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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Lesson In Conservation

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, chatting over a glass of beer—when the talk turns to forest preservation, soil erosion, and other things that affect a farming community.

Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places... watch out!

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Sue Howard

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Sue Howard, 13-year old daughter of Marvin Howard, of the Mulberry section, last month won third prize at the State Fair for the curtains she made as a part of her room improvement 4-H club project.

But the \$2.50 prize doesn't mean nearly so much to her as the pleasure she gets from her room, and the satisfaction of having completed a project.

It all started when she decided she wanted new curtains and a cover for her dressing table. Her father and older sister became interested, and when they learned help could be obtained from the home agents, it was decided the whole room could be improved.

Sue has a small room with one window, so the sheetrock walls were painted a light blue, the ceiling a lighter blue, and the furniture white, to make the most of the light available. An application of boiled linseed oil gave a pretty finish to the pine floor.

To give more room, a three-quarter bed was taken from another room, to replace Sue's double-bed. The rose in the dressing table was repeated in the small, bedside braided rug, giving the room a color scheme of white, blue, and rose.

The total cost of the project was \$9.86—\$4.36 for the materials for the curtains and dressing table; \$3.52 for paint; and

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m. December 23, 1946 and opened immediately thereafter for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing about 500 acres within the Shepherd Creek and Cheoah River watershed, Graham County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1000 cords (128 cubic feet) of chestnut extract-wood, more or less. No bid of less than 50 cents per cord will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage, a deposit of 10 cents per cord for all wood cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$200 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. In accordance with the letter of the Stabilization Administrator to the Secretary of Agriculture of January 29, 1946, this timber will be sold at the appraised price stated above. The purpose of this notice is to give all interested parties an opportunity to bid at the appraised price. Bids in excess of the stated price will be reduced to the price stated herein. In the event of more than one bid, award will be made by lot or otherwise in the interest of obtaining maximum production of forest products needed in the Reconversion Program. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.
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Macon Farmers To Pick Committees, Delegates To Meet

Farmers in Macon County will receive notices within the next few days about annual elections of community and county farmer-committees Robert Fulton, chairman of the Macon County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee, has announced.

Each of the county's 11 farming communities will elect three committeemen and two

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Sue, who has been a member of the Otto 4-H club for four years, recently was elected as its president.

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alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, where a three-man county committee will be elected. The definite dates, hours, and places for holding the elections will be announced later.

Mr. Fulton said that approximately 2,100 farmers are eligible to vote in the elections this year. Eligible farmers are those who are participating in the 1946 agricultural conservation program, or who have a contract with the Federal Crop Insurance corporation. This in-

cludes owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers.

Approximately 85 per cent of the self-employed veterans receiving readjustment allowance, are farmers. A self-employed veteran may receive an allowance sufficient to bring his total income to \$100 a month if he nets less than that amount from his business.

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