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Man Loses Arm

MURPHY - Oscar Blackwell, 44, of the Liberty community, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon Monday after the shooting of Claude Eller, 32, was released on bond Wednesday. Eller, in a Cleveland, Tenn., hospital, lost his left arm at the elbow Monday, as a result of the shotgun blast.

# Plant Trees - Grow Jobs

By Francis L. Thomas, Service Forester North Carolina Forest Service Sylva Office

SYLVA - The North Carolina Division of Forestry with the cooperation of ASCS through the Agricultural Conservation Program has begun an all out effort to plant the thousands of acres of abandoned land in Western North Carolina with desirable tree species. Many of the landowners in our area have not heard of the change in the Agricultural Conservation Program which allows the landowners to get their tree seedlings with purchase orders. To further explain this program, the Agricultural Conservation Program pays \$12.00 per acre, for every acre approved, to the landowner to reforest this abandoned land. The \$12.00 will not pay the whole cost involved to plant an acre of trees but it covers the cost of the seedlings and a part of the planting expense. For example, a man can go by his local ASCS office and sign up for one

acre under the tree planting practice. If he orders White Pines, the Agricultural Conservation Program will pay for the seedlings which will cost \$7.00 and the landowner does not have to pay anything at this time. The seedlings are delivered by the State County Forest Ranger during the months the owner designates. The owner may use the remaining \$5.00 to apply on the planting cost.

These plantings must be protected from destructive fire and destructive grazing. The species allowed under this program for the mountain region include White Pines, Shortleaf Pines, and Yellow Pines. Loblolly Pines are allowed in the lower elevations of Clay and Cherokee counties. In all the species mentioned above a survival of at least 500 per acre is needed during the first growing season to meet the Agricultural Conservation Program specifications. In cases of spot-planting or under-planting cost sharing will be allowed at the rate of \$1.00 for each 500 trees planted. In this planting the Agricultural Conservation Program requires a survival of 70 percent of the trees planted.

The question you may now have in mind is, which tree should I plant? According to the experts we have probably the best White Pine area in eastern United States right here in Western North Carolina. Our White Pines grow fast and tall and they are relatively free of major insects and diseases. Farther to the north an insect known as the White Pine Weevil seriously defoliate thousands of pines each year. So far we have been fortunate not to be bothered so much with this weevil. Another problem north of us is the White Pine Blister Rust which we are not seriously troubled with. Our pines are not insect and disease free but so far we have not been troubled with major infestations.

Another reason for mentioning the White Pines, is that this species grows faster on any given site than any major forest species found in this area. The only exception is Yellow Poplar in the moist coves which in most cases these trees will be found growing there naturally.

White Pines not only grow fast on open land but it also does well when spot-planted. This tree has the ability to compete successfully with the surrounding vegetation and in most cases overtop it in a few years. White Pines, however, like all species of pines, need sunlight for maximum growth.

Trees, unlike other crops, need more growing time before they can be harvested. Foresters figure a plantation of pines should be 18 to 20 years old before the first pulpwood thinning is made. A selective thinning is recommended removing the crooked, forked, and less desirable trees from the stand. This operation allows more room for the better trees to continue growing. Another selective thinning should be made in about 5 years from the first thinning which really puts the stand in good shape. The first two thinnings remove the less desirable trees as pulpwood and now the stand is well stocked with the tall, fast growing trees as pulpwood and will eventually be high quality sawtimber. A third thinning is usually desirable in about 10 years, or when the tops of the trees begin to grow together again. On average sites the trees taken at this time will be utilized possibly as small sawlogs. Depending on the site another harvest or two can be expected from your stand which should be quality timber.

To summarize this report, several tree species are available to the landowners in the mountain regions of North Carolina which have been approved by the Agricultural Conservation Program. All of these species will grow well on the proper sites. White Pines growing the best on most sites provided it has adequate sunlight.

The spring tree planting season ends around the last of March, so if you would like to participate in this program, contact your local ASCS office and help GROW JOBS in Western North Carolina.

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## B&PW Club To Assist In Heart Drive

MURPHY - The Business & Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 11, 1963, at the Regal Hotel with 24 members and 3 guests being present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Esther Hyatt, President. The Club unanimously agreed to assist this year in the Heart Fund by obtaining subscriptions from the business establishments in Town. During the business session, it was also decided to extend an invitation to Mrs. Irene B. McClure, District Director of Sylva, to attend the Club's April meeting.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Blanche Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Jane Lovingood and Mrs. Betty K. Lovingood, were requested to meet prior to the March meeting in order to present their slate of officers for the coming year.

Among special guests of the Club were Miss Carolyn Graves and Miss Rosalind Johnson, Students of the Month. The two young ladies were introduced to the Club by Mrs. Betty K. Lovingood and presented sterling silver charms on behalf of the Club.

Mrs. Irene Mills, Deputy Clerk of the Court, was welcomed into the Club as a new member.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Lynn Gault, language teacher in the local high school. Mrs. Gault spoke to the Club on her trip to nine Latin American Countries during the past summer with 16 young folk dancers from Berea College on a good will tour.

**Area Men In Service NEWS**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The following Marines, Privates Jack D. Killian, son of Mrs. Stella Taylor of 107 Willow St., and Private Glen A. Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Morris, Sr., of 11 Hill Street, both of Murphy, are attending Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Jacksonville, Fla.

This six - to - eight week course provides students with a working knowledge of hand and power tools used in Marine aviation and indoctrination into aviation ordnance, engineering and electronics.

**ALCONBURY RAF STATION, England** - James F. Terry, son of Mrs. Edna B. Jackson of Montezuma, Ga., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Terry is an airborne electronic equipment specialist in the 10th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron here.

The sergeant, a graduate of Rome, Ga., High School, is married to the former Rose M. Cook of Rt. 1, Culberson, N. C. He and his wife have two sons.

## County Democrat Officials Invited To State Meeting

RALEIGH-Cherokee County Democratic Party Chairman Harry Bishop and vice-chairman Mrs. G. W. Cover have been invited to represent their organization at a Democratic Party Conference in Raleigh on March 29 and 30. It was announced this week by State Party Chairman Bert Bennett.

All county chairmen and vice-chairmen have been asked to take part in three sessions of briefings, Bennett said, designed to furnish them more information concerning state government, the issues of the 1963 General Assembly and state party matters.

The conference will begin on Friday, March 29, in the Hall of the House at the Capitol where each delegate will register and receive a kit of supplemental information to assist with the briefings. Party affairs and activities will feature the morning session and close with a discussion of several phases of state government by state officials and department heads. The delegates are being invited to a luncheon at the Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Terry Sanford.

On Saturday morning the sessions will be moved to the new State Legislative Building where they will convene after a guided tour of the new building. Legislative matters will be directed by Senate President Clarence Stone and Speaker of the House Clifford Blus.

The chairmen and vice-chairmen are expected to attend a reception at the Hotel Sir Walter on the afternoon of March 30 as part of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner activities, when Vice-president Lyndon Johnson will be the guest of honor.

"We hope that all of the chairmen and vice-chairmen will plan to attend these important sessions," Bennett said. "In order to properly prepare for the 1964 General Election, it will be necessary for us to be fully acquainted with procedures, new methods and the issues."

## County's Bond Sales Drop

Cherokee County's 1963 quota for U. S. Savings Bonds sales is \$263,120.00, according to an announcement made by W. D. Whitaker, County Volunteer Chairman. Purchase of E & H Bonds by Cherokee County citizens in January amounted to \$24,250.00, which is 9.2 per cent of this quota.

Series E Bond sales in North Carolina during January were the greatest for any month since January, 1957. The combined E & H Bond sales during January in the state were the third highest for any month since 1956. Due to a drop-off in H Bond sales, the total of E & H Bonds sold in January were 4.6% behind sales made in January, 1962.

## Thinning Of Woodlands One Of Greatest Needs

By W. L. Roberts

Soil Conservation Service Cherokee and Clay Counties

One of our greatest needs, and also one that we can show a lot of progress without having to invest much money, is in the proper thinning of our woodlands. This will be true whether we are discussing hardwoods or pines. This problem of woodland management is not a problem that is just ours; it is a problem all over North Carolina and wherever there is a large portion of our land covered with trees. We in the Western part of the state have always shown leadership in other phases of agriculture, and we should also lead in the management of our woodlands.

In our Soil and Water Conservation District meetings recently the program that The North Carolina Forest Service has begun to get more trees planted; has been discussed and the Supervisors have agreed to take an active part in the promotion and the active participation in carrying out of this program. As you recall, each of these districts have a tree-injector that is available for use of the district cooperators to help in their management of their woodlands.

Woodland management is the part of a conservation program that most of us neglect more often than any other phase of a conservation program. But woodland thinning has two purposes: 1) To improve the stand for soil protection and 2) to improve the production of woodland products. In thinning a woodland area, the trees with a low commercial value are removed by the ax, power saws, bush ax, or the application of a chemical compound that kills the trees.

One of the most promising methods for the removal of hardwoods is the use of chemicals such as 2,4,5-T. Using this chemical or similar chemicals, the larger trees are

girdled or filled before the acid is applied. Smaller trees are usually cut down or injected with the tree-injector. Depending on the density and skill of the operator, an acre can be treated with chemical by the tree-injector for \$6-10 dollars.

The trees that you select to leave should be selected on the basis of their commercial value, their vigor, and the objective that you have in mind for the woodland. Spacing of these trees should be close enough to utilize the growing space until you will be close again in your cutting cycle, but wide enough not to crowd the space and cut down on fast growth that you work for.

If you are undecided about your own skill in thinning, you can obtain qualified help from local foresters. The North Carolina Forest Service and The Soil Conservation Service in each county.

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