

Armed With Bows And Arrows, Group From Asheville Spends Day On Forest Hunting Deer

What is believed to have been the first organized deer hunt—since the days of the Cherokees—ever held in Macon County was conducted last week on the Standing Indian management area of the Nantahala National Forest.

Eight persons, all members of the Asheville Archery club, spent Monday in the forest, armed with bows and arrows. While they reported seeing 11 deer, and two archers got shots, the hunters failed to bring down any bucks.

The archers emphasize the idea that deer hunting with

bow and arrow is better sport. Those in the party, made up of seven men and one woman, were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNish and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNish, and to recompense the archers for than hunting with guns, since the deer have a much better chance.

Failure to get a deer, the McNishes served them a venison dinner at the old Slagle place, now the home of the McNishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNish, both of whom hold titles for their archery skill, accompanied the group on the hunt.

TELLS RESULTS OF CHANGING TO GRADE 'A' MILK

Bulletin Gives Farmers' Experiences In Two Nearby Counties

Results of a survey of the experiences of 20 farmers in Haywood and Buncombe counties who have built Grade A dairy barns since 1946 are contained in a publication recently issued by the State College Extension service.

The circular, entitled "Converting to Grade A Milk Production," was prepared by T. K. Jones, extension farm management analyst, and H. B. James, in charge of farm management research. It is available free upon request to the local county agent or to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Ask for Extension Circular No. 324.

Most of the farmers surveyed had built six-stanchion barns using concrete blocks, and most had separate milk and feed rooms. The average total cost for the barns was \$1,293.

Coolers, water heaters, and wash vats are the main items of equipment needed in converting to Grade A production. The cost of the coolers in these 20 cases averaged \$260; water heaters, \$85; and wash vats, \$52.

The authors outline how the farmer can, by careful planning, reduce building costs. He can use his own family labor and exchange labor, but to do this he must do his building during slack seasons. Another short-cut is to select building materials wisely—get such things as rock, sand, gravel and lumber right off the farm.

An elaborate and showy structure will not increase milk production and therefore should be avoided, the specialists assert. The amount of milk which can be produced economically will largely govern the amount of money the operator can afford to invest in additional barns and equipment. Capital expenditure must be kept in line with size of business, the authors declare.

Vital Statistics

Registrars Appointed By Commissioners

Registrars of vital statistics for all of the county's 11 townships have been appointed by the board of county commissioners.

The registrars, whose duty it is to compile records of births and deaths for their townships, hold office for four-year terms.

The commissioners reappointed the 11 registrars now serving. They follow:

Franklin township, Mrs. Sallie S. Moore, of Franklin, Route 1. (Mrs. Moore also has been appointed by Mayor T. W. Angel, Jr., as registrar for the Town of Franklin.)

Burningtown township, Mrs. Robert Parrish, of Franklin, Route 3; Cartoogechaye, Mrs. Bob Southard, of Route 1; Cowee, E. O. Rickman, of Leatherman; Ellijay, A. J. Moore, of Franklin, Star Route; Flats, Miss Nelly McConnell, of Scaly; Highlands, Mrs. John D. Buannette, of Highlands, Millsheal; Mrs. Lydia Adams, of Ellijay; Nantahala, Mrs. Lottie Baldwin, of Flats; Smithbridge, C. R. Cabe of Dillard, Ga., Route 1; and Sugar Fork, Mrs. Faye Mashburn, of Gneiss.

Group From Here Attends Rotary Meet In Clayton

A number of the Franklin Rotary club and their wives attended last Friday night's charter program of the newly organized Clayton Rotary club,

held at the Clayton hotel. Attending from here were President W. W. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gnuse, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Snyder, H. W. Cabe, A. B. Slagle, Roy Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, William Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geoghegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf.

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MARY ANN 1-lb. Box CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES		65c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS



8-lb. Bag ORANGES 35c	No. 1 Large California CELERY 25c	Stokely's Honor Brand Frozen SPINACH 29c pkg.
Birds Eye Frozen CAULIFLOWER 35c pkg.	Frozen Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES 32c lb.	Birds Eye MIXED FRUITS 1-lb. Pkg. 35c
2-lb. KERN'S FRUIT CAKE		\$1.50

50-lb. Bag Golden Beauty FLOUR \$3.79	3-lb. Bag Coffee Shop COFFEE \$1.23	4-lb. Carton Pure LARD \$1.01	10-lb. Bag SUGAR 90c
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