Hunters and Fishermen Fees Set a Record

Receipts from the sale of hunters and anglers licenses for the fiscal year 1945 were the greatest in the history of Maryland, acording to the annual report of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission made public yesterday.

The sale of hunters license totaled $309,451, a $40,000 increase over 1944, and the sale of anglers license brought in $53,074, an increase of $8,215 over the previous year.

These returns, the principal source of income of the department, which is self-supporting, represent sales of 85,154 hunters' licenses and 34,534 anglers' licenses.

It is expected that these figures will be topped during the current fiscal year by possibly fifteen or twenty per cent acording to Harold S. Kolmer, commission secretary.

The annual report was the twenty-eighth and final report of E. Lee LeCompte, who retired last year from the post of State Game warden.

It stated that at the time of Mr. LeCompte's appointment in 1916, there was $511 in the State treasury to the credit of the game warden. As of June 30, 1945, assets of the game division were $219,523.28 and the fish division $36,260.51, or a total of $255,824.79.

The unexpected balance in the State Game Protection Fund was $138,045.71 and the Anglers' License Fund $68,279.71—a total of $206,325.42 credited to the commission.

Universal Training To Continue in State

Army plans for a postwar National Guard with initial strength of 425,000 enlisted men were disclosed yesterday by House Military Committee members.

The plans were submitted at a secret meeting last week of a subcommittee appointed by Chairman May to draft a new National Defense Act.

Although the initial objective of the Guard has been set at 425,000—exclusive of officers—committee members said the Army hoped eventually to boost the personnel to 750,000.

The Army's detailed plan makes no mention of universal training, but assumes, members said, that many youths trained under a universal military training law would join National Guard units.

The long-range program contemplates use of the National Guard as "an integral part and a first-line reserve component of the postwar military establishment . . . capable of immediate expansion to war strength, able to furnish units fit for service anywhere in the world trained and equipped.

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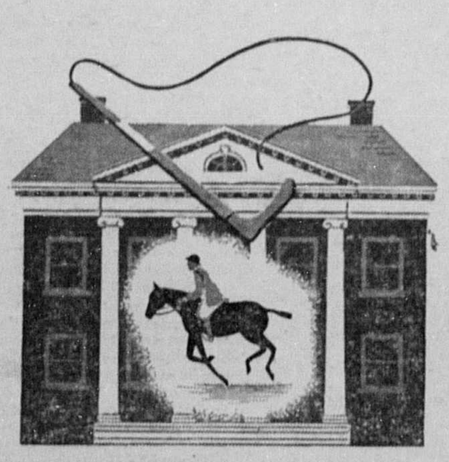

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