

## Timber Is Often Neglected As Important Farm Income Crop

An important but often neglected farm crop can turn into a major source of income on some farms, believes John Gray, who heads forestry extension at N. C. State College.

The crop is timber and forest experts are predicting a booming market as the nation continues its growth and economic expansion.

Gray cited a recent report of the USDA's Forest Service, which states that in 40 years the nation's requirements for timber will be about double present production.

An important part of these added timber requirements will have to come from small woodlands owned by private individuals such as farmers and businessmen.

The Forest Service report also points out that these small woodlands will need to be managed more efficiently if they're to meet future demands of the timber market.

"Most of the land owned by forest industries and public agencies are left in reasonably good growing condition after cutting, but on over one-half of the recently cut farm and other small private forests conditions for future growth are far from good," Dr. Richard E. McAdie, Forest Service chief, said in a foreword to the report.

"Improving these millions of farm forests is America's most important forestry job," he declared.

In North Carolina, woodlands comprise 13,590,000 acres of farm land. There are 222,110 farm woodland ownerships in the state, most of which are less than 61 acres.

Nationwide, one out of every 10 American families owns a small woodland. These families own 55 percent of the 489 million acres of commercial forest land in the United States. Seventy-five percent of the woodland owners in the nation are farmers.

Commenting on the need for better farm woodland management, Gray said, "By improving the growing condition for timber on his land, the woodland owner will increase the value of his property and produce more forest products, an excellent cash crop by any measure. In addition he will help meet the needs of America's expanding population."

For most farmers and other woodland owners, information on technical and financial assistance to help improve timber management and production is no farther away than the nearest office of their county agent, state forester, ASC committee or Soil Conservation District.

An informative, easy-to-read

pamphlet issued recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture also provides a concise summary of services available to woodland owners. It's titled "Public Forestry Assistance For Small Woodlands" (USDA Folder PA-409) and can be obtained from state extension foresters or county agents.



**HE'S OUT** — Lee Ki Poong, hand-picked by Syngman Rhee for the South Korean vice presidency, was swept out of office in recent riots.



**STILL AT IT**—Mrs. Eugenia Palmer Brown, 102 years old, still enjoys painting at her home in Seattle, Wash. She lives in a basement apartment of her son-in-law and daughter, "Independence," she says, keeps her young.



**GARDEN TIME**  
M. E. Gardner  
N. C. State College

What has been your experience with Scotchbroom? A reader in Southern Pines has this to say about his plants. "We have used Scotchbroom for screening effects around our rather large place. We have suffered the loss of many mature Scotchbroom plants due to what appears to be a fungus. Once a plant matures to a height of about 6 feet it remains in good condition for perhaps a year. Without exception, the mature plant seems to die, by sections, in a very short time."

I lost two plants under the same conditions as our Southern Pines reader describes, and a neighbor lost four. However, the

fungus diseases and root sections for nematodes and any other troubles that we are able to identify. If our findings in this respect are negative, I am planning to study the plant under different conditions of environment—soil, nutrition, light, etc. It is possible that we are on the fringe area of adaptability for this species.

Scotchbroom is classified in the legume family. The genus name (cytiscus) is derived from the Greek, meaning a kind of clover. The species name for the type of plant, usually found in this area, is scoparius. There are also varieties of Scotchbroom some of which are suitable for forcing in the greenhouse. This is also true for some of the species.

**The Danger Point**

She—I've just read that a man out in the West exchanged his wife for a horse. You wouldn't exchange me for a horse, would you, dear?

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**White Delinquent Taxes for 1959**

Joseph I. Barclift, Penn. Ave.	\$ 19.88
L. B. Cobb, Jr., E. Academy	34.96
Norman Elliott	152.94
J. O. Felton Estate, Dobb St.	58.16
Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Dobb St.	14.92
W. O. Hunter, Grubb St.	27.85
Lester T. Keel, Market St.	64.44
Permit Lane, Edenton Road St.	13.23
Mrs. T. C. Lane, Grubb St.	14.31
William E. Lane, Dobb St.	30.55
Louis F. Tarkington, Woodland Circle	46.90

**Colored Delinquent Taxes for 1959**

Bennie Alpin, Gum St.	\$ 14.92
Alonza Baker, King St.	2.77
Elise Mae Baker	6.19
Penelope Bembry Estate	13.53
John Blanchard, Edenton Road St.	4.10
Luberatha Blanchard, Dobb St.	16.67
Percy L. Brothers, Hyde Park	9.70
George W. Cooper, Dobb St.	29.85
Grant Cooper, E. Railroad Ave.	11.16
Theodore and Marvella Cox, Covent Garden	9.55
Elbert Dail Estate, Covent Garden	2.53
Howard Dail, King St.	9.33
Edward Davis, Gum St.	21.75
Arthur Elliott, King St.	8.29
Lillian Roberta Elliott	7.94
James Everett, Edenton Road St.	63.32
Archie Felton, King St.	18.76
Elec Felton, King St.	4.36
Forest Felton, Edenton Road St.	16.02
John Henry Felton, E. Railroad	11.43
Lloyd H. Felton, Market St.	21.91
Mary D. Felton, King St.	5.51
Mary E. Felton, King St.	5.14
Mary L. Felton Estate, King St.	4.43
McCleese Felton, Grubb St.	8.36
Rufus S. Felton, Dobb St.	12.03
William O. Felton, King St.	9.87
W. J. Felton Heirs, Market St.	31.28
Bessie Fershee, King St.	7.94
Wilmore Fershee, King St.	7.24
Willie Lee Forehand, White Lane	5.14
John Franklin, King St.	12.37
Roland Gilliam, Jr., Dobb St.	12.32
Wallace Granby, Red Store	9.33
Raymond Griswold, King St.	15.46
Vera Hall, Dobb St.	11.43
Ernest and Sannie Hardy Dobb St.	9.86
Anderson Harrell, Market St.	16.67
Scott and Edgar Harvey, Market St.	21.91
William Hoffer Estate, King St.	18.24
Council Holley Stokes Lane	8.05
George James, Sr., King St.	7.38
George James, Jr., Dobb St.	30.33
Luther James Heirs, King St.	17.16
Henry Jones, Market St.	15.67
Willie Jones, Dobb St.	10.38
Elva Lee, King St.	9.41
Finley Lloyd	12.13
Charlie Lowther, Dobb St.	12.27
Priscilla Lyons Estate	19.82
Annie M. Nixon, King St.	12.61
Jena Odum Estate	6.19
Cloister Overton, Grubb St.	9.33
Alexander H. Parker	6.19
Leroy Parson, Market St.	15.34
Sidney Parson, Jr., King St.	19.65
Henry Peal, Gum St.	3.05
Joe Perry, E. Railroad Ave.	9.31
Curtis Shanny, Covent Garden	25.31
Thomas Shannon, King St.	5.14
Rosa Sheard, King St.	7.94
Walter D. Simpson Estate, King St.	5.14
Moses Skinner, King St.	7.66
Raleigh Skinner, Edenton Road St.	4.27
Jesse Smith, Cox Ave.	31.00
Joseph M. Spruill, Edenton Road St.	69.47
B. J. Sutton Estate, Dobb St.	20.51
Lonnie Thatch, Sr., Stokes Lane	11.62
C. E. Thompson, Dobb St.	8.82
Sam Tillett, Gum St.	45.97
J. H. Tucker, King St.	13.45
Harrison and Odessa Waff, King St.	5.14
Mary Walker, Market St.	7.94
John Gordon Webb, Covent Garden	8.85
Charlie White, Dobb St.	10.88
Isaac White, King St.	12.13
Mary Isabella White, Gum St.	8.87
Memford White, Covent Garden	8.85
Willie (Tate) White, Covent Garden	9.88
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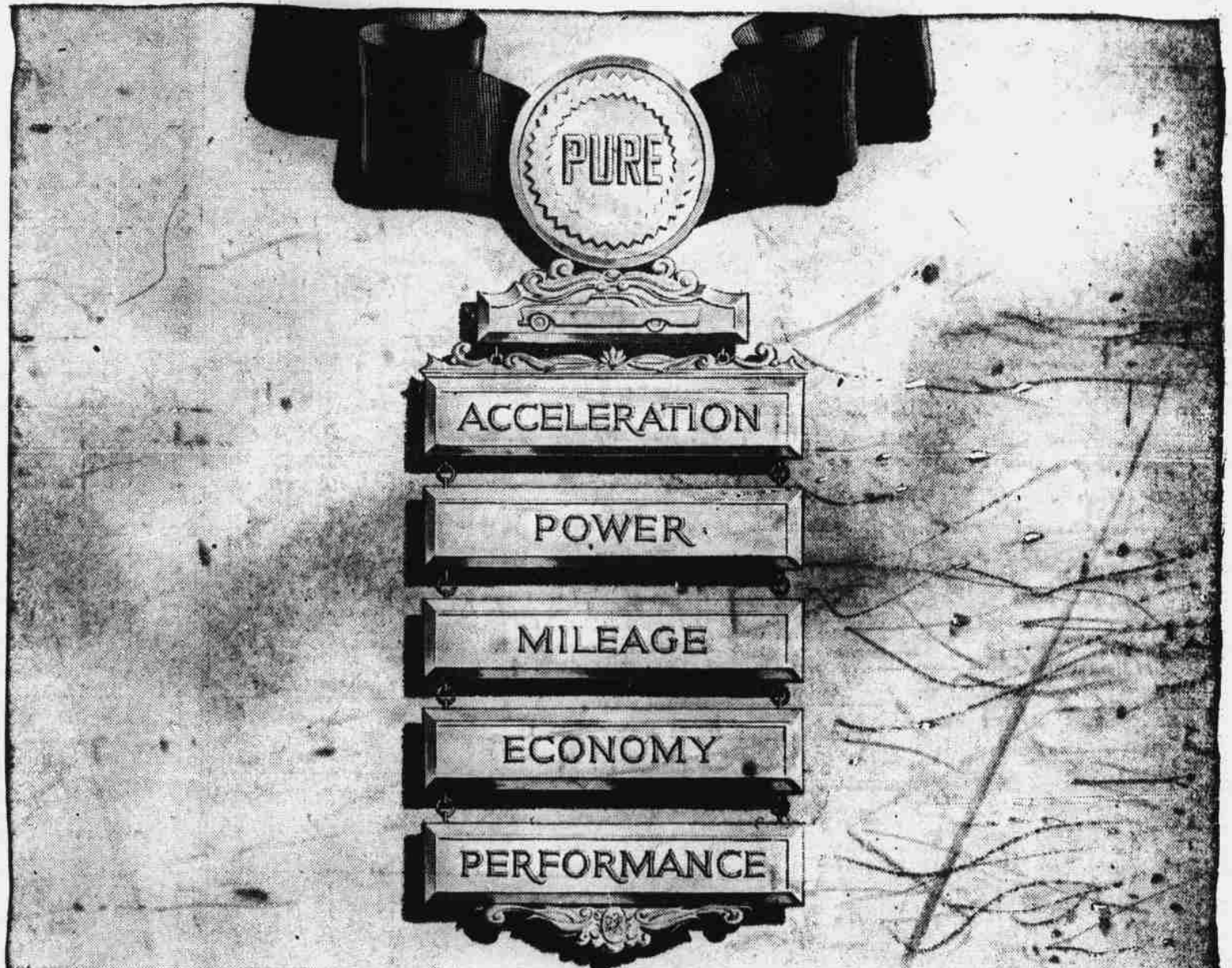
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