

METHODS FOR TIMBER HARVEST



Dense Timber Should Be Thinned—The 30-year-old stand of pine (left, above), badly needs thinning if it is expected to make good growth. The trees on the ground died because of overcrowding. They could have been cut for pulpwood but now represent a total loss to the owner.

Proper Method Of Cutting Pulpwood—A 30-year-old stand of pine (same stand as on left) properly thinned for pulpwood, (right, above.) Only crowded, poorly formed, or diseased trees were cut.

Improper Method Of Cutting Pulpwood—This once valuable forest (below) has been destroyed by clear-cutting. The present owner has slight chance of ever realizing another dollar from his trees. The least a landowner can do when cutting his timber is to leave 4 to 6 seed trees per acre to provide for another crop.

This Is Dangerous Season For Forest Fires To Break

Unseasonably Dry Weather Has Made The Job Of Forest Wardens Doubly Precarious Now

BRUSH BURNING PERMITS EFFECTIVE

Copy Of This Law, Which Covers Burning Of Farm Lands And Woods, Is Printed For Convenience

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones urges extreme caution on the part of all Brunswick county citizens in an effort to prevent forest fires from getting out during this period of extremely dry weather.

Last week the fire fighting forces had a busy time suppressing a fire which lay in back of Winnabow. Three times after it apparently had been brought under control it broke out again.

Warden Jones calls attention to the burning permit law which now is in effect. It is as follows: Section 4311-a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina (as amended 1939) provides that: "SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material, in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material"

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Senator Bailey Is Visitor Here

Southport was host last night to Senator J. W. Bailey, who was guest aboard the U. S. Engineer's yacht Kittyhawk of Col. Earl I. Brown and Lt. Col. G. W. Gillette.

The Kittyhawk, Captain John Swann, was tied up at the government dock at 8 o'clock and a number of local citizens called during the evening to pay their respects to the senator. This is a trip combining business and pleasure, he says, and he had hoped to get in some fishing while here. Whether or not today's inclement weather prevented this was not known, but local citizens were hopeful that Senator Bailey would be able to see possibilities for this area in connection with the defense program.

Stories About Section Heard

From All Parts Of United States Come Inquiries About Southport, Mentioning Newspaper Publicity

It seems that Brunswick county, Southport and the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce are becoming rather widely known as clippings from newspapers are coming in from all over the United States. Inquiries are also finding their way here from throughout the same extensive territory.

One of the local shrimp buyers was in Boston this week and on his return home he told it around that things down here were becoming famous. While he was in the north he read a big story about Southport and Brunswick county in the Boston papers.

Monday, J. Hammond Brown, widely known outdoor editor of the Herst newspapers in Baltimore, wrote W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce a long letter. In one paragraph, he said: "Before I forget it, am taking the liberty of putting up your name for membership in the Outdoor Writers Association of America. Any man who comes with the recommendations you have and who is godfathered by Bob Thompson, just cannot stay out of the fold."

Mr. Brown went on to say that Jimmy Stuber of the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch, secretary of the OWAA, was now busy rounding up the officers, directors and committee members of the association for the meeting that is to be held here October 31, and November 1-2-3-4. Neither Brown or the local organizations man have as yet been advised of the full list of those who will attend, but Brown is confident of the presence here of Stuber, President Dave Roberts of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Bob Ackerman of the Washington Post; Johnny Mock, of the Pittsburgh Press; Van Covering of the Detroit Free Press; Wendell Teague of the Hartford Courant; Ray Camp

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Annual Baptist Association Meet Starts Wednesday

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Will Be Host To Annual Meeting Of Brunswick Baptist Association

PROMINENT MEN TO BE SPEAKERS

Included Are Men Long Prominent In Affairs Of Baptist Church In North Carolina

The Brunswick Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting in the Mount Pisgah Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24. The members are getting everything in readiness and they invite messengers and visitors to remain through the two day session. This same church entertained the association eleven years ago.

Some of the speakers who are to appear on the program are as follows: Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President Emeritus, Meredith College, Raleigh; Dr. John Calvin Slemp, editor and business manager Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent Mills Home, Thomasville; Smith Hagaman, Superintendent North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc., Winston-Salem; Rev. J. C. Pipes, Missionary from western North Carolina; Rev. Earl L. Bradley, pastor Southside church, Wilmington; Rev. G. W. Bullard, pastor Gibson Avenue church, Wilmington; Rev. H. F. Bean, Acme; Dewey Sellers; Glenn Tucker, Principal Bolivia; L. H. Phelps; Barney Lewis; W. J. Butler; Rev. Mack Gore; Rev. L. R. Jordan, Wilmington; Rev. T. F. Johnson; Rev. Bryan Doshier; Rev. A. L. Brown; J. H. Royals; Rev. Geo. Hunt, Clarendon; C. S. Ward; Misses Ruth Ludlum and Delphia Lennon.

Still Time To Apply For Loan

FSA Supervisor Says That Farmers Wanting To Secure Funds For Purchase Of Farm May Make Application

There is still time for farm tenants and laborers to apply for loans to purchase family-type farms under the Farm Security Administration's tenant purchase program, it was explained here today by W. M. Ginn, County FSA Supervisor of Wilmington.

Tenant purchase loans are made for 40 years at three per cent interest. Any farm tenant or farm laborer is eligible to apply. Loans will be approved, to the extent of available funds, to applicants who have the character, ability and experience deemed necessary for successful farm ownership. Selection is made by the county tenant purchase committee, composed of three public-spirited farmers who know farm people and farm land.

Members of this committee are W. C. Gore, of Shallotte, A. Preston Henry of Winnabow and Dennis R. Hewett of Supply, J. E. Dodson, county agent, is an ex-officio member, and the Farm Security Administration supervisor serves as executive secretary.

Ginn stated that loans would be made only for the purchase of family type farms, which the county committee approves as economically sound units, and productive enough, when properly operated, to provide a living for the applicant and his family.

"Under the tenant purchase program, the farm has a dual job", Ginn stated. "It must produce a living for the family, and enable them to repay the loan. Consequently, the family is called upon, more than ever, to follow sound, efficient practices."

"To help meet this need, we assist each borrower to lay out sound management plans. Of particular importance are the keeping of accurate accounts, and the raising of as much as possible of the family's food and feed for the livestock, on the farm."

It was pointed out by the supervisor that the borrower does not have to take the full 40 years for repayment. He may pay off his loan in full any time after the first five years.

"The 40 year clause serves mainly to keep annual installments down to a low figure", he explained. "Thus, the borrower is protected from too great a burden during the first few years before he has had time to accumulate reserves."

In selecting applicants for farms the county committee gives preference to those who own their tools and livestock with which to

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Gregg Cherry Will Speak In Southport Tomorrow

Prominent Party Leader Will Make Political Speech Thursday Evening At 7:30 O'Clock In Courthouse

R. Gregg Cherry, prominent Gastonia attorney and former chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will speak tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Brunswick county courthouse.

Continuing the parade of important state leaders who will speak in Brunswick, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald will speak on Tuesday night, October 22, at Waccamaw school and on Friday, Oct. 25, J. M. Broughton, governor nominee on the Democratic ticket, will speak at Waccamaw. Arrangements still are incomplete for engagements for Bolivia and Leland schools, although it has been tentatively planned to have Secretary of State Thad Eure speak at Leland and Lt. Governor W. P. Horton speak at Bolivia.

Meanwhile, the community speaking engagements for both the Democrats and the Republicans continue; and a full week's schedule for each may be found elsewhere in today's paper.



R. GREGG CHERRY

Col. Earl I. Brown To Head District Engineers

Assumed Duties Of That Office Yesterday, Succeeding Lt. Col. Geo. W. Gillette, Who Is Transferred

COL. BROWN GOING BACK ON DUTY

Is Well Known Here, Having Spent Past Summer As Resident Of This Community

Colonel Earl I. Brown, 66, retired, U. S. Army Engineer corps, has received orders from the War department to assume the duties of Wilmington district Army Engineer, effective Tuesday, October 15.

Col. Brown, who retired two years ago after 46 years of continuous service with the U. S. Army Engineers corps, will succeed Lieut. Col. George W. Gillette, who was recently ordered transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va.

Col. Brown said Saturday he planned to take over the duties of the office Tuesday in the event Lieut. Col. Gillette had attended to personal matters and cleared up office details by that time.

Col. Gillette said Saturday night his first orders transferred him effective Oct. 15, but that he has received later orders postponing the date to November 15.

Under orders received from the War department, Col. Brown has been temporarily restored to active duty during the current national emergency.

Formerly Wilmington district army engineer from 1907 to 1911, Col. Brown is credited with the successful completion of outstanding engineering projects in varying (continued on page four)

Fine Fishing Is Enjoyed Here During Past Week-End

Attracted by trout, black drum and sheephead, which are plentiful now around the wrecks of old ships on the shoals just off Ball Head island, boats have been flocking out with parties from Southport, Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, and Wilmington during the past few days.

The sea trout at this time of the year are big fellows, often weighing 3-pounds. The sheephead have been running to as much as 15-pounds in weight and the black drum go all the way to 20-pounds.

From 3 to half dozen boats can fish around a wreck at a time with great success, provided they do not manuever around too much and stir up things with their propellers and the noise of their engines. When this happens the trout usually leave the vicinity in a body, only to return immediately when things quiet down.

The trout, black drum and sheephead are taken by bottom fishing, the boats anchoring over the wrecks or in the immediate vicinity and the sportsmen fishing on the bottom. When the trout get frightened away the only thing to do is to wait quietly for their return or to pull up anchor, proceed to another wreck or change tackle and go trolling for blues.

The blues are just as abundant as the trout, and many sportsmen are confining themselves entirely to these fish. One such party from Columbia, S. C., consisting of only two men, bringing in 304 of the fighters in a day last week. Sunday Churchhill Bragaw, and Alex Fox of Orton Plantation took out a party of State College men from Raleigh. They alternately fished a wreck and trolled and the count-up showed them to have 99-huge sea trout; 81 blues; 6 black drum and 4 flounders. The trout were so large that after being dressed they filled one of the large size galvanized wash tubs, without any icing.

Fred Orrell and Sam Troy of Wilmington, accompanied by Harry C. Merritt and J. C. Culbreth of Columbia, also split up their fishing Sunday. They brought in 126 blue fish; 20 large sea trout and 2 black drum.

None of the other numerous fishing parties were contacted and the results of their efforts learned. Three Wilmington boats returned home by here without stopping. Others from the beaches made outside trips home. Secondhand reports regarding these boats and local boats that were not personally contacted are to the effect that great catches were made in all cases.

AAA Township Officers For 1940 Selected

Results Of Election Of Township Committee Announced Following Closing Of Balloting On Monday

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN

Delegates Named By Farmers Will Meet At Office Of County Agent At Early Date

Election of township committees for the AAA program for 1941 was completed Monday, together with election of delegates to the convention which will be held within the next few days at the office of the county agent for the purpose of electing a county committee.

A complete list of committee men and delegates follows: Lockwoods Folly township: Chairman, V. E. Galloway; vice-chairman, W. M. Hewitt; member, J. B. Sermons; first alternate, Lucian Phelps; second alternate, Herbert Royals; delegate, W. H. Varnum; alternate delegate, T. A. Holden.

North West township: Chairman, Martin V. Skipper; vice-chairman, J. J. Peterson; member, Chas. H. Ganey; first alternate, Charlie D. Sykes; second alternate, D. J. Cook; delegate, H. O. Peterson.

Smithville township: Chairman, Elwood Clemmons; vice-chairman, Hoyd R. Lancaster; member, J. Ernest Gilbert; first alternate, Carlton Price; second alternate, Frank Lennon; delegate, Henry E. Gilbert; alternate delegate, Bennie H. Price.

Shalotte township: Chairman, Marvin Sellers; vice-chairman, Percy A. Hughes; member, H. A. Mintz; first alternate, Solomon J. Wilson; second alternate, J. Manley Bennett; delegate, A. J. Brown; alternate delegate, John L. Stone.

Town Creek township: Chairman, Troy M. Danford; vice-chairman, A. P. Henry; member, G. L. Skipper; first alternate, Alvin B. Mercer; second alternate, Jackson B. Potter; delegate, Charles W. Knox; alternate delegate, D. L. Mercer.

Waccamaw township: Chairman, Ralph M. Edwards; vice-chairman, William Mathews; member, S. Keifer Babson; first alternate, Bailey King; second alternate, D. Bert Edwards; delegate, Frank D. Inman; alternate delegate, Radford C. Piver.

Committee Will Meet With Hoey

County Committeemen Who Are To Work With Planning Program, Will Meet In Raleigh Friday

Lumberton, Oct. 16.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Frank P. Graham, state chairman, have called a meeting of regional and county chairmen for the Southern Governors conference to be held in the governor's office in Raleigh Friday, Oct. 18, at 11 a. m. "to discuss plans", Gov. Hoey writes, "with regard to bringing a fair property of industries to the South at this critical time, and to have reports from committees."

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, Southern (Continued on page 4)

Plans Laid For First Aid School

To Be Conducted At Bolivia Beginning October 28, And Extending To November 8th

A Red Cross First Aid Instructor training course will be conducted at Bolivia high school during the period from October 28 through November 8th under the auspices of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter.

The course will be conducted by Otis Marshall, a member of the national Red Cross staff. Arrangements are being made to have faculty members representing each of the consolidated high schools in the county attend these classes in order that they, in turn, may offer first aid instruction in their own schools.

On this day of uncertainty there is no way to over emphasize the importance of a general knowledge of first aid practices, and the course by Dr. Marshall is designed to set in motion machinery that will give Brunswick county a thorough coverage.

The class will begin each evening at 7 o'clock and the full training period extends for 10 days. It is desirable to have a class of from 25 to 40 persons, whose only expense will be to provide their own transportation and from Bolivia. It is particularly desirable that those persons working with training and aptitude for this course. All interested parties may contact Miss May Woodside, who has a supply of application blanks on

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, October 17	
7:56 a. m.	1:58 a. m.
8:17 p. m.	2:32 p. m.
Friday, October 18	
8:38 a. m.	2:32 a. m.
8:51 p. m.	3:08 p. m.
Saturday, October 19	
9:00 a. m.	3:04 a. m.
9:27 p. m.	3:43 p. m.
Sunday, October 20	
9:38 a. m.	3:36 a. m.
10:09 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
Monday, October 21	
10:19 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	4:58 p. m.
Tuesday, October 22	
11:09 a. m.	4:47 a. m.
11:59 p. m.	5:49 p. m.
Wednesday, October 23	
	5:45 a. m.
12:06 p. m.	6:56 p. m.

Practical Information On When To Cut Timber Trees

Numerous letters are received by the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, every fall from farmers having a small number of logs to cut from their woodlands, wanting to know if the time of the year in which trees are cut makes any difference in the durability of the timber cut from these trees.

The Laboratory says that many of the theories which have been given regarding the durability of wood place too much importance on the time of cutting. As a matter of fact, the time of cutting has very little effect upon the durability or other properties if the timber is properly cared for after it is cut. The method of handling posts, poles, and logs at different times of the year, however, does influence their durability.

Posts, poles, and logs cut in late spring and early summer are more likely to be attacked by insects and fungi because the wood is freshly cut and in the most favorable condition for attack at a time when insects and the spores of fungi are most active. Seasoning also proceeds more rapidly during the warmer months and may cause excessive checking. If the wood is peeled when cut

Will Head Red Cross Roll Call

James M. Harper, Jr., Will Take Over These Important Duties For Brunswick County Chapter

At a meeting of the board of the Brunswick County Red Cross chapter here Friday Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., was named roll call chairman for 1940.

The local Red Cross officers will work with Mrs. J. Kent Earley, roll call specialist in membership campaigns.

News furnished by her show that Brunswick county occupies the enviable position of fifth from the bottom among the counties of North Carolina, which in turn is fourth from the bottom among the states of the United States.

The goal for members this year is 350, and Mrs. Harper, assuming her duties, has said that every possible effort will be made to secure this number. "We need every person in the county who can afford to join to become a Red Cross member this year," she said, "and we shall do our best to see to it that everyone is given an opportunity to add his name to the honor roll of those who want to do their part for the alleviation of human suffering."

The roll call will begin on Wednesday Day and will continue through Thanksgiving Day.

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