

Agriculturally Speaking

New Forestry Practice Brings Farmers Profits

COMING EVENTS

January 1: Inez Community Club Meets at Clubhouse—7:30 p. m.
 Jan. 8: Agricultural Workers Council, Warrenton—3:45 p. m.
 January 7-9: Nurseryman's Short Course, State College, Raleigh
 January 15-16: 1962 Pesticide School, State College, Raleigh

I DARE YOU:

To sit down in a quiet place just for one hour and list things you felt were done well during 1961 and another list of mistakes or poor accomplishments, then take another sheet and list the things you desire to accomplish during 1962. On the first day of each month take a glance at the 1961 and 1962 lists.

Several years ago, when in conversation with a farmer concerning record keeping and inventories, he stated that to do such would run him stark crazy, that as long as his creditors and/or sheriff were not closing in on him he felt fairly safe and secure. On the other hand, some like it hot and some like it cold, but don't you think there is a more pleasant atmosphere somewhere between?

Here's hoping each of you a successful and prosperous new year. This office will do its utmost to help you accomplish all of this plus a few

extras here and there.

IT DOES GROW ON TREES!

A relatively new forestry practice, one which will become increasingly important to Warren County woodland owners, was demonstrated recently on the Robert Gupton farm near Arcola. A 42-year-old pine stand on the Gupton farm was recently visited by the Warren County Forestry Club. Here the new "combination thinning" technique which removes both pulpwood and small sawlogs was demonstrated. This well-stocked pine thicket had been thinned previously in 1956. About 8 cords of pulpwood per acre was removed then. Based on a measured 1/2 acre, which was selectively marked and cut, the combination thinning yielded 6 cords of pulpwood and 2,300 board feet of saw timber per acre.

Pines remaining after the thinning operation are the very highest quality stems in the stand. These trees probably will be allowed to grow for another 10 years before they are harvested and a new pine crop is established.

According to R. C. Overby, the Halifax Paper Company forester assigned to the Warren County area, combination thinning operations are the latest word in forest management. They will become increasingly important to woodland owners in this area as more and more young pine stands

grow beyond pulpwood size.

Overby states that the managed pine crop usually needs its first thinning when it is between 18 and 20 years old. A second pulpwood thinning is usually advised four-to-six years after the first.

Combination thinning usually is needed when a pine stand is ready for its third thinning. At this time—generally when the stand is between 30 and 35 years old—trees which are large enough to be sold as small logs need to be removed as well as the smaller pulpwood-size trees.

Successful combination cutting—quality thinning, in other words—will require a new kind of woods operator; one who can handle both pulpwood and small quantities of small logs.

Mr. Overby stresses that in combination thinning—the same as in normal pulpwood thinning—the condition of the remaining trees is all important to the owner. Careful logging is essential because the high-value trees are left to grow.

The Gupton pines were about 37 years old when they were first thinned. Thus "Nature" had done most of the "thinning" until 1956. After the first cutting, the land carried about 165 healthy, vigorously growing trees per acre.

The combination cutting removed 60 trees per acre, leaving ample growing room for the 105 crop trees which remain.

The crop trees, if sold now, would amount to about 14,000 board feet per acre, Scrigner log scale. Based on past growth performance, Overby estimates the stand will grow to 18,500 board feet per acre in the next ten years—an increase in volume of almost 40 percent. In addition to growth, though, Overby points out the increase in quality growth should substantially increase the value of the timber when it is finally harvested.

"Starvation" Diet
 Two hired hands from neighboring farms were telling each other their troubles. One was complaining about not getting enough to eat.

"Only this morning," he said, "the cook says to me, 'Do you know how many pancakes you have at already this morning?' I told her I didn't have occasion to count 'em. 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the 26th.' And it made me so wild I got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast."

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.

Consumption Rise In Meat Is Healthy Sign

Americans are eating more meat this year, a trend which should stimulate North Carolina's livestock industry.

"Consumption of meat per person in the United States is reaching a record in 1961," says Clayton P. Libeau, poultry and egg marketing specialist at North Carolina State College.

Total consumption of "red" and poultry meat is estimated at 198.1 pounds per capita—two pounds higher than last year and 1.8 pounds more than the record year of 1956, says Libeau.

"Record production of both beef and poultry meat has more than offset a decline in veal and pork supplies from the high levels in 1956," says Libeau.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture expects per capita consumption of all meats to remain at about the same level as this year in 1962, Libeau says. "Declines in lamb and mutton and poultry will be about offset by small increases in pork and beef," he says.

In 1951, the per capita consumption of all meat in the U. S. was 164.1 pounds per year. Red meats were at 138 pounds, compared to 160.6 pounds this year; poultry, 26.1 then and 37.5 now.

More specifically, in 1951 people were eating 56.1 pounds of beef compared to 86.7 pounds today; 6.6 pounds of veal then, 5.9 this year; 3.4 pounds of lamb and mutton compared to 5 today; 71.9 pounds of pork then and 63 today.

"Consumers have enjoyed large supplies and low prices of meat, in large part due to the increasing supplies and declining prices of feed grains," notes Libeau. "Corn prices received by farmers declined from an average of \$1.63 per bushel in 1953 to 96 cents in the crop year ending Sept. 30—in the Chicago area."

The Chicago area is still the main source of feed grains for North Carolina, Libeau points out. "Therefore, lower freight rates could help reduce feed costs and make North Carolina a stronger area in the poultry and livestock markets," he notes.

Still Dull For Her
 A man took his daughter on a trip to New York. They went to one of those plays that made father blush a bit.

"I'm sorry, Dorothy, that I brought you here," he said. "This is hardly a play for a girl of your age."
 "Oh, that's all right, Dad. It'll probably liven up a bit before the end."

Use the classified advts.

NOTICE

Sec. 901, 1941 Machinery Act in Part Provides: "It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed, to list said Real, Personal Property or Poll with the proper list taker within the time allowed by law. Any person, firm, or corporation, whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails, refuses, or neglects to list the same within the time allowed by law, or removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." There is a penalty for failure to list Taxes. Be sure to list your Taxes during the prescribed time, which is during the Month of January, 1962.

Below are the names and appointments of all list takers for 1962:

- Townships:**
- RIVER**
Appointments
 Mrs. J. H. Northington, Littleton, N. C.
 Littleton, S. D. King's Store—January 6, 13, 20, 27.
 Vaughan, Porter's Store—January 16.
 R. L. Salmon's Store—January 23.
- SIXPOUND**
Appointments
 Jasper W. Shearin, Macon, N. C.
 Oakville, King's Store—January 3, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.
 Churchill, Mrs. R. F. Sorrell's Store—January 10.
 Five Forks, Edmonds Brothers Store—January 11.
 Macon, H. J. Haithecock's Store—January 17, 18.
- HAWTREE**
Appointments
 G. W. King, Route 1, Warrenton, N. C.
 Oakville, King's Store—January 3, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.
 Wise, Perkinson's Store—January 4, 5, 8, 9.
 Paschall, Bolton's Store—January 10, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.
 Warren Plains, Frazier's Store—January 11.
- SMITH CREEK**
Appointments
 W. S. Hicks, Jr., Norlina, N. C.
 Norlina Shoe Shop, January 2 to 31, Inclusive.
- NUTBUSH**
Appointments
 Mrs. Annie Wilson, Route 1, Manson, N. C.
 Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—January 9.
 Manson, Fleming's Service Station—January 16.
 Drewry, J. C. Watkins' Store—January 23.
 All other days during January at Wilson Brothers Service Station.
- SANDY CREEK**
Appointments
 W. W. O'Neal, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.
 Pinnell Brothers Store—January 8, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
 Bill's Place—January 10, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
 Vicksboro—January 11, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
 Pinnell Brothers Store—January 17, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.
 Vicksboro—January 23, 9:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.
 All other days during January Aycock's Store from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- SHOCCO**
Appointments
 Boyd M. Reams, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.
 Park Town—January 11, A. M.
 Peter Brown's Home—January 11, P. M.
 J. F. Brown's Home—January 12, A. M.
 Bill's Place—January 12, P. M.
 Afton—January 13, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
- FISHING CREEK**
Appointments
 Mrs. Louise Gupton, Arcola, N. C.
 Arcola, R. L. Capps' Store—January 9, 13.
 Grove Hill, Roy Pittman's Store—January 16, 20.
- JUDKINS**
Appointments
 Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Route 1, Littleton, N. C.
 Littleton, S. D. King's Store—January 6, 27.
 Vaughan, Porter's Store—January 10.
 Vaughan, Triangle Service Station—January 20.
 Embro, Stallings' Service Station—January 13, 24.
- WARRENTON**
Appointments
 A. E. Wilson, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.
 Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—January 9.
 Warren Plains, Shearin's Service Station—January 16.
 Liberia, Harvey Dednam's Store—January 4.
 All other days during January at Court House.
- FORK**
Appointments
 Mrs. Richard Coleman, Route 3, Warrenton, N. C.
 R. L. Powell's Store—January 4, 11.
 E. R. Davis' Store—January 18, 25.
- ROANOKE**
Appointments
 L. W. KIDD, Ebony, Va.
 Sykes' Store—January 13, 10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.
 Elams, Jones' Store—January 13, 1:00 P. M.-4:00 P. M.
 All other days during January at L. W. Kidd's Residence.

PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED TO ALL FAILING TO LIST DURING JANUARY
 Unless otherwise specified the time of all appointments will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

A. P. RODWELL, JR., Tax Supervisor
 Dec 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26
 WARREN COUNTY

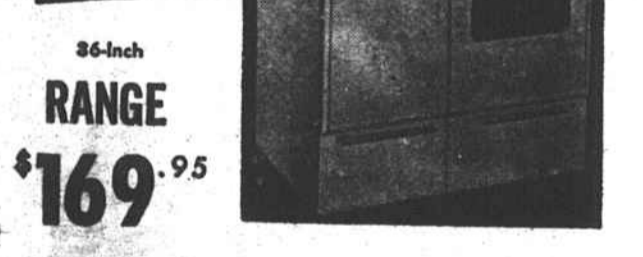
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People, Spots In The News

FIRST CAR ever driven by internal combustion engine is shown in model form in Paris. It was invented in 1863 by Belgium-born Etienne Lenoir.



MIND OVER MATTER is intent of John Clark, in role of college-trained cop, as he questions Joan Staley on Viceroy cigarettes' "The New Breed" series on ABC net.



FIRST UP? Marine Lt. Col. John L. Glenn Jr. may be selected for U.S. first manned orbital flight.



POLAR VAULT—Caught in unusually playful mood in London zoo are these polar bears, apparently on an unchangeable "collision course."