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WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST FINDLAY
GETS WASHINGTON APPOINTMENT

Another important step in the reorganization of the Game Management Branch of Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service was announced today by Albert M. Day, Director of the Service.

"It is a pleasure," said Director Day, "to report that John D. Findlay, wildlife conservationist with a wealth of experience in waterfowl management in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, has joined the staff of our Branch of Game Management as an Assistant Chief.

"His presence here at the Service's national headquarters should do much towards the fulfillment of our program to provide improved management of the Nation's waterfowl resource."

The appointment of Mr. Findlay rounds out a reorganization begun in November of last year whereby the law enforcement and the investigatory aspects of the Service's waterfowl conservation activities have been more closely co-ordinated.

At the outset of the reorganization a position of Assistant Chief of Game Management in charge of law enforcement was established, and the appointment of Mr. Findlay, whose specialty will be the co-ordinating of waterfowl field survey findings, serves solidly to join fact finding with law enforcement under a common administrative heading.

Mr. Findlay was born in Iowa, and is a graduate of North Carolina State College where he majored in Forestry. For a period of twelve years after his graduation he held State and Federal posts in North Carolina. Among his positions were District Forester, District Law Enforcement Supervisor, Commissioner of the State's Division of Game and Fish, and Manager of the Fish and Wildlife Service refuge at Mattamuskeet Lake.

In 1949, after two years in private business, Mr. Findlay resumed his conservation activities, this time in Tennessee. Here he served as Director of the State's Game and Fish Commission, helped organize the Mississippi Flyway Council, and laid plans for co-ordinating the activities of a number of flyway technical groups.

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