

Money? - Look To Your Woods

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If you've had a crop loss or for any other reason find yourself a little short of cash this fall, how do you plan to make ends meet? If you have a cash reserve like some people have, you're lucky, and have to think only about next year. If you have no reserve, you've probably thought of dozen possibilities to get cash to tide you over. You've probably thought of borrowing from the bank or hoped that the Federal Government would make low interest loans available. But borrowed money must be repaid and that's not easy. If you have timber, you've undoubtedly thought of cashing in on that also, and if done correctly, that is a mighty good thing to do. Having a well-managed woodland

years and every 6-8 years thereafter. These cuttings are to open up the stand so that the better trees can keep growing. You should get 10-12 cords of pulpwood per acre at each cutting, worth about \$50-\$60 per acre.

In a well managed woods that has been kept thinned you should have 10-15 thousand board feet of sawtimber on each acre when the trees are about 50 yrs. of age. At present prices this should be worth \$400 to \$500 dollars per acre. Cash like this is nothing to be sneezed at, but it will take just a little care and attention to make it.

There is usually a best way to cut, thin, or manage woods, but they can stand some punishment and recover satisfactorily. In case of an emergency, heavier cutting can be done without seriously reducing the productive capacity, but this should be done only on the advice of a forester. If you're going to cut timber this fall and winter, and

especially, if you need to cut heavily, get in touch with a forester before cutting.

The North Carolina Division of Forestry has foresters available to assist the small woodland owner in managing his woods. Their advice will cost you nothing and could make money for you. If timber marking is involved these foresters will mark your timber for you at a rate of 15c per cord of pulpwood and 50c per thousand board feet for sawtimber, plus the cost of points used. In most cases this small charge has resulted in money for the owner. Contact your local County Forest Ranger Eugene Wells, Rose Hill, or write direct to the District office of the North Carolina Division of Forestry, New Bern, N. C. for a visit by a forester.

How To Store Summer Clothing

Have you seen any silvery, fish-looking insects slithering around in your closet? If so, you may have silverfish which often damage your summer clothes during the winter months.

Cotton and rayon garments are in no danger from clothes moths and carpet beetles, but they are often damaged by silverfish. Entomologists say silverfish feed on starch or on cellulose materials like rayon, cotton, and paper.

Miss Martha Ann Hurt, clothing specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says this is the main reason for not starching cottons before packing them away. The simplest way to control these insects, however, is to spray the closet, chest, or clothes bag with a 5 per cent DDT surface residual spray. This helps protect against clothes moths as well.

It pays to put clothes away clean because the longer spots and stains remain on fabric, the more likely they are to become set and difficult to remove. Also, it is wise to remove any pins or metal ornaments that might leave marks on fabrics in storage.

If storage space is limited so that you must pack clothes closely, then ironing them first will leave fewer creases in the material. Otherwise you may want to save time by putting washable summer clothes away "rough dried." The more expensive garments, like men's summer suits or coats or women's "best" dresses, will keep in best shape if carefully placed on padded hangers in clothes bags.

When you pack clothes away, be sure they are thoroughly dry as well as clean to avoid mildew trouble. Save time by packing all containers as to contents.

Civil Service

A new examination has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission for filling the position of Helicopter Pilot, paying \$8,045 a year, at the U. S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker Alabama. Persons appointed to these positions will instruct student pilots.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must hold a currently valid FAA license with Instructor's rating for either rotary wing or fixed wing aircraft. In addition, they must have had at least 500 hours as first pilot of rotary wing aircraft. Those who do not hold a FAA rotary wing instructor's rating must be able to acquire this rating within three months after date of entrance on duty.

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Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The late Sam Rayburn said: "The Democratic Party has endured longer than any comparable political institution in the world to-day. It must therefore, have served the people and helped them fulfill their aspirations for a better life on this earth. The Democratic Party is merciful, it is humane, it is compassionate. If it should ever cease to possess these qualities, it would cease to be the Democratic Party."

"The heart and core of the Democratic philosophy is the importance of the individual - the importance of you and me and every man, woman, and child. They are what count - one hundred eighty million separate and distinct individuals, each with his own right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And when individuals are in distress, we believe in the government helping them directly rather than making them solely dependent upon the indirect help that my trickle down from the prosperity of those above."

"After the inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt assistance was given not only to those at the top - the banks, the railroads and the insurance companies - but direct aid was also given to every other group in need of help - price supports for farmers so they could sell their crops and produce at fair prices, a minimum wage law to protect workers and from starvation wages, home-owners and farmers about to lose their homes and farms by mortgage foreclosures were allowed to refinance their indebtedness for long terms and at low interest rates, employment was stimulated by large public works programs."

Democrats are interested in people. Democrats are active, forward-looking - vigorous. They are responsive to the people, all the people, and motivated by the public good.

"Through more than a century and a half of service the Democratic Party has proven itself capable of mastering new conditions, new challenges, new opportunities. Confident of the future the Democratic Party has been the creative leader of those profound changes which have brought our Nation to its present greatness and have given America's citizens the highest degree of personal freedom, self-govern-

ment, and economic prosperity that the world has ever known."

"For over sixty years, the people of North Carolina have entrusted the government of this State to the Democratic Party, and the Democratic Party has been faithful to that trust. The immeasurable social and economic progress which this state has experienced under Democratic leadership is ample proof of the capacity of the Democratic Party to govern well and is the best argument for continued public confidence in our Party."

"Devotion to public education has been the chief strength of North Carolina throughout this century, for we recognize that education is the key to responsible citizenship and to individual and collective enlightenment and economic progress. All evidence attests the fact that to-day North Carolina is educating more young people for more pursuits and is doing it more effectively than ever before."

The Democratic Party has pledged its firm support for: 1. Agricultural research to advance production and marketing efficiency, particularly in areas such as food production where we have vast but scarcely realized advantages in soil, climate and geography. 2. Intensified efforts in the development of production and marketing organizations and facilities which will help the farmer, especially the small farmer, to grow produce of high quality in large quantity and move it promptly and profitably into the channels of commerce. 3. The development of food processing and packaging industries which will increase the demand for farm output, provide employment for many people, and keep in North Carolina a larger share of the profits which others now reap from our resources and our labor. 4. The Rural Electrification Administration and the Rural Telephone Program, which have added immeasurably to rural living and productivity."

The Party is pledged to the furtherance of those principles and policies which will enable all of the people of the State to realize in increasing measure their own highest aspirations.

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Cabin H. D. Club Met

The Cabin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Thomas, Friday, October 19, 8:00 p. m. The meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

The group sang "We Gather Together". Mrs. Jasper Thomas gave the devotion.

Leaders reporting were Public Relations - Mrs. Norwood Morris; Home Management, Mrs. Frank Bostic; Crafts - Mrs. Glad Noble.

A helpful demonstration was given on "Removing Spots and Stains From Fabrics" by Mrs. Spiver. Miss Beth Slocum new assistant gavel, visited the club.

The group held open discussion on a recent trip to the Old Folks Home in Kenansville. Cake and Ice Cream was served to the old folks and extra cakes and canned foods were left with them to be used later. The trip was enjoyed by everyone and the club plans to go again.

The meeting was adjourned by repeating the club collect. The hostess served punch, cookies and nuts.

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2. The Republican party supports the election of County Commissioners and school board members by the voters of the district each serves.
3. The Republican Party favors a mandatory re-registration of all voters every ten years.

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