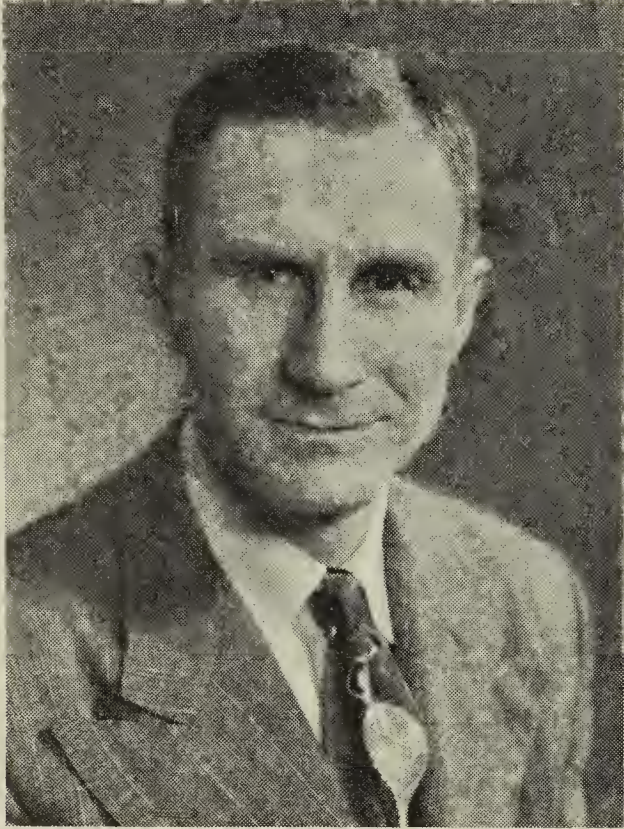


Winston Mair to Speak at S.N.H.S. Annual Meeting

Winston Mair, Chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the S. N. H. S. to be held in the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, Regina, on October 18 and 19. Mr. Mair will speak Saturday evening on "Conservation in Canada".



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Winston Mair was born and raised on a farm at North Battleford, and took an active part in the activities of the agricultural community there. When he returned from overseas service in 1946, he went to the University of British Columbia to take his M.A. degree in Zoology, with specialization in Wildlife Management. After working with the British Columbia Game Commission as Supervisor of Predator Control, and then on the Defence Research Board at Fort Churchill for a short period, Mair was called to Ottawa in 1952 as the Chief of the Wildlife Service.

Since Mr. Mair's appointment as Chief of the Wildlife Service, additional wildlife men have been added to the Service to carry out research programmes vital to the welfare of many species of wildlife. Biologists of the service, stationed throughout the various provinces of Canada, work closely with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, provincial game personnel and Ducks Unlimited on waterfowl population

studies and banding programmes.

A wildlife research project which is being carried on again this year in Saskatchewan by the Service is described on page 110 of the *Blue Jay* by J. Bernard Gollop, a Canadian Wildlife officer. Another example of their work is the co-operative survey of barren ground caribou inaugurated through the efforts of the Service working closely with Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Game Administrations as well as the Department of Indian Affairs. Agencies interested in wildlife resources have been drawn into a close working unit by leadership provided by Mr. Mair since his appointment as Chief of the Service.

PROGRAM

Evening Session, Friday, Oct. 18 at the Museum—executive meeting 8:00 p.m.; social get-together which all members are invited, 9:30 p.m.

Morning and Afternoon Session Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Museum—registration at 9:00 a.m.; business and programme sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Evening Session, Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Museum—address by Winston Mair at 8:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Send suggestions for the nominations and resolutions committee to the Corresponding Secretary Margaret Belcher, Regina College Regina before October 5, 1957. Write the secretary also for further programme details.

KODACHROMES

A limited time will be available for members' items. If you have kodachromes, bring ten to show this time; if you have other items of interest, bring them for display during the sessions.