

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the following positions:

Helper (Trainee), \$1.50 to \$1.48 an hour, for duty in various Federal agencies (with the exception of the Government Printing Office) in the Washington, D. C., area. No experience is required but applicants must pass a written test. File applications with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington 25, D. C. They must be received or postmarked not later than March 1, 1958. Announcement No. 138 B.

Tobacco Inspector, \$3,670 to \$5,440, and Tobacco Inspector's Aid, \$3,175 a year, for duty with the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, throughout the United States and its Territories. Appropriate experience or a combination of education and experience is required. To apply, send applications to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received or postmarked not later than February 25, 1958. Announcement No. 139 B.

City Planner, \$5,440 to \$10,800, for duty in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience and education. Applications will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice. Announcement No. 140.

The announcements, containing further information regarding the requirements, and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

In the South Dakota Badlands, fossil bird eggs have been found so perfectly petrified that scientists can measure the shell thickness, and tell the yolk from the white.

Pine Seedlings Still Available For Planting This Season

Although all other species have been sold, there is still a good supply of loblolly pine seedling trees available for planting this season, according to word from State Forester Fred Claridge in Raleigh.

Time for obtaining loblolly pine seedlings, however, is growing short, Claridge said, as he urged farmers and other landowners to get their orders in as soon as possible so that they can be filled in time for planting this season.

"While we have broken all previous high marks for the 62 million seedling trees we have sold thus far this season, we still have a good supply left of loblolly pine," the State forester said.

The planting of trees, he said, is a "mighty good investment". He added, "Plenty of landowners have learned this to their advantage in recent years."

The State forester said forest tree seedlings are grown and sold at cost at the four State-owned nurseries located near Clayton, Goldsboro, Morganton and Hendersonville. The nurseries are operated by the Department of Conservation and Development's Division of Forestry.

Landowners and others desiring to obtain loblolly pine seedlings are urged to get applications from their county farm agent, extension workers, county foresters or rangers, or write direct to the State Forester, Education Building, Raleigh, N. C. Only a few weeks are left of the shipping season for the four nurseries, Claridge said.

Floodwater mosquitoes of the Mississippi River lay their eggs on a stream bank where they cannot hatch until floods raise water over them. Some eggs must wait years before the waters return.

The average American spends more on food than on any other single item in his budget.



EASY DOES IT

BY HELEN HALE

MASH some ripe avocado, then season with lemon juice, salt and tabasco sauce. You'll have a spread for crackers that taste mighty fine with a bowl of tomato soup.

Canned green beans can be a hit at the supper table if you heat, moisten with bacon drippings, a bit of lemon juice and Parmesan cheese.

For a change at breakfast, why not make your French toast with raisin bread? It makes good eating with syrup, apple butter or honey creamed with a bit of butter.

To avoid the chore of cutting cookies with a cutter, roll the dough and chill well. You can pinch off

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Corn-Cheese Casserole
(Serves 6)
1 No. 2 can cream-style corn
1/2 cup milk
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons grated onion
3 tablespoons pimiento
1 cup grated American cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter

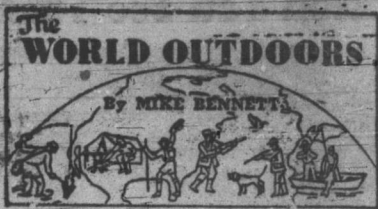
Combine corn and milk. Stir in remaining ingredients, except butter. Pour into buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole; dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

the pieces and place directly on the baking sheet. It's an especially good trick with sugar cookies!

Here's a wintry salad that's different. Simmer dried figs until tender. Chill, slit and stuff with cream cheese. Serve over thick slices of orange on a bed of greens with your favorite dressing.

Add a dash of spice (cinnamon, cloves or nutmeg) to a fruit nectar and heat gently. It makes a wonderful drink before going to bed.

Those who like peanut butter like it in all ways! Stir some crunchy peanut butter into chocolate sauce and use as a topping for ice cream.



THE WORLD OUTDOORS

By MIKE BENNETT

IN MOST parts of the country the hunting season is over or else on its last leg. Regrettably, many nimrods are putting their guns back on the wall or in the cabinet. Some are thoughtfully examining their rods and reels and tackle boxes. Others will forget about the world outdoors until the next hunting season rolls around.

A few individuals, however, make the most of the "in-between" season from the end of the hunting season to the first warm days of spring that stir the fishing fever.

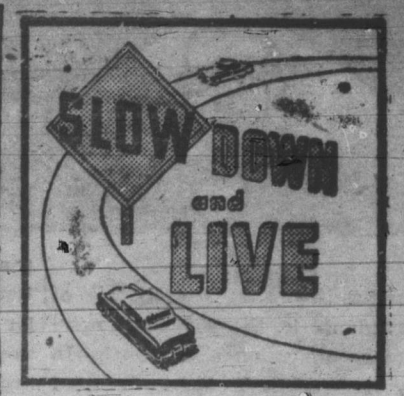
Crow shooting, for instance, is becoming an increasingly popular sport. All over the nation sportsmen are learning that these pesky rascals offer a challenge and the promise of excellent wing shooting. They offer a challenge because, while inquisitive and usually ready for any squabble, crows are smart and tricky birds not easily fooled.

Crow shooting is not easy, but neither is it too difficult. Success on a crow shoot will depend on two things: good cover and a good "caller." Cover is extremely important. A "blind" should be constructed of limbs and foliage native to the shooting area so that it will not be conspicuous. It should be thick enough to break the hunter's silhouette, but not so thick as to prevent limited visibility in all directions. A good shooting hole and shooting position are important. At the height of action, crows may whiz over the blind from all angles and directions.

Crow will sometimes respond to even the most amateurish efforts by a crow caller, but it is the experienced, practiced caller who is able to keep them interested and carry on the type of chatter that prevents them from becoming suspicious. Like anything else, success in crow calling is the result of practice and patient effort.



MISSILE PLANS . . . Defense Sec. Neil McElroy said 1,500-mile Polaris missile is in production as he confers with Rep. Car Vinson (D), Ga., chairman of House armed services committee, and Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of joint chiefs of staff.



ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

YANCEY COUNTY
GEORGE ANGLIN
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis D. Robinson, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1958.
Mastra Robinson, Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis D. Robinson, Deceased.
January 23-30, Feb. 6-13-20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. M. McCracken, Deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burnsville, N. C., on or before January 1, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 28, 1957.
Bill Atkins, Administrator of the Estate of H. M. McCracken, Deceased.
Jan. 2-9-16-23-30, Feb. 6

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Notice how the engine automatically gets rid of the carbon the minute you start it?"



NOTICE

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

YANCEY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN SILVER and wife, **MAF SILVER**; **DOLLY JANE MORROW** and husband, **TOM MORROW**; **CORDELLA SILVER** and husband, **JOE SILVER**; **LEROY SILVER** and wife, **MARY SILVER**; **LIZZIE HIGGINS** and husband, **HIRAM HIGGINS**; **ISAAC SILVER** and wife, **RUBY SILVER**; **BAXTER SILVER** and wife, **BERNICE SILVER**; **RUBY BYRD** and husband, **ERNEST BYRD**; **CARMON SILVER** and wife, **DOROTHY SILVER**; **LINDA WILKINSON** and husband, **NEFF WILKINSON**; **ORA EDWARDS**, Single; and **JACK SILVER** and wife **RUTH SILVER**; Petitioners

vs.
DELILLA JOHNSON and husband, **ROY J. JOHNSON** and **HARVEY SILVER** and wife, **PANSY SILVER**, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, in the above entitled proceeding dated 30 December 1957, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, at noon on the 1st day of February 1958, those two certain tracts of land in Egypt Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Containing 150 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of James H. Higgins, W. E. Silver and others and being fully described in a Deed dated 3 January 1891 from W. A. Silver and wife, Delilla Silver to Alexander Silver as appears in Yancey County Deed Book 19 page 809

SECOND TRACT: Containing 5 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Rex Lewis, A. A. Silver and others and being fully described in a Deed dated 28 May 1890 from Rex Lewis and wife, Hannah Lewis to A. A. Silver and wife, as appears in Yancey County Deed Book 62, page 102.

This the 30th day of Dec. 1957.
G. D. Bailey, Commissioner
January 9-16-23 and 30

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