# **Personnel Of Forest Service Entertained**

Group Enjoys Chicken Dinner Served at Boswell's

County Forest Warden and Mrs. Frank V. White entertained the Chowan County Commissioners, forest personnel of the county and district office of Elizabeth City at a chicken dinner served Thursday night at Boswell's Restaurant. James B. Hubbard of the Raleigh office was also a special guest.

Mr. White spoke briefly about forest activities during the year and introduced the guests. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he has received. West W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, also spoke briefly concerning the program in the county.

The principal address was made by Mr. Hubbard, who praised the work done in Chowan County under the supervision of Mr. White.

Those present as Mr. and Mrs. White's guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Herliveh, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speight, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrum, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lock Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belch, Miss Elizabeth Harrell, Miss Jeanette Copel and James B. Hubbard.

## Speed Cause Of **Many Accidents**

#### One Out of Every Three **Fatal Accidents Due** To Speeding

factor in one out of every three fatal save by speeding is never worth a traffic accidents," says Jeff B. Wil- fraction of the life you risk trying it." son, director of the Highway Safety Division. "This means that too high speeds play a part in the deaths of approximately 250 persons yearly on North Carolina highways."

Fully as important as posted speed limits-if not more so-according to Wilson, are the speed limits that each motorist should impose upon himself.

"Call them 'conscience speed limits' if you wish," the Highway Safety De- Be prepared to stop. partment director said. "But in every driver there should be a sense of re- tween you and the car ahead. sponsibility toward his driving-a tutes safe speed on a road under ideal proper hand signals, and avoid on-acircumstances.

"Too seldom, however, is the road



Photo courtesy Son. States Forestfire Com., Inc.

Long leaf pine (pinus-talus-trin), is the world's most beautiful evergreen and also one of the south's best lumber producers. It can be successfully grown in skips in most of the southern states except Tennessee and Kentucky, it is stated in an announcement sent here by the Southern States Forestfire Commission, Inc., Birmingham 5, Ala., who are advocating a tree planting campaign in the schools of this sec-

"The Long leaf beauty comes from the needles which because of rich resin shine in diamond scintillating effect", the announcement states.

On cleared land it requires about 700 seedlings per acre, but on land already partially re-forested as few as 100 will be sufficient for each acre.

Seedlings are usually obtainable at the State Nursery at \$2 per thousand f.o.b.

road surface, the driver's physical condition, and countless other factors must be taken into account. Posted speed limits should be a guide. Often conditions make them too high for safety.

"Take it easy when you drive," Wil-"Too much speed is a contributing son warned. "The minute you might Wilson gave the following seven

tips on speed: 1. Heed both legal and common

sense speed limits. 2. Maintain control over your car at all times so that if a quick stop is

necessary it can be made safely. 3. Remember that intersections and traffic signals are slow-down spots.

4. Keep an adequate distance be-

5. Remember that there may be a realization that posted speed limits car right behind you-keep an eye are an interpretation of what consti- on it in the rear view mirrow, give

dime stops. 6. Slow down at sundown. Your traveled under ideal circumstances. speed at night should be no greater Night, rain, fog; other traffic, the than that at which you can stop with

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in the range of your headlight.
7. Probably the most important rule of all is-never forget that speed kills and cripples thousands annually.

## Sprinkler System Installed At Hotel of the boatman who thin safety, is to predict wind.

Grade A Hotel In **Every Way** 

The management of the Joseph head in as soon definitely sighted. Hewes Hotel announces the completion of the installation of an auto- wary of any black clouds, for they matic sprinkler system which was can always mean squall winds. Howinstalled by the Century Sprinkler ever, inland where waters are usually Company of Richmond, Va. This sys- less exposed, a big detached cloud fire-proof as a hotel can be. It is equipped throughout and this, with all been added, such as new drapes meter and learn how to use it. The throughout, new carpets in rooms and halls, new furniture in some rooms lou're without either of these services, and in lobby contribute to the classification of the Joseph Hewes as a casting of wind. Grade A house in every way.

The Joseph Hewes has just now been listed as a member of the AAA it is very dry, there won't be one. Re-Motor Club, which means a hotel has to be Grade A to get in that organization. The management invites the people of Edenton to come in and inspect the hotel at any time.

The Coffee Shop will be closed from Saturday, July 16th to August during which time the kitchen dining room will be painted and decorated.

By Ted Kesting

A little real know-how in predicting weather can be the most valuable boating knowledge an outboarder has according to boating authority Wil-

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only point to rain, or the absence of it. sense to anticipate another such rise They aren't too much help in predict- for the following afternoon if the ing wind. And while rain on the water fair, settled weather is continuing. can be unpleasant, the real concern

of the boatman who thinks first of ing weather is that a lot of the old, One interesting thing about predictscoffed-at weather superstitions aren't Familiar to almost every sports- superstitions at all, but are actually man, particularly in the Midwest, is pretty darn reliable. Red sunsets and Joseph Hewes Is Now the thunderstorm, heralded usually rainbows late in the day do mean fair by the slow appearance above the weather. A ring around the moon or a horizon of a big, unbroken cloud of a steady southeast wind often foretell deep blue-black. If you're on exposed wet weather. Rain-before-seven-clearwater, in a small boat, it's time to by-eleven is another reliable one if head in as soon as the storm is the rain is a quiet one.

#### Along the seacoasts, old-timers are Specialist Observes **Chowan Plant Pests**

H. R. Garriss, Extension plant ditem makes the Joseph Hewes as near with a dark center often means a sease Specialist, spent Wednesday of last week with the County Agent in Chowan County observing fields of vegetables for disease, particularly cantaloupes. A leafspot disease is doweather bureau will always give a ing some damage in several fields of cantaloupes.

The Downy Mildew, generally the destructive disease to cucumbers and cantaloupes, was not found present in weather to make a thunderstorm. If any of the six fields examined. The very large damage to the melon crop was found to be water.

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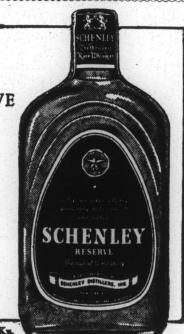
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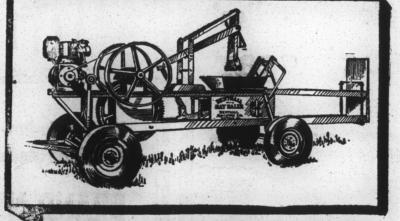
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