

12 Bear Hunts

To Be Held in Nantahala Forest This Fall

Twelve bear hunts are scheduled for the Santeetlah and U. S. Cooperative Wildlife Management Area of the Nantahala National forest in Graham county.

Successful applicants will be determined through an impartial public drawing to be held in Asheville by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce about October 18. The drawing is designated to select 12 applicants

and five alternates with a separate drawing being held for each hunt.

The person selected in the drawing for hunt will not be permitted to invite more than 24 persons to accompany him in his hunt. Applications will be received only from persons who possess bona fide bear dogs or who are in a position to obtain such animals. All applications must be mailed to the Wildlife resources commission, Asheville, N. C., by October.

The 12 hunts are scheduled as follows: Hunt No. 1, October 20-21; hunt No. 2, November 3-4; hunt No. 3, November 6-7;

Bob Tippet

Leaves Thursday For FFA National Convention

Bob Tippet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tippet of Franklin, Route 3, will leave Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the Royal American livestock show and the national Future Farmers of America convention.

Young Tippet, member of the Franklin chapter of the Future Farmers organization, won this trip to the national convention last Spring when he was declared fifth district winner for the best balanced livestock and crop program.

Included in this Future Farmer's program was the raising of one registered heifer, fattening of one baby beef, which he exhibited in the Asheville show yesterday, and the raising of a flock of 200 New Hampshire pullets.

As the result of his having been declared a district winner the Sears Roebuck Foundation will make it possible for Tippet to attend the National convention.

Eleven Macon County Boys Enroll At State College This Fall

With five freshmen entering North Carolina State college this fall the total number of Macon County boys enrolled there is 11.

Six of these are studying some phase of agriculture, two have selected forestry as their major course, two are taking civil engineering and one electrical engineering.

The list of those enrolled and their major is as follows:

Hayes Gregory, freshman, agriculture; James Patterson, freshman, agriculture education; Lee Roy Roper, junior, agriculture chemistry; Tom Setser, sophomore, agriculture; Charles Vinson, sophomore, agriculture education; Bill Cochran, junior, agriculture education; Dwight Wilson, junior, forestry; Sam Joe Fulton, freshman, civil engineering; Edgar Welch, freshman, civil engineering; Kenneth Welch, freshman, electrical engineering; Roger Rickman, junior, forestry.

Charles Mincy Promoted While Serving Overseas

Charles M. Mincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mincy of Ellijay community, who is now serving with the Army Signal Corps in Italy, was recently promoted to the grade of Technician, fourth grade. This is the equivalent of an army sergeant.

T/4 Mincy entered the army in June, 1946 and has been serving overseas for one year.

Ray Moses Claims County's Largest Potato

"If there is a larger potato raised in Macon County this fall I would sure like to see it," said Ray Moses as he brought a giant Sequoia Irish potato into The Press office last Wednesday.

The potato, raised by Mr. Moses, weighs three pounds and eight ounces, 15 inches in circumference and nine inches in length. The potato was raised in the Cartoogechaye community.

At present it may be seen in the window of The Franklin Press office.

hunt No. 4, November	10-11;
hunt No. 5, November	13-14;
hunt No. 6, November	17-18;
hunt No. 7, November	21-22;
hunt No. 8, November	24-25;
hunt No. 9, November	27-28;
hunt No. 10, December	1-2;
hunt No. 11, December	4-5;
hunt No. 12, December	8-9.

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In TVA And State Funds For Fire Protection

Funds amounting to \$110,000 for the purpose of fire control on lands outside of federal ownership in 15 counties within the watershed of the Tennessee river will be spent this year, according to J. F. Bryson, county fire warden. Macon county is included in this area.

State and county funds appropriated for this work amount to \$90,000, and TVA will furnish \$20,000. Included in the state and county money are funds furnished by the Clarke-McNary act.

Responsibility for protecting the 1.6 million acres of forest lands outside federal ownership in the 15 counties rests with the State Division of Forestry and Parks. Limited funds have permitted protection of only 1.4 million acres, and even here it has not been adequate. Foresters find that almost 500 fires still occur in these counties in an average year burning about three per cent of the total forest area. With adequate protection it should be possible to reduce this burned area to one-fourth of one per cent annually, according to a statement by the North Carolina State Forester's office.

TVA is joining with the state and county agencies in a portion of the Tennessee river watershed area in a project which has as its objectives the providing of adequate fire protection for 1,687,000 acres of privately and state and municipally owned lands in 15 counties in this area and the demonstration of how the area burned annually can be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent of the total forest area through proper fire protection, according to a statement by Willis M. Baker, TVA official.

U. S. Army Offers Aviation Career For Young Men

Thousands of high school graduates throughout the nation are assuring themselves of an expert education in the field of aviation by taking advantage of the United States Air Force's new Aviation Career Plan, T/Sgt. J. R. Dance, of the Franklin sub-station of the Army and Air Force recruiting service, said today.

Since the plan was announced early this summer, many youths in the states of North and South Carolina have joined the USAF to receive technical training in a wide variety of specialties ranging from radar fundamentals to jet airplane and engine mechanics.

The new plan, according to Sgt. Dance, enable a young man to choose, before enlisting three technical schools offering training in which he is interested. If qualified, he is assured of being sent to one of these schools

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Any high school graduate between 17 and 34 years of age is eligible to apply. So are non-high school graduates if they can document the equivalent education.

Young men who desire training under the Aviation Career Plan may enlist for three, four, or five years. Those showing ability and leadership and who are otherwise qualified are eligible to apply for Officer Candidate School or for flying training as aviation cadets.

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Teacher: What binds us together, sustains us, shapes our ends, and makes us better than nature intended?"
Betty: "Girdles."

Two important points to remember in storing honey for home use are: Honey must be completely cured before it is removed from the hive, and containers must be perfectly dry before honey is placed in them.

An Irish potato goal of 2,352,400 acres for 1948 has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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What The LAW Requires

The question is sometimes raised as to what the law requires of retail beer dealers. Here are the principal requirements for those who sell malt beverages for consumption on the premises, as condensed from the North Carolina Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended:

To obtain a retail beer license, one must show:

1. That he is over 21 years old and has been a resident of the State and a citizen of the United States for one year or more.
2. That he has not been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude or adjudged guilty of violating the prohibition laws within two years.
3. That he intends to carry on the business for himself or under his immediate supervision and direction.

To keep his license, a retail dealer must not:

1. Knowingly sell malt beverages to anyone under 18 years of age. (Another act prohibits employment of minors under 18 years of age in places where beer is sold for consumption on the premises.)
2. Knowingly sell such beverages to intoxicated persons.
3. Sell such beverage outside the legal hours.
4. Permit disorderly conduct, improper or immoral entertainment, conduct or practices on premises.
5. Sell, offer for sale, possess or permit the consumption on the licensed premises of any alcoholic liquors not authorized under his license.

These are the fundamental points of the North Carolina code for beer dealers. This Committee heartily endorses every one of these requirements and through our Self-Regulation Program we feel that we have accomplished much toward bringing about their acceptance and observance by the great majority of beer dealers in North Carolina. For complete legal details regarding the sale of beer, one should refer to the law itself, a copy of which can be obtained free of charge from the Committee's Raleigh office.

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