

# This Is Carolina Forest Week; Give a Thought to Forest Fire Prevention

Great Work Done by Fire Wardens and Public Cooperation is Sought

## TODAY IS ARBOR DAY

Just what do the words "Carolina Forest Week" mean to you? To the men who go to make up the personnel of the State Forest Service it means a week of special preparedness, a week of public service when much or all of the time put in by the forest wardens is donated by them for the good of the community in which they reside. It means too, to them the one time above all other throughout the year, when they request the cooperation of all, in the protection of the greatest natural resources in the State—our forests.

They have done their part to insure for our citizens of the future some of the recreational and economic advantages connected with our forests, with which we of the present generation have been so bountifully blessed. They have carried their program of education to the children in the schools, they have visited the sawmills and have asked and, in nearly all cases, received the fullest possible cooperation from these users of our forest resources; they have cooperated with the section crews of the railroads and of the State Highway forces and have received in turn the full approval and cooperation of these guardians of the traveling public; they have visited the farmer, the tenant, the landowner, the teachers in the public schools and have asked their cooperation in preventing the needless destruction of our few remaining stands of merchantable timber and of our immense areas where the young growth is taking the places of our forests of the past; they have talked with the hunter, the fisherman, the lover of the outdoors and have let them know that they were the guardians of their interests; they have literally been tried with fire and as a rule they have come thru with colors flying, and incidentally many times with singed hands and eyebrows, scorched faces and arms and blistered hands; they have constantly tried to present the useless waste, which always accompanies the burning of our forested areas both by precept and example; when it has been found necessary to do so, they have secured evidence, prosecuted and convicted many of those who have no conception of the property rights of others; those who have ruthlessly destroyed by fire, the forest wealth that they could never hope to replace and which they had no intention of repaying, even in part, they have been diligent in the performance of their duties and they have at all times been fair.

### Wardens Do Their Part

There is no question in the minds of the fair minded public or in those of the public officials who have the best interests of their state and of

## Jes'a -Wishin'

Th' other day I wuz a-walkin'  
Through de woods of pine  
An' all de time I wuz a-wishin'  
Dat dem trees wuz mine.

Lots of young trees wuz a-headin'  
Righ up to de sky  
An' de ole ones givin' resin  
Like they's ne'er go dry.

Chile, dere's money, heaps of money,  
In de woods of pine  
An' dat's de reason I wuz wishin'  
Dem ole trees wuz mine.

Yesterday I wuz a-goin'  
Over thut same route  
An' I rubbed my eyes an' wondered  
What hit's all about.

Where wuz all my nice young pine trees  
Dat I liked so fine?  
What has happened to de ole ones  
Dat I wished was mine?

Oh, de fire had been a-ragin'  
Through de woods of pine  
An' I wuz thankful when I saw 'em  
Dat dem trees warn't mine.

—ELIZABETH HARPER.

their county at heart that the forest wardens have done their part. They are now requesting the help of all in the great work they are doing. The week of March 15th to the 22d will be observed as Carolina Forest Week in the state. Arbor Day will fall on Friday, the 20th, and special exercises in observance of this day in all the public schools have been advocated by Governor Gardner, Dr. A. T. Allen, Supt. of Public Instruction, Colonel J. W. Harrelson, Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and State Forester J. S. Holmes. It is hoped that the general public will cooperate to the fullest extent in the plans to discourage the useless destruction of our forests by fire and to aid in obtaining proper observance of our conservation laws. Thousands of dollars are lost to the landowners each year on account of carelessness or cussedness on the part of others or for lack of warning on their part in telling their tenants to take proper precautions to prevent the spread of fires to forest land, when fields, hedgerows, tobacco beds, and other areas are being burned in connection with farming operations. All landowners should consider it their duty to impress upon their tenants and caretakers the great loss entailed in the destruction of forests by fire and to ask their cooperation in the elimination of this great economic loss.

Governor Gardner says: "Having a deep interest in the rural dweller and his problems, and realizing the vital importance of trees and birds to the North Carolina landowner and

farmer, an average of one-half of his farm is best adapted to the production of a timber crop; and knowing the value of our wood-using industries to the well-being of our state, and following the precedent set by former Chief Executives since the establishment by law of Arbor Day I urge all schools, women's clubs, luncheon clubs and other civic organizations as well as all individual citizens to encourage and take part in such suitable celebrations as tree planting, school exercises and other activities which will enforce the lesson of conservation on Arbor Day."

### County Forest Wardens

Listed below are the Forest Fire Wardens of Moore county who are asking the cooperation of the public in the prevention and suppression of forest fires within the County and State:

Alex Fields, County Forest Warden, D. P. Blue, William Cook, J. S. O'Quinn, Eddie Adams, Francis Adams, J. D. Adcox, W. T. Kidd, D. A. Lowder, J. W. Stencil, Lexie Williams, D. Lacy Patterson, D. P. McDonald, W. Edgar Graham, Lois W. Davis, R. B. McDonald, Colon Smith, Bruce Green, A. H. Garrison, K. F. McDonald, John Black, D. B. Black, W. R. Deans, W. C. Morton, J. B. McKenzie, Jos. W. Fuller, Dam Hems, C. L. Williams, M. T. Netterfield, James M. Daly, Clemmis Hussey, Charlie Williams, Curtis Fry, Mack Graham, W. T. Black, T. C. Currie, J. D. McInnis, W. F. Hoots, F. G. Thomas, D. D. Eifort, J. E. Jackson, A. M. Caddell and Lonnie Blue.

Also J. W. McDonald, D. P. McInnis, W. E. Graham, Wade Wallace, Jasper Richardson, C. D. Dunlop, In. N. Smith, J. C. Maness, D. W. Cole, Lexie Freeman, R. W. McLean, John A. Copeland, Harry Goldsmith, W. A. McNeill, A. D. McDonald, V. D. Bolis, James M. Henderson, John R. McCrimmon, B. M. Bradin, A. L. Cameron, R. C. Maynard, J. M. Kelly, H. L. Wilson, C. T. Williams, R. A. Smith, E. C. Fry, A. C. Ferguson, H. C. Strides, Donnie McDonald, J. A. Shaw, Jas. Thomas, H. T. Cameron, J. P. Smith, W. M. Wicker, John B. Muse, D. S. Blue, C. B. Horne, C. J. Vick, J. M. Blue, John A. McIntosh, S. T. Fields, J. R. Black, Claude Fry, R. E. Apple, B. C. Barber, R. H. McKenzie and W. J. Harris.

Also D. H. Love, Baxter Smith, T. L. Baughn, G. O. Cole, N. A. Fry, R. H. McKenzie, John McRoy, D. P. McInnis, T. B. Graham, J. S. Dowdy, William Riddle, J. E. Ashbill, D. McKenzie, W. C. Dowd, J. M. Cole, I. McD. Kelly, Laney Williams, N. A. Morgan, H. B. McDuffie, D. McG. Kelly, Ira L. Maness, A. Owen, Heywood Morgan, J. A. Britt, C. L. Davis, C. L. Hyrick, D. H. Spivey, W. M. Fields, W. M. Cole, D. T. Phillips, D. A. Kelly, W. A. Wilcov, A. J. Crabtree, J. B. Muse, Phillips Tillman, J. T. Seawell, J. M. Brewer, Bynum Seawell, G. W. Reynolds, J. S. Phillips, J. W. Gains, J. G. Mashburn and G. B. Poe.

Also W. V. Fisher, E. Kelly, Malley Muse, A. J. Cameron, P. A. Fisher, R. A. David, Luther A. Fink, L. B. Ritter, N. I. Cheek, J. S. Dowdy, E. R. Kennedy, L. R. Reynolds, I. A. Maness, J. R. Warren, Boyd Williams, G. C. Hunsucker, N. I. Finnison, J. S. Phillips, T. O. Kelling, J. A. Caviness, C. V. Comer, S. L. Brown, H. Hancock, W. W. Dunlop, W. I. Dunlop, Allen McNeill, W. D. Richardson, Walter Leslie, E. A. Jessup, Geo. Morgan, C. L. Garner, W. D. Wilson, F. E. McNeill, D. Wade Stevick, R. F. Burno, A. B. Bass, N. J. Patterson, A. C. Blue, William McCunnen and C. Patterson.

Also N. E. Gilliland, Edward D. Dunlop, Clyde Causey, W. H. Coffey, Mack Parsons, O. T. Maness, John Welch, C. L. Kennedy, W. W. Ritter, J. S. Kennedy, W. C. Garner, B. F. Owen, J. R. Brewer, I. R. Bruce, J. H. Moore, J. E. Allen, Grady Williams, J. R. McNeill, D. Deaton, D. A. Lowder, B. F. Darnell, T. A. Burns, W. A. Tyson, E. E. Moore, J. E. Bailey, Vander Blake, James Williams and Alph Rouse.

## Installs Officers of Woman's Auxiliary

Rev. Marcus Bronson the Speaker at Presbyterian Society Meeting Here

At the Inspirational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church held at the church last Monday afternoon, the Rev. Marcus Bronson of Southern Pines conducted the installation services of the newly elected officers for the church year just beginning. Mrs. J. R. Page is president; Mrs. Mary Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Robert Stewart, treasurer, and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, secretary. Following this service the circles and their chairmen were selected for the coming year and are:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. D. I. McKeithen, chairman; Mrs. William Hendren, Miss Jean Addor, Mrs. J. McN. Johnson, Mrs. Thad Page, Mrs. H. L. Howie, Mrs. John Sloan, Mrs. J. A. Weldon, Miss Louise Blue, Mrs. T. M. Sparrow, Mrs. Dan McNeill, Mrs. D. H. Lewis, Mrs. Will Carter, Mrs. C. C. Bethune, Mrs. Ella Juat and Mrs. J. R. Page.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. W. A. Blue, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Pleasants, Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, Miss Ellen Monroe, Mrs. R. N. Page, Jr., Mrs. Rosser Jones, Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Keith, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. R. N. Page, Sr., Mrs. M. Bronson, Mrs. T. D. McLean and Miss Pearl McMillan.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. S. E. Sloan, chairman; Mrs. K. G. Deaton, Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, Mrs. T. M. Sharpe, Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Clayton Brasington, Mrs. A. A. McKeithen, Mrs. Henry Addor, Mrs. Roy Harrington, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. Reid Page, Mrs. J. J. Heckart, Mrs. I. A. Thompson, Mrs. Gordon Keith, Mrs. Clara S. Johnson and Miss Mollie McKeithen.

Circle No. 4—Mrs. G. A. Charles, chairman; Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Janie Fagan, Mrs. Fred Blue, Mrs. J. D. Wimberly, Mrs. C. E. Pleasants, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. James Foy, Mrs. W. T. Worsham, Mrs. L. C. Lawhon, Mrs. J. G. Campbell and Mrs. W. H. McNeill.


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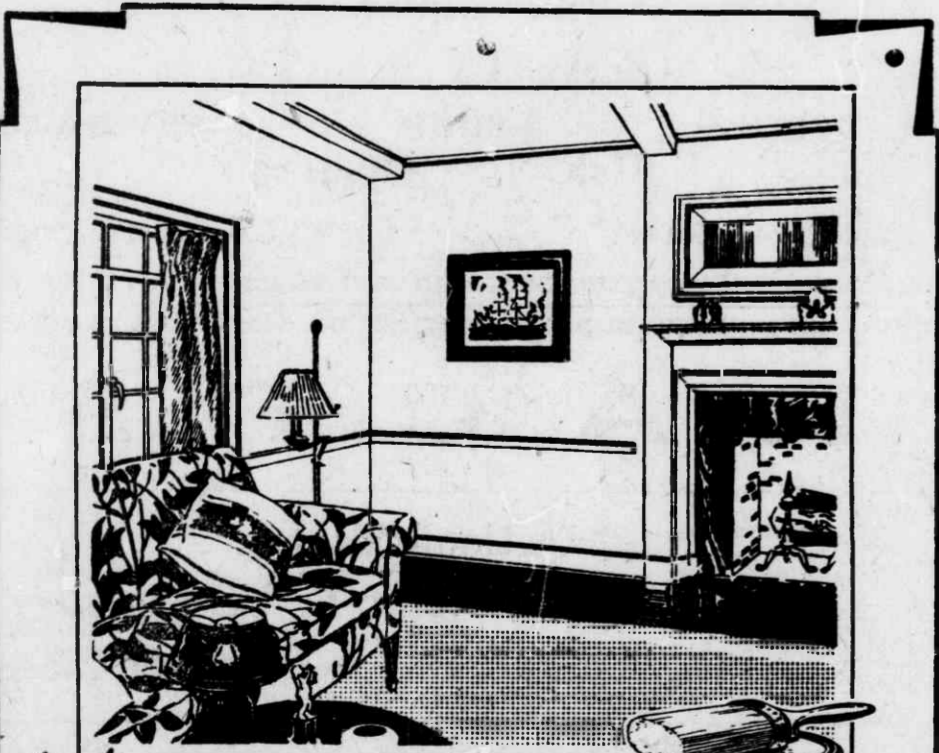
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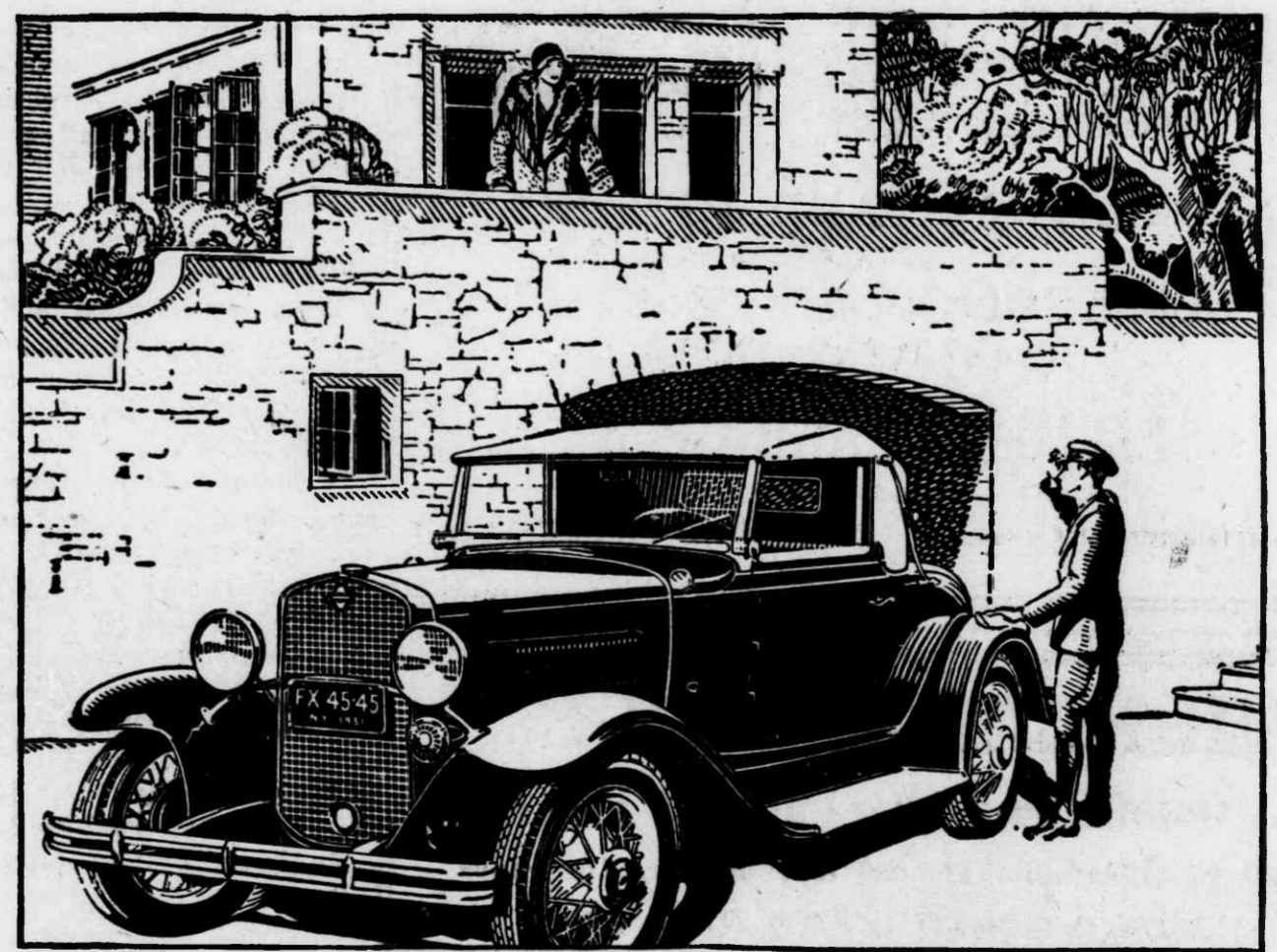


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