

## Resettlement Forest Projects To Guide Private Landowners

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—One of the chief aims of the federal government in developing forestry projects under the Resettlement Administration is to demonstrate to private land owners in North Carolina the value of the farm forest as a permanent investment, according to James M. Gray, of Raleigh, Regional Director of Resettlement's Land Utilization Division.

"We expect to be able to make definite announcements regarding plans for forestry projects in North Carolina within a short time," Gray said, "and I sincerely hope that private land owners in this state will watch closely the development of these projects."

"The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the state forestry departments and the forestry divisions of the state agricultural colleges have made great strides in emphasizing the value of farm forestry. The Resettlement Administration will carry out all of its forestry projects in close cooperation with these important agencies. Many of us have had an opportunity to observe the work they have done and the Resettlement projects will be so located that it will be possible for an even larger number of private land owners to watch development of these projects from the very beginning."

"By following the forestry methods mapped out by government experts, private land owners will be able to develop their own lands along similar lines. Properly handled, small forest tracts will make any farm more prosperous and will enhance its value as an investment."

In the development of its forestry projects, Gray said, the Resettlement Administration will utilize land which is classified as unsuitable for agricultural purposes. The land to be devoted to forestry is only a portion of the acreage of farm land which the government plans to acquire and put into uses for which it is better adapted. In addition to forestry, other projects for which this land will be utilized are recreational areas, grazing lands and wild life sanctuaries.

Land will be selected for purchase either because it is needed for some public purpose, such as recreation or wild life protection, or because the continuance of some ill-adapted usage tends to produce a serious social and economic problem that can best be solved by public acquisition and control. Because of the necessity for blocking out solid areas that can be administered efficiently, it is not possible to consider in most cases the purchase of separate tracts of land not located within a project.

When the approximate location of a proposed project has been decided upon, land owners within the project area will be notified of the possibility of selling their land to the government, Gray explained. The price paid for land will depend upon the expert appraisal of each separate tract. Land owners will be able to deal directly with representatives of the Land Utilization Division, and need employ no intermediaries or agents.

The Division will also render some necessary assistance to families who, after selling their present farms to the government in connection with this program, ask for further help in finding satisfactory homes elsewhere.

## More Money By Improved Cotton

AAA Loan And Adjustment Payment Policy For 1935 Cotton Crop Designed To Provide Greater Returns

The AAA loan and adjustment payment policy for the 1935 cotton crop is designed to provide greater returns for the producers of superior quality cotton.

This is why the adjustment payments to each grower are to be based on the average price of 7-8 inch middling staple rather than on the price of his own lint, said J. F. Criswell, of State College.

In consequence, the grower who can get more for his cotton than the average price of 7-8 inch middling—at a time when the average is 10 cents or more—will receive a total of more than 12 cents a pound.

For example, he pointed out, suppose a grower sells his lint for 11.5 cents on a day when the average for 7-8 inch middling is 10.48 cents. This grower is entitled to an adjustment payment of 1.52 cents, which will give him a total return of 13.02 cents a pound.

But to take advantage of the arrangements which have been made to benefit the producers of superior cotton, the grower must

## Use Benzene Gas To Kill Borers

This Chemical, When Properly Applied, Gives Better Results Than Any Other Method Of Control

Paradichlorobenzene may be hard to pronounce, but it spells death for peach tree borers. This chemical, when applied properly, will eradicate the borers more satisfactorily than any other control method known, according to C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

To get the best results, it should be applied between September 25 and October 10.

Very old trees with large trunks require about an ounce and a quarter of benzene. Younger trees, which may be damaged by too heavy an application, require lesser amounts.

Two or three year old trees should not be given more than half an ounce, Brannon warned. Four or five year olds will take about three-quarters of an ounce. Six year old trees, or older, may be given an ounce without danger.

First break the crust of the soil around the trunk and remove all grass and weeds. Scrape off any gum found on the bark, then level off the soil.

If any borer holes are found just above the surface of the ground, place more earth around the tree until the surface is above the holes.

Place the benzene crystals in a ring around the tree, about an inch from the trunk. Do not let any crystals touch the tree, Brannon cautioned. Neither should they be placed too far away.

Then throw a few shovelfuls of dirt over the crystals and pack into a smooth mound with the back of the shovel.

The gas from benzene crystals is heavier than air, Brannon said, and will not rise up to fumigate any borer holes which may be higher than the level at which the crystals are placed.

demand a higher price for good lint than is being offered for cotton of average staple length and quality, Criswell added. Too often, he went on, growers are willing to let their cotton sell for average prices without due consideration of the higher value of top quality cotton.

The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station is now working on a program for improving the methods by which cotton is priced, Criswell continued. More attention on the quality of the individual bale is being stressed.

This is another reason why growers should seek to produce a higher grade of cotton, he pointed out.

"Why do they call dentists' offices dental parlors?"

"Because parlor is just a name for drawing room."

## Winter Hay Is Aid To Dairymen

Ample Supply Of Good Roughage Is Good Insurance For Any Farmer To Carry In Case Of Dry Weather And Short Feed Crop

Winter hays, grown as a cover crop, provide a good feed for cattle during the following spring and summer.

Moreover, a good supply of winter grown hay will keep dairymen from running out of roughage when dry weather cuts short the summer hay crops, says John Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

It has been found in experiments that when cows are fed liberally on good roughage and one-half a normal grain ration, milk production is only about 10 percent lower than when a full grain allowance is fed, Arey pointed out.

Since roughage is so much cheaper than grain, he added, the dairyman can save more on his feed costs by feeding roughage than he will lose by the slight decrease in milk production.

Another advantage in winter hays is the fact that they can be grown between October and May, at a time when the land is not being used for cotton, tobacco, corn, or other summer crops.

A good hay crop will protect the land in winter by checking erosion and leaching, Arey added. Mixtures of oats, barley, wheat, vetch, and winter peas will produce a better hay than either will when grown alone. The seeding date in North Carolina is from October 1 to 20.

Arey recommended the following seed mixtures for one acre: two bushels of Norton oats, one bushel of beardless barley, one-half bushel of purple straw or red heart wheat, and 20 pounds of Austrian winter peas or 15 pounds of hairy vetch.

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## October Quota For Navy Enlistments

The Navy Recruiter at Wilmington states that he has received information from the officer in charge at Raleigh, that the September quota of first enlistments in the rating of apprentice seamen has been completed, and, the quota for the month of October will be sixty men for this recruiting district. This district consists of the states of North and South Carolina.

The requirements for enlistment are: Must be a U. S. Citizen between the ages of 17 and 25; must be unmarried and with no dependents; must be of good moral character (with no police or juvenile court record); must have at least a seventh grade education and be able to pass a satisfactory mental and physical examination, must have parents consent if under 21 years of age.

Applications are being received daily at the navy recruiting station located in room 337, U. S. Custom House, Wilmington, and all young men are invited to apply for the preliminary examination.

about the same time and give a yield of two to three tons of hay per acre when planted on good soil.

The best quality hay will be secured if it is cut while the cereals are in the milk stage.

## Radio Programs Now Statewide

Feature Started 3 Weeks Ago From WPTF In Raleigh Now Includes Five Other North Carolina Stations

The daily radio programs begun by the State College Agricultural Extension Service two weeks ago swung into the third week Monday with a schedule of six timely talks.

The service, known as "Carolina Farm Features," at first was presented only over Station WPTF, Raleigh, but has now been extended to include some of the other North Carolina stations. These are: WNCN, Durham; WEED, Rocky Mount; WBT, Charlotte; WBIG, Greensboro, and WMFD, Wilmington.

Plans are not yet definite for placing the program over some of these stations, but all have been contacted and Station WBT has expressed its willingness to co-operate. This station is the largest in the State.

The program schedule for the week of September 30-October 5 includes: Monday, Earl H. Hostetler, "Animal Husbandry in North Carolina"; Tuesday, J. F. Lutz, "Soil Conservation"; Wed-

nesday, Dr. D. B. Anderson, "Plant Foods"; Thursday, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, "Home Demonstration Work"; Friday, C. B. Brannon, "Insect Control"; and Saturday, W. H. Darst, "Seed Certification."

For the week of October 7-12, the program includes: Monday, F. M. Haig, to be announced; Tuesday, M. E. Gardner, "Apple Raising"; and Wednesday, R. S. Deartsyne, "Poultry Development."

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

- Under card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year, alphabetic duplicating punch operator, \$1,440 a year, junior tabulating machine operator, \$1,440 a year.
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- Telegraph operator, \$1,800 a year.

Policewoman, \$1,900 a year Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Experience is required for these examinations. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Bureau of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### Answers To Quiz Found On Page 2

1. Neptune.
2. Leopold III.
3. Athens.
4. The spulchres of the early Christians.
5. Mt. Logan, in Canada.
6. The Indian Ocean.
7. The Alpine rat.
8. February 8, 1587.
9. Between New Hampshire and Virginia.
10. John Wilkes Booth.
11. South Carolina.
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