

## FOREST FIRES SHOW INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

During the past six months ending December 31, 1948, which covers the fall forest fire season, in district one of the North Carolina Forest Service, 44 forest fires occurred in the 8 cooperating counties which burned a total of 89 acres of privately owned forest land, according to a report by M. U. Marlowe, county forest warden. This is comparable to the six months period ending December 31, 1947 in which 23 fires occurred in the 8 counties which burned 107 acres of timberland. The 8 cooperating counties in district one are Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, and Yancey, which cooperate with the State in forest fire control.

The increased number of fires during this last period is charged primarily to the dry month of October and carelessness on the part of hunters. During this period all the fires were man caused. Campers and hunters were responsible for 32 of the 44 fires which occurred, or 73 per cent of the number of fires in the district. Brush burners were responsible for five fires or 11 per cent; railroads were responsible for 3 fires or 7 per cent; smokers were responsible for 3 fires or 7 per cent; and one was caused by children playing with matches. The forest fires in district one started simultaneously with the beginning of the hunting season. Seventy-three per cent of the fires occurring in the district which was caused by hunters is comparable to thirty-six per cent of the fires which occurred in the district last fall that were caused by hunters.

M. U. Marlowe, County Warden of McDowell County, had 5 fires during this period which burned a total of 16 acres of forest land. The other seven cooperating counties in this district and their fire records are as follows:

Buncombe County had 14 fires which burned a total of 103 acres; Madison county had 6 fires which

burned a total of 23 acres; Henderson county had 2 fires which burned a total of 2.5 acres; Mitchell county had 2 fires which burned a total of 6 acres; Polk county had 5 fires which burned a total of 6 acres; Rutherford county had 4 fires which burned a total of 9 acres and Yancey county had 6 fires which burned a total of 23 acres.

Permits are required for burning brush, trash, old fields and any other type of material within 50 feet of forest land during October and November in the fall and from the first of February through May in the spring. The public is urged to secure permits from the nearest issuing agent and follow the instructions on the back of the permit before doing any type of burning. Forest users and hunters are requested to be extremely careful with fire or while smoking in old fields or in the woods at all times.

"A total of 1,124,698 acres of privately owned forest land is under protection in this district, and everyone's help is needed in preserving this great natural resource," Marlowe said.

### Anderson Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were Friday in Harmony Grove Baptist church for Miss Jessie Anderson, 50, who died Wednesday in a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. Marvin Dameron officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers, Fred of Cross Mill and Dan and Dave of Nebo, and several nieces and nephews.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Lillie B. Huffman for the beautiful floral offerings. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Carrie Pyatt for her loving care as nurse for the past two years. Family of Mrs. Lillie B. Huffman.

The registration of vital statistics began in North Carolina in 1881.

### Nebo PTA To Meet On January 20

The Nebo Parent-Teacher association will meet January 20 in the school auditorium, it is announced this week.

Mrs. James Brooks will be in charge of the program. N. F. Stepp will speak on school finances and John Crouch, pastor of Nebo Baptist church will conduct the devotional. All parents are urged to be present.

### 4-H Club Work Shop Opened Last Saturday

A work shop for 4-H club members of McDowell county was opened last Saturday in the office of Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Steele and Miss Ruby Lea Kiser, assistant agent, will be present each Saturday to give assistance and instruction to 4-H club members who bring their problems in sewing or any phase of homemaking to the work room.

There will be demonstrations of 4-H club projects.

### NATIONAL FARM NEWS

For more than 30 years tractors and motor vehicles have been replacing horses and mules as a source of farm power. One of the results has been the release of more than 55 million acres of cropland formerly required for producing feed for workstock. These acres have been freed for the production of food for human consumption.

Each man-hour of farm labor now means two-fifths more total production than it did before World War II.

### CORN

Stocks of corn on farms on January 1 totaled 2,520,000,000 bushels—a record high for this date, according to the Agriculture Department. A year ago, the total was only 1,906,283,000. For the ten year (1938-47) period it averaged 1,944,272,000 bushels. The record corn stocks reflect the fact that last year's crop was the largest ever produced.

### Superior Court

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simple assault and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads to take effect at the expiration of the count for possession. Evaline Dale plead guilty to violating prohibition laws, prayer for judgment was continued during good behavior. Ralph Jamison plead guilty to violating the prohibition laws and on the count of possession was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Prayer for judgment was continued during good behavior.

State vs. Buckner, abandonment and non-support, defendant was required to pay costs and prayer for judgment continued during good behavior.

Glenn Lamb plead guilty to a charge of forgery. Defendant was required to pay costs and sentenced to three years on the roads, prison sentence not to go into effect except on the motion of the solicitor in this court within the next five years upon satisfactory proof that defendant has been guilty of violations of the laws of the State.

A hearing on Rutherford county's forthcoming election to prohibit the sale of wine and beer was held yesterday afternoon and action will be taken within the next few days.

The term is scheduled to continue throughout this week.

### Home Demonstration Club Schedule

The Home Demonstration club schedule for the month of January has been announced by Miss Jean Steele, county agent, as follows:

Glenwood: Thursday, January 20, at two o'clock, at school building. Pleasant Gardens: Thursday, January 20, at 7:30 p. m., at Mrs. Arthur Walls.

Greenlee: Friday, January 21, at Mrs. J. G. Burgin's, 7:30 p. m.

Dysartsville: Friday, January 21, two o'clock two o'clock, at Mrs. Bruce Cousins.

Chapel Hill: Tuesday, January 25, two o'clock, club house.

North Cove: Wednesday, January 26, two o'clock at school house. Old Fort: Thursday, January 27, two o'clock, at Mrs. W. M. Porter's.

## Check These Money Saving



SUGAR, 10 pounds ---- 89c

JEWEL LARD, 4 lbs. \$1.05

CHEESE, Daisy, pound 47c

ROLL MIX, Duff's 24c

SYRUP, Pennant Golden, 5 lb. pail ----- 29c

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's 13 ounces ---- 27c

CARNATION MILK Large can, 2 for ----- 27c

RINSO and SUPER SUDS, Large size ---- 31c

CATCHUP, Libby's 14 ounce bottle ----- 19c

LARD, Pure Armour's, 4-lbs. 85c

PORK AND BEANS, Armour's 1 lb., 15 oz. 19c

FATBACK Pound ----- 25c

BACON, Sliced, pound-- 58c

FISH, Perch, pound 35c

STEAK Pound ----- 69c

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**49c**

Pork and Beans, 19c  
Armour's 1 lb., 15 oz.

FATBACK Pound ----- 25c

BACON, Sliced, pound-- 58c

FISH, Perch, pound 35c

STEAK Pound ----- 69c

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