

Cutting Small Trees For Fuel is Wastful

If Practice is Stopped Growth Can Be Doubled in 20 Years, Says Curran

Raleigh, March 22.—H. M. Curran, marketing adviser of the state department of agriculture, in a Carolina State work message, expressed the opinion that landowners of North Carolina could double their commercial cut of timber in the next 20 years by stopping the practice of cutting half mature timber into fuel wood and secure their fuel from waste and thinnings.

Curran's message is part of the program of presenting to the public forestry educational features, in which the state department of agriculture, North Carolina State college, and other agencies are united with the department of conservation and development.

"It is a well established fact," declared Curran "that small sized logs yield no profit to the timber grower, the logger, or the sawmills which cut them into boards. If they yield no profit, why cut them? It is a good policy to write into every contract that trees below a certain diameter should be left for a new crop.

"If the owners of pine lands in Carolina will manage their lands on this principle, they will be able to cut over the same areas every seven to 10 years, and obtain a crop which will equal or exceed in money returns the one they now secure once in a life time or perhaps every 20 years.

"There is still another problem which influences the timberland owners with reference to his cut," the marketing adviser continued, "fuel and fire wood are the greatest drain on the forest resources of the state. It is absolutely essential that we produce annually, an amount of this material which is estimated to reach the enormous figure of five million cords annually.

"Every barn of tobacco requires more than a cord of wood, every farm home, ten or more cords of wood. The people in towns, cities, and mill villages use large amounts of fuel wood.

"To supply this vast demand, a great deal of thought and care should be taken. Fuel wood should not come from the trees we are to grow for lumber, but from the waste produced in logging. This will count for a million cords a year. Two to three million cords can be obtained by thinning young stands 20 to 30 years old, both pine and hardwoods, thus enabling them to grow more rapidly. An additional million cords will come from windfall, bug killed timber material obtained from fence rows, ditch banks and new land brought under cultivation.

"A third point which must influence

the timbering owner is the use of markets. Where can he dispose of the products he cuts, and which of the products will yield him the greatest return?

"If these simple forestry rules are observed by our timberland owners; if fire is banned from the woodland as it is from the town and from the store crop, North Carolina's forest future is secure. We will keep our rank as one of the great forest states, keep our wood industries and nearby markets for wood products in the years to come, restore our naval industry, and afford to our farmers a host of chemical industries whose raw product is cellulose."

Girls Win 20 Per Cent Increase

Elizabethton, Tenn., March 22.—The strike of the American Glassstiff Corporation plant, which resulted in the closing of both the Glassstiff and the American Bemberg Corporation Rayon plants, under the same management, was settled today.

About 600 girls at the Glassstiff plant struck ten days ago for higher wages, resulting in the entire organization being closed by the company. Subsequently, because of picketing and in order to protect its workers the Bemberg plant was closed, although it resumed operations on a limited scale, with a large force of deputy sheriffs on guard duty. The plants employed about 1,500 workers.

The agreement between plant officials and workers' committee was ratified almost unanimously at a mass meeting of strikers early this afternoon. Under its provisions, the wage scale for men employees at Glassstiff will be the same as that prevailing at the Bemberg plant to March 18, which is an average increase of about 20 per cent. Women employees will receive 18 cents an hour for the first three weeks; 20 cents for the next three, and 22 cents thereafter until efficiency brings them to a 24-cent rate. The scale also is an increase.

All employees may return to work under the "open shop" plan, but the agreement specifies there is to be no discrimination against the union formed by the strikers. Experienced operators and those with dependents will be given preference in returning to work as activities will be resumed gradually. Deputy sheriffs were withdrawn. It was provided that any grievances shall be settled through conferences between employees committees and plant officials. After the settlement, it was reported that about half the force was on duty at Bemberg and that enrollment was beginning at Glassstiff.

Attempt To Cross In Lifeboat Fails

New York, March 22.—The long odyssey of Captain Jacob P. Schuttevaer, 70 year old sea captain who sought to cross the broad Atlantic in a 20-foot "unstable" lifeboat, has come to an end and the dented old sail is now en route to San Juan, Porto Rico, aboard the steamer Marques de Comillas which picked him up in mid-Atlantic on Monday.

Details of the rescue of the captain and the crew of two were received by the Associated Press today from Captain Miranda of the Spanish steamer who picked them up.

When the men were rescued they told Captain Miranda they would have starved or died of thirst soon if the ship had not happened along. The Schuttevaer, as the lifeboat was named, left Lisbon on February 8 and had not since been heard of. It started originally from Rotterdam on February 25, 1928, but was tied up in European ports for almost a year. The Marques de Comillas, which is from Spanish ports, is due at San Juan on March 23.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. The Town of Mount Airy.

Election ordinances: Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy:

1. That an election be held in the Town of Mount Airy on the first Monday in May 1929, the same being the 6th day of May, between the hours of sun up and sun down for the election of a Mayor and a Commissioner at large to be voted for in both wards of the Town of Mount Airy.

2. That in each of the said wards there shall be voted for in said election two Commissioners.

3. That the registration books shall be opened for registration of voters on the 29th day of March 1929 and close on the 27th day of April 1929.

4. That the election in Ward No. 1 shall be held at the Fire House and that the election for Ward No. 2 shall be held at the E. & H. Service Station.

5. That Lon Beamer is named and appointed registrar for the first ward and D. C. Bowman and J. T. Monday as judges of election for said ward; that J. F. Graves be and is appointed registrar for Ward No. 2 and Thomas B. Ashby and W. D. Saunders judges of election for second ward.

6. That said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy and the laws applicable thereto and that the registration books shall be kept open on each Saturday during the period of registration at the polling places in each of the said wards.

By order of the Board of Commis-

sioners of Surry County, March 15, 1929. W. G. STUBBS, Mayor. Attest: F. M. POORE, Clerk to Board.

Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the authority vested in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Belle Sawyer for C. C. Hutchins dated January 27, 1928, and recorded in book 74, page 305 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, N. C., default having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, March 30, 1929 at 1 P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of W. H. Atkins and Milton Venable. Beginning at a planted rock W. H. Atkins's line, J. M. Venable's corner thence N. 82 2-4 deg. W. 12.21 chains to a stake in the new road; thence with the new road S. 22 1-4 deg. W.

4.50 chains to a stake; thence having new road with old road S. 19 deg. W. 2.25 chains to a stake in the new road thence with the new road S. 11 1-2 deg. W. 1.75 chains to a stake; thence S. 24 1-2 deg. W. 4 1-2 chains to a stake on the West Bank of the road J. M. Venable's corner; thence

S. 27 1-2 deg. E. 19 1-2 chains to a stake in Atkins's line; thence N. 22.21 chains to the beginning. Containing 41.21 acres more or less. Sale made to satisfy principal, interest and costs of sale to said. This 22 day of February, 1929. Edw. M. Livette, Trustee.

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