

More Corn On Less Acreage

Town Creek Farmer Is Highly Pleased With Results Of Experiment Conducted This Season With Corn Crop

Francis Skipper, Town Creek, had good experience in corn growing this year, according to Jake Tinga of the Bolivia school.

In past years Mr. Skipper has always planted and cultivated 10 acres in corn, that acreage being necessary on his farm for livestock, etc.

This year, with no decrease in his needs, he planted only 5 acres in corn, using more fertilizers than in previous years. He planted closer in the rows, cultivated it only twice with the tractor-

cultivator. Just now harvesting his crop, he finds he has more corn than he ever before grew. He says that it took less than half the work that it has been taking. He is very much sold on improved varieties of seed corn, the use of more fertilizers and the improved methods of cultivation.

Forestry Group Slated To Hear L. Y. Ballentine

Executive Director Edmunds Announces Plan For State Association Meeting In Raleigh Nov. 17

WANANISH, Nov. 3.—Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine will be the featured speaker at the banquet session of the North Carolina Forestry Association's annual meeting, according to a statement released here today by Wm. S. Edmunds, executive director.

The 39th annual meeting of the Association will convene for a two day session at 2 P. M. November 17th at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. The theme for the opening session will be "Managing Small Woodlands". Speakers appearing on this panel will include R. W. Craeber, N. C. Extension Forester; Fred H. Claridge, Assistant State Forester; K. S. Trowbridge, Manager Woodland Dept., N. C. Pulp Company, Plymouth, Colin G. Spencer, Carthage, Lumberton and past president of the association; Roland McClamrock, Chapel Hill, president N. C. Wildlife Federation; and Dr. I. T. Haig, Asheville, director Southeastern Forest Experiment Station.

The business session will be held Friday morning with Association President Don P. Johnston of Wake Forest presiding.

Following a barbecue lunch at noon Friday, an inspection will be made of the State Forest Nursery at Clayton with State Forester W. K. Beichler, conducting. Later

a tour of private forest operations in southern Wake County will be conducted under the direction of John L. Gray, State College Forestry Extension specialist.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is expected to draw hundreds of timberland owners and representatives of wood-using industries. Persons desiring hotel and banquet reservations should contact Roger W. Wolcott, Chairman Arrangements Committee, Box 2582, Raleigh.

Tot Is Returned Unharmed After Ride With Pair

Former Resident Of Tabor City Is Unwilling Guest On All-Night Party With Strange Men

MULLINS, S. C.—A small daughter of a tenant farmer turned up unharmed Thursday after an all-night ride with two strange men. Mary Spivey, seven-year-old

blonde, was tired and hungry when taken into the rural home of George Rogers, 15 miles from the point where her school bus let her out on a roadside Wednesday. It was there that she entered the car with the two men and drove off as school-mates looked on.

The sheriff's office announced that Jerome Alford, 30, and Hugh Smith, 22, farmers, were in an undisclosed jail.

"I understand from the doctors that those fellows didn't bother her," said Deputy Sheriff Burt Rogers, one of these officers who returned the child here for an examination at a Mullins hospital. Later in the day, Mary and her parents went to an infirmary at Florence for a further examination of the child. Of the two under arrest, Deputy Rogers added, "They'd been drinking."

In the widespread hunt across the Carolinas the parents had gone to their former home near Tabor City, N. C., after receiving reports that a car with two men and a child had been sighted near the North Carolina boundary.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holden quoted the men under arrest as saying they "thought she was hungry." He said the men lured the child into their car with cake and bubble gum. Children standing nearby said Mary screamed and tried to get out as the car drove away.

After her release from the hospital here, Mary was taken to the home of Policeman Harry Harrelson where she had dinner and romped with the officer's small son. There she remained until her parents arrived.

Officers said the men and the child had driven about in Marion and Dillon counties the greater part of the night. Shortly after the girl was admitted to the farm home, Mullins officers arrested Smith in his car here. Shortly afterward Alford was found walking along a Dillon county road.

School children had given officers a description of the car. Smith, when arrested, told deputies that Alford had been with him last night. Officers said the men gave the child cake and candy on the all-night ride.

A. R. (Bob) Harris, who has graduated from N. C. State College in March of this year with a B. S. F. degree in forestry has been transferred to Whiteville as assistant district forester.

BOLTON, Nov. 7.—A country store, owned by Edgar Freeman and located four miles north of Bolton on Buckhead Road, was broken into one day last week and robbed of \$40 in cash.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.

Exum—Vereen's Store	10:00 to 11:00
Freeland—Garfield Simmon's Store	11:15 to 12:00
L. C. Babson's Store	12:00 to 1:00
D. E. Simmon's Store	1:15 to 2:00
Ash Post Office	2:00 to 2:45
Longwood—Country Store	3:15 to 4:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Hickman's Cross Roads	10:00 to 10:45
Thomasboro—H. H. Pierce Store	11:00 to 12:00
Grissetown—Sanders Parker's	12:10 to 1:00
Shallotte Point—Charlie Miliken's Store	2:00 to 3:00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Lockwood's Folly—Hinsen's Store	10:00 to 10:45
Lockwood's Folly—Varnum's Store	10:40 to 11:30
Lockwood's Folly Holden Beach Ferry	11:25 to 12:15
Boone's Neck—Roach's Store	12:30 to 1:15
Lockwood's Folly—Jesse Robinson's Store	1:15 to 1:45
Lockwood's Folly—Peter Robinson's Store	2:00 to 2:30
Lockwood's Folly—J. E. Kirby's Store	2:45 to 3:15

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Supply—Mintz & Co. Store	10:00 to 11:00
Bolivia—N. B. Leonard's Store	11:15 to 12:00
Shallotte—Holmes' Service	2:00 to 4:00

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

L. C. McKoy's	10:00 to 11:00
Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store	11:45 to 12:30
Leland Post Office	12:45 to 1:30
Navassa—Lewis' Store	1:30 to 2:15
E. V. Evans' Store	2:45 to 3:30
Winnabow—Henry's Store	3:45 to 4:30

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