

Tentative Hunting Regulations Set

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission met in Raleigh on May 8 to set a list of tentative regulations for the 1953-54 hunting season. Clyde F. Patton, Executive Director of the Wildlife Commission, announced today. The tentative regulations will be presented to interested sportsmen at a series of nine meetings in each of the nine wildlife districts. At these meetings interested sportsmen will be given an opportunity to express their desires and opinions as to how the official rules should be set. In this area the dates and places are as follows.

District 4, Tuesday, June 3, at the courthouse in Elizabethtown, 10:00 A.M.; District 3, Wednesday, June 4, at the City Court Room in



Rocky Mount, 3:00 p.m.; District 2, Thursday, June 5, at the courthouse in New Bern, 10:30 a.m.

Following are the tentative dates and bag limits for the coming season:

BEAR: October 15-January 1, with the same exceptions as were made official last year. In the western counties where the use of dogs for deer hunting is illegal, bear hunting will be closed during the open season on deer, since it is legal to use dogs for bear, but not for deer. In western North Carolina, it is further proposed that the taking of bear weighing less than 50 pounds be prohibited. No changes in the bag limits are proposed.

DEER: It is proposed that male deer only with antlers three or more inches in length may be taken. The season in eastern counties would be October 15-January 1. In Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Madison, and parts of Burke, Caldwell, Avery, McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell counties a split season is proposed which would involve three series of dates. November 17-18; November 24-26; December 3-6. In Transylvania and parts of Jackson, Haywood, Buncombe and Henderson counties the season would be November 17-December 6. A split season is proposed for Richmond, Harnett, Hoke, Cumberland, Moore, and Scotland counties involving dates from October 15-December 1 and December 17-January 1. In Stanly and Montgomery counties an increased season is proposed, running from November 17-26. A two-day season is proposed in Alleghany and Surry counties, November 17-18. A sea-

son in Person, Granville and Durham counties is proposed for November 17-22. No changes in bag limits are proposed.

RACCOON and OPOSSUM (with guns and dogs): In eastern counties the season would be from October 15-February 14. In Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Granville, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Randolph, Chatham and Lee counties (District 5), a season from October 1 — February 14 is proposed. In and west of Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Stanly and Anson counties the open season would be October 15 — January 1, except that in Cabarrus and Union counties no open season is contemplated. In these same counties the carrying of axes and saws when hunting raccoon and opossum would be prohibited. There would be no restrictions on bag limits, except that in and west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Caldwell, Burke and Rutherford counties the bag limit on raccoon would be one per person, two per party, 4 in possession, and 20 per season.

SQUIRRELS: In and east of Scotland, Hoke, Harnett, Wake, Franklin and Vance counties the squirrel season would be October 15-January 15. In Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Rowan, Davidson, Randolph, Chatham, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland counties the season would be November 1-January 15. In and west of Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Iredell, Alexander, Burke and Rutherford counties the season would be October 15-January 1. No change in the bag limits for squirrels is contemplated.

RABBITS: November 27-January 31. Bag limits would be 5 daily, 10 in possession, and 35 per season.

QUAIL: A state-wide season on quail is proposed, extending from November 27-January 31, with a uniform daily bag limit of 10, possession 16, and season 100.

WILD TURKEYS (gobblers only): November 26-January 31, with no change in bag limits.

RUFFED GROUSE: November 27-January 31, except that in and west of Avery, McDowell, and Henderson counties the season would be October 15 — January 31. Same bag limit proposed.

FOXES: No change. GROUND-HOG: No Change. PHEASANTS (released for gun): November 27-January 31.

Trapping Regulations

MINK, MUSKRAT, RACCOON: State-wide season would be November 15 — January 31, except that in Currituck county and Hatteras, Kennebec, Atlantic & Nags Head townships of Dare county a one month season — January 1-January 31 is proposed. In and south of Beaufort, Craven, Jones, Duplin, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland counties the season would be December 1-February 15. In Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties trapping would be permitted except for raccoon November 1-February 28. It is proposed that raccoon may not be trapped west of U.S. Highway No. 1, which divides the state north and south.

OTTER: In and east of Richmond, Moore, Lee, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Halifax and Northamp-

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BOOK KEEPING

Well cared for books and attractive bookcases are an addition to any room. To keep them attractive we must keep them clean.

Clean one shelf at a time so the arrangement will not become too disorganized. Run the soft brush attachment of the vacuum cleaner or a soft cloth over each book as you take it off the shelf, then use the same attachment on the shelf itself.

Next apply a coat of wax to the shelf and let it dry. Polish to a gloss. The wax protects the finish and makes dust easier to remove.

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When the shelves are clean and dry, replace the books gently one by one. Be sure shelves are completely dry before putting the books back.

Watch for signs of mildew on your books — small brown spots on leaves or white film on covers. Prompt attention is needed for mildew for it spreads rapidly, attacking fibers. Brush off spots with a soft, dry cloth or cleaning tissue. Throw the cloth away as soon as it is soiled or you may spread the damage rather than remove it. If brushing does not remove spots, try a soft cloth barely dampened with alcohol. If this does not work, sprinkle French chalk between the pages, close the book and leave it for several days. Then brush off the chalk.

fires, so make sure hay is well cured before it is stored in hay mows. Freshly stored hay should be checked regularly for several weeks to see that there is no sign of heating.

Haying Equipment Should Be Checked

Haying operations mark the beginning of a season when farm accidents run high, says Lacy Weeks, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service. To assure safety and avoid lost time, he advises, check equipment carefully before haying starts.

The National Safety Council recommends these special precautions be taken to prevent falls from hay racks and hay stacks. Make sure that loft floors are in good repair and hay chutes guarded to avoid falls. Special care should be taken in making starts and stops while loading, especially on rough ground. Never dismount from tractors or mowers while they are in operation.

Check all equipment carefully for defective hitchers, ropes, pulleys, lifts, hay racks and stop wires. Also, make sure that all safety guards are in place on the moving equipment.

For outside work, carry a pitchfork over the shoulder and stick it securely in the ground when not in use. Don't lay it down, and never throw a pitchfork. When the day's work is completed see that it is hung up or stored in a rack in the barn.

Remember that damp hay is one of the principal causes of barn fires.

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19,155 Drivers Permits Issued

RALEIGH — Driver License examiners of the Department of Motor Vehicles issued 19,155 operator's permits in April and collected \$60,038.10 in fees.

Of the total issued 2,962 were duplicate chauffeur's and operator's licenses; 12,804 were original operator's permits; 976 original chauffeur's licenses and 2,661 renewal chauffeur's licenses.

The examiners also reported 1,350 revocations and 516 suspensions during the month.



Narcissus, or jonquills as they are commonly called, should be taken up and the clump of bulbs divided every 3 or 4 years. The time to take them up is after the leaves have turned yellow and have been stored in a cool dry place until gun to die. The bulbs may be fall and then planted out or they may be replanted at once. They

have a rest period during the summer months and do not send out new roots until early fall. Tulips, Dutch iris, and many other spring flowering bulbs may be handled in the same way. If left in the ground year after year the bulbs become crowded, deteriorate, and often fail to bloom.

German or bearded iris may be moved or replanted any time after they complete their blooming period and up to the first of October. Good strong rhizomes should be used and they should be planted so that the top of the rhizome is even with the surface of the soil. If the rhizome is entirely covered with soil, the plant will not thrive. Soils for bearded iris should not be very acid. Lime should be applied if necessary. A well-drained soil, exposure to the sun, and adequate fertilization during the summer will make strong rhizomes and give an abundance of bloom the next year.

Japanese iris, on the other hand, require acid soils and much more moisture than the German.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To The Democratic Voters Of Duplin County:

Announcement is hereby made of my candidacy to succeed myself as Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Having worked in this office for many years, first as a deputy and then as the Register, I feel that my long experience amply qualifies me for the duties of this place. My record speaks for itself.

As in years past, I shall greatly appreciate the help of my friends in the primary.

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