

PARTY OF 150 SEE GAME AREA

Trip to Standing Indian Preserve Stirs Game Enthusiasts

More than 150 game enthusiasts inspected the recently established Standing Indian wildlife management area in the Nantahala national forest Wednesday, October 13. Members of the party were conducted to White Oak Bottoms, headquarters of the area, by repre-

sentatives of the state department of conservation and the U. S. forest service. A demonstration planting of brook trout in the Nantahala river was made by CCC enrollees and the 10 fawn recently transported from the Pisgah game farm were also on display in an enclosure.

Objectives Outlined

Mr. C. A. Rowland, management assistant of the Nantahala national forest, was in charge of the program and briefly outlined the objectives of the management areas. Mr. Rowland stated that a complete survey of the possibilities of each area for fish and game had been made and the management plans had been carefully drawn up. The stocking of the streams with trout and the forest with fawn was the first step in putting the management plans into effect.

J. R. Caldwell and J. R. Penland assigned to the Standing Indian area and J. R. Ray assigned to the Fires Creek area as state game protectors, as well as George Crawford who has been protector on the Wayah refuge for the past year, were introduced to the group.

Ask Citizens to Cooperate

Mr. Caldwell read a message from C. N. Mease, state refuge superintendent. Mr. Mease asked for the interest and cooperation of the citizens of the adjacent communities in the development and protection of the game management areas. He stressed the benefits which would result to the local communities after the areas had become established and were opened to the public as hunting and fishing grounds.

Fred Ruff, game technician from the Pisgah national forest, who made the game study surveys on the areas stated that the areas were ideal for the rearing of game since both the topography and food supply were excellent.

In addition to the 25 adult deer which will be brought into the areas annually, Mr. Ruff said that plans called for the complete stocking of turkey and grouse.

Grazing Given Consideration

Paul H. Gerrard, supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, concluded the talks with an appeal for the cooperation of residents in the vicinity. All suggestions would be given careful consideration, Mr. Gerrard said, and any problems that might arise would be given prompt attention. The problem of grazing within the management areas was given careful consideration prior to their establishment, it was learned, and a meeting of residents in the vicinity who have graz-

"Dickie" Brings Help in Nick of Time



Mrs. Christine Toth, seventy, of Lucaston, N. J., fondling her pet poodle, Dickie, after the dog had been instrumental in saving its mistress' life recently. Ill from toadstool poisoning, Mrs. Toth wrote a note, "Help, I'm dying. Mrs. Toth," tied it to the dog's collar and sent him out of her house. The dog's shrill barking awakened Rev. Harry R. Stockton, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, early in the morning. Noticing the note, he telephoned for a doctor who sped to Mrs. Toth's side, reaching her just in time to save her life.

Efirds' Give Schools N. C. Facts Book

Announcement comes from Charlotte, headquarters of the Efird stores, that this organization has arranged to present to every school in North Carolina a copy of the book, "Facts To Know North Carolina."

This book which has just been issued is the most comprehensive portrayal of the history and development of North Carolina that has been written in recent years. Compiled by John Mullen, of Lincoln, and published by the Fullen Feature Syndicate of that city, the book deals with every phase of North Carolina life and is a book that is particularly adapted to a student's study of the Old North State.

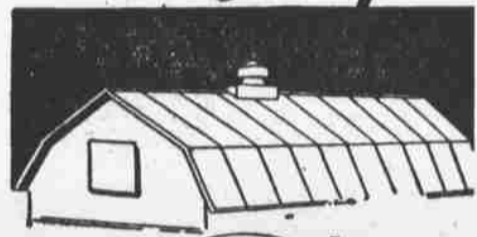
The method of distribution of the books has not yet been fully decided upon by the donors . . . but each school principal will be duly notified when "Facts To Know North Carolina" is ready for presentation.

Singing Convention At Pine Grove October 24

The singing convention of the southern division of Macon county will be held at the Pine Grove church on next Sunday, October 24, in the afternoon. All singers are cordially invited to attend.

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ing permits within the area would be called at an early date to work out a plan for the future. Arrangements will be made to provide ample time for those who have stock now grazing in these areas to remove them.

For stockmen who wish to use dogs to round up their stock, prior to November 1, special permits to use dogs on the management areas for this purpose may be obtained from the protectors. However, dogs will not be permitted on the areas after November 1, at which time the fawn which are now being held in pens will be released.

Farm Security Payments Increase

John R. Faison, county supervisor in charge of the rural rehabilitation program of the farm security administration in Macon, Clay, Jackson, and Cherokee counties states, that a total of \$1,264,398.76 has been repaid by farmers in this state farming under supervised rural rehabilitation loans during the past two years, according to figures received from George S. Mitchell, regional director of the farm security administration, in Raleigh.

Mr. Faison states that rehabilitation loans have been made to 88 farmers in Macon county and to date \$7,498.33 has been collected, which is approximately 80 per cent of the amount due in 1937. He also states that collections are still coming in at a satisfactory rate.

The rural rehabilitation program which congress recently voted to continue in connection with the new farm tenancy program is now being administered as a major function of the farm security administration. The rural rehabilitation program includes debt adjustment and supervised loans for crop production and for the purchase of livestock and equipment.

The loans are made to worthy farmers with approved land resources, including tenants, who are unable to secure proper credit from other sources. Loans are repayable over a period ranging from one to five years, depending upon the amount of the loan used for livestock and equipment or other capital goods useful over a period of years.

Lake Emory

By J. R. BERRY

Wade Moody and wife visited in this section Sunday.

Miss Catherine Ramey, a student of Western Carolina Teachers' college, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rufe Hyatt and wife, and Mrs. R. L. Hyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt Sunday.

Clyde Downs visited his brother, Beecher Downs, of Buncombe, the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Scott, October 15, a daughter.

Everett, George and Robert Sanders have gone to Virginia in search of work.

Lon Thompson, an employee of the TVA, spent the week-end here visiting home folks.



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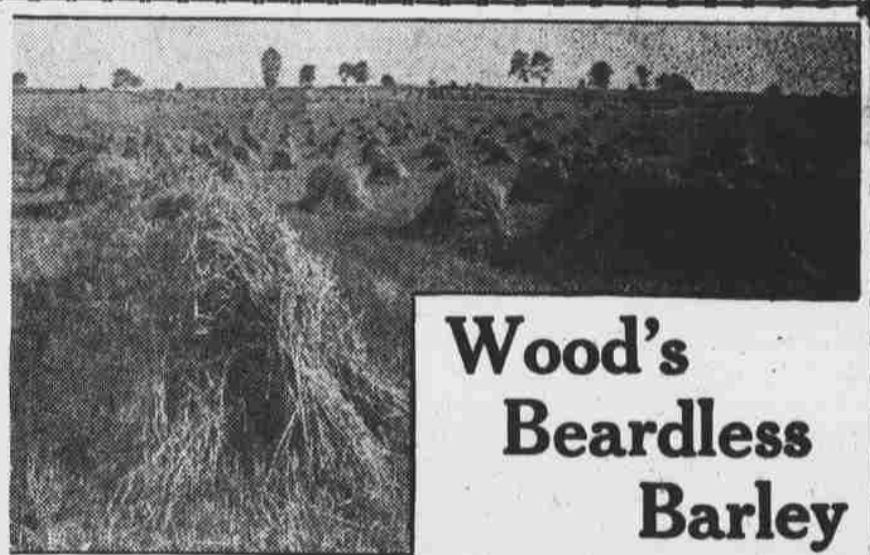
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