Holy Bible Relates Value Of Forests

By CARL B. DALTON N. C. Division of Forestry

Bible that tell how our forest serves us and how we should protect Forest provides the raw materials for countless products manufactured in Haywood county that are needed in modern living. They conserve water supplies, regulate stream flow, reduce floods and The life-giving role of water is linked to the forest in unmistakable terms.

The Bible urge, us to the protection and wise use of our forest and woodlands. Yet, today most of the forest fires in our country are caused by our own carelessness and willfulness. As the Bible foretells, destruction of our natural resources will bring us punishment in the form of loss and misery. With proper management and protection our forests can produce continuous crops of timber and forage, safeguard the watershed and provide recreation and wild-

First we find in the Book of Genesis 2:8-9: "Man awakened to embowered in a garden of

"And the Lord God planted a arden eastward in Eden; and there put the man whom he had formed. 'And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food; the tree of life the tree of knowledge of good and

He found the forest a place of eauty and a sanctuary. Isaih 60:13, "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; I will make the place of my

Psalm 29:9, "The voice of the Lord-discovereth the forest; and in his temple doth everyone speak

It harbors creatures of the wild: it is their he

the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the It mothers the river which nur-

shes the soil. Genesis 2:10, "And have no pasture; yet, the flocks the river went out of Eden to water of sheep are made desolate. O gram designed not only to hold the garden; and from thence it was Lord, to thee will I cry; for the fire down the traffic toll, but to expe-

Job 14:8-9, "though the root thereof was old in the earth, and the stock thereof died in the ground; yet through the scent of

presence is everywhere. Isaiah ness. 14:7-8, "The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet; they break forth into singing. Yea, the fir trees rejoice at Thee, and the cedars of Lebanon. . "Other passages. Ezekiel 17-24, I Chronicles 16:33, Psalm midst of heaven, with darkness, 148:7, Psalm 148:9,

James 3:5, "Behold, how great matter a little fire kindleth!"
Isaiah 10:18-19, "And shall consheba, and called there on the Isaiah 10:18-19, "And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruited field. And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them."

Other passages — Psalm 83:14, James 3:6, "For fire can destroy all that grows." Joel 2:3, "A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth;—behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them."

It can plague forest and field;

sheba, and called there on the name of the Lord—". Also Ezekiel 17:22 and Leviticus 19:23 And through its Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities, now being used by 46 states and by 1,140 cities.

3. Build as many miles of safe, modern accident-resistant high-modern accident

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, PL.D.

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Religious Tolerance

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.B.

IT is a wonderful thing that here in America we can worship God as we please and that there are so many different ways of dolling so.

Christians and Jews, Catholics and Protestants, live side by side as good neighbors. Their children play in each other's homes and attend the same schools. Parents freely mingle socially and work together in all sorts of community enterprises.

In order to prove to our children and our adult friends that we truly are deeply religious, we need to discipline ourselves never to speak slightingly of any kind of worship of Almighty God. And when we hear our children speak disparagingly of another's religious faith or practice, we should attend the same schools. Parents freely mingle socially and work together in all sorts of community enterprises.



ON DISPLAY Friday and Saturday on Main Street across from the libary will be the smallest horse in the world and smallest bull. pictured here. The visit of the diminutive animals will be spensored by Haywood Post 47 of the Amercan Legion, who will use all proceeds for the organization's building fund. No admission will be charged, but contrbutions will be accepted.

also in the midst of the garden, and Predictions Set 1,000 Deaths Weekly On Highways Within The Next 10 Years

so far

CHICAGO-So you think things | the streets and highways - 20,are messed up out there on the highway? Well, just wait another now.

The National Safety Council has taken a peep into the future and come up with these disconcerting

By 1966, an endless swarm of Psalm 104:12, "By them shall 82,000,000 motor vehicles will jam

man and animal. Joel 1:18-19, "How do the beasts groan; the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they future, the Council announced toand become into four has devoured the pastures of the dite the flow of traffic. Safety wilderness, and the flames hath burned all the trees of the field."

It can dry the river. Joel 1:20, "The beast of the field cry also water it will bud and bring forth unto thee; for the rivers of water are dried up, and the fire hath It is a creation of God and his devoured the pasture of the wilder-

It can lay bare the field and mountain. Deuteronomy 4:11, "And techniques of engineering, education and enforcement: clouds and thick darkness." Also So protect the bounty of the Isiah 5:24, And as in punishment earth, for nature is the work of for evil doing, fire levies a fearful actively in an organized community and Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mr. and God. Revelation 9:4. "And it was toll. Isaiah 9:18, "For wickedness ity and national effort to see that commanded them that they should burneth as the fire, it shall devour others do the same. If this means Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence not hurt the grass of the earth, the briers and thorns, and shall rougher, tougher traffic law enmether any green thing, neither kindle in the thickets of the forest, forcement — as it will in many
well. Owen F Mauney, Hardy

> standards — and help it bring it- H. L. Setzer, and Jack Woody. self up to or above par. The Coun-

make existing highways as fool- half!" proof and safe as possible,

uniform vehicle laws and do what creasing at the rate of 3 per cent common sense tells the nation it or more a year, which the Popushould have done long ago — give the driver a set of simple, understandable traffic rules and laws that he can follow from coast to coast — and that he can be sure will be enforced.

6. Make driver education — in class and behind the wheel — a required course for every student of driving age in every high

7. Make it so tough to get a driver's license that only a person who is physically, mentally and emo-tionally qualified to drive in mod-

ern traffic can get one.
8. Take the license away from any driver as soon as he demonstrates inability to drive as a de-cent, sensible citizen should drive. 9. Back traffic courts to the limit in showing errant drivers and walkers that it just isn't smart or healthy to behave selfishly or

dangerously in traffic. 10. Encourage constant improve-ment in automobile design to make it easier and easier to drive

The traffic situation, the Council emphasized, can be improved in direct ratio to public accept-ance of those 10 objectives. But ance of those 10 objectives, But North Carolina, His district in-

MORE ABOUT **Proposed Postal**

(Continued from Page 1) official figures.

This would increase to \$90,000 a boost of \$13,200, assuming that the average conditions apply locally.

The Postmaster General bases his ting scale of postal deficits. one of the largest in the world, it is in financial trouble. It loses about \$500 million a year. The only profitable segments of its operations are the first class mail, post office box rentais and the postal savings system.

Opposition to the boost in mail rates comes from those who argue that the postal service is for the benefit of the public and is therefore a legitimate charge to general

The proponents hold that it is a purely business operation and should, as such, stand on its own financial feet,

MORE ABOUT Clyde Plans

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program, which will be supervised by H. B. Griffin, Clyde High School coach,

A steering committee, headed by Harry Lee Stamey, Jr., has been making preliminary plans for the program and has estimated that \$600 will be needed for the

Although the program is designed primarily for younger children and teen-agers, some activities for adults may be included.

MORE ABOUT **Haywood Women**

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land of Crabtree. Lunch was served by ladies of the church. During lunch hour the group toured the church grounds and were given the story of origin In addition to the 131 club wo-

prevailing death rate by getting to men attending from Haywood vance? County, the group were accompanied by Glenn Palmer of Crabtree; Mary Cornwell, Home Agent; Jean ly forget to fill in the stubs, thus Childers, Assistant Home Agent and Elsie Palmer, Extension Secretary.

MORE ABOUT **County Home**

(Continued from Page 1) Stockton and his wife bought three

lots for \$4,900, and four more for

Other purchasers were: Chester Sellers, Loranzo F. Smathers and future traffic - based on proven C. Underwood Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. George, Ollie L. Smathon and enforcement:

1. Convince the public that the Leatherwood, William E. Lambert, only real answer to the traffic Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Messer, Mr. problem is for every individual and Mrs. Nolan Pless, W. A. Pless, not only to drive and walk sensibly Ira H. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. and safely himself, but to join James R. Sharp, James O'Neil, Mr. actively in an organized commun- and Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mr. and not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree,—".

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Also Joel 1:7. And keep fire from the trees, however small the forcement — as it will in many places — demand, support and accept it!

2. Give every community the facts on how its traffic safety profacts on how its traffi

have outsmarted itself trafficwise.

4. Along with building new and better and safer roads, use every modern technique of traffic engineering and law enforcement to the traffic toll will come down by half!"

5. Cut through red tape, apathy and legislative inertia to obtain South American countries is in-



W. JAMES LOGAN of Kansas City has been appointed field director for the North Carolina Heart Association in Western



TWO HOSES were played by Waynesville firemen across Richland Creek on the blaze that leveled property occupied by five families on Smathers St. Across the creek to the left of this picture are

fuel tanks of the Moody Rulane and Pure Oil companies. Firemen were on the scene until

(Mountaineer Photo).

Can You Score 100 On This? Dialect Dialectic

By The Associated Press

at your house? Do they sometimes seem to threaten your marriage? and stuck to it for a year without Counselors say the answer to both acute agony? questions is too often yes, in too nany homes.

Here is a series of 10 loaded matter has been adjusted? questions, drawn up by Dorcas Campbell, assistant vice president much it costs to run your houseof New York's East River Savings and how much of your money goes Bank, designed to help you throw for food? Do you know how much other parts of the country have some light on your own relationship it costs to run your automobile? to a dollar bill. Maybe you'd better test yourself privately, lest some mental math to conform the adanswered yes or no.

in, are you usually shocked to see your tax return? how much you owe?

looms - a new car, refrigerator and development of the landmarks. or winter coat-have you anticipated the outlay and saved in ad-

losing track of the money? It Does

month or more?

5. Does your spouse make too- Thrifty, far-sighted souls and of attitude

frequent jokes about your care-Do you have money problems and checking accounts? free attitude with charge accounts

6. Have you ever made a budget

7. Does a dunning letter from a creditor worry you until the

8. Do you really know how 3. Are you good enough with

financial slips show. Each is to be dition on a restaurant check or for "Baltimore." He uoted a story figure a 15 per cent tip without that a Baltimore officer was spar-1. When the monthly bills come acting as if you were filling out ed arrest on suspicion of being a

2. When a major purchase cial section of the newspaper? Answers

bear to face the truth, will explain nounce it "Baltimore." 3. Do you carry loose checks the score by saying that we've in purse or wallet-and frequent- never been good at figures anyway. liars should be able to score 100

of 10 points for each correct an- up a 40, there's some hope for your swer. The paragon of financial vir- solvent future, but you need to 4. Does an occasion like Christ- tue would come up with six "yes" work on the subject. And if you mas or an income tax deadline usu- answers and four "noes"-"no" to can't figure out the scoring, says ally leave you flat broke for a questions 1, 3, 4 and 5; yes to ques- Miss Campbell, that's further evi-

tions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) - Stu-

ients of the language as she is spoken often carry on spirited exchanges in the columns of local newspapers here on "Baltimorese," a little known but very distinct and Robert L. Ferguson of Knox-

One amateur authority main-tained that "zinc" for "sink" and "pixture," for picture were probably two examples of Baltimore pronunciations not duplicated elseagreed and said that people in been known to say it that way, too, The first amateur then fell back

on an old standby - "Balamer" German spy in American uniform 10. Do you ever read the finan- in the World War II Battle of the Bulge, A Baltimore M. P. heard him say "Balamer" and knew that As we said, these are loaded only a true citizen of Balamer questions. Most of us, if we can would know enough not to pro-

Figure your score on the basis per cent. Even if you only pick dence that it's time for a change

Ferguson Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Johnnie B. Ferguson, 38, who was killed Sat-urday in an automobile accident near Tavares, Fla., were beld today at 2:30 p.m. in the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor, officiated and burial was in the family plot in a Crabtree ceme-

Members of Haywood Post No. 47 of the American Legion were active pallbearers. Members of the 120th Tank Infantry, N. C. National Guard, conducted the graveside rites.

Mr. Ferguson was a graduate of Waynesville Township High School, and attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He spent two years in the South cific as a member of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Infantry. For seven years he worked at the Trailways terminal in Asheville. For the past two years he had been employed by the Satin Manufacturing Company in Tavares during the winter and by the Gordon Hotel in Waynesville during

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ruth Cash of Staunton, Va.; a daughter, Joan; three sons, John Emmett, Charles Woodrow and Gary Thomas; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson

ville, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel F. Ames of St. Petersburg,

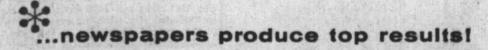
Crawford Funeral Home was in

For the 1956 marketing year beginning April 1, 1956, the incentive price for shorn wool, grease basis, will be 62 cents a pound.



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WHO? advertisers invested record \$3,070,000,000 WHEN? last year in newspapers MHY?



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together in all sorts of community enterprises.

Religious Beliefs

It's fine for us parents to be enthusiastic over our religious beliefs and practices and to train our children in these beliefs. But nour zeal, we sometimes are empted to belittle the religious with and ways of others which

stempted to belittle the religious faith and ways of others which are different from our own.

If our children hear us speak unkindly of another religious group, they will think we feel unkindly to all persons of that group or even hate them. Then, whether we are Moslem, Jew, Catholic or Protestant, how can we truly worship the same God, the Father of us all? How can we prove to God we love Him with hate in our hearts?

Strange Customs

If they feel the beliefs and customs of other faiths are strange, then we should remind our children that our ways and beliefs must seem strange to them.

We can go farther and help our religious beliefs and ways of other faiths by reminding them that the honest, sincere beliefs and ways of every adherent to any particular religious faith are precious to him.

also will be invited to join in the

They will travel approximately

The traffic toll that year will

be around 53,000 — unless some genius manages to pull down the

those 90,000,000 drivers with a

safety sales talk that is more con-

vincing than anything thought up

Faced with this foreboding

authorities agree the two prob-

lems are inseparably interwoven. The Council emphasized that

while it accepts its responsibility,

it cannot do the job alone, and

that the help of every person who

drives, rides or walks is essential.

Here is the Council's plan for

cutting the toll and congestion of

825 billion miles a year.