

Weyerhaeuser Highlights

Three forestry researchers and their interpreter from the People's Republic of China were visitors to the North Carolina Region during the last week in September. They got the "cook's tour" of the high yield forest, Tar Heel style from Joe Hughes, manager of the company's forestry research and development field station at New Bern.

The group got a look at the seed orchard in Beaufort County, the seedling nursery there, and plantations across the company's Eastern North Carolina holdings. They were given an insight into Weyerhaeuser's program of hand planting, bedding, water management, fertilization and other management practices including harvesting resulting in excellent wood fiber production.

According to Hughes, the three men and one woman, were very much impressed with what they saw here. The Chinese are eager to learn all they can about our loblolly pine since they are using it, along with slash pine in their huge forest regeneration program. They hope to come close to matching our high yields through intensive management.

The team included Xu Weiyang, leader of the group. She is deputy director of the forestry research center of the PRC's Academy of Forestry; Ma Changeng, head of the genetic research office; Huang Quan, head of the Academy's research division; and their interpreter, Pan Zhigang.

The visit was arranged through the School of Forest Resources of N.C. State University at Raleigh and was coordinated by Hughes, region forester, Howard Duzan, Jerry Bertis and Craig Manzone of the Company's Resources group and forestry consultant Claire Williams. The tour took two

days.

Woodrow W. (Smitty) Smith, has retired after 37 years service with Weyerhaeuser Company and its predecessor companies. Smith joined Kieckhefer Container Company the last day of 1945. Kieckhefer later became N.C. Pulp Company and eventually Weyerhaeuser Company. Smitty worked as a mechanic in the Pulp and Paper Division until 1968 when he was asked to begin a maintenance organization for Timberlands. Beginning in a rented building near Washington, North Carolina, Smitty began a maintenance program for the woods equipment, assisted in planning a new company shop presently located on Trowbridge Road, and eventually saw the maintenance organization grow to 80 people in three shop

locations performing many service functions beyond the scope of just equipment repair.

Cecil C. Craft, Fire Protection-A with thirty one years service and Fred O. Davis, Painter - Class A, with 26 years service with Weyerhaeuser Company will retire this month.

Dick Fairfield has been promoted to manager, organization redesign for the Plymouth Fiber Group. According to Mill Manager, Paul J. Schmitt, Fairfield will serve as a focal point in continuing efforts to make the Plymouth mills the most effective and most competitive in the markets they serve.

Tom Smith will succeed Fairfield as fine paper technical director. Smith came to Weyerhaeuser in Plymouth in January of this year from the company's Rothchild, Wis. operations.

Potat Scholarships

WINSTON - SALEM—Eleven people will be selected for William Louis Potat Scholarships at Wake Forest University for the 1983-84 school year.

The deadline for applications is December 1. The scholarships, which are for North Carolina Baptist students, are valued at \$1,500 and will be awarded to one student from each of North Carolina's 11 Congressional districts.

Committees have been appointed in each of the districts. They will consider applications, interview applicants and then select three finalists. The faculty scholarship committee will select the winners whose names will be announced by the Admissions Office in March.

The scholarships will be renewed on the basis of a satisfactory academic and citizenship record. To be eligible a student must be an active member of a Southern Baptist Church in North Carolina, be fully qualified for admission to Wake Forest and have the potential to make a significant contribution to church and society.

The new scholarships are named for Dr. William Louis Potat, who was president of Wake Forest from 1905 to 1927.

Presbyterian Topic

The Edenton Church of God in Christ will be celebrating its fourth anniversary on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 P.M. All pastors are asked to come and give a seven to ten minute sermon and their choirs are asked to render two selections. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"The Gift of Prayer" will be the sermon title this Sunday by the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, at 11 A.M. Worship. Children in the Understanding Worship class will be led by John Mitcheiner, III and the study will be "Prayer".



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Craft Bazaar And Bake Sale

The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club of Perquimans County will be sponsoring a craft bazaar and bake sale on Friday from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. The bazaar and bake sale will be held at the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center which is located at 300 Grubb Street in Hertford.

Homemade pillows, crochet articles, hotdogs with homemade chili and drinks for 25 cents, bake goods, free blood pressure checks, and much more is what you will find at the bazaar.

Please make plans to stop by the Center and support the Memory Lane Club!!

Joins Air Force

Staff Sgt. Weymount A. Drew, son of Virginia L. Drew of 106 Blades St., Edenton, N.C., has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., after seven years military service.

Drew is an administration specialist with the 3rd Combat Communications Group.

Completes Training

Navy Airman Recruit Thomas L. Forehand, son of Thomas L. Forehand Jr., of Maple, and Annette Forehand of Edenton, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Farm Tips - Japan And U.S. Trade

By Dr. J.W. Pou
The trade imbalance between the United States and Japan would be much worse except for the very large quantities of U.S. farm products purchased by the Japanese each year.

Over the past decade, Japan consistently has been the largest foreign customer of American farmers. Japanese purchases of U.S. - grown agricultural goods currently exceed \$6 billion a year.

In fact, a significant turning point has been reached in the history of U.S. farm exports.

For the first time, the farmers of this country are shipping more of their products to Asia than to western Europe.

U.S. ties to western Europe - cultural, political, economic and even military - are strong.

But Asia has the largest population of any continent. The People's Republic of China (PRC) alone has more than 1 billion people - about a fourth of the entire world population.

The population growth rate in Asia exceeds that in many regions of the world.

Economic development is occurring in nearly every country in Asia. With rising incomes, people are more interested in upgrading their diets. For many, this means increased consumption of livestock products - meat, poultry, milk and eggs.

Asian purchases of U.S. wheat and feed grains, along with soybeans, have grown the most rapidly. Purchases of raw cotton also have increased significantly.

In the current fiscal year, it is projected that Asia will remain the largest U.S. customer for wheat and products, feed grains, and raw cotton.

In addition, this year Asia will take 30 per cent of U.S. soybean exports, 30 per cent of U.S. vegetable oil shipments, and 32 per cent of U.S. tobacco exports.

The Asian market for U.S. agricultural goods more than doubled in five years, rising from \$6.9 billion in fiscal 1977 to \$14.2 billion in fiscal 1981. The value projected for 1982 is \$13.6 billion, or nearly a third of U.S. shipments to all countries.

American agricultural exports to Asia are largely commercial. Shipments under public law 480 foodaid programs declined from 10 per cent of total value in fiscal 1977 to only 3 per cent last year.

Western Europe purchased 36.5 per cent of the total value of U.S. farm exports five years ago, and Asia took 28.9 per cent. This year, western Europe's share will drop to 28.7 per cent and Asia's will rise to 31 per cent.

Livestock development in Asian countries propelled U.S. feed grain exports from 13 million tons in 1977 to more than 21 million last year - a level they should maintain through 1982.

Indications are, however, that this country's feed grain producers will face increased competition in Asian markets.

For example, South Africa is now shipping millions of dollars worth of corn to South Korea each year. For the past four years, the United States had held virtually 100 per cent of the Korean market.

Taiwan plans to diversify its sources of corn imports, so U.S. sales to Taiwan in 1982 will at best match last year's level or may even decline.

Japan, which takes 70 per cent of U.S. feed grain shipments to Asia, has a

surplus of rice and is encouraging the mixing of rice with corn for feed. Also, there has been a slowdown in Japanese livestock expansion.

Asian purchases of U.S. cotton in 1982 are estimated at nearly \$2 billion. Leading buyers include South Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Sales increases to these markets parallel the growth of their domestic textile industries.

"Given the relatively low capital costs of textile mills, abundant and cheap labor, and the desire to industrialize, Asian governments view textiles as an industry in which they can compete effectively," says USDA.

Japan is the largest foreign buyer of the flue-cured tobacco grown in North Carolina and four other states. Its flue-cured purchases in the United States in 1981 amounted to 105 million pounds and were valued at \$193 million.

National School Week, Oct. 10-16

The Edenton-Chowan Schools will be joining schools across the nation in celebrating National School Lunch Week (NSLW) during October 10-16. "School Lunch" America's No. 1 Energy Source" is the 1982-1986 program developed by the American School Food Service Association that will be observed.

Special emphasis for NSLW 1982 is "Eat Well, Your Body Can Tell!" Now more than ever, Americans are concerned about good nutrition and physical fitness. One way to be healthy is to develop healthy habits early in life since these habits will stay with children all of their lives. A school lunch is an excellent example of good nutrition.

The American School Food Service Association along with local school food service staffs are promoting proper nutrition since six out of ten leading causes of death are related to poor nutritional habits.

Highlighting the week's activities will be a school lunch that includes colorful and taste-tempting oriental delights: oriental chicken, stir-fried vegetables, steamed rice, fruit fantasy, Chinese almond cookie, and milk. This special menu will be served Wednesday, October 13th. The meal represents a basic school lunch that includes items from the four basic food groups: meat or meat alternative, fruit and/or vegetables, bread or bread

alternative, and milk. A school lunch also provides one third of the recommended daily allowance for children.

Church Celebrating 4th Anniversary

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EMT COURSE

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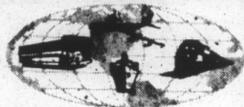
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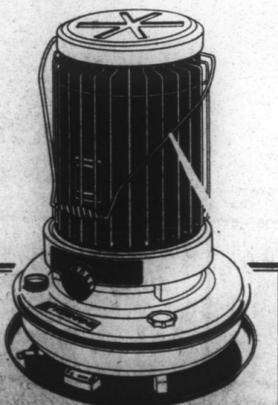
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