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The Cherokee Scout

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Soil Conservation News

By John Smith
The recent cold mornings and days has reminded me that it is tree planting time here in the mountains. Many farms have some idle land which is not producing any income for the owner, and which is costing him just as much in taxes as the best acre he owns. This land could be made to pay its own way by planting to pine trees. There are several varieties native to this section which will do very well and several others not native that also have proven themselves well adapted.

The most common native varieties planted are white pine and shortleaf pine. The most important non-native variety is loblolly, which has been imported from other states, including the far west. These trees are being planted chiefly as commercial Christmas trees, and have not really been tested long enough in Cherokee County to prove their worth.

All varieties of trees which are recommended for planting in Cherokee County are available through the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. The pines, other than white pine, sell for four dollars fifty cents per thousand delivered in Murphy. Poplar sell for ten dollars and fifty cents delivered. The exotic species used for commercial Christmas trees are much higher, but still very reasonably priced.

Any farmer or land owner who has idle land which he would like to put back on a paying basis is invited to contact the Soil Conservation Service personnel in the Court House, the County Agricultural Agent, ASC office Manager, or any other member of the Agricultural Workers Council. These people will be glad to give you more information on tree planting and to help you fill out orders for tree seedlings.

The Cherokee Agricultural Workers Council has entered a contest sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Council and the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club to encourage western North Carolina farmers to plant more trees. A prize of one hundred dollars will be awarded to the county which is picked by a board of judges as the one doing the best job of promoting tree planting. Cherokee County plans to win.

Wildlife Commission Warns Hunters

Tarheel squirrel, coon and possum hunters can avoid entanglement with "the law" if they avoid shooting into squirrel nests in pursuit of game. Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission said today that reports of hunters shooting into squirrel nests in an attempt to take raccoons and opossums, as well as squirrels, has made necessary a crackdown on this type of violation.

Patton said that the Wildlife Commission regulation prohibiting shooting into squirrel nests is statewide, and was made to protect squirrels primarily, but coons and possums frequently take refuge in squirrel nests when being pursued.

"Although coons and possums are generally considered to be plentiful in North Carolina," Patton said, "there are sections of the state in which special protective regulations are necessary."

"There is a strong temptation on the part of coon and possum hunters to cut down trees in which these animals have taken refuge," he added, "and restrictive measures have become necessary."
Wildlife Resources Commission regulations provide that in and west of Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Stanly and Richmond counties, axes and saws may not be carried when raccoon and opossum hunting. Raccoon may not be shot during daylight hours west of U. S. Highway 1, and may not be trapped in this area. Further, raccoon may not be shot at any time in Alexander County, in Anson County west of U. S. Highway 52, or in Cabarrus, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes and Union counties.

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