

Wildlife Meet *Oregon Barometer* Starts Tonight *Corvallis, Ore.* With Banquet *Nov. 27, 1940*

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson,
From Washington,
Is Featured Speaker

Sportsmen, naturalists, wildlife technicians, foresters and representatives of other civic groups from all sections of Oregon and other states will gather at Oregon State college to attend the fifth annual wildlife banquet tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the Memorial Union building. Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the United States fish and wildlife service at Washington, D. C., will be the featured speaker.

With the increasing importance of wildlife resources and the healthy interest the people of Oregon are showing, many persons will enjoy the varied program tonight, said W. J. Smith, president of the Oregon wildlife federation.

Finley on Program

Preceding Dr. Gabrielson's address, "The National Conservation of Wildlife," other men high in the ranks of wildlife work will speak, among them Dr. William L. Finley, nationally known naturalist, photographer and lecturer, Ed E. Wilson, chairman of the Oregon state game commission, and Leo L. Laythe, regional director of the United States fish and wildlife service.

Ed F. Averill, past president of the Oregon wildlife federation, will be toastmaster. Following Dr. Gabrielson's talk colored motion pictures of wildlife will be shown by Dr. Finley and Smith.

Book Published

Dr. Gabrielson made Oregon his home for nearly twenty years prior to moving east in 1935. While he was regional director of the United States biological survey, he and Stanley G. Jewitt, regional biologist of the United States fish and wildlife service, gathered information which was later published in their book, "Birds of Oregon." It is reported by ornithologists to be the most comprehensive bird book of Oregon.

Dr. Finley, an "oldtimer" in national wildlife circles, will speak on the history of conservation in Oregon.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased for 85 cents at the registration desk outside Memorial Union 105.

Business Meeting

The business meeting will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock following the registration of delegates and interested persons. This year's conference will differ from those of the past in that all persons interested in wildlife conservation are urged to take part. "It is through public interest that wildlife is perpetuated," stated Smith.

Fish and Game Resources *Oregonian* Topic of Wildlife Meet *Nov. 27, 1940*

Problems of protection and conservation of Oregon's fish and game resources will go under the microscope, with trained federal and state experts pointing out the highlights at the fifth annual conference of the Oregon Wildlife federation Wednesday and Thursday at Corvallis.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Oregon man who is director of the United States fish and wildlife service, will head the list of speakers. He will speak at 3 P. M. Wednesday on "Trends of Conservation and Conservation Problems," and at the 7 P. M. banquet in the Memorial Union building, Oregon State college campus, on "National Conservation of Wildlife."

Speakers on Program

William J. Smith of Portland, president of the Oregon Wildlife federation, will open Wednesday's session at 9:30 A. M. and Dr. J. Karl Leaverton of Portland, president of Multnomah Hunters and Anglers, will be chairman of the morning session.

Speakers will include President Frank L. Ballard of O. S. C.; I. C. DeArmond of the soil conservation commission; Stanley G. Jewett, regional biologist of the federal fish and wildlife service; Leo L. Laythe, regional director of the same service, and Lyle F. Watts, northwest regional forester.

H. A. Lawrence, president of the state Izaak Walton League of America, will be chairman of the afternoon session Wednesday, and speakers, in addition to Dr. Gabrielson, will be William L. Finley, C. J. Kowitz and Dr. C. F. Milleson.

E. F. Averill will be toastmaster at Wednesday evening's banquet; Chairman Ed E. Wilson of the state game commission and Finley will speak, and Finley and Smith will show wildlife color pictures.

Stream pollution will be studied and discussed at the Thursday morning session, of which Rex Sanford, president of Salem Hunters and Anglers, will be chairman, and state game commission experts will describe work and accomplishments of that body.

Discussions of other programs, as well as reports and election of officers of the Oregon Wildlife federation, will conclude the conference Thursday afternoon.

Whistler Swan Found *Multnomah, Ore. Review* On Clackamas River *Nov. 28, 1940*

A whistler swan, rare in this vicinity, was found near the mouth of the Clackamas river, Thursday of last week, by Ed McMillan of Gladstone, who took it to the home of William Finley, famed naturalist, at Jenning's Lodge.

The bird had been wounded, Finley thought from a blast from a shotgun, and appeared to rally until Friday night when it died suddenly.

Because of its rarity in this vicinity, Finley sent the bird to Stanley G. Jewett, federal biologist, who is stuffing it for the museum of natural history planned by the Audobon society.

Because of the law against killing swans, carrying a penalty of \$500 fine and a jail sentence to six months, state police have sought the person guilty of shooting the swan.