

Farmers Own Over 68 Per Cent of Private Woodland in State

Small farmers' woods are important in North Carolina, according to R. S. Douglass, forest specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. Contrary to some people's ideas, Douglass said, "farmers still own 68 per cent of all privately-owned land in North Carolina." There are 268,000 farms in the state and most of them have a total of 13,268,700 acres of land that belongs to the farmer. Forests have always covered the major portion of

raw materials for thousands of wood-using industries, Douglass pointed out. And they must continue to furnish the majority of these materials in, he added, if the industries are to have the necessary amount of wood for full operation. Therefore, it is important, Douglass concluded, that every farm woodland produce a steady supply of usable timber. In doing this the woodland owner assures himself of a steady income from every acre of land on his farm.



MISS JOAN WILLIAMS of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Club, Sampson County is shown receiving cutting tips from her grandmother, Mrs. Nella Robinson.

CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON
PTA Meets

CLINTON—The Pleasant Grove School PTA held its first meeting of the school year Tuesday night of last week in the school auditorium. After a short devotion, the principal, Mr. Thomas E. Boykin, greeted the assembly and spoke briefly on the importance of parents and teachers rededicating themselves to the great task of educating the boys and girls of our community.

After the secretary's report of the last meeting was received and adopted, the house was opened for business. Plans were made for putting on a tobacco drive to raise funds to defray current indebtedness of the school.

Mr. Boykin passed on to the members of the faculty that the elementary department had been accredited by the State Dept.

Mr. David Robinson, principal of Butler Avenue School, informed this reported that the school had been accredited by the State Department.

The Home and Foreign Mission Union met at the Lisbon Street Baptist Church Sunday, September 21st. Rev. H. R. Cogdell is pastor. In order to meet the growing needs of high school youth, the science department of the Sampson High School is being brought up-to-date. The science department comprises two class rooms. Cabinets have been provided and a dark room. Demonstration desks are being provided along with the necessary laboratories and vents. New circular lights are being installed throughout the school.

Motor To Texas

Mrs. C. B. McQueen, Home Agent of Sampson County, Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Home Agent for Johnston County and Mrs. Helen LaGrande, Home Agent for Cumberland County, left the city recently motoring to El Paso, Texas to visit Mrs. McQueen's husband, who is stationed there. After several stops they arrived in El Paso, Texas.

The party motored to Juarez, Mexico where a birthday party was being staged for M-Sgt. McQueen. Mexican food was served. They visited Dr. R. L. Lewis' brother in Albuquerque, New Mexico and also the Fort Bliss Replica museum.

Brave Superintendent

The Goldsboro News Argus and The Raleigh News and Observer carried editorials which pictured Mr. J. T. Denning, superintendent of Sampson County Schools as a brave man. This article is carried here for those of you who might not have read it.

J. T. Denning is superintendent of Sampson County Schools. He is a native of Grantham Township in Wayne County. He is a brave man. His bravery is shown in no less a daring instance than that he is insisting that teachers and parents insist that school children shall do three hours of home work a day. He is so flaming in his zeal for this idea that he has persuaded the Sampson Board of Education members to join him in a crusade to that end.

Not only does brave Mr. Denning want students to study at home three hours a day but he asks that parents do not allow them to take automobiles to school. Sometimes he points out a car which starts from home to school falls to arrive until well into the school day and may be not at all. But bravest of all, Denning, cautions that sport events, dates, entertainment, radio and TV shall be made secondary to school study. If you can start a child in correct study habit before he reaches grammar school, Denning says, he will continue in that way.

"If every county could get parent-teacher and parental cooperation of such an extent that Denning's idea is put into effect, we could have solved the problem of quality education in the public schools."

VISITS NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Annie J. Hall and children, Toney and Jarvis, spent several days in Camden, N. J., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frankie Sampson of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sambo Mathis of William St.

Mrs. Mary Rich is home after spending last winter and summer in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Yambo.

Mrs. Margaret Yambo left the city after visiting her sister, Mrs. Shirley Smith.

SICK FAND SHUT-IN

Mrs. Comie Bennett is improving at her home on Still St.

Mrs. Katie Moore is still shut-in on Kelly Street.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catheline Robinson of William Street is resting at the hospital.

Mrs. Elouise Paison of Railroad St. is a patient at the Sampson County Memorial Hospital.

Let us remember these people with cards and flowers. The Mothers and Daughters Club observed its 26th anniversary at the Lisbon Street Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 14.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are being held at the Andrews Chapel Baptist Church this week. Rev. B. L. Rich of Goldsboro is the guest preacher. Rev. Green is pastor.

SAMPSON HOLDS P. T. A. MEETING

Sampson High School, Clinton, held its first P. T. A. meeting Monday night, September 15, at 7:30. This was the first meeting of the association this year.

Officers were elected and plans made for the school year. It is expected that the association will do more constructive work this year.

than it has ever done before. CLINTON—Revival services at Andrews Chapel Baptist Church ended Friday night, Sept. 19. Eight individuals, who were converted during the week, were baptized Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Green. Officers for N. H. A. The new Homemakers Club met last week and elected its officers for the coming year. President, Florence Johnson. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 20)

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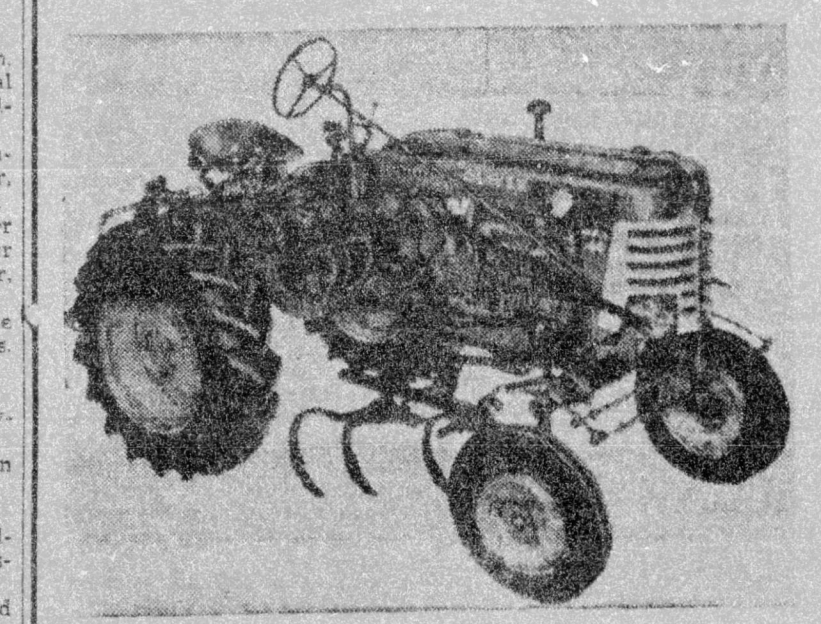
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