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# PART OF TIMBER SALES RECEIPTS GO TO COUNTIES

42 Million Feet Cut On Nantahala Last Year Brought \$101,000

Macon County schools will receive \$9,700, income resulting from the cutting of timber on the Nantahala National Forest during the fiscal year ended June 30, it was announced this week by E. W. Renshaw, Nantahala supervisor.

Under an act governing the administration of the national forests, schools and roads in the counties in which such forests lie share in the timber cutting income. Since the state maintains the road system in this state, the shares of North Carolina counties in which national forest lands lie go to the schools.

The schools in the seven counties — Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson, and Transylvania — in which the Nantahala Forest lies will receive approximately \$25,250. This is distributed on a basis of national forest acreage, and Macon county will receive more than one-third of the total, since more than a third of the Nantahala lies in this county. The outstanding record of ac-

The outstanding record of accomplishment during the war and post-war years has been maintained in a very satisfactory manner, Supervisor Renshaw said.

Private operators last year cut 42 million board feet of timber, for which they paid the federal government \$101,000, he said. This compares with almost identical volume cut during fiscal years 1946 and 1947. It is the third time in the history of the forest that timber sale receipts have exceeded a hundred thousand dollars.

On a regional-state basis, the national forests of North Carolina, the Nantahala and Pisgah ranked third in the Southern region, with a combined cut of 65,453,000 board feet valued at \$257,300. North Carolina was out-ranked only by the Mississippi national forests with a cut of 91,140,000 board feet, and Arkansas with a cut of 67,982,000 board feet.

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seven counties in which the Nantahala National Forest is located will receive approximately \$25,000 of the year's tumber income, since 25 per cent of gross receipts from the national forests is returned to the state in lieu of taxes for distribution to the counties in which the National Forests lie. Another 10 per cent, or about \$10,000, will be available to the Forest Service for construction and maintenance of roads within the Forest. The balance is retained by the U. S. Treasury, the supervisor said.

Among the larger purchasers of sawtimber were Zickgraf Lumber company, Franklin, Lake Toxaway Lumber company, English Lumber Company, and Gennett Lumber company, Asheville, and W. M. Ritter Lumber company, Hayesville.

A large portion of the timber volume cut from the forest was in the form of chestnut extractwood, which was consumed by Champion Paper and Fibre company, Mead corporation, and Teas Extract company. More important than the stumpage values paid into the U. S. Treasury and returned to the counties is the estimated \$1,400,000 which was paid out in the National Forest Counties for labor and services in logging and processing this timber, Mr. Renshaw said.

The Forest Service policy of efficient forest fire protection and good timber management practices on the national forests, he added, is rapidly building up the Nantahala National Forest to a highly productive state. This upward trend in timber production should continue for many years to come and with it will come growing support to local industries and communities dependent upon national forest timber, he declared.

The Forest Service administers the national forests, but does no logging itself on the forests, Mr. Renshaw said. The Forest Service grows the timber, evaluates it, and then sells it to private operators on a competitive bid basis. In this way, the public is assured of getting the maximum return on its timber, he explained, since no sales are made at less than the minimum acceptable value determined by experienced foresters.

A total of 323 timber sales were made on the Nantahala National Forest during the past fiscal year. "Chicken in the Basket"
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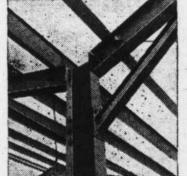
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