

North Carolina hatcheries had an incubator capacity of over 27.7 million eggs in 1962, and hatched nearly 211 million chicks during the year. In 1955, they hatched only 86 million chicks.

CHEROKEE TRAIL II'

Guerilla Warfare Exercise Starting In March To Include Moore Co. Area

Exercise Cherokee Trail II, the seventh in a series of guerrilla warfare exercises conducted by the Army's Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, will be held March 23 to April 2, the Department of Defense announced today.

The exercise will be held in the Uwharrie National Forest area south of Asheboro, and will involve some 2,500 soldiers from the Special Warfare Center, the Special Warfare School, the 82nd Airborne Division, the XVIII Airborne Corps, the 5th Logistical Command and the 7th Special Forces Group.

Included will be 53 allied officers from Far East and Middle East countries, who are currently

enrolled in the Special Warfare School.

The Uwharrie area lies largely in Montgomery County but includes parts of Moore. The area involved in Moore is the whole western edge of the county, west of an approximate line from Pinehurst to Robbins.

The guerrilla warfare games were conceived by the Army's Special Warfare School as a means of giving soldiers practical training in the kind of special warfare being waged in Southeast Asia today.

Representatives of the Army District Engineers are presently canvassing a seven-county area for land and property rights in connection with the exercise. Counties involved are Randolph, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Anson and Scotland. George Hughes of the Office of the District Engineer in Wilmington, heads the team of men who will contact landowners. The area involved in Moore County lies along the entire western edge of the county, west of a line from Pinehurst to Robbins.

As in previous military exercises involving private lands, extreme care will be taken to prevent damage to property and crops, the Army's announcement said. Troops will avoid trespassing on cultivated lands and no heavy military vehicles—such as tanks—will be used during the exercise, it was stated.

Daring Cherokee Trail II the seven-county area will be dubbed with the fictitious name, "Pine-land."

The countries represented and the number of students participating in the exercise include Republic of Korea (8); Republic of China (4); India (4); Iran (10); Laos (4); Republic of Philippines (6); Republic of Vietnam (17).

Southern National Gets Approval At Rockingham

The application of Southern National Bank to establish a bank in Rockingham has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, according to an announcement by Hector MacLean of Lumberton, president of the banking firm.

Plans for the location of a drive-in office in the Rich Plaza shopping center in the Rockingham area were approved several months ago.

Southern National's recent expansion to other communities plus steady growth at previous locations have marked a sharp climb in the firm's resources to \$32 million.

The financial institution with headquarters in Lumberton also operates branches in Southern Pines, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Fairmont, Hope Mills and Raeford.

SANDHILLS SCENES PICTURED

New N. C. Travel Guide Published

The 1964 North Carolina Travel Guide with more than 150 color pictures in its 64 pages is off the press and available free on request to the State Travel Information Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

The new guide covers the Variety Vacationland State from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean. It describes the State's attractions for all seasons—from skiing to scuba diving—and includes photographs of such new features as the toll-free bridge to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore and the scenic Interstate 40 approach to the Eastern Continental Divide on

the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The new travel guide was prepared by the staff of the State Travel Information Division. Photographs are by Division personnel and well known North Carolina photographers.

Several Sandhills area photos show the Moore County Hounds, golfing and other scenes.

On a map showing state and national parks, the Weymouth Woods nature preserve near Southern Pines is indicated for the first time in the new brochure.

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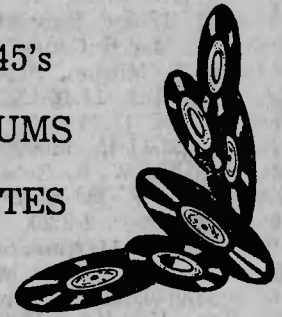
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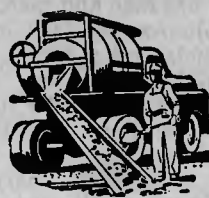
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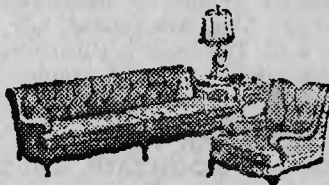
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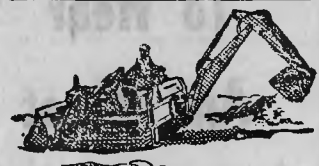


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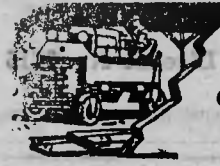
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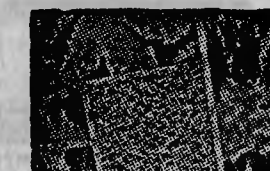
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