

Colvard Lands Made Certified Tree Farm

RALEIGH (Special) —Frank Colvard of Robbinsville has become the first certified member of the Tree Farm Family sponsored by the Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co., also of Robbinsville.

Mr. Colvard's 30 acres of woodlands were formally approved as North Carolina Tree Farm No. 92 at a meeting of the Tree Farm Committee in Raleigh Tuesday. The program is sponsored by the North Carolina Forest Industries Committee.

This land has been in the Colvard family for several generations and is managed by the present owner to produce the maximum income from forest products. Recent harvests from the woodlot included 10 cords of pulpwood, 50,000 board feet of sawtimber, and locusts posts needed for fences on the farm.

Among the forestry practices which Mr. Colvard has carried out to qualify as a Tree Farmer are an improvement cut which he moved over-mature and poor quality trees to improve general species and quality, fencing stock out of his woodlot and cooperating with his neighbors in fire protection.

As a member of the Bemis Tree Farm Family, he received forestry advice and assistance from the company's forester. The company also provides a market for his sawtimber and helps arrange markets for his other forest products.

In return, Mr. Colvard has entered into a "gentleman's agreement" with the company to give it first refusal of his sawtimber at market prices.

The Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co. launched its Tree Farm Family program last November with the dedication of its own woodlands to Tree Farms. Since that time, it has been working with a number of landowners but Mr. Colvard is the first to meet requirements for an official Tree Farm.

Woodland owners in Graham and adjoining counties interested in joining the Bemis Tree Farm Family are invited to contact company officials in Robbinsville.

SINGING SET SUNDAY

The regular Sunday Afternoon Singing will be held Sunday, June 13, at the Graham County Courthouse. A number of visiting quartets and other singers will be present. The public is invited to attend—especially all singers.

GRAHAM PERSONALS

Jane and Patsy McClung are working at Fontant Dam this summer. Jane is a student at Woman's College, Greensboro and Patsy, a graduate of Robbinsville High School this year, will enter WC in the fall.

W. H. Fiske and Miss Nellie Jo Carter, accompanied by a group from Graham County, are attending the annual state Farm and Home Week in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and daughter, Camille, have returned from a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla., and other points of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hanrahan were called to West Virginia due to the illness of Mr. Hanrahan's father.

Dr. J. E. Parks and daughters, Martha and Peenie, and son, John will attend the graduation exercises of another son, Jim Parks, from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine June 14. Jim will return home with his family for a visit of some days before going to Philadelphia, Pa., where he will begin his internship.

While in western Tennessee, the Parks will visit Dr. Park's father, Dr. J. E. Parks, Sr., 84, at Somerville, Tenn.

Mrs. Willie Colvin is in Chapel Hill to attend summer school at the University of North Carolina. She is working toward a degree in education.

Martha Ann Jones is home from Piedmont College for the summer. She plans to spend the summer working at Fontana Dam.

Mrs. Mary Taylor has entered summer school at Duke University.

Mrs. K. S. Clem is attending summer school at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. Mrs. Clem, accompanied by son, Terry, and daughter, Mimsie, plans to spend the summer in Cullowhee.

Mrs. Bright Postell is also attending summer school at WCC.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Griffin went to Knoxville, Tenn., early this week to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Peggy, from the University of Tennessee. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Jr., of Winnsboro, S. C., who will return with them for the rest of the week here.

Crisp Calls Run-Off; Second Primary Set For June 26

Incumbent Sheriff J. B. Crisp this week called a run-off primary against high man in the May 29 Democratic Primary, Roy B. Kirkland for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Graham County.

The second run-off will be held June 26.

In the first primary Kirkland won over Crisp by a 50 vote margin drawing a total of 652 votes against Crisp's 602. Other candidates in the May 29 voting were Ira R. Rogers with 138 votes and Lee W. Crawford with 34 votes.

WCS Officers Are Installed Tuesday

The installation of WCS officers of the Robbinsville Methodist Church were held Tuesday at the church.

Miss Laura Jones of Franklin was in charge of the candlelight service at which Mrs. C. A. Bales was installed president; Mrs. Laverne George, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Tatham, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bright Postell, secretary of promotion.

A number of other secretaries also took the oath of office.

Four-H Council Discusses Trip

The 4-H County Council met June 5 with 21 members present. Vice President Bobby Howell presided. The dress review for June 19 was discussed.

Methods were discussed to finance the trip to Manteo. The group also discussed the district elimination contest which is to be held in Asheville on June 29.

Following the business session games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members.

After games and refreshments the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in July in the Farm and Home Agents office.

Burchfield Completes Camp Gordon Course

Dayton W. Burchfield of Robbinsville, will graduate this week from the Radio Teletypewriter Repair Course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchfield of Robbinsville.

Johnny Colvard Is Honored 5th Birthday

John L. Colvard celebrated his fifth birthday at his home Friday, May 28, when a number of friends and relatives were on hand to help him enjoy the occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Lolah Colvard, Mrs. Bill Grindstaff and Mrs. Edith Hardin, to the following guests: Randal Tatham, Kathy Tatham, Sandra Crisp, Lamarr Crisp, Wayne Hardin, Jerry

Hardin, Richard Sawyer, David Sawyer, Johnny Patterson, Brenda Slaughter, Joyce Slaughter, Tommie Ward, Joy Ward, William Snider, Lonnie Snider, Beverly Postell, Sandy Rogers, Frank Rogers, Jr., Charlotte Wells, Loretta Wells, Mary Clem, Glenda Wilson, Phyllis Wilson, Larry Wilson, Nancy Rice, Wilson and Mrs. Emma Wilson.

By July 1, 1954 the United States carryover of wheat is expected to be more than triple what it was in July 1952.

American consumers last year did in 1909; at the same time they ate 223 pounds more meat, dairy products, eggs, fish, fruits and vegetables per person than they did in 1909; at the same time they ate 222 pounds less of grain products, potatoes and sweet potatoes per person.

THANK YOU To My Supporters In Graham County: I shall always be grateful, proud and humble for the wonderful vote my fellow North Carolinians gave me in the Democratic Senatorial Primary. I would like to express my thanks to everyone in Graham County for their wonderful support. ALTON LENNON

THE LONE RANGER :: By Fran Striker

Comic strip panels showing the Lone Ranger and Honest John. Panels include: 'I'll gag honest John, then you stay here and guard him!', 'While I wear his hood and meet the other crooks!', 'Well smash that gang or die trying!', 'There's honest John's house.', 'We're right on time.', 'What's our next move?', 'Number one and I'd meet us here.', 'Come right in, boys!', 'Where's honest John?', 'I'll explain when you're all inside.', 'Line up against the wall.', 'The Lone Ranger hasn't a chance against all those gunmen!', 'I'll take that gun!', 'Wh-why were fighting honest John?', 'There's no time to explain! Right the desk while I tie this crook!', 'Honest John a crook?', 'Yes! He's the leader of the hooded gang!', 'Here's the proof!', 'Honest John - the leader of the hooded gang!', 'I can't believe it!', 'He ordered the rest of the gang to be here at midnight... to get rid of me!', 'It's almost midnight now.', 'That's why we must work fast!'

Studebaker's first with the newest... as usual! 2054 Champion custom 2-door sedan \$1,851.06 DELIVERED LOCALLY with standard equipment. Sales and local taxes, if any, not included. White sidewall tires, chrome wheel discs—and Automatic Drive or Overdrive—are optional at extra cost. See dealer for complete details.