

WHEN IT'S WILD PONY ROUNDUP TIME!

In festive mood, Virginians gather to watch the wild pony herd from nearby islands swim across to famed Chincoteague Island. This rare roundup sees the colts with their sires and dams brought over at low tide for the annual pony sale at Chincoteague. Only the colts will be sold to buyers who come from hundreds of miles. Smaller than an average horse, larger than an average pony, they descend from a rugged lot roaming the wild Virginia seacoast. Coming ashore the animals are driven through town to a corral. The local firemen who own most of the stock manage the sale.

And so it is, at a wildlife refuge some 290 miles by road from New York, ponies of almost legendary background enjoy roundup time!