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YOUNG ASSIGNED TO WOLF STUDIES

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Effective on January 1, 1939, Stanley P. Young, Principal Biologist and chief of the Division of Predator and Rodent Control, U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, will be assigned to duty on the staff of the Bureau to conduct special work under the direction of the chief, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson.

The transfer is made to enable Mr. Young first to devote himself to the completion of studies of the timber wolf, a subject in which he has been especially interested for many years. In the course of his investigations Mr. Young developed much information hitherto unknown concerning the wolf, and this material will eventually be published in the Survey's North American Fauna Series.

Mr. Young is a leading authority on the predators of this continent. With Tappan Gregory, of the Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences, Mr. Young experimented with self-photography of animals in the wild. He and Gregory used this method successfully for the first time in making photographs of wolves and mountain lions in their native habitat. Results of the work have been published in Academy monographs.

Mr. Young also collaborated with Arthur Carhart in a popular book on wolves published in 1929, and titled "The Last Stand of the Pack". He is also the author of numerous scientific publications on conservation matters.

Mr. Young is a graduate of Oregon University, and has a degree from the University of Michigan. He joined the Biological Survey in 1917 as a

predatory animal hunter. In 1927 he was assigned to the Bureau's staff in Washington, and in 1928 was promoted to be chief of the Division of Economic Investigations. When the Survey was reorganized in 1934 he was assigned as chief of the newly created Division of Game Management. He later became chief of the Division of Predator and Rodent Control, which position he now vacates.

Mr. Young is well known among stockmen and conservationists throughout the country. He is a member of the American Society of Mammalogists, the Biological Society of Washington, the Explorer's Club of New York, and the collegiate fraternity of Sigma Nu.

The vacancy in the Survey's staff (in the position of chief, Division of Predator and Rodent Control), occasioned by Mr. Young's transfer will be filled by the promotion of Dorr D. Green, who has been the principal assistant in this important division. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, where he specialized in animal husbandry. Much of the work of the Predator and Rodent Control Division is of direct importance to livestock growers and farmers.

Mr. Green joined the Survey's field force in 1920, and has a wide range of experience in the predatory animal and rodent problems of the West.

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