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In Mountains and Near Coast

Big Game Featured In N. C. Hunting

Pivoted around three lakes, one in the mountains and two near the coast, hunting in North Carolina this autumn is featuring big game.

Wild boar, bear, and deer are quarry sought by hunters based around Lake Santeetlah, in the Great Smoky Mountain country of Western North Carolina. Deer and black bear are the prizes for hunters around and near Lake Waccamaw in southeastern North Carolina. The big game season opens today, October 15, and extends until January 1.

Waterfowl are the specialty of the region surrounding Lake Mattamuskeet and extending northward to the Virginia line to include Currituck Sound, probably the most famous duck shooting area along the Atlantic Flyway. Mattamuskeet, a 30,000 acre lake, is a name synonymous with Canada goose shooting, and in the area good deer, bear and quail hunting is also found. The Waterfowl season opens November 10 and lasts until January 8.

Foxes are favorite game in Piedmont and Coastal North Carolina, and they are hunted without bag limit throughout the game season.

Good Season Expected

Wildlife authorities report that the breeding season for native game has been excellent, and that this should be a good hunting season. A better supply of feed for waterfowl was in evidence last year, and has improved in 1954, giving rise to predictions of more ducks and geese than ever before. Waterfowl began arriving in late September, heading for their principal concentrations in Currituck Sound and the Lake Mattamuskeet area, and they are expected to be counted in hundreds of thousands in November.

The split dove season, opening September 1, and also the season for rail and gallinule beginning on the same date, launched the 1954 hunting season in North Carolina, where game of some variety is found in all of its 100 counties. Quail and rabbit season opens Thanksgiving (November 25) and extends until January 31.

Seasons, bag limits and other rules on game shot in Moore County were listed in last week's Pilot.

But it is the big game and waterfowl that makes headlines. A request to the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C., will bring the booklet "Hunting and Fishing" and information about seasons, bags, etc.

Village Chapel To Open; Howertons To Direct Music

The Pinehurst Village Chapel will open its season Sunday with the service of Holy Communion at 9 a. m. and the regular service of morning worship at 11. Both services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Adam Weir Craig, minister of the Chapel. Dr. Craig's subject at the 11 o'clock service will be "John, The Beloved Disciple," one in a series of sermons entitled, "The Men Whom Jesus Chose."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Howerton of Southern Pines have joined the staff of the Chapel as directors of the music program. The Howertons are well known in the Sandhills for their competence in music. Mrs. Howerton is an accomplished pianist and organist and Mr. Howerton is a leading tenor soloist and current director of the Madrigal Singers.

The Sunday School, staffed last year by Mrs. James Harrington, Mrs. Paul Miner, John Williamson, Mrs. Craig and Dr. Craig, will open this year on Sunday, October 31.

Carmichael To Speak Nov. 1

William D. Carmichael, Jr., vice-president and treasurer of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will address the monthly meeting of the local unit of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association Monday, November 1.

John F. Hunnemann of Southern Pines, president of the unit, said that the buffet supper and meeting will be held at the Pine Needles Golf Club, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Because Mr. Carmichael is well known to many Sandhills residents, non-Catholics as well as Catholics are invited to attend. Tickets for the event may be purchased from Mrs. Shirley Shea at the Broad Street Pharmacy.

Bear Most Elusive

Most elusive of North Carolina big game is the Russian wild boar, whose habitat is the Santeetlah country. The creatures were imported from Europe in 1910 and have increased so that last year the North Carolina legislature officially declared them a game animal and set a season for hunting them. Wild boar hunts are based in Robbinsville, Fontana Village, Tapoco, and other places. One lodge, the Blue Boar near Robbinsville, specializes in boar hunts. It is run by Fred Bruckmann, a native Cincinnati who first visited North Carolina to hunt big game and returned to make his home in its rugged western mountain country. Rates at first class places like this run about \$10 a day for board and room with \$10 a day guide fee.

Deer and bear hunts are conducted in Western North Carolina, both in private lands and in national forests. This is the country of the famous Plott hounds, the finest bear dogs, and members of the Plott family maintain packs and hunt bear in the vicinity of Waynesville. Hotels and game protectors in all counties can supply information about guides and organized hunts where available.

Popular Hunts

Popularity of the managed boar-bear hunts in cooperative hunting preserves of the North Carolina National Forests and the State Wildlife Commission was attested by the fact that 65 hunters applied for the privilege of forming and conducting parties. These included famous big game hunters from the Great Smokies to the Blue Ridge near Mt. Mitchell, haunts of the legendary Wilson bear-hunting family. These hunts are scheduled in 10 game management areas between October 15 and November 13. A maximum of 25 hunters is assigned to a hunt, which were assigned at a drawing held in the courthouse at Waynesville on September 22. As a rule, unsuccessful applicants join up with hunts drawn by lucky entrants.

Still hunts in the Wildlife Management Areas begin November 15 for two six-day periods ending Nov. 27. For the first time, these are on a non-reservation, first come, first licensed basis. Daily area permits are \$2.50. Three-day wilderness permits are \$7.50.

Frank Barick, chief of the Wildlife Commission's Game Division, said that quota for each refuge has been increased, and that everyone should be able to get in some hunting. He does not believe that the first day is necessarily the best day for hunting, and has records to prove that second and third day's results exceed the season's opener—but the biggest congestion is normally on the first day.

Montgomery County Area

Safety factors have not been sacrificed in increasing quotas, Barick said, as the 70 to 80 acres per hunter is being preserved, but the increase was made possible by the sizeable increase in the number of deer. In 1953, the Wildlife Commission opened only one of the Pisgah Forest areas to hunting at a time. This year they are both open simultaneously, and the Uwharrie area, in Montgomery County, is open for the first time. It has a daily quota of 200 hunters.

On the 10 hunting areas are 23 check points, where from 25 to 300 hunters may obtain daily permits for big game. The maximum for these points is 3,505. Since there are 12 hunting days in the two weeks opened for shooting, it is apparent that, weather permitting, there will be 42,060 big game still hunting days available on these managed areas. A lot of hunting!

The areas are also opened, on specified dates, between October 1 and January 31, for squirrel, grouse, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum.

Preceding the rifle and shotgun hunting is the period of Nov. 8 through Nov. 13 in the Bent Creek area which is exclusively for bow and arrow hunters. Quota is unlimited.

Top Deer Spots

Deer hunting is the specialty at Lake Waccamaw, where summer resort hotels become hunting lodges in autumn and winter. Deer hunting fans out for miles around this lake, and is particularly good in Hoke County, adjoining Fort Bragg, where there are five licensed guides, and southwest to the coast in Brunswick County. Some large bears have been killed in this area, the largest being taken by a group that brought down Plott hounds with them from Western North Carolina.

Mattamuskeet is a government refuge with 24 blinds, but bordering the lake are hundreds of field blinds from which more birds are shot than on the lake.

Mattamuskeet Lodge, on the lake, address New Holland, N. C., houses the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Refuge supervisor's office. Near Mattamuskeet at Belhaven is the largest purveyor of "package hunting" in the State — Axson Smith, former Chicago hotel man now operates River Forest Manor. Hunters come from all over the United States to hunt geese, duck, deer, bear and quail in the Mattamuskeet region, where facilities and guides have increased sharply in recent years.

The most licensed guides are in Currituck County—150 of them by actual count. And Currituck is the most fabulous waterfowl shooting area. There are some private lodges and blinds, but most of the hunting is done with individual guides, a good many of whom also provide board and lodging in their homes.

The next largest number of licensed guides is in Hyde County, in which Mattamuskeet is situated. Here there are 136. In neighboring Dare County, there are 29 licensed guides, both along the Outer Banks in areas not included in the new Seashore National Recreation Area, and across the sounds on the Dare mainland, where the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company issue daily permits for hunting deer and bear in portions of its vast timber holdings.

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA

MOORE COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE OF SALE

Alice J. Fox, Harvey Fox, Ruffin Vann, Lena Williams Hill, Willie Hill, Jerry Diggs, Cheryl Jones, Minor, by Next Friend, Margaret Brewington,

Ex Parts Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Moore County, made in the Special Proceeding as above entitled, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 1st day of November, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Carthage, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands in the Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block P&B; Lots Nos. 21 and 22 in Block O&I2, and a portion of the center square in Block O&I2, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of alley from Illinois Avenue in Block O&I2 and center square and following the line of the center square and Lot No. 22, N. 55 degrees 30' W. 42 feet; thence following center square N. 34 degrees 30' E. 48 feet to center of old trolley line; thence following center of old trolley line, S. 34 degrees 40' E. 45 feet to a point; thence S. 34 degrees 30' W. 32 feet to the point of beginning.

The Commissioner reserves the right to sell the said property as a whole or in smaller tracts, whichever brings the highest bids. The high bidder or bidders will be required to make a 10 per cent cash deposit. This 28th day of September, 1954.

J. VANCE ROWE
Commissioner
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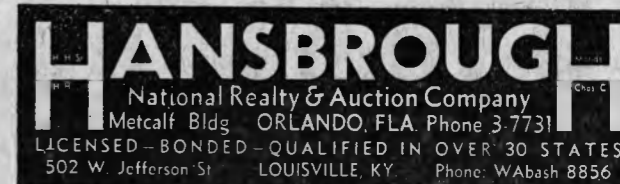
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