

# U. S. FOREST STATISTICS

Nantahala Forest Brings Dollars As Well As Recreation

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The Nantahala National Forest continues to enjoy the favor of the traveling public. Four hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven people visited the forest during 1941. In dollars and cents it is easy to see that these visitors contributed to the prosperity of the county. We will not presume that each person spent a dollar while in the forest, but we will take for granted they spent 25 cents per person, which makes a tidy sum of \$117,568.00. We may be talking in too low a figure, but let's be conservative on this. Of this number, over 60 per cent or 290,000 were in Macon county.

The recreation facilities of the Nantahala National Forest have been used heavily. Cliffside Lake, Dry Falls, Arrowood Glade, Deep Gap, Ammons Campground, Joyce Kelmer Memorial Forest, Wayah Bald, Wayah Crest, have had nearly 100,000 more visitors than 1940. In 1940, 92,000 people registered in the recreation areas. In 1941 192,000 registered, and of this amount, 173,000 visited the areas in Macon county.

We are glad that the public has enjoyed this beautiful Forest. We are proud that the Nantahala National Forest is a part of this great Southern Appalachian region.

Recreation is one of the multiple uses of the Forest. Watershed protection, Wildlife Management and important, Timber Management, are the other

## Biddy Goes to Work Early



America will need millions of eggs this winter, as part of the "defense food" production. Kathlyn Hines, pretty 4-H club girl, shows biddy that soldier hours will be expected. Many poultry producers follow this practice of turning on electric lights in laying houses early in the morning during winter months. The practice compensates for the fewer hours of daylight and gives hens a full day of eating and laying.

Pending on this type of work, will improve. This means better health and greater happiness.

Wild life has increased so that today organized hunts have been conducted this year. Bear and wild boar have been bagged by the successful hunters. And Fishing! This sport has again come into its rightful heritage. With streams stocked with bass and trout, the reel limit soon reached and the happy fisherman call it a day almost always above the horizon.

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## Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hurst of West's Mill received a telegram on Monday from their son, Weaver M. Hurst, who is in Hawaii, that he is safe and sound. Weaver is stationed between Hickman Field and the coast, in Battery H, 97th Coast Artillery, C. A. A.

Billy C. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, is home on seven days leave.

Bob Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloan, of Atlanta, who has been serving with the staff of the 97th Coast Artillery since June 1, has

## Farmers Urged To Produce No. 1 War Material — Food

"What can I do?" is the question being asked now by North Carolina farmers in the early days of this war. Dean I. O. Schaub of State college, agricultural representative on the Executive Committee of the State Defense Council, answers the question in part.

He says: "Agriculture's part in the war-time economy of the United States is to produce the No. 1 war material—food. We need to grow more food than we've ever grown before. We don't need more tobacco or cotton, and if necessary we should sacrifice acreage of these two crops to produce food, and feed from which food can be produced."

The goals established under the Food-for-Freedom campaign, and accepted by farmers when they signed their Farm Plans for 1942, will insure enough food for home use, and for the fighting forces of the United States and her allies. "But under no circumstances can we afford to fall short of meeting these goals," he declared. "The best policy now is to plan to exceed the goals."

The two immediate and practical jobs for farm people are to see that farm machinery is in good repair, and to collect scrap metal off the farm and sell it to junk yards. "Steel is scarce," he asserted, "and more scrap metal is urgently needed for steel production. The manufacturers of farm machinery must know at once how much steel will be needed to produce repair parts for farm tractors, combines, and other machines. The metal will be allocated to produce these parts. The problem right now is to determine what parts are required."

The United States has a great superiority in the matter of food, Dr. Schaub said, "and it is up to farm people to see that we remain superior."

## Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Miss Blanche McCoy of Gneiss underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon at the Angel Clinic. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Lemmie Houston, of the

## DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense Savings Bond as a gift?

A. Buy a Series E Bond at your post office or bank, and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of William L. Lippincott, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of December, 1941.  
J. B. WATKINS,  
Administrator

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