meeting at which the young people's work of the union was discussed at length. Miss Schell spoke on "Gathering up the Young People of Japan."

Reports Made

Reports were heard at the morning conference from the superintendents of the 14 associations in the division, and Mrs. E. R. Elmore, secretary and treasurer of the division, and from the chairmen of the various groups in the division. These include Mrs. J. F. Brooks, of Hendersonville, chairman of personal service; Mrs. B. F. Bray, of Marion, chairman of mission study, and Mrs. Eugene Coker, of Mars Hill, chairman of young people's work.

All officers of the division, with the exception of Mrs. Bray, were re-elected. Mrs. J. C. Owen, of Spruce Pine, was chosen chairman of mission study. Those re-elected were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. E. Gibson Davis, of Asheville, Margaret Mother,

How They Stand in Presidential Poll

(STATE)	DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	3d PARTY
	For Roosevelt	For Other Democrats	All Rep. Choices	3d Party Choices
Alabama	1019	138	373	...
Arkansas	806	26	182	91
California	237	15	626	11
Colorado	562	63	522	35
Florida	1010	261	465	107
Georgia	361	582	440	15
Illinois	1121	182	1178	34
Indiana	1715	77	832	54
Iowa	1697	...	2304	67
Kansas	669	63	1783	21
Kentucky	933	81	214	17
Louisiana	145	91	14	11
Maine	103	26	470	...
Maryland	379	309	374	...
Massachusetts	923	26	910	65
Michigan	4038	146	2087	57
Minnesota	1122	165	2684	228
Missouri	3659	302	3230	80
Nebraska	1185	91	1625	...
New Hampshire	311	...	623	37
New Jersey	617	81	867	87
New York	318	24	921	62
North Carolina	4489	153	887	16
North Dakota	597	61	755	223
Ohio	398	51	427	32
Oklahoma	3564	223	2055	156
Oregon	117	11	209	65
Pennsylvania	420	55	1130	...
South Carolina	169	143	78	11
South Dakota	196	...	237	14
Tennessee	109	52	103	...
Texas	2703	307	496	130
Vermont	272	92	511	9
Virginia	3696	893	2533	21
Washington	886	14	1147	101
West Virginia	728	34	659	14
Wisconsin	547	73	1063	79
Wyoming	298	...	77	11
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Roosevelt Popular Favorite In Straw Poll; Republicans Leading in Electoral Votes

LEGION MAKING SERVICE SURVEY

With view to perfecting an organization prepared to look after the interests of the ex-service men of the county, the Macon Post of the American Legion has selected vice-commanders to represent the legion in the various townships of the county.

"In addition to looking after the membership in their communities," it was explained by G. A. Jones, post commander, "these men will report to the local post all cases of veterans who are entitled to federal compensation but who are not receiving it. They also will look after the general interests of the ex-service men in their community."

"The local post is now making a careful survey of all ex-service men in the county in an effort to obtain their addresses and any other information that should be kept by the post as a permanent record."

"The post would appreciate it if each veteran would send in a letter giving his full name and address, the name of his wife and the names and ages of his children; whether he is disqualified for work and, if so, whether he is receiving federal assistance. It would also be appreciated if friends of deceased veterans would send in the names of such deceased veterans, the date and place of death, the place of burial; whether survived by widow and children and, if so, some information concerning their circumstances."

Following is a list of the township vice commanders:

Franklin, Boyce Hall; Smith's Bridge, Howard Bradley; Highlands, Carl Zoellner; Sugarfork, C. Tom Bryson; Ellijay, Jim Moss; Mill Shoals, Curley Kinsland; Cowee, Carr Bryson; Nantahala, C. Reg Steppe; Cartoogchaye, Charles A. Waldrop; Rainbow Springs section, Troy Sheffield; Flats, J. D. Burnett.

Vote Total Reaches 84,082, With 51 Per Cent for Roosevelt

BY JOHN THOMAS WILSON (Special to The Press-Maconian)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Popular votes, electoral votes and percentages this week enter into calculations on the balloting in the nationwide "Next President" poll.

With total returns of 84,082 ballots from 38 states received here at national headquarters, the tabulations today show President Roosevelt leading in popular votes, 42,119 to 35,091, but Republican presidential choices leading in electoral votes, 255 to 223.

In popular vote, President Roosevelt is leading in 19 states; Republican choices are leading in 18 states; while one state, Georgia, is in the column of "Other Democratic choices."

The percentage distribution of the total number of 84,082 votes received here to date, are as follows:

Roosevelt 51%
Other Democratic choices 5%
All Republican choices ... 42%
Third Party choices..... 2%

The state by state tabulation of the nationwide vote, printed herewith, shows a close race in many states. At one point Roosevelt may be leading by a narrow margin and at another point the Republican choices may show only a slight lead. But regardless, as the vote now stands, the distribution of electoral votes is as follows:

For Roosevelt—Ala., 12; Ark., 9; Colo., 6; Fla., 14; Ind., 15; Ky., 13; La., 10; Md., 8; Mass., 18; Mich., 15; Mo., 18; N. C., 12; Okla., 10; S. C., 9; Tenn., 12; Tex., 20; Va., 12; W. Va., 8; Wyo., 3—Total, 223.

Electoral votes for Republican choices—Calif., 13; Ill., 29; Iowa, 13; Kas., 10; Me., 6; Minn., 12; Neb., 8; N. H., 4; N. J., 14; N. Y., 45; N. Da., 5; Ohio, 24; Ore., 5; Pa., 38; S. Da., 5; Vt., 4; Wash., 7; Wis., 13—Total, 255.

Locating Battle Ground
Some leading political observers
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WPA PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

Subsistence Work Replacing Relief Doles in County

The dole is giving way to subsistence work in Macon county. The Works Progress Administration is beginning to function, supplanting the Emergency Relief Administration.

One hundred and thirty-nine men, formerly on relief rolls, already have been put to work on WPA road projects, and 21 others have been notified to start work Monday morning.

Those who refuse to work—and a few instances have been reported—are to be dropped from relief and reemployment rolls and told to shift for themselves without government aid.

\$19 for 130 Hours

Under the WPA set-up all employable persons on the relief rolls will be required to register with the National Reemployment Service, and as jobs develop under the Works Progress program they will be assigned to work. The pay is \$19 a month for laborers, \$27 a month for truck drivers and \$48 a month for foremen. Each workman will be expected to put in 130 hours of work a month, the equivalent of 13 full work days.

The Reemployment Service, of which Frank I. Murray is the Macon county manager, also is acting as an employment bureau for persons not on relief rolls. Mr. Murray explained that any unemployed person may register and avail himself of the service. He reported that a number of placements had recently been made and that almost daily he was receiving requests for workmen. He cited one request for 10 carpenters at Greensboro at 75 cents an hour, another for 12 brick masons at Raleigh at \$1.10 an hour.

Fifty men are now at work under WPA supervision at the rock quarry at Riverside, where stone is being crushed to be placed on county roads. Frank Leach is foreman of the project. Twenty-five are at work improving the Chapel road; 30 are employed on the Ned Hill road in Cowee township; and 30 are employed on the Rose Creek road in Cowee township. C. R. Cabe is foreman of the Clark's Chapel project; Walter Dalton, foreman of the Rose Creek road job, and W. C. Sheffield, foreman of the New Hill road work.

The 21 men who have been notified to start work Monday will be assigned to the Wayah road, from Kiser's store to Nantahala Gap, which is being improved under the supervision of the Forest Service.

Prizes Awarded 10 Premiums Given away As Harvest Sale Ends

Despite a chilling rain, several hundred persons gathered in front of Sanders' Store Monday afternoon for the prize-drawing which marked the close of the store's annual Harvest Sale. Ten premiums, valued at \$109.95, were awarded to lucky customers. Those holding prize-winning coupons were:

Charlie Stiles, first prize, wardrobe; Mrs. Margaret Woodard, second prize, 5-piece breakfast room suite; Hazel Pannell, third prize, two-door server; Mrs. Bertha Kimsey, fourth prize, a metal bed; Mrs. Maude Potts, fifth prize, an occasional chair; Charlie Higdon, sixth prize, bedroom chair; Mrs. Arthur Ledford, seventh prize, a stool; Ed Jennings, eighth prize, an end table; Nancy Jones, ninth prize, an end table; Mrs. Frank Sanders, 10th prize, a what-not.

Mr. Sanders said the Harvest Sale was the most successful sales event he had conducted in recent years.