State's Forests Now Acquire 'New Look'

The North Carolina forests are centuries old but they are fast acquiring a "new look."

Overhead forester-airmen spray them with insecticides, and are vigilant for fire. Among the trees move strange machines. And in the forest labyrinth, scientists with all their new devices are hard at work.

The cumulative result of these activities is that in spite of the ceaseless drain for wood and wood products, net annual growth of the North Carolina forests now exceeds commodity removal by 8%. This is the outstanding token for the future of North Carolina's Southern Pine industry—the oldest and still one of the most important industries in the state.

The exceptionally effective forest management promoting today's North Carolina now boasts is the result of careful planning extending over a period of many years.

Today's programs are designed to increase the forests. The replenishment factor is only the credit, but the hole of more considered an absolute must. It is the present view that the pulpwood demand for Southern Pine justifies such an effort on the part of

Fire prevention, disease and pest protection are now the scientific. Timber [illegible] continuing crop.

In the number of [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] rapidly. There [illegible] in the state, covering [illegible]

The North Carolina forests contain enough available to build [illegible] billion home dwellings.

These figures may seem fantastic, but the North Carolina lumbermen are bent on achieving even higher totals.

Nor are they content with present measures however effective the results. In conjunction with other agencies, they are conducting studies in the field of forest genetics, with the ultimate objective of developing a strain of "super" trees that will grow almost anywhere and which will yield wood products superior to those of the late Ernest L. Stout today.

Forest genetics involves pretty much the same procedures used in developing "hybrid" corn. [illegible] different experiments are [illegible] may be eventually possible substantially reduce the time required for the "seedling" to "saling" process.

CAR JEANS

This young man won't be in trouble if he sits sticky, candy-coated fingers on the seat covers. His mother has prepared for dirty hands, knees and feet by putting coton denim "car jeans" on the seat. The plaid "car jeans" fit the front seat, protecting the upholstery and the plastic cotton cushioning. The denim cover can be removed for washing.

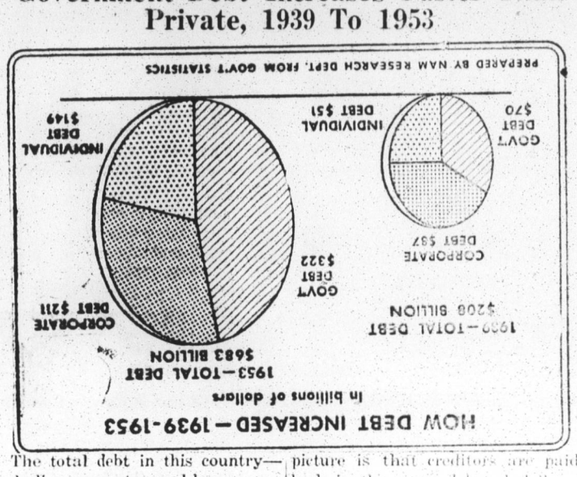
Funeral Services Held For David M. Hassell

Funeral services were held Sunday for David M. Hassell, 65, at Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Amburose of Creswell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mark Woolard, also of Creswell.

Mr. Hassell, was a native of Washington County but had lived in Baltimore for many years. He was a son of the late Ernest L. Hassell and Cynthia Phelps Hassell.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Hassell of Baltimore and Elbert Hassell of Philadelphia, Pa.; two half sisters, Mrs. Ellie Aires and Mrs. Lena Hassell, also of Philadelphia and one uncle, R. L. Hassell of Columbia.

Government Debt Increases Faster Than Private, 1939 To 1953



The total debt in this country—including amounts owed by government, by corporations, and by individuals — increased more than threefold between 1939 and 1953. Furthermore the portion represented by government (federal, state and local) debt increased from about one-third of the total in 1939 to almost half of the much larger total in 1953.

It is reasonable to expect that in a growing economy debt will also increase. Put in this period total debt increased in a ratio of 3.3 to 1, whereas the actual increase in physical production was not quite 2 to 1.

Of course, the rise in the price level has meant that the real burden of the debt has not increased as much as the dollar figures would make it appear. Debts can now be paid off in dollars that are worth only 52 cents compared with the 1939 dollar. The other side of the picture is that creditors are paid back in the same debased dollars. Creditors include savings bank depositors (whose deposits are invested in government and corporate bonds and in mortgages) and insurance policy holders (whose policies are backed by the same forms of debt.)

Debt is also related to inflation in another way—as a causative factor. The expansion of government debt was due largely to the federal deficits which have prevailed over most of the past twenty years. When the government debt was sold to the banks, money was created but no goods were created for it to buy. An expansion of the supply of money without a corresponding expansion of the supply of goods inevitably leads to inflation. Thus debt expansion—in excess of the amount called for by normal economic expansion—is the root cause of inflation.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear father, George O. Lane, who passed away one year ago today, December 30, 1953:

Our wandering thoughts take us
back to this day one year ago,
When you were called from us and
we had to let you go.
Oh how we've missed you, father,
Through this long and lonely year,
And the eyes that watched your
loving face are often filled
with tears.
We often sit and think of you, and
of the way you died,
That you were called to Heaven to
be in peace with God.
You will never be forgotten, father,
Never will your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always
linger
Because we loved you so.
For those who have a father
Greet him with tender care,
For you never know his value
Till you see his vacant chair.

Wife and Children:
PRISCILLA LANE,
WALTER LANE,
ELIZABETH LANE BOND

Chick Production In State Boosted

North Carolina's commercial hatcheries produced an estimated 5,357,000 chicks during November. The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service reports that the November output was 1 per cent above the 5,320,000 chicks produced during the same month a year earlier and is the highest November production of record.

Total production in the Tar Heel State during the first 11 months of 1954 is estimated at 73,697,000 chicks. This represents an increase of about 18 per cent over production during the comparable period of 1953.

Belvidere Girl Wins State 4-H Honor

Lois Winslow

Lois Violet Winslow, 17, of Belvidere, has been named State Better Grooming winner in the 1954 4-H awards program. In her six years of 4-H Club experience, Lois Violet has been under the guidance of her mother and leader, Mrs. Louis Winslow. She has participated in church, school, and community activities and given talks on radio programs.

As a result of her better grooming projects, she has developed poise and alertness. During this project she improved her diet, posture, skin, teeth and general health.

Lois Violet was presented a certificate of honor for her accomplishments by the Toni Home Permanent Co.

WEIRD AILMENTS

Frankfurt—German doctors and dentists working for the U. S. Army here have to attend special classes in American idiom before they can treat patients.

Although the medical men must speak English to be hired, they could not treat patients who reported illness [illegible] of sniffles and cricks.

Instructors at the clinic explain that a man feeling [illegible] may have nothing more than a common cold.

More Troublesome

[illegible] trouble [illegible] nearly so much as the "every dog has its day," a nov- fact that cats insist on [illegible] reminds us. This doesn't nights.

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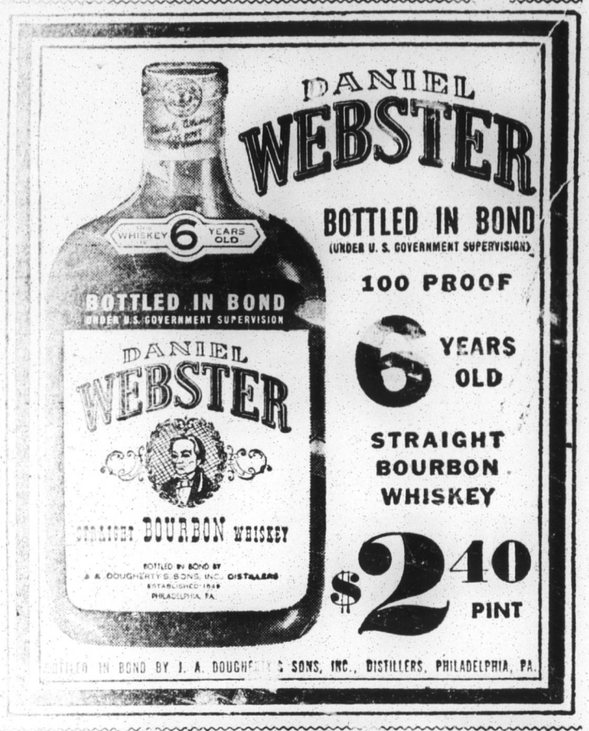

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To Chowan County
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A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON [illegible] TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBURARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL [illegible] OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.
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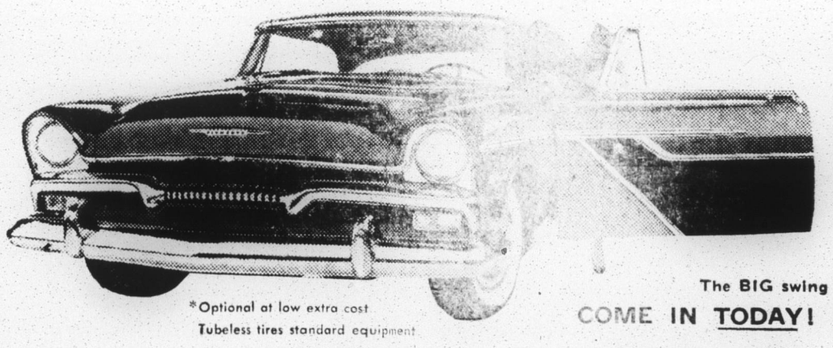
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