

Hunting Privileges Are Announced For the Pisgah Preserve

Wildlife Management Plans for the Pisgah National Forest were outlined recently by Carl G. Krueger, Forest Supervisor, and Chief Refuge Supervisor J. M. Longshore. Organized public hunts for deer, bear and squirrel will be held during the next few months, Mr. Krueger stated.

The Pisgah National Game Preserve and the Mt. Mitchell, Boone and Sherwood Wildlife Management Areas are jointly administered by the North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and the U. S. Forest Service under cooperative agreements drawn up some years ago.

Always popular with the sportsmen, the hunts this year are expected to attract nimrods from all walks of life. Due to wartime restrictions on travel, local participation promises to predominate, although hunters from nearly every State in the Union have attended in other years.

Big Game Hunt on the Pisgah Preserve

Highlight of this year's activities will be the Tenth Public Big Game Hunt on the Pisgah Preserve, which is scheduled for the period beginning November 6 and ending November 18. Deer and bear of both sexes will be harvested in order to remove the animals which are surplus to the carrying capacity of the area.

Applications for the Pisgah Big Game Hunt will be mailed on Oc-

tober 1 to persons who have asked to be placed on the mailing list. After October 1, applications may be obtained from the N. C. Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Asheville, Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Asheville, or from the District Forest Ranger, U.S.F.S., Pisgah Forest.

To be considered, applications (accompanied by remittances) must reach the North Carolina Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at Asheville, not later than 12:00 noon, October 16, 1944. One thousand applications will be accepted. If more than one thousand applications are received, a public drawing will be held by the Chamber of Commerce of Brevard, to select the successful applicants.

Permits will cost \$7.50 for regular check-in and check-out hunts, and \$10.00 for wilderness hunts. Each hunter will be allowed a three-day period in which to take either a bear or a deer. No extra charge will be made for bear, a change from previous procedure.

The main hunts are under careful supervision. Transportation to and from shooting compartments will be provided by the hunters. Persons assigned to these hunts will be checked in each morning at 6:30 A. M. and checked out each evening at 6:00 P. M. Sleeping and eating accommodations may be obtained in the several towns which are in close proximity to the preserve. Campgrounds will be available if desired. Women will be allowed on these hunts.

The wilderness hunts are provided for those who wish to hunt under primitive conditions and enjoy a good camping trip. Camping areas have been set aside for the Wilderness hunts. Floored tents with stoves and folding cots are furnished for sleeping quarters. Open air grates with fuelwood for cooking are also available. The hunter should bring his blankets, cooking equipment, food and other miscellaneous necessities. Arrangements for packing equipment and game may be made while checking in. Women will not be allowed on the wilderness area hunts.

Firearms will be restricted to non-automatic rifles of a caliber .250-3000 or .25-35 or larger (with the exception of .32-20) and shotguns 16 gauge or larger, using single ball ammunition. Full patch ammunition may not be used.

Mt. Mitchell and Boone Deer Hunts
Buck deer only will be hunted on the Mt. Mitchell and Boone areas (November 8 through 17, and 22nd through 30th respectively, exclusive of Sundays). Applications and additional information may be obtained from Chief Refuge Supervisor or Mease, Marion, or the Forest Supervisor in Asheville.

Bear Hunts
September 30th is the last date for acceptance of bear hunt appli-

In France



SGT. ROGER RASHIO AR-RINGTON, son of R. F. Arrington, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is now serving with the invasion forces in France. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there sent to Camp Stuart, Ga., and then to a Florida post and back to Camp Stuart. He was also stationed for a time at a post in Massachusetts. He volunteered in the service in August, 1942, and at the time he entered the service was employed by the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company of Marion. His wife, the former Miss Nellie Davidson, and two small sons are residing in Marion.

In France



STAFF SGT. ROBERT N. RECTOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rector, of Luck, is now serving with the invasion forces in Southern France. Sgt. Rector was inducted at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala. From the latter he was sent to New York and then overseas. He first served in North Africa and was then sent to Italy and later to France. Sgt. Rector entered the service in March, 1942. He has been overseas for the past 13 months. Before entering the service he was employed by the East Marion Manufacturing Company in Marion.

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Applicant: "Well, I've been married 29 years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

Paris Footnote



ALTHOUGH REGULATIONS have forbidden the making of multi-tone footwear in America for many months, Paris, under the Nazis managed to keep feminine footwear as it was in pre-war days. Two new styles are shown here. At top, shoes of suede with patent leather toe-piece studded with pearls and brilliants which form a crown at the instep. At bottom, red, white and blue patent leather trimmed with gold piping. (International)

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