



Ted Liverman, N. C. Tree Farm chairman, presents Mrs. W. B. Crinkley a Tree Farm Certificate in upper picture and in lower picture presents Tree Farm Certificate to W. Monroe Gardner.

## Gardner Tells Of His And His Wife's Experiences As Warren Tree Farmers

**By MONROE GARDNER**  
In this modern day age things happen so fast that a person has to stay abreast with what is going on around him. Several years ago I visited the Albemarle Paper Company in Roanoke Rapids and toured this most interesting plant. I saw why this manufacturing firm

was and is so interested in the timber land in Warren County and surrounding areas and never dreamed that I would some day have the same interest.  
My wife inherited a large farm in Warren County several years ago. Since I was raised in town and know absolute-

ly nothing about farming, we began to discuss and study what was best to do about the farm. We knew there was timber on this farm and we had not realized the importance of good woods management. Upon the recommendation of a representative from the Soil Conservation Service we were introduced to

## Opportunity Offered By Woodlands

**By DONALD G. MANLEY**  
Soil Conser. Service

The opportunities for woodland owners are many and varied. These may take many forms such as pride of possession, being able to camp and hunt in your own woods, and many other activities. But the opportunity that most of us see, and some fail to see, is the income producing power of woodlands.

In the past, Mother Nature has had the responsibility of establishing or re-establishing our woodlands. But if we expect to keep up with the demands for wood products in the future, Mother Nature must receive some help. This help should be in the form of good sound planning and the application of the plan on woodland as well as cropland. The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District offers assistance in planning the practices on your woodlands that are needed for full production. Soil maps furnished by the Soil Conservation Service will provide the woodlandowner with site index information which is very helpful in planning the woodland. These maps along with the plan will determine the rate of growth of the trees, cutting cycles and estimated returns per acre. This information will help a landowner determine how much money can be profitably invested in the establishment of a stand of trees or the proper management of a stand of trees.

If you build a house, the first thing you do is make specific plans for building the house. If the house is built according to plan, you know what you will

Mr. Fred L. Liverman, Cooperative Forester, Albemarle Paper Company. Mr. Liverman advised me that his company would like to cooperate with me in planning a good timberland management program. This planning and supervision program would be handled through him in cooperation with Amos L. Capps Pulpwood Company at no cost to me. We toured all of the timberland on the farm and Mr. Liverman pointed out in the woods why we should begin such a program immediately. After we had fully discussed the pros and cons of these recommendations Mr. Liverman was given the go ahead signal.

The foresters cruised all of the land and after their homework was completed I was presented a brochure showing a map of the entire farm noting the number of acres of the different type trees and their recommendations for a five year program. After a complete study of this brochure we gave Amos L. Capps Pulpwood Company officials authority to put this program in force.

Today my wife and I are happy to know that our land is being looked after by professionals and we are and will receive the greatest benefit from the timberland and farm. With the shortage of farm labor and no knowledge of farming we know that tree farming is best for the Gardner family. We also know that with proper management we will have an income from our farm each year.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Soil Conservation Service of Warren County, the Woodlands Staff of Albemarle Paper Company and employees of Amos L. Capps Pulpwood Company for the outstanding work they are doing in promoting good woods management in Warren County. This is one of the largest industries we have in our County and means much to the economy of Warren County.



Donald Manley, Warren County Soil Conservation Service, looks over a well managed stand of trees.

have when you finish. By developing a plan on your woodland and following it, you can get the maximum production out of a crop of trees. America's woodland is just like a large bank account; if you continue to make withdrawals without

making deposits, the account will soon be depleted.

The Soil Conservation Service recognizes the need for sound planning and good management of our forest. Many Warren County farmers have also recognized this need.

## Most Forests Privately Owned, Manley States

**By DONALD G. MANLEY**  
Soil Conser. Service

We hear a great deal about the large woodland holdings of the various paper and lumber companies. Yet it is a fact that most of our forests are still in private ownership.

It is regrettable, however, that much of the privately owned land is poorly managed and does not produce nearly as much income as is its potential. The greatest return from private woodland is achieved when it is operated as a part of a year-round farm program. There are some farmers in the county who use their own and their hired labor to good advantage during the winter months.

One such farmer is William Bender who has sold several thousand dollars worth of pulpwood and lumber each year for about the past twenty years. By careful thinning and culling according to recommended forestry practices, he has an income during winter months and, at the same time, helps his woodland grow a better quality final timber harvest.

The equipment used by Bender is mostly what he has for other farm work and some he has rigged up to save labor. A one-man lightweight chain saw is his most expensive equipment since it is used exclusively for woodland work. He also uses his farm truck and tractor. Homemade equipment consist of a low-bed trailer that saves lifting and a stationary sling hoist for loading wood onto the truck that works similar to the Big-Stick loaders. Trees that are large and straight enough are cut into log lengths and these are sawed into lumber on the farm. The sawmill used is quite old and worn but with careful handling still makes good lumber. A two-man crew saws up to 3 M. feet per day. Twenty

### Harp Promoted

CAT LAI, VIETNAM—Alton E. Harp, Jr., whose parents live at 509 Pluto St., Warrenton, N. C., recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 124th transportation company near Cat Lai, Vietnam.

Specialist Harp is assigned as a clerk with the company. He entered the Army in August, 1969, and completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1968 graduate of John Graham High School.

Homegrown weather prophets predict a hard winter when trees have heavy budding in spring, plentiful summer foliage, brilliant autumn colors, leaves hanging onto branches long after frost, and new twigs that turn dark quickly.

Paraders brandish live lizards and carry pots containing cobras during the annual serpent festival in Shirala, India. When the rites end, the participants release both snakes and lizards unharmed, National Geographic says.



Truck load of walnuts leaving Warren County.

## Warren Black Walnut Crop Second To None

**By JIM D. HEMMINGS**  
Asso. Agri. Exten. Agt.  
Warren County's black walnut crop is second to none in North Carolina.

Folks in Warren County have furnished the North Carolina State Nursery with 550 bushels of walnuts out of the total 1200 bushels from all the counties of the state. Warren County has a larger than average growth of walnut trees which are valuable for their lumber as well as their nuts. Walnuts sell for an average of \$2.00

per bushel greenweight with many trees yielding 18-20 bushels per tree.

Mr. Henry Twitty, Route 2, Warrenton, sold \$95.00 worth of walnuts from trees on his property. Mr. Twitty was real pleased with the added income from his walnut trees and says that if he had taken the time, he might have sold even more.

The N. C. State Nursery will be buying again next year so if you missed out this year, there will be another chance for you in 1971.

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I pledge my best efforts to justify the confidence shown in me.

## CLAUDE T. BOWERS