

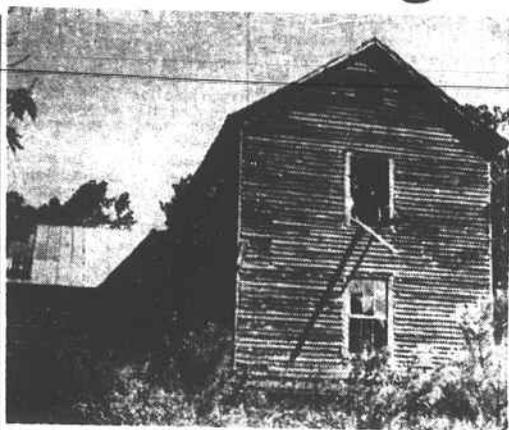
# Locate Lost Items Or Good Buys, Use Result Producing Want Ads!

## Agriculturally Speaking

### Arcola Is Building Community Building

By FRANK W. REAMS, County Farm Agent

All of a sudden-like, a community building is springing up in Arcola. This has been one main objective of the Arcola Community Club for the past three years. The club, operated under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Shearin the first two years, and from that date to now is under the leadership of Mr. George Hunter.



Several months ago there were signs that something might be ready to break loose. The Halifax Paper Company gave the club an old unused dwelling that could be dismantled and used in the construction of a clubhouse. In the picture above, you see the building in process of being torn apart and if you will look closely, you see Mr. Amos Capps, chairman of the County Commissioners, and Mr. Roy Lee Harmon, chief, Arcola Auxiliary Rural Fire Department, pitching loose boards out of the window.

A few days ago, Mr. Hardage reported that things were on the move at Arcola. Several agricultural workers have served as advisers to the club during the past three years but at the present time Mr. Hard-

age and Miss Ann Rackley are serving in this capacity. On visiting in that area last week I observed a group of men pouring the foundation located on a lot leased free to the club by Mr. W. T. Davis. Mr. R. L. Capps has offered to lease free an adjoining lot located to the north of this space.

Cash donations to purchase supplies and building materials is now being received by the building committee. You will be hearing more about the community during the coming weeks.

#### COTTON

Just another reminder about unused cotton allotment. If you have such acreage you will be doing yourself and your cotton friends and others a good turn by turning into the ASC office this acreage.

### Science May Help Save Aging Great Lakes

WASHINGTON — Premature "aging" of the Great Lakes, largest continuous body of fresh water in the world, is of continuing concern to American conservationists.

Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario are in no immediate danger of drying up, the National Geographic Society says. They will last for many more thousands of years. But sewage and industrial waste may be speeding up the natural aging process by which a lake is slowly converted into a swamp, then dry land.

The University of Michigan's Institute of Science and Technology is now trying to develop a technique for measuring the rate at which lake plants convert sunlight into vegetative material. The lake experts, known as limnologists, say measuring this rate is vital to understand and eventually control a lake's aging.

Lakes appear to be permanent features of beautiful landscapes, but they last hardly a minute, geologically speaking. No sooner are they born than relentless forces begin to destroy them. Sediment fills the basin, and erosion tears down its edges.

Near the easterly edge of Lake Erie, for instance, Niagara Falls is cutting back into rock at the speed of about four feet a year. At this rate, the falls will have retreated to the lake in 27,000 years and unleashed Erie waters directly into Lake Ontario.

The clarity of water spilling over the falls suggests that a vast amount of sediment has been dropped on the floors of the lakes. A study of Lake Michigan shows an accumulation there of about three inches per century.

The world would soon have no lakes if new ones were not constantly being formed. A lake may start in many ways—by a fracture in the earth's crust, a lava flow blocking a valley, or by a glacier, which is the most important lake-producing agent.

**Glaciers Form Thousands Of Lakes**

A glacier moves across the land like a gigantic bulldozer, scooping up earth here and dumping it there. In the process it often creates lake basins. The great ice age, which ended about 10,000 years ago, created thousands of lakes in northern regions of Europe and North America. Finland alone has more than 60,000 glacial lakes. Norway and Sweden, Ontario, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories of Canada, and Maine and Minnesota also are thickly set with them.

At their southernmost advance, glaciers covered the whole Great Lakes area. As the ice sheet retreated under warming climatic conditions, lakes developed. The largest of North America's prehistoric lakes, Lake Agassiz, was almost as big as the State of Nevada. It sprawled across parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, Ontario, Manitoba, and

tion for wood products go into the making of golf club driver heads. Persimmon wood is tough, and the champion golfer can give the ball a smack and send it far without fear of splitting the wood, thanks to the ruggedness of persimmon.

2. Other things made from persimmon wood: shuttles in the textile plants, and various kinds of handles for tools.

3. The persimmon tree is used extensively to recover land that has been eroded. When land that is badly afflicted with erosion is being rejuvenated in a back-to-fertility movement, the first thing to plant in the worn out soil are the roots of the persimmon tree. The persimmon tree has a way of catching hold of the soil and providing the basis for revitalizing land.

So, these are additional reasons why people should stand firm against those who would chop down persimmon trees. Aside from the delicious flavor of persimmon pudding and other persimmon dishes and beverages, perhaps we can enlist among Friends of the Persimmon all golf players, all textile manufacturers and workers, all people who use handles on tools, and all people who are opposed to erosion of the soil.

Saskatchewan. Over the centuries, its waters drained into Hudson Bay, and the great lake disappeared. Today the flat basin is filled with wheat farms.

The deglaciation of North America involved the melting of 5,700,000 square miles of ice, two miles thick in the center. The water would have caused a world-wide catastrophe if it had been released suddenly. Instead the thawing took place over 10,000 years.

### Colonial Official To Retire Feb. 6

NORFOLK, Va.—J. W. Wood, vice president in charge of the Eastern Region of Colonial Stores Incorporated, will retire on February 6 after a career of more than 40 years with the super market chain.

Mr. Wood joined Colonial, then the D. P. & D. Grocery Company, as a grocery clerk in October of 1919 shortly after World War I service in the United States Navy. With in a few months after joining the company, he was promoted to store manager. He was made a district superintendent in 1922, a general superintendent in 1925, a general manager in 1930, assistant vice president in 1938 and vice president in 1940. He was elected to the Colonial Board of Directors in March of 1950.

As vice president in charge of Colonial's Eastern Region, Mr. Wood has been responsible for the operation of 158 supermarkets in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Despite the pressure of his business responsibilities, Mr. Wood has found time to serve extensively in Norfolk and Tidewater Virginia Civic Affairs. He is a member of the Board of the Norfolk General Hospital and a past chairman of the United Communities Fund of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties.

#### Near Enough

Solomon has attested to the strangeness of a man's ways with a maid, but the way of a maid being courted has always been a mystery to a man.

A girl dismissed her sweetheart with the statement that she could not think of marrying until he had a few thousand dollars. A few months later she met him and asked him how much he had saved.

"Thirty-five dollars," was the reply.

"Well," she said with a blush, "I guess that's near enough."

#### Christmas Gem

Among the Christmas gems was the story about the little boy who approached Santa in a Birmingham department store with a long list of requests.

He wanted a bicycle and a wagon, a chemical set, a cowboy suit, a set of trains, a football and roller skates.

"That's a pretty long list," Santa said firmly. "I'll have to check in my book and see if you were a good boy."

"No, no," the youngster said quickly. "Never mind checking. I'll just take the roller skates."

The U. S. expects to export about 6.5 million bales of cotton during the 1960-61 season, as compared with 7.2 million in 1959-60.

North Carolina ranks 10th in the nation in the number of bee colonies.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST — a mind in previously good working condition. This mind could be yours if you don't take advantage of the fantastic reductions on three mattresses and boxsprings which are on closeout special at Warrenton Furniture Exchange in Warrenton. Don't lose your mind by not taking advantage of the special opportunity. At these low prices, they're too good to last.

#### HELP WANTED

BE your own boss. Earn more selling Rawleigh Products—everybody knows and likes them. Work part time at start, if you are dubious. See for yourself, Vacancy in West Warren County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCB-991-16, Richmond, Va. 13-4p

Just Received A Load Of Good MEDIUM PRICED MULES Well broken and reasonably priced. Come in and see them. Also 3 beautiful ponies.

WESTER'S SALES STABLES Henderson, N. C. 13-6tc

#### WANTED

WANTED Three persons to take advantage of golden opportunity. Yes, we have three discontinued nationally famous U. S. Gold Label Latex Foam mattresses and boxsprings to be sold at a large reduction. Made by U. S. Rubber, this bedding will close as soon as we sell the three we have left on hand. Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Warrenton, N. C. 1tc

#### WANTED — Career Insurance Salesman

Guaranteed salary for six months plus commission starting in 13 weeks. Established route in Warrenton, N. C. and surrounding territory—Ordinary Life, Industrial, Accident and Family Plan Insurance—20 weeks free training program while you work, also Retirement and Disability Plans—No experience needed. CALL OR WRITE E. L. Fleshood, Mgr., Peoples Life Insurance Co., 112 Hicks Street, Lawrenceville, Va., Telephone 2117, or F. C. McDowell, Assistant Manager, 815 W. High Street, South Hill, Va., Telephone HI-73716. 127-7tc

WANTED — HOUSES AND Apartments for rent in Warrenton County. Contact Selby Benton at Benton Furniture Co., phone 406-6. 1tc

#### Business Opportunities

LADIES — Are you in need of more money. Avon cosmetics holds the answer. Become an Avon Representative and serve your neighbors during convenient hours. Write Avon, Box 242, Ahoskie, N. C. 1tc

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment with front and rear entrance. Adjacent to Norfolk High School. Hot and cold water. Contact Mrs. Mary Keller, Phone 253-6, Norfolk, N. C. 120-2tpd

#### FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE — See J. K. Pinnell if you need hay. Tel. 517-6, Warrenton. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Chippendale secretary, original brasses; original Heppelwhite low boy; prints, most any type; frames and framing mirrors installed. Scott's Antiques, Norfolk Road, Warrenton, N. C. Tel. 946-1. 1tc

ARMY SURPLUS — Field Jackets, Heavy Macinacs, Ike Jackets, Air Force Blue Jackets, Army Khaki or Wool Shirts or Pants at low prices. Also, Mechanic Work Pants, freshly cleaned, in all sizes, in 4 colors, \$1.00 pair. Shirts to match, same quality, 59c and up. Diamond's Discount Store, Warrenton, N. C.

FOR the best quality, good clean burning coal and prompt service, call the Warrenton Livestock Market, Tel. 233-1. 125-7tc

LANE BRYANT SHOES for women have just come in. Factory damaged or slightly worn in all widths and sizes up to 12 EEE. You bring the big feet and we will fit them. This store is your headquarters for factory rejected shoes. See us this winter and you will save money. Diamond's Discount Store, Warrenton, N. C.

REFRIGERATORS—USED Several nice used General Electric Refrigerators. All in excellent condition and guaranteed. Exceptional buys with easy terms. As low as \$10.00 down and \$2.00 a week. See them on our floor today. Warrenton Furniture Exchange Appliance Department. 122-7tc

HAY FOR SALE. T. R. Payne, Rt. 2, Warrenton, N. C. Tel. 516-2. 111-7tc

SPECIAL on Frigidaire Air Condition units. Buy now and save up to 20%. Radio TV Center. 1tc

SUMMER shipment ladies' high heel shoes have just come in. These are factory damaged or rejects in all colors and sizes. See them now on our self service shoe racks today. Diamond's Discount Store. 1tc

169 1/2 Acres land Shocco Township, Warren County, mostly in good young growing timber. Present bid \$5400.00 (less than \$32.00 per acre). Open for advance bid of \$350.00 through Tuesday 7 February. See Clerk of Superior Court or Attorney Gilliland. 1tc

GALVANIZED ROOFING \$8.95 Per Sq. WARREN F.C.K. SERVICE WARRENTON 13-4tc

SEE us now — We have made a special purchase of popular brand spring and summer dresses for exceptionally tall women at low-low prices. Diamond's Discount Store. 1tc

LOOK AHEAD to Spring Planting. Write today for Free Copy 36-pg. Planting Guide Catalog in color offered by Virginia's largest growers of Fruit and Nut Trees, Grape Vines, Berry Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Flowering Trees, Roses. WAYNESBORO NURSERIES, Waynesboro, Virginia. 16-5tc

LATEST Phonograph Records. Hear your favorite or call us at tel. no. 946-1. Polka-Dot Gift Shop, Warrenton, N. C. 111-7tc

FOR SALE—Ferguson Tractor with planter, cultivators and bottom plows. Call 589-1 in Warrenton. 430-7tc

FOR SALE—New and Used Chain Saws, new saws \$89.50 up. Dealer for Titan, Mono, and Stihl Saws. We service what we sell. Hannon's Lawn Mower Shop, Farham St., Henderson, N. C. Dial GE 8-5717. 42-7tc

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Warrenton Furniture Exchange. 1tc

FOR SALE—Baled soy bean hay \$20.00 per ton. Pitt Tractor & Equipment Co., Littleton, N. C. Phone LU-6-2661, or H. C. Morris, RFD 2, Littleton, N. C. Phone LU-6-3018. 127-2tp

FOR WINTER WEAR—Army regulation Paratrooper Boots, slightly worn, but good values. Army Articles and Shoe Pairs, same quality. Freshly cleaned Army or Navy Blankets, our price \$3.98. No limit to anyone. You will find bargains galore all over our store. Visit us today. Diamond's Discount Store, Warrenton, N. C.

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PLANTING GUIDE CATALOG in color Free on request. Offered by Virginia's Largest Growers of Fruit and Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Shade and Flowering Trees, Roses. WAYNESBORO NURSERIES, Waynesboro, Virginia. 13-4tc

SELL Your Livestock at the Warrenton Livestock Market. Highest market price guaranteed at every sale. Sales start promptly at 1 p. m. each Tuesday. T. B. Creech, auctioneer. 125-7tc

SHOES Expertly Repaired — 40 years experience. Modern equipment. Warrenton Shoe Rebuilders on Front Street. 023-7tc

#### LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of Hannah Martin Davis, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned or his attorneys within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This January 31, 1961, WALTER A. DAVIS, Executor of the estate of Hannah Martin Davis, Black Mountain, N. C. A. E. FINCH, Attorney Black Mountain, N. C. BANZET & BANZET, Attorneys Warrenton, N. C. 13-6tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned having duly qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Oliver D. Ellis, late of Warren County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 3rd day of February, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

This, the 3rd day of February, 1961. O. D. ELLIS, JR., Executor of Oliver D. Ellis. WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, JR. Attorney 13-6tc

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Emanuel Andrews. All persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, or her attorneys, on or before January 6, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar.

This December 28, 1960. MRS. GRACE P. WOLFE, Administratrix et al. BANZET & BANZET, Attorneys, Warrenton, N. C. 16-6tc

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### Persimmon Tree Plays Role In Making Life More Enjoyable

By PETE IVEY

CHAPEL HILL—Editor Russell Spear of the Madison Messenger believes in the principle of equal time—or equal space—when it comes to important issues of the time.

He has just sent me his column to come out in a few days. It deals with the persimmon.

Russell asks for certain information, and I am pleased to supply it.

**Spear On Persimmons** But first, take a look at Mr. Spear's literary piece on the persimmon, and pay special attention to what he says about the fragrance of the burning persimmon log.

All Things Pete Ivey, general head of the Universaya News Bureau at Chapel Hill, enjoys among other interests a scholarly devo-

tion to the fruit of the persimmon tree. During his spare time, over the years, Pete has accumulated a formidable assortment of recipes for persimmon pies, cakes, puddings, beers and elixirs.

So far as I know, no man or woman has ever challenged his supremacy in this field. At the same time, Pete has been generous with his findings. I am indebted to him for several rare persimmon concoctions.

For that reason, and because of my concern for his continued supremacy in his chosen avocation, I am bound to direct his attention to a phase of persimmon lore that may have eluded him. I refer to the tree itself rather than the fruit. My attention was called to the matter on a recent evening as I lounged before the

open fireplace at Harvey Payne's hilltop retreat near Pine Hall. During a lull in after dinner conversation I found myself entranced with the flames in the open grate. Several small logs were giving off a clear blue flame that radiated a soothing warmth. At the same time they were singing with the soft sibilance, shallow waves make on a sandy shingle.

The others about the fireplace, enjoying one of those bemused silences that occasionally grip a group of congenial people, stared into the fire, and listened.

When the enchantment of the moment had stretched to the breaking point, I broke the spell with the following uninspired remark:

"How come that wood sings out the way it does when it burns, Harvey? Is it green?"

"Not on your life," Harvey replied quickly. "It's persimmon wood. It always burns like that."

"How long have you been using it?" I asked.

Since last summer," he said. "I pulled a few sticks out of a pile of wood my tenant had cut and brought them to the house. The best thing about it aside from its singing is the fact that it never pops and scatters sparks over the room."

Once I learned that our fire was feeding on persimmon wood, my nostrils began to quiver. They seemed to pick up an aromatic hint of the persimmon fruit. When I suggested this, several other admitted that they sensed an unusual fragrance in the room.

Here, possibly, is an avenue of persimmon lore that even the great Ivey has not explored. I thought. A whole new field of research opened up before me. "Is this noble wood put to any commercial use that you know of?" I asked my host.

"Not to my knowledge," he replied. "It never grows big enough to make timber. But, say, why don't you check with Pete Ivey at Chapel Hill?"

"Do you know Pete?" I exclaimed.

"Not personally," he admitted. "But I understand he is an outstanding authority on the persimmon. Suppose you write him and see what he knows about persimmon wood."

"I'll do it," I said. "Good," he said. "If he's the man I hear he is he'll come up with a recipe for persimmon cured ham or persimmon log role before you can say 'T. Clarence Stone'."

### People, Spots In The News

'COMPACTNESS' hits waterways as well as highways: Sea Skimmer, only 5 feet 8, makes bow at New York boat show. Speed: 25 m.p.h.



ENGAGED to marry George Stephens of Houston is Helier Halliday, being embraced by mother, Mary Martin.



FRANKLIN, Ky. rivals Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy with this slanting silo, braced and still in use.



CELEBRATING inauguration of airline service to Frankfort, capital of Kentucky, Mayor Paul Judd (right) presents commemorative key of Frankfort-made Stag Bourbon to T. H. Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines.