

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2 p. m. September 7, 1948 and opened immediately thereafter for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing 200 acres within the Jarrett Creek Unit, Nantahala River watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1000 cords (123 cubic feet) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than 45 cents per cord will be considered. \$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. The purchaser will be responsible for the maintenance or for his share of the maintenance of Forest Service roads used in the hauling of timber and/or timber products removed from the sale area. 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. A5-2tc-A19



RHYTHM BAND MAKES DEBUT—Pictured above is Franklin's newest organization, a rhythm band, which gave its initial performance at the meeting of the Rotary club here last Wednesday evening. A rhythm band, always made up of small children, uses percussion instruments, such as drums, triangle, bells, castanets, etc., to keep time, while the melody is carried by the piano. In striking uniforms of red and white, the band marched snappily into the Stage Memorial, and presented five numbers, "Hop, Hop, Hop", a Mother Goose tune, Mozart's "Minuet", "The Chickadee," "Yankee Doodle" (sung, whistled, and played), and "The Band Played On". Mrs. Weimar Jones, who organized and trained the group, directed the band, and the youngsters were assisted at the piano by Misses Edith Plemons, Freda Siler, and Martha Stockton. In the front row, left to right, are Nancy Siler, Betsy Russell, Johnny Killian, Martha Womack, Marjorie Moody, and Lewis Cabe. Back row, left to right: Tommy Gause, Nora Jean Baldwin, Ellen Calloway, Margaret Crawford, Jean Russe, Jo Ann Henderson, and Beverly Stockton. Two members, Ruth Higdon and Bill Mendenhall, were absent when the photograph was made.

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North Carolina, estimated to be 1200 cords (128 cubic feet) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than 60 cents per cord will be considered. \$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. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full

Bigger Acreage Of Alfalfa Planned By Farmers In Person

Person county farmers have been so successful with alfalfa as a hay crop that they plan to increase their acreage considerably this fall, reports H. K. Sanders, county agent for the State college extension service. There are now about 150 acres of alfalfa growing in the county. A number of farmers plan to seed additional fields in late August or early September. W. D. Fulcher, Route 1, Leasburg, reports that he made an

average of 3,813 pounds of alfalfa a hay per acre at the first cutting. He expects to get two more good cuttings before the end of the season.

L. M. Burton of the Mt. Tizah section obtained excellent results from a field seeded to alfalfa in the fall of 1947. He turned under lespedeza and red clover, prepared the land thoroughly, and fertilized liberally. After applying 1,000 pounds per acre of a special alfalfa fertilizer (2-12-12, with boron) and 450 pounds per acre of phosphate, he seeded 25 pounds of alfalfa seed on each acre last August. Then he ran a log roller over the seed to pack the land. This one operation, he said, enabled him to obtain an excellent stand of alfalfa.

J. D. Winstead, Sr., of the Olive Hill section, who has probably been seeding alfalfa longer than anyone else in the county, has always been well pleased with the crop. On August 27 last year he seeded five acres, and on November 4 he reported that he had a good stand six to seven inches high. H. Roy and Zeb Rogers, brothers, of Bushy Fork community, have five acres of alfalfa which has been established for several years.

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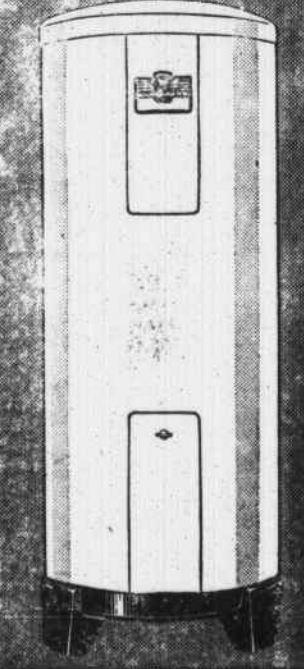
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college extension service. The figures were taken from the "Tobacco Barn Fire Loss Summary" which was recently completed and printed by the Extension service. In 1946, the summary showed that 1,412 barns were burned at a cost to the growers of slightly more than two million dollars.

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