Letter To The Editor

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uld like to com congratulate the minution which spon-ed the Chowan County r. I visited the fair on rodny night, along with nother and five small dren. The children had a aderful time on the the ides, eating popcorn cotton candy. e girls who manned the

s were very concerned at the little children. y did everything they it to insure the safety of

ittle ones. nile we were there, we aw no drinking, we heard no profanity, and saw mbody who acted in any ay except in a gentlemanly

The whole thing was organized well. The ennces and exits were not r marked with signs, but men stationed there to steer us to a parking place. No delays whatsoever in tting in and out.

It was really a pleasure to visit your fair and see everything carried out in a clean and orderly manner.

And another thing, I struck luck since I am over 65 - I was admitted free of charge! Thank you very

> Respectfully yours, Grace M. Coston

Tree Planting Statistics

The South's forest industry planted a record 629,370,683 pine and hard-wood seedlings during the 1978-79 planting season according to statistics compiled by the Southern Forest Institute. The S.F.I. report notes that 54,159,354 ings were planted in rth Carolina.

Residents of Chowan County and Eastern North Carolina played an important role in the record planting season. Weyerhaeuser Company ted more than 15,000,000 rees on its own lands and lands of private, nonindustrial owners. These trees were all planted within a 100-mile radius of Plymouth and New Bern, 29 per cent on non-company, privately owned lands.

The company's Tree Farm Family, with a mbership in excess of 500 individual landowners, was instrumental in planting 4.394,000 trees on more than 5000 acres. These trees were



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ted in Eastern North Carolina and amounted to e than 20 per cent of the total acres planted on private lands in North a this past planting . The Tree Farm ly is a cooperative ion of private, nonstrial forest landowners and Weyerhaeuser Comny. Tree Farm Family ters advise and assist ners in their forest ement endeavors. re is no charge to the landowners for this

Although records were de during the recently upleted planting season, thern Forest Institute ials are quick to note at this is not enough to set the double demand for nd and paper products jected for the year 2020. Consumers should be ed with productivity nds owned dent lar farmers, factory en and wives--some two individuals ow r cent of the 200 m of commercial d in the So th ' Don Smith, S.F.L's r of forest resources. ds, "Tree p on the 18 per cent d by industry is 'in-isive' forest nt. On the other private, if their p



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