

# Afield with Ranger Mac

Grades 5-8

For the 20th year Ranger Mac, Wakelin McNeel, will visit the schoolrooms via radio to help teachers and children interpret the life seen in Nature about them. "Nature like books belongs to eyes that see, minds open to receive, and hearts made ready. Preparing children by giving them some knowledge of how Nature works and awakening in them a sense of their stewardship of Nature's gifts—these are the basis of true teaching of conservation." Thus does Ranger Mac approach his trips afield.

A Conservation Corner project will again help boys and girls participate actively in response to the broadcasts.

### I. TREES

- Sept. 22 Crystallized Sunlight
- Sept. 29 Friends to Man
- Oct. 6 Their Struggle to Survive
- Oct. 13 Trees Trailhitters Should Know
- Oct. 20 By the Millions
- Oct. 27 Tree Quiz

### II. WATER

- Nov. 3 "Praise Be My Lord for Our Sister Water"
- Nov. 10 Master and Servant of Mankind
- Nov. 17 Hook and Sinker

### III. SOIL

- Nov. 24 What's Your Share of This Planet?
- Dec. 1 It Must Not Happen to America!
- Dec. 8 How Soil Is Kept Alive

### IV. MAMMALS

- Dec. 15 We Do a Little Animalizing  
*Christmas Vacation*
- Jan. 5 Mammals That Brave the Winter
- Jan. 12 It Just Isn't So!
- Jan. 19 A Bird-Like Mammal

### V. PLANTS

- Jan. 26 From Bacteria to the Giant Sequoia
- Feb. 2 Flower Pageant of Wisconsin
- Feb. 9 The Wonder of Pollen

### VI. INSECTS

- Feb. 16 Insects in Our Lives
- Feb. 23 Some Common Marvels of Insect Life
- Mar. 2 Insects of a Water World
- Mar. 9 The Wonder of Honey

### VII. BIRDS

- Mar. 16 A Feather Is a Wonderful Thing!
- Mar. 23 Unwelcomed Immigrants
- Mar. 30 Tragedy in a Spiraea Bush
- Apr. 6 Bird Songs and Appetites
- Apr. 13 Bird Quiz

### VIII. FINALS

- Apr. 20 What's Your Question?
- Apr. 27 Great Conservationists
- May 4 We Look Back Over the Trail