

Although the poisonous halogen plant kills some sheep and cattle in areas where it grows under conditions discouraging to most plants, it is not considered

a possible pest in humid regions or areas of strong grass growth, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Peltons Attend Reception At Raleigh Honoring "Father of U. S. Forestry"

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pelton went to Raleigh Saturday night to attend a reception for Dr. C. A. Schencke of Essen, Germany, "the father of American forestry," who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Forest Science at the State College commencement exercises Monday.

Guests at the reception included a number of State College officials and staff members of the forestry school, also some of Dr. Schencke's former students of the first forestry school to be established in this country, of which Mr. Pelton is one. The event was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hofmann.

Dr. Schencke came to this country originally in the late 90's as forester on the Vanderbilts' great Biltmore Forest estate near Asheville. Finding no one here trained in the science of forestry, he set up the Biltmore Forest forestry school in 1898. It continued for 14 years, during which training was given to many young men, some of whom then taught forestry to others in many states, and established the science of forestry as it is known and taught in this country today. Dr. Schencke later returned to Germany.

He came back to the United States last year, and on the course of a tour during which he was the recipient of many honors, stopped briefly in Southern Pines and visited the Peltons. He also went to Biltmore Forest and saw a plaque which some of his old students, including Mr. Pelton, had erected the year before in his honor.

His present visit is a special one, made on express invitation for the award of the honorary degree.

The Peltons' attendance at the reception was made in the course of a weekend visit to their daughter, Miss Isabel Pelton, of the medical social service department at Duke hospital, Durham.

Morse Promoted By N. C. Mutual, Goes To Knoxville

T. T. Morse, West Southern Pines agent for the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Knoxville district, which has as its territory several counties in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse are leaving today (Friday) for their new home. Mrs. Morse has been serving as first grade teacher at the West Southern Pines school. They are members of the First Baptist church of West Southern Pines and she has been teaching Sunday school there. Mr. Morse is secretary of the West Southern Pines Civic club, also a third degree Mason with Cornerstone Lodge No. 68.

He is a native of West Southern Pines and has been with N. C. Mutual 12 years. Since he was sent here as agent in 1944, the staff in this area has grown to three. Agents who have been added are Nathaniel and Willie Stubbs, brothers, of Aberdeen. Nathaniel Stubbs will succeed Mr. Morse locally.

The N. C. Mutual Insurance company, main office of which is at Durham, is undergoing a period of considerable expansion, and Mr. Morse's transfer to Knoxville is for building-up purposes, in a comparatively new area. The company now operates in 10 states, with New Jersey the most recent addition.

Court Continues Judgment On Lad

Don Cheatham, 16, of Southern Pines was arraigned Monday in recorder's court for violating the terms of a probationary sentence imposed last March.

No formal charges were made in the case and no prosecuting witnesses appeared. The boy admitted to having trespassed after hours in the Sunrise theatre, and causing some damage therein.

In a judgment rendered after the regular court session Judge J. Vance Rowe continued judgment rather than bring the six-month road sentence into effect, in view of the boy's youth and the recommendations of law enforcement officers. He imposed a number of good-behavior conditions, including that of staying home nights except on certain specified occasions.

Facing an expected feed grain shortage, Tar Heel farmers are urged to get as much feed as possible from their pastures. They can do this by using mineral fertilizers and practicing rotational grazing.

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PINEHURST

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF

Attend U. S. Open

Richard S. Tufts left this week for Dallas, Texas, where, in his capacity as vice-president of the United States Golf association, he will officiate at the United States Championship which began there yesterday. Also in Dallas for the Open is Robert E. Harlow.

Plan Trip Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. James How will leave Sunday for a 6-weeks' stay in Buffalo, N. Y., before embarking aboard the Empress of Scotland July 25 for a tour, planned by the Shearwood Travel Service, which will include visits to London, Paris, The Hague, a boat trip down the Rhine river to Stuttgart, Germany, and a visit in Munich, Germany, with Mrs. How's son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Bradley Buckminster. Mr. and Mrs. How will return home by way of Italy.

Brief Mention

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham spent last weekend in Oxford, where Dr. Cheatham officiated Saturday at the marriage of Miss Blanche Cheatham, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham of Oxford, to Lieut. James Edward Criche, USAF, of Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony took place at the bride's home.

Mrs. J. S. Ruggles left Thursday by plane from Raleigh for St. Paul, Minn., where she will spend two weeks visiting her family at nearby Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lyman returned Tuesday from a visit at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, Va., and left the following day for a month's stay in New York.

Miss Penelope Dana returned home Friday from a visit to Hood college in Frederick, Md.

Corky Buckminster, home from Millbrook school in New York, is spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. James Howing and Mr. How.

Mr. and Mrs. John Codington, who spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Codington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, have gone to Wilmington, where they are the guests of Mr. Codington's family. Bill Carter is at home for the summer following his gradu-

ation, attended last weekend at Woodberry Forest by Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Gail Hobson.

Miss Lynn Sherrerd arrived home from St. Anne's school at Charlottesville, Va., Monday, and has as guests Miss Sandra Shepperson of Charlottesville, Miss Gail Schelin, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lee Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga. George Sherrerd, home from Princeton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donald Sherrerd, has as his guest a classmate, Major Johnson of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Talton Francis of Miami, Fla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Francis Ray.

Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Miss Patty Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark are spending this week at Cherry Grove beach, S. C.

Miss Margie Garner returned Tuesday to summer school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.



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