

Season Opens In This County October 15th For Opposum, Bear

Warden G. C. Plott Points Out Regulations For Hunters This Season.

The dates for the coming hunting season have been announced by G. C. Plott, county game and fish protector.

Warden Ashe pointed out that the squirrel season opened September 15th, and would stay open until December 15, with a big limit of six per day.

Bear season opens October 15 to January 1.

Opposum and raccoon opens October 15th to February 15th, with no bag limit.

Trapping muskrat and mink begins November 15th to February 15th.

Quail, November 25th to February 10th. Limit 10 per day, 150 per season.

Rabbit season opens November 25th to February 10. Limit 10 per day.

Ruffed grouse or old-time pheasants, November 25th to January 1. Limit 2 per day, 10 per season.

The deer season opens November 1 to November 30. Buncombe, Transylvania and that part of Haywood south of Highway No. 19, the season opens October 15th to November 30th.

Warden Plott pointed out that it is unlawful to hunt on Sunday, and also against the law to use a gun that holds more than three shells.

There is a \$50 fine to kill a doe deer and a similar fine to sell quail. It is also against the law to sell squirrels. In case of conviction of violation of any game laws, all licenses are revoked, the Haywood warden stated.

Gas Dealers Must Deposit B and C Coupons By 11th

October 11, was the deadline set for gasoline dealers to deposit B and C gasoline coupons received from motorists prior to midnight September 30th, for which three gallons of gasoline was issued. After the 11th only the 2-gallon value will be given, it was explained by OPA yesterday.

OPA cut the unit value of B and C coupons from three to two gallons, effective midnight, September 30th, and raised the value of A coupons to two gallons per unit from the former one and a half gallon value.

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President Roosevelt Cites Responsibility Faced By U. S. Press

WASHINGTON - Following is the text of President Roosevelt's special National Newspaper Week message:

"National Newspaper Week again affords an opportunity for us to renew our faith in the principles of Democracy and to re-appraise our efforts to sustain that Democracy against our enemies. In this supreme war effort, the daily and weekly newspapers of America are charged with great responsibility. It is their task to keep the people fully and wisely informed, to record and publish those sober facts that will steady the helm and even the keel of a nation tossed on the sea of wartime uncertainty.

"Today the war news is better than it was a year ago. We are on the offensive; the enemy has been dislodged in many quarters. Yet the need for a sharp perspective, for a sure balance, for an intelligent exaltation of our gains and a cautious weighing of our future tasks is imperative. The enemy would confuse and disintegrate us with rumors and misunderstandings. Our most effective weapon against his malicious falsehoods is the truth, an accurate, full, and fair presentation of the news in a free press.

"The rights of a free press are the safeguards of the people; the responsibilities of a free press are the commandments of the people."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Addresses Of Men In Service Must Not Be Published

The Herald often receives letters giving the movements of service men and women on leave, with destinations, nature of duties, lengths of stay, notice of transfer, and post office addresses.

We are asked to publish these—and we do to the limit of discretion permitted by army and navy executives. There are repeated warnings, however, NEVER to risk printing too much definite data. We often have to leave out bits of interesting information, probably harmless, yet possibly dangerous.

The war department frowns particularly on destinations and post office addresses. We are limited to names of states or general sections in dealing with the movements of service members.

If we do not publish all the information you send in, you will know that it is for the best interest of our men and women on the fighting fronts that it was left out. The Herald gladly welcomes news about all men and women in service.

In North Africa



PVT. BENJAMIN EVERETT CUTSHAW, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cutshaw, of Maggie, is now serving with the armed forces in North Africa. He has been in the service for one year and was inducted in the U. S. Infantry at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., and from there to Camp Butler.

Pvt. Cutshaw attended the Maggie school and the Waynesville township high school, and has been overseas for the past eight months. (The above picture was made in Africa and sent recently to his parents).

What To Do To Prevent Fire In Your House

The following is a list of precautions that the National Fire Protection Association advises home owners to observe:

Careful examinations of the heating system is important. Check for chimney cracks, sooty or clogged chimneys or flues, stoves or hot pipes near exposed woodwork or other burnable material.

Check all electric wiring for worn insulation. Check the fuse box and see that proper fuses are installed. See that lamp shades are a safe distance from electric light bulbs.

Keep matches in a safe place in a metal container out of the reach of small children.

Clear out all rubbish from basement and attic. Use covered metal receptacles for oily rags to avoid danger of spontaneous ignition.

See that no gasoline, benzene, naphtha or similar volatile flammable liquids are brought into the house for any purpose.

See that careful smoking habits are cultivated by all members of the family and enforced in all rooms of the house.

See that rubbish is removed regularly from the house. Burn rubbish in an incinerator as far away from buildings as possible.

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Jackson Is Sixth In Mica Production

Jackson County is sixth in mica production in North Carolina, it was learned from a recent release from state war power commission. Haywood county comes 18th on the list, with prospects for greater production in the near future.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, director of the war manpower commission said this week that North Carolina's mica mining industry has gone on a 48-hour work week basis, and will be listed in the critical occupations division.

Dorton said that a plan to boost the production of mica was formulated after a series of meetings with representatives of selective service, the war labor board, war production board, army service forces, the office of price administration and the U. S. employment service.

He outlined this program: Strategic mica mines have been classified by the WPB in the order of their importance to the war cause, determined by the money value of mica production by individual workers.

Class 1 mines, of which 41 are in North Carolina, have a productivity of mica valued at \$185 a month per man. In class 2, are those mines producing from \$125 to \$185 a month per man and those in the development stage, of which there are 33. Class 3 is made up of rifting and trimming shops in the state.

Many small mines are being opened and are in various stages of

development. During development stages, these mines will be placed in class 2 until proper classification, based on production, can be determined.

Mining operators producing feldspar and other less vital minerals in the state have agreed to shift to strategic mica mining, or release workers to the mica mines, during the emergency, Dorton said.

State selective boards will continue to give consideration to deferment of men of military age who are engaged in mica mining.

Dr. Dorton said that 70 per cent of the strategic mica produced in the country comes from 20 Western North Carolina counties and that the present supply is only about one-fourth of the war need. The mica is used in the production of planes and radios.

The North Carolina mica mines employ about 1,500 workers, but approximately 5,000 workers will be needed to meet quotas when all mines now in development stages are opened, Dr. Dorton said.

Served Him Right

The tightwad, out of town on his wife's birthday, sent her a check for "a million kisses" as a present.

The wife, a little annoyed at his thrift, sent back a post card.

"Dear Jim: Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday check. The milkman cashed it this morning."

Park Travel For Year 46 Per Cent Less Than 1942

The figures on the estimated travel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the period from October 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943, showed a decrease of 46 per cent as compared to the preceding year, according to J. R. Eakin, superintendent.

There were approximately 44,971 persons traveling in 14,046 vehicles, visiting the area during the month of September. While the majority of the visitors (72 per cent) came from Tennessee and North Carolina, there were travelers from 44 states, the District of Columbia, Panama and Ontario.

Last September there were 81,912 visitors who traveled in 20,680 vehicles.

Fire Prevention Means Check-Up

D. S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State College, reminds farm families that Fire Prevention Week began October 3, and offers these tips to families who want to cut down the fire hazards in their homes.

He suggests that every farm family ask itself these questions: Do the members of our family have habits that are conducive to good fire control? Do they use kerosene or gasoline in starting fires? Are they careless about smoking conditions?

Are the oily and greasy rags used about the garage put in metal containers or immediately burned, or are they allowed to accumulate

in corners as a possible fire hazard. Are the children allowed to play with matches? Is the electric ironer disconnected immediately after ironer finishes with the ironing board?

"Many simple habits, continued to correcting the fire hazards, may be instilled in members of the family by general discussion of the fire hazard problem," Weaver says.

He suggests that every family member be made aware of the main fire hazards and the time to do it, he says. Then every one is being made aware of the things, and then knowledge of the dangers that are so common and lessness.

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That Nagging Backache

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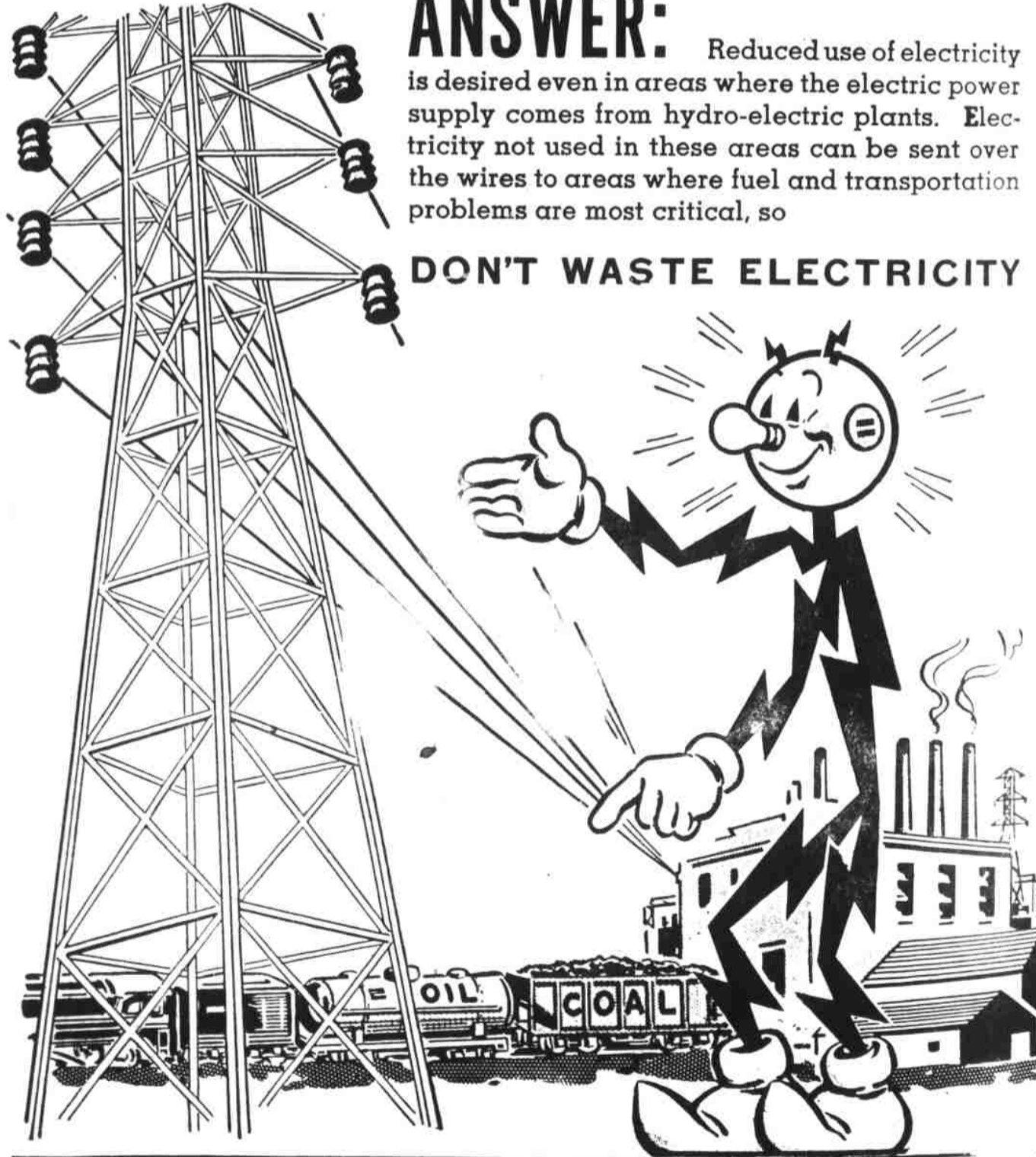
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QUESTION: Much of the electricity used in the Carolinas comes from hydro-electric generating plants. How can smaller use of it save fuel, transportation, equipment and materials?

ANSWER: Reduced use of electricity is desired even in areas where the electric power supply comes from hydro-electric plants. Electricity not used in these areas can be sent over the wires to areas where fuel and transportation problems are most critical, so

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