



PLATE 6. Digging a deep drain in Carron Valley Forest, Stirlingshire, using a back-actor excavator powered by a crawler tractor. Deep drainage of this heavy clay soil is designed to bring spruce plantations out of "check", and raise their Production Class.



PLATE 15. Road construction. A giant powered shovel excavates a road bed formation out of a steep hillside at Rheola, in South Wales.



PLATE 5. An agricultural tractor, fitted with hydraulic tongs, hauling pine logs from Thetford Forest in East Anglia. See para 38
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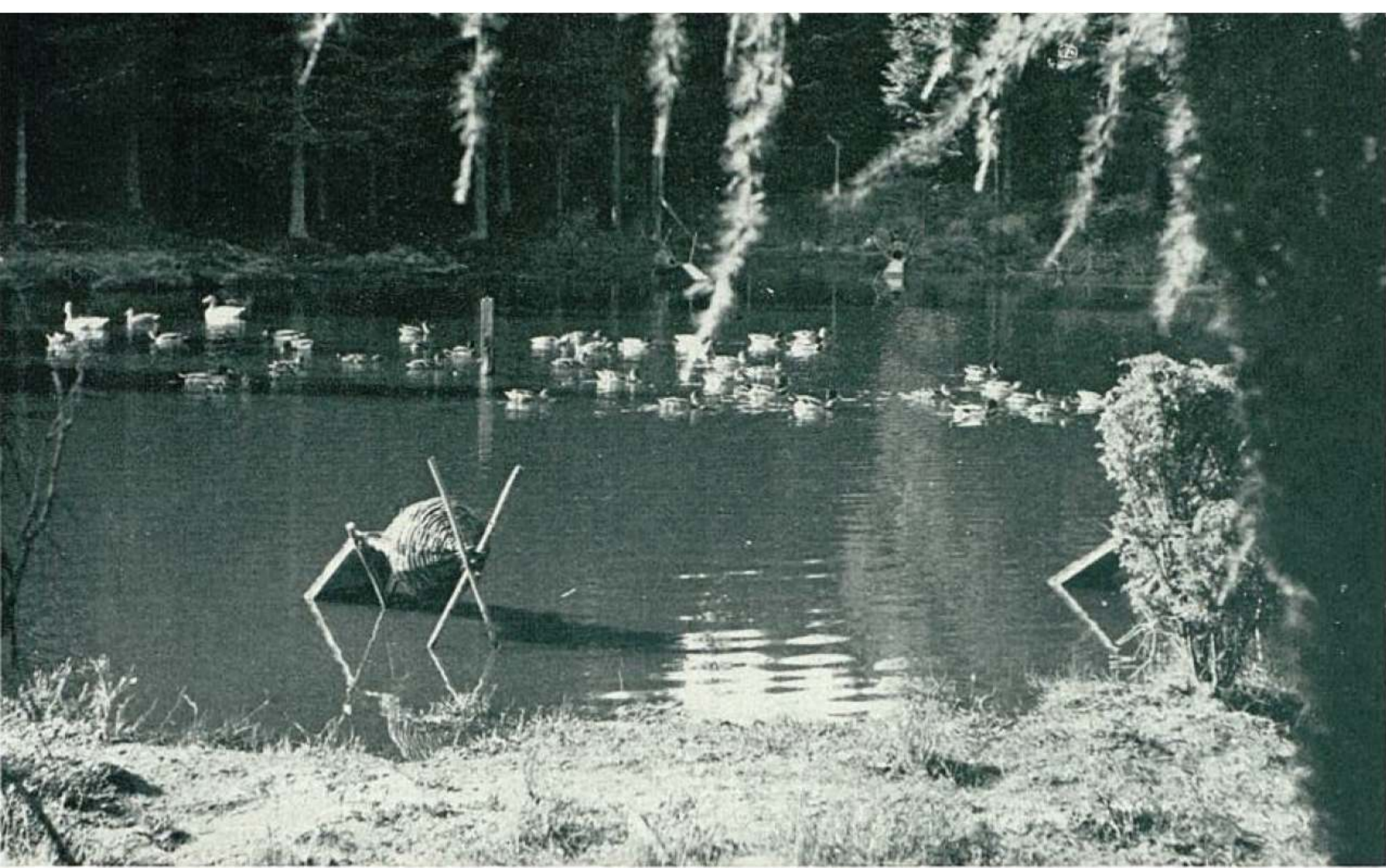


PLATE 8. Ducks and geese in the Wild Life Reserve at Grizedale Forest, Lancashire. A nesting basket may be seen in the foreground.