

**ANSWERS**

**QUESTION:** Will stacked pulpwood tend to increase the number of beetles in my standing timber?

**ANSWER:** The cut wood stacked and remaining in the same general area with standing timber may afford a breeding place for beetles. These insects could do considerable damage to your standing timber. Best bet would be to get the stacked pulpwood out of the timber stand.

**QUESTION:** How can I get rid of a weed in my lawn that has prickly spines?

**ANSWER:** What you speak of is probably soliva sessilis, a weed that blooms early in the spring and later develops spines or thorns that become uncomfortable to the bare feet. Applications of 2, 4-D at the rate of three-quarters pound per acre during the early blooming state should control the pest.

**QUESTION:** How can I stop birds from eating my grapes?

**ANSWER:** There is no known repellent. You can shoot them, but more will come to take their place. Your best bet is to cover the grape arbor entirely with a fine mesh cloth, such as mosquito netting. In the event that Blue Jays are your worst offenders, you may find some element of success in shooting several and hanging their carcasses on or near the arbor. But this is not effective in the case of song birds.



**NOTICE OF RESALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order for resale made by E. A. Houser, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, North Carolina in the special proceeding entitled "M. L. Harmon, et al vs. Martin L. Harmon, Administrator for the estate of T. N. Harmon, deceased and for Miss Ella Harmon, deceased", I will resell for cash on the premises hereinafter described at public auction on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.** or within legal hours, the following described real estate: BEGINNING at a stake on Railroad Street in the Town of Kings Mountain and runs along said Railroad Street South 22 1/2 West 100 feet to a stake on said Railroad Street; thence South 61 1/2 East 230 feet to a stake; thence North 22 East 105 feet to a stake; thence North 62 1/2 West 230 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 2,755 square feet and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. Marmie Ash, widow to T. N. Harmon by deed dated 12th of August, 1943 as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 5-G at page 242.

The bidding will begin at \$7911.75.

This the 20th day of July, 1953. Martin L. Harmon, Commissioner Davis and White, Attorneys 7:23-30

**NOTICE OF SALE**

We, the undersigned, as trustees for St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church will sell for cash on the premises of the Church property, the church building together with all the benches and fixtures located with the Church on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.** The church is located about 7 miles Northwest of Kings Mountain on the old Waco Road. The Church building and the fixtures will be sold separately and the trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The purchaser will have 90 days in which to remove the building off of the premises, together with the timber.

We will also sell a small tract of virgin timber on the church property.

This the 6th day of July, 1953. A. S. Kiser, James M. Lackey, Rufus L. Pionk, Trustees 7:16-8:6

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**Lennon Is Sixth Senator Named In State History**

WASHINGTON, July — How many times have the Governors of North Carolina been called upon to appoint a United States Senator?

The recent appointment of Senator Alton Lennon of Wilmington raised that question.

The answer: Six times.

And three of the appointments have been necessary since late in 1947 when Senator Josiah W. Bailey died in office.

The first appointment occurred in 1858 when Senator Asa Biggs of Williamston resigned to accept appointment as a Federal Judge. He was succeeded by Thomas L. Clingman of Huntsville.

The next instance occurred in 1894, when Senator Zebulon B. Vance died and Thomas J. Jarvis was appointed to succeed him.

Oddly enough, Jarvis had succeeded Vance once before. Vance, according to the records, was elected to the Senate by the North Carolina Legislature while he was in the middle of a term as Governor. Vance resigned the governorship and Lieutenant Governor Jarvis became Governor.

Thirty-six years passed and Senator Lee S. Overman died in office in 1930. Cameron Morrison was appointed to succeed Overman.

Then came the death of Bailey in 1947 and the appointment of William B. Umstead. Senator J. Melville Broughton died in 1949 and was succeeded by Dr. Frank P. Graham. The appointment of Senator Lennon, following the death of Senator Willis Smith, rounds out the list.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Mrs. J. A. (Ida) Stroupe and husband, Jacob Andrew Stroupe to the undersigned as trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association on the 8th day of February, 1952 now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 398 at page 90 and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in **CLEVELAND COUNTY, SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1953 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.** or within legal hours, the following described real estate: BEGINNING at an iron stake on the edge of sidewalk on Piedmont Avenue and at a point 50 feet and 4 inches South of B. A. Smith's wall (South Wall) of Brick store building, and runs thence N. 80 1/2 W. parallel to Smith's brick building 92 feet and 5 inches to an iron stake on East side of 20 foot alley; thence with edge of said alley S. 5 W. 25 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 80 1/2 E. to an iron stake on West edge of said side walk; thence with West edge of said side walk N. 10 E. 25 feet to the BEGINNING corner, being a portion of lots 8 and 9 of the E. L. Campbell, survey and conveyed by R. F. Grisson and wife, to Mrs. J. A. Stroupe by deed dated 16th of February, 1942 as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 5-D at page 155.

This the 27th day of July, 1953. B. S. Neill, Trustee Davis and White, Attorneys 7:30-8:20

**EXECUTRIXES NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrixes for the estate of Hubert Herndon, deceased before E. A. Houser, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, all persons having claims against Hubert Herndon's estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before July 8, 1954 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of July, 1953. Miss Pearl Herndon Miss Edna Herndon, Executrixes Route No. 2 Kings Mountain, N. C. Davis and White, Attorneys 7:16-8:13

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**Footo Mineral's Chairman Meyer Predicts Production Increase Here**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — "Earnings of Footo Mineral Company for the first half are slightly lower than last year due to expected costs incident to the construction and start up of new plants", H. C. Meyer, chairman, said in discussing results for the first six months.

The newly constructed lithium ore milling and concentrating facilities at Kings Mountain, N. C., were largely completed during the second quarter. These enlarged facilities have, in the last two months, reached a satisfactory rate for the production of lithium ore concentrates. Even better production is expected during the last half. The lithium chemical plant at Sunbright, Va. is entering the tune-up period and should get into regular operation during the next few months.

Net sales for the first half were \$3,884,876 compared with \$3,990,133 in the first half of 1952. The small decrease in sales volume was largely due to the company's temporary inability to fully supply the expanding market for lithium chemicals and ores. This situation should be corrected by increased production in the coming half year.

Net earnings for the first six months of this year were \$156,488, equivalent, after preferred dividends and estimated taxes, to \$.57 per share of common stock on the shares outstanding as of June 30, 1953. The similar period of 1952 showed earnings of \$167,119 amounting to \$.61 per share after adjustment to include shares issued as a 2% stock dividend in May, 1953. The usual non-recurring costs of preparing and starting up a new plant affected earnings adversely during the first half, particularly at Kings Mountain. The major part of these expenditures should be nearly completed at Kings Mountain although there will be important ones during the second half at Sunbright.

Increases in both sales and earnings are expected during the last half as the new plants approach estimated capacities. Mr. Meyer said that one supporting factor for this prediction is that current market estimates continue to confirm the high demand for lithium ores and chemicals indicated by the original studies on which the expansion was based.

He pointed out that similar studies are a continuous part of the long term development program designed to promote further growth. During the first half of 1953 the company considerably increased its geological and exploratory activities. Certain of this work is being done in conjunction with a grant from the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. Work of this nature not only definitely proves the value of present leases on lithium-bearing lands but leads to the acquisition of additional ones. The company is intensifying its search not only for further lithium-bearing deposits but for other minerals of interest to Footo both in this country and abroad.

This increased effort to im-



**IN HAWAII — AM3 Donald Ellison** of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellison and husband of the former Miss Avis Smithson, is serving with the Navy as a structural mechanic at Honolulu, Hawaii. AM3 Ellison entered the service in August of '50, received his training at the San Diego base in Collin and Glenview, Ill. He and his wife have been in Honolulu for about five months. His address: AM3 Donald Ellison VR-7 Navy 128 Box "E" c/o PPO San Francisco, California.

prove the company's raw material position is but one phase of a balanced development program in all parts of the business, according to the chairman. The program is designed to provide trained personnel, the physical facilities and the markets for future growth.

North Carolina tobacco farmers will market approximately 885,225,000 pounds of flue-cured leaf this year, only 1.4 per cent below that of 1952 despite the 7 per cent acreage drop.

**Needle Blights Of Pine Curable**

"If you have a pine tree afflicted with a fungus needle blight, there is no need to cut it down because it's not likely to die — and you may be able to cure it," says Howard Clapp, Cleveland County farm agent.

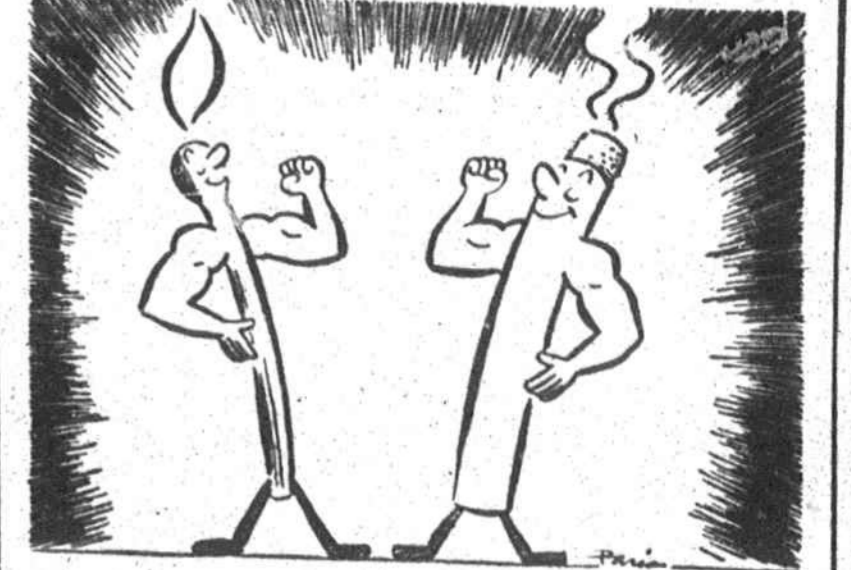
Needle blights of Southern hard pines and the Eastern white pine are commonly caused by several fungi. Needles of the blighted pines die back from their tips for varying distances, but the bases often remain green, giving the needle bundles the appearance of having been partially dipped in brown paint.

Early stages of fungus blight can be recognized by spots or bands of discolored tissue in the green healthy parts of the needles. If needles have completely died back fungus blight can often be recognized by holding the leaves to the light to show translucent resin spots and bands caused by the infection.

Fungus blights can be controlled, according to Mr. Clapp, by spraying with Bordeaux mixture at the strength recommended by the manufacturer, or the organic fungicides Ferbam or Ziram at rates of 2 pounds per 100 gallons of water. Sprays should be repeated every few weeks from May until September.

White pine blight, the cause of which is not known, should not be confused with fungus blights. This disease is confined to eastern white pine, as the name suggests, and since its cause is unknown no specific controls can be suggested. Fungicidal sprays have proved to be ineffective in combating it. Affected trees turn a reddish-brown color in mid-

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that have had the disease for several years may have dwarfed needles, yellowish-green in color. Early needle shedding and reduction in shoot growth are also characteristic. Fertilizing and watering because of partial dying will do no harm and may help trees to recover from white pine blight, he suggests.

North Carolina's burley tobacco acreage for harvest this year is estimated at 11,300 acres, 6 per cent below the 12,000 harvested last year.

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