

HOLMES STATE FORESTRY NURSERY, located just past the Transylvania-Henderson line on the Crab Creek road, is making a major contribution to conservation in the state by annually providing millions of seedlings. At upper right Leon McCall and Ansey Anders are replanting a bed of two year old white pine seedlings that have been counted into bundles. They will be spaded from the bed when needed to fill orders throughout the state. Homer Orr, right, foreman at the nursery, is examining a bed of year-old pines mulched for the winter to see that Thursday morning's low of 18 degrees did no damage. Below is the bundling room, where the small trees are sorted, graded and tied into bundles of 50 ready for shipment. Dwight Brinamann, superintendent of the nursery, was in Raleigh when the pictures were taken. (Times Staff Photos)

Holmes Nursery On Crab Creek Highway Contributing To Reforestation Program

Background Revealed. One Of Three In State. Great Demand For Seedlings

By STAFF WRITER

The sign says, "Holmes State Forest Nursery," and below it spread acres of small beds all cov-

ered with the same narrow red slats. This project of the division of forestry, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, is making untold contributions to the future of the state by annually providing millions of seedlings for reforestation.

Joyce Kilmer would have had a picnic. Instead of coming forth with his poem, "Trees," he may have contributed something even more stirring after being inspired by a tree farm such as this one on the Crab Creek road near the Henderson - Transylvania line.

The Holmes Nursery is so important in the conservation practices carried out in the state that few of the taxpayers who are paying for it realize they are really getting their money's worth. Until this year there were only two such state-owned tree nurseries, but because of the increased demand for seedlings a third is now in the process of being constructed. Charles C. Pettit, state forester for this district said: "The demand has so far exceeded the supply we are planning now to increase the seed beds planted this spring."

In addition to the Holmes Nursery, which specializes in seedlings suitable for the western section of the state, there is another serving the Piedmont area at Clayton. The new nursery is located near Goldsboro and will grow pines and other trees peculiar to the eastern and coastal plains.

Holmes nursery was the "baby" of the man for whom it was named. J. S. Holmes, now retired, was one of North Carolina's best-known and loved foresters. He has lived in Raleigh since his retirement 10 or 12 years ago.

It was Mr. Holmes' idea to establish a nursery for the growth of his beloved trees that were so fast being cut and burned over. The site was selected after careful consideration. County Agent Julian Glazener was one of several called in on this consultation and he attempted to locate the nursery in this county.

Much of the work of starting the project and the actual construction of the buildings and elaborate irrigation system was done by labor from the local CCC camp. Since its beginnings, however, the nursery has expanded considerably in acreage. The beds now stretch for nearly a quarter mile. The clear

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PUBLICITY IS THEME OF MEET OF KIWANIANS

Report Made On Enrollment Of Adults In The Annual Scout Drive

Necessity of publicity and public relations in any business, profession, or civic undertaking was pointed out by Duncan Hunter, R. T. Kimzey, W. H. Purnell and the Rev. B. W. Thomason at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis here last Friday night.

Letting people know about the good work that is done by Kiwanis without being obnoxious — publicity and public relations doing the job — was stressed.

During the business session, Joe T. Blackwell, manager of the Georgia State Life Insurance company, who resides with his family on Probart street, was inducted into membership by Prof. J. B. Jones of the Kiwanis education committee. The Rev. E. R. Pendleton was a guest of Paul Tindall.

Kiwanians who are aiding in the adult Boy Scout enrollment were asked by Earl Bryant and Ray Hooper to complete their work at once, and turn their books into the boys' and girls' committee mem-

Mrs. Maria Arledge, A Former Resident, Buried On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria G. Arledge, 93, a former resident of Brevard, were held last Saturday morning in the Thomas Shepherd chapel in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Arledge died at her home in Hendersonville last Thursday after a long illness.

She was the widow of John B. Arledge, a native of Transylvania county. A sister, Mrs. Nettie Moffitt, whom she frequently visited, lives here in Brevard. A niece, Miss Annie R. Justice, with whom she lived, also survives. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gillespie.

Mrs. Arledge was one of the oldest members of the Hendersonville Methodist church.

Dr. Fred W. Paschall, pastor, officiated at the service last Saturday morning, and burial was in the Oakdale cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dwight Moffitt, Henry R. Henderson, Lee Allen, Isaac Arledge, J. W. Carson and R. T. Carson.

Reports were to the effect that good response was being had by the workers.

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rites Held For Mrs. S. M. Macfie

Prominent Brevard Woman Passed Away Early Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Spencer Morgan Macfie, 68, prominent Brevard woman, were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Rev. John D. Smith, pastor, officiated, with Rev. Paul Ritch, pastor of the St. Philip's Episcopal church, assisting. Burial was in the Gillespie cemetery.

Mrs. Macfie died early Sunday morning in the Transylvania Community hospital after a lengthy illness. Prior to the funeral service on Monday, her body was in state at her home on Caldwell street.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eben Morrow, of Brevard; two sons, Spencer, Jr., and J. Ashe Macfie, both of Brevard; two brothers, Perry Ashe, of Lumberton, and Dr. John R. Ashe, of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Ashe Payne, and Miss Anne Ashe, both of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. C. Edmunds, of Ridgeway, S. C.; and nine grandchildren.

The former Mary Clawson Ashe, of York, S. C., she was married in

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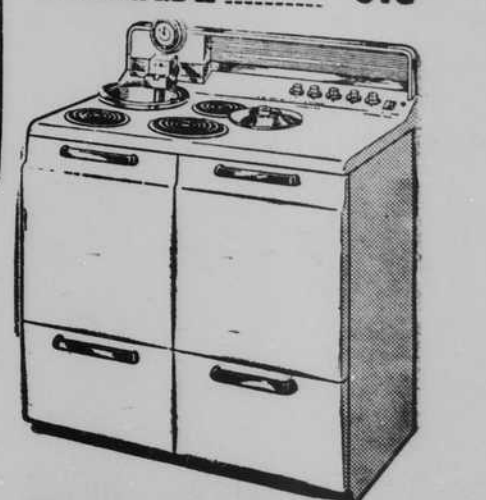
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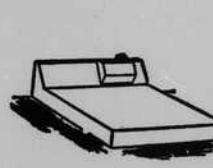
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