

Soil Conservation News

Farmers Watch Bush And Bog Cut Down Hardwood

By NAT WHITE, Soil Conservationist

There were a lot of enthusiastic people and some skeptics at a demonstration of hardwood control sponsored by the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District in 1954. They watched a crawler tractor pull a heavy bush and bog disk through some hardwood brush land on N. C. 43 two miles west of Arcola. The devastation was something to see. Trees and brush were cut into the ground and mineral oil soil exposed. The larger trees were poisoned, and the pine seed trees stocked the area. This was the first area of brush land in Warren County to be given this treatment.

Since then hundreds of acres of brush land in Warren County have been converted to pine tree production by this method. The program is accelerating, and now the contractors in the business have a hard time keeping up with the requests.

There are thousands of acres of brush land in Warren County where the income can be tripled by disking, poisoning, and planting, to pine. Where cost sharing is obtained



through A. C. Program the cost to the farmer is small. There are few investments that a farmer can make that will pay greater dividends than converting upland brush land to the production of loblolly pine. The best time to destroy hardwood brush is July and August, but it can be done any time between July 15 and March 15.

The people that attended the hardwood control demonstration in 1954 are still watching the area with interest, but there are few skeptics left. The pine now has control, and it really looks good. The economy in Warren County will receive a boost when hundreds of acres of unproductive brush land starts producing good pine.

Henry L. Faucette Dies On Monday

LITTLETON — Henry Lee Faucette, 85, a pioneer merchant, farmer and sawmill owner of Rt. 3, Littleton, died Monday morning. He was a member of Calvary Methodist Church. He was married first to Sallie King of Warren County. Surviving from this marriage is a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stephenson of

Smithfield. He was later married to the former Lois Mitchell and they had been married 50 years in April. Surviving in addition to his wife is another daughter, Mrs. N. M. Gardner of Rt. 3, Littleton; two brothers, Charlie of Roanoke Rapids and Whit Faucette of Boykins, Va., and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Calvary Methodist Church Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Arthur Win-

Collier Funeral Held At Henderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Lewis Collier, 66, of Route 1, Henderson, were conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Henderson Church of God by the Rev. L. L. Reeder and Bryant Collins. Burial was in the Bullock Cemetery near Stovall. Mrs. Collier died Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Boyd Kery of Wise, Mrs. Melvin Darnell of Norlina, and the step-mother of Ranold Collier of Norlina. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Walter Darnell of the home, Mrs. Charile Hale of Henderson and Mrs. Billie Kearney of Henderson; and 31 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Boyd Taylor of San Diego, Calif., was a weekend guest of Mrs. Alpheus Jones. They visited Mrs. M. C. Martin at Atlantic Beach last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker and daughters, Betty and Kaye, of Winston-Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker. Mrs. Wilkins Lewis of Jackson was a weekend guest of her sister, Miss Mamie Williams.

Elberon News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aycock of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duke and Mrs. T. H. Aycock were supper guests of Mrs. C. E. Mustian on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gordon Limer is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roseco Briggs of Mars Hill.

Mrs. O. L. Short of Davidson is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gottschalk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Sr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Jr., and family of Lumberton. They will also visit the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Aycock near Raleigh for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott of Norlina visited Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Aycock and family of Littleton were guests of Mrs. Esther Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Max-

Bauer on Sunday. Mrs. Joel Faulkner and daughter of Louisburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gottschalk entertained many of their friends at a cook-out on Saturday night for Mrs. O. L. Short of Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sirakos and children of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. T. H. Aycock for several days.

Miss Sandra Ayscue is visiting Miss Deloris Choplin of Henderson this week.

Mrs. Billy Ayscue of Norfolk is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mustian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinton had as their guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinton and family of Chesterfield, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kinton of Lillington.

Celebrates 84th Birthday Mrs. Delia F. Aycock of the Elberon community celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday, July 9. Dinner was served picnic style to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aycock and son of Elberon, Mrs. Jessie King and son of Nashville, Mr. Melvin King and children of Whitakers, Mrs. J. L. Blythe and son of Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chitty and daughters of Ahoskie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Junious Aycock of Elberon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aycock of Raleigh, Al Ramsay of Hingham, Mass., Mrs. W. L. Fleming and son of Vicksboro, Mrs. T. H. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sirakos and children of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Debbie Joyner of Elberon, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clark and Mrs. Mary

Abbott of Henderson, Mrs. Lucy Jones of Elberon, Mrs. H. S. Andrews of Norfolk, Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Long and daughters of Elberon.

Macon News

Mrs. Jack Williams has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Barr, and family in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children, Randell and Sharon, spent the holidays in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Kearny Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williams and daughters, Shiela, Bonny, and Susan, spent several days last week in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearny Peoples, Jr., and son, Mike, of South Hill, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams on Sunday.

Randell Williams is spending several days in South Hill, Va., this week with Mike Peoples.

Paulette Robertson of Norlina is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Robertson in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Riggan are spending this week in Danville, Va.

Fleming Reunion

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Norlina. Those attending were Mrs. Rosa Fleming of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Buffalo and sons of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fleming and son of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fleming and children, and Mrs. Clifton Fleming of Warrenton.

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