

Permits Necessary For Burning Brush

Four Forest Fires In Chowan Caused Damage of \$4,255

Permits for burning brush, weeds, and other debris must be secured after February 1, State Forester Fred H. Claridge says in a statement in which he warned of the approaching forest fire season and the necessity to guard against woods fires.

The State forester said persons who burn brush within 500 yards of wooded areas protected by the State Forest Service without having obtained permits will be prosecuted. Conviction on a charge of burning brush or other matter without securing a permit is punishable by a fine of \$50 or im-

prisonment for 30 days. The brush law is in effect from February 1 to June 1, and from October 1 through November 30.

In pointing out the danger that fire holds for the forests of the State, Claridge cited the forest fire damage in this county during 1952.

During 1952 Chowan County had a total of four forest fires, with 688 acres burned over and damages estimated at \$4,225.00.

"The county forest fire ranger and other members of the forestry division of the State Department of Conservation and Development working this section are doing a good job in keeping down forest fires but they need the help of all citizens if we are to give our valuable wooded areas the protection they need," Claridge said.

Safe hints for burning brush are:

(1) Burn brush late in afternoon—4 P. M., and on—so that there is less danger of the fire burning out of control. It is dangerous to burn brush between 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., as winds are usually high and the dan-

ger greater.

(2) Before burning a field, ditch bank or piled brush be sure that there is no way for the fire to work its way to a wooded area. A plowed line is one of the best safeguards against woods fires.

(3) Have enough help available to confine the fire to the area selected to be burned.

(4) Burning permits may be secured from any forest ranger, district forester, or persons who have been designated to issue permits. There is no charge for permits.

ON HONOR ROLL.

Dr. George L. Barton, Jr., headmaster of the Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Va., announces that 24 boys made the honor roll for the first term which ended January 31.

Among the boys was Richard N. Hines, Jr.

"All Overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed."

—Wendell Phillips.

Various Communities Hold Joint Meetings

Joint community meetings with farm men and women were held for Chowan community, Beech Fork community, Enterprise community and Gliden community last week. The meetings at Chowan and Enterprise were conducted by the assistant county agent and the home demonstration agent. The Beech Fork community meeting and the Gliden community meeting were conducted by the home agent and county agent cooperating.

A very enjoyable dinner was served by the Beech Fork and Gliden community groups. Following the dinner a program entitled "Living Together In My Family and In My Community" consisted of an illustrated discussion by the agents following a moving picture entitled "Family Life." The program was followed by a short period of recreation conducted by the community home demonstration club members.

Those attending these meetings seemed to enjoy them very much and expressed themselves as getting some very good ideas. The agents feel that these meetings will strengthen community spirit considerably.

FHA Holds Meeting

BY FAY TAYLOR

Friday of last week the Edenton Chapter of the FHA held its regular meeting in the Junior-Senior High School Library. The meeting was opened by the president, Margaret Parrish, using the FHA opening ceremony. A short devotional was led by Essie McClenny.

There was a discussion on the cake sale by Miss Catherine Hill and other members of the club.

Then followed a program by Esther Warren which was very much enjoyed.

The meeting was closed by using the FHA closing ceremony.

Buildings Progress In Gliden Community

Two buildings of interest are being constructed in the Gliden community, where a new parsonage is being built for the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church and a community building to be used as a community center.

The people in the community are cooperating wholeheartedly in the two projects, both of which are showing fine progress.

At the community meeting held last week a small group discussed the idea of a county corn growing contest as well as other projects for 1953.

He Did His Best

"So," sobbed Ilma Kropotkin-Vail-synikovitchsky, "Ivan Ninesporsky died in battle. Did he really whisper my name with his dying breath?"

"He did his best, lady," was the reply. "He did his best."



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