

IT'S TRUE AIN'T IT?

By HAL



A total of 200,700 forest fires occurred in the United States last year, as compared with only 172,278 the previous year. Damage in 1947 was estimated at more than \$5 million dollars.

Santeetlah Bear And Boar Hunt Dates Are Announced

Raleigh--Dates and special regulations for combined bear and wild boar hunts on the Nantahala National Forest have been established under cooperative agreement between the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service, according to a joint announcement made by Executive Director Clyde P. Patton of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and E. W. Renshaw, Supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest.

The Santeetlah Wildlife Management Area, which lies in the Nantahala National Forest, will be divided into two units, and organized hunts will be conducted in these units on alternate two-day periods beginning October 18 and ending December 3. A total of 14 hunts will be organized, with seven two-day hunts in each of the area units. Hunting parties may not exceed 25 members, and each member will be allowed a limit of one boar and one bear during the two-day period.

Persons interested in participating in the Santeetlah hunts may write directly to the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina for full particulars and application forms. Applications will be accepted and drawing made by parties only.

"Successful" applicants for the hunts will be determined at a public drawing to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Asheville, on October 12. Drawings will be made by parties only, and names appearing on more than one party list will be disqualified.

Each application for a 25-person party must be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of \$50.00, and this money will be returned in all cases where applications are unsuccessful.

World War II Veterans May Obtain Medals At Local Recruiting Office

Master Sergeant C. M. Faircloth of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting station has announced that the European-African-Middle East Theatre Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific, and the World War II victory medals are now available for issue to Veterans of World War II.

In order to obtain these medals the veteran, if qualified should bring the original copy of his or her honorable discharge to the local recruiting office.

Sgt. Faircloth announced that other medals will be available in the near future.

Annual Macon Singing Convention Meets Soon

The annual Macon County Singing Convention, which was postponed in August due to the polio situation, will be held the third Sunday in October at the Short Off Baptist church.

Ernest Vinson, president, urged that all singers and quartets attend and issued a special invitation to the public to attend, in a recent announcement.

Several visiting singer from Georgia and Tennessee along with local quartets and singers are expected to attend.

Singing will begin at 10:00 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Revival To Be Held At Buck Creek October 20

A revival meeting will begin at the Buck Creek Wesleyan Methodist church on October 20. The services will be at night.

Rev. Glenn Steward from Six Mile, S. C. will be the evangelist according to Rev. S. J. McCurry. He added that everyone is cordially invited to attend.

(Unavoidably Omitted last week)

Death Takes C. L. Patton At Age of 88

Graveside rites were conducted for C. Lawrence Patton, 88, October 4 at the Patton Chapel Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Patton died in a hospital at Athens, Ga. on October 3 following a long illness.

Although he had made his home in Athens for the past several years, he was born in the Patton community of this county. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Patton were among the county's first settlers.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Lillie Suddeth, of Athens; a son, Dr. Lewis Patton, of Athens; a daughter, Miss Jane Patton, of Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Flora Vanhook, of Prentiss.

The graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, of the Franklin Methodist church.

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HARRY TRUMAN (Democrat)

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- (2) Advocates repeal of Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

TOM DEWEY (Republican)

- (1) Placed upon New York State an anti-segregation law worse than that which Harry Truman Advocates.
- (2) Took the lead in opposing Southern governors when they sought to remove the discrimination in freight rates which gives an unfair advantage to Northern shippers.

HENRY WALLACE (Progressive)

- (1) Favors forcing the South to eliminate all segregation laws.
- (2) A friend of Russia and the Communists.

STROM THURMOND (States' Rights Democrat)

- (1) Stands for the segregation of the races and the racial integrity of each race; the constitutional right to choose one's associates; to accept private employment without governmental interference, and to earn one's living in any lawful way.
- (2) Resents the manner in which the Southern delegates to the Philadelphia Convention were reviled and insulted.
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