

Congress May Discard Reorganization Plans

One of the first bills introduced in the new Congress which may be overhauled is the reorganization bill. The bill would streamline the reorganization process. It would allow the House and Senate to act on reorganization bills more quickly. The bill also would allow the President to propose reorganization plans more easily. The bill is expected to pass in the next few weeks.

Rod and Gun
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DOLLARS AND CENTS
What is the value of sport fishing in North Carolina's inland waters? Based on a study of fishing in 1945, a dollars-and-cents value of the catch is set at \$334,687.50 by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, and in terms of recreation provided, an estimate of 669,375 days is set up.

Purpose of the study, made by the Fisheries program. Dr. King under Dr. Willis King, supervisor of fish resources, was to compile information of value in planning the fisheries program. Dr. King will admit as quickly as anyone that the figures may be off from the actual count—probably low—but at any rate results of the study do furnish a working basis for further fact-finding.

Here's the lineup of figures obtained for 1945:

Number of licensed anglers—77,187; revenue from sale of licenses and permits—\$101,794; estimated total number of anglers—133,875; estimated total catch—1,338,750 pounds; estimated value of catch—\$334,687.50; and estimated days spent in fishing—669,375.

HOW IT'S WORKED... Here's the basis on which this report was obtained, according to Dr. King: "The report covers the number of persons who purchased all types of fishing licenses and permits during the 1945 calendar year. It also includes the number of persons who purchased combination hunting and fishing licenses for the fiscal year, July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946. The revenue shown has been figured in the same way and is on the basis of \$1.25 transferred to fisheries funds from each combination hunting and fishing license.

The estimated total number of anglers has been determined by taking the totals for each county, using these as given on license reports for counties which had a uniform county fishing license requirement in 1945. For those counties which had no county license during that year, the number of anglers was taken as four times the number that bought State-wide fishing licenses or had daily permits.

It is estimated that the average catch of fish is 10 pounds per angler per season. The value of the fish is approximately 25 cents per pound. In order to arrive at the total number of days of recreation which fishing in inland waters provided, the schedule of five fishing trips per season was used.

Any of these estimates may vary from actual counts, but it is felt that this method offers a basis for preparing the information desired, and offers opportunity for revision in the future. It will be seen that fishing is an important resource, both from a standpoint of food production and recreation provided.

The hides of 1,500 head of cattle have been used in changing the Queen Elizabeth from a war transport to a commercial passenger carrying vessel.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE MAYOR



PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman goes for another of his famous morning walks, this time in his hometown, Independence, Mo., where the Chief Executive went to vote. The President takes time out to chat with Mayor Roger Sermon in front of the latter's store. (International Soundphoto)

State Passes One Amendment, Kills Legislators Pay

RALEIGH—Complete but unofficial tabulation of the votes cast in last Tuesday's general election shows that the State defeated by a narrow margin the proposed amendment to provide legislators with an expense allowance.

With all of the State's 1,929 precincts reporting, the amendment received 143,014 favorable votes and 143,930 opposing votes. The majority against it was 916.

For days, the decision had remained in doubt on this amendment, which if passed would have given legislators \$10 a day for expenses for 60 days of each session in addition to their regular pay of

\$600 for regular sessions and \$10 a day for 20 days of a special session. The various counties split almost equally in the vote on the amendment. The unofficial list shows that 46 counties cast majorities in favor of it, while 54 voted against it.

The other amendment to make portions of the Constitution equally applicable to men and women, received a clean-cut majority of better than 50,000. The vote reported from all precincts totaled 184,918 affirmative and 131,600 negative.

43 TOMATOES ON ONE VINE
BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — John Schober will yield ground only to Jack, the bean-stalk boy, when it comes to prodigious plants. He has an 8-foot 9-inch vine which has 43 tomatoes on it.

Official Count Of Votes Gives GOP Win In Cherokee

RALEIGH (AP)—The Republican membership in the 1947 General Assembly was increased by one when Secretary of State Thad Eure received official returns of the November 5 election in Cherokee county showing that Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews had been defeated by her Republican opponent, Bruce West of Andrews.

Unofficial returns received several days ago indicated that Mrs. Cover who has represented Cherokee in the House of Representatives for two sessions, had won reelection by 20 votes. However, the official returns showed that West had won by a 189-vote margin.

Although official returns have

AIR FORCE CHANGE

POPE FIELD—Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, came under control of the Ninth Air Force November 1 in an AAF economy move, which consolidated the 3rd and 9th Air Forces. Headquarters will be at Greenville, S. C.

Major General Paul L. Williams, former 3rd AF commander, has been named to head the famed wartime 9th, which moved its headquarters from Biggs Field, Texas, recently. Brigadier General Jarred V. Crabb, former commander of the 9th at Biggs Field, will be the deputy commanding general.

not been received from all counties, indications are that the Republicans will have 13 of 120 seats in the State House of Representatives and two of 50 seats in the State Senate.

Spare Stamps 9 and 10 Valid Until November 30

Spare stamps 9 and 10 will be good for five pounds of sugar through November 30, being granted a 30 day extension last week by the OPA. These two stamps are for canning sugar, and their validity was extended to offset local and regional shortages resulting from the maritime strike.

The regular table sugar stamp, spare No. 51, remains good for five pounds until the end of this year.

Each person is allotted 25 pounds of sugar a year on the basis of three stamps, each valid for four months, and the two canning stamps.



Veterans can't have as much fishing and hunting if forest and woods fires continue to take their toll of the nation's playgrounds.

31,000,000 acres—an area the size of New York State—are blackened annually. Watersheds are denuded. Floods, erosion, silting are induced. Wildlife is crippled and killed. America's beauty is scarred.

Can anything be done about these fires? Of course. Because 9 out of 10 of this nation's forest and woods fires are started by good, law-abiding citizens like you—and you are the one who can and must prevent them.

It's time we quit kidding ourselves. Forest and woods fires won't stop until Americans learn to be careful with cigarettes, matches, and all out-of-doors fires. This year make sure you are careful. Read the rules on this page—read them again—memorize them. Do your part, always!

- REMEMBER THESE RULES**
1. Hold your match till it's cold—then pinch it to make sure.
 2. Crush out your cigarette, your cigar, your pipe ashes. Then, when there's an ash tray, use it!
 3. Drown your campfire and warming fire, then stir and drown again. If no water is available, cover with clean earth.
 4. If you must use fire: Ask if the law requires a permit; burn only on still evenings; have help handy; kill every spark.



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