

Plant Millions Of Pine Trees

The pulp and paper industry in the South has purchased and been responsible for having planted 277,000,000 pinetrees during the past five years. This survey was conducted for the first time to cover the industry's 1947-48 planting season by H. J. Malsberger, forester for the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, when 26 million trees were planted. It has been continued each year during this five-year period and during 1951-52 the number planted reached a peak of 74 million trees. The average is nearly 55 1-2 million trees per year.

"This planting activity by the pulpwood industry has converted about 277,000 acres of worthless land into productive forests, Malsberger stated. "The acreage planted is estimated on setting 1,000 trees per acre which makes ample allowance for normal planting failures and still provide sufficient trees to make a full crop."

"About 201,000 acres were planted on lands owned by the pulpwood industry," he continued, "and the remaining 76,000 acres on lands owned by individuals to whom the industry contributed the trees."

"Far more forest lands, of course, will be made fully productive upon application of wise cutting practices by landowners permitting natural reseeding combined with adequate forest fire protection which is another objective of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

"It is very important," Malsberger concluded, "to remember that the acreage for which the pulp and paper industry has been responsible for having planted during the past five years was in such condition that no trees would be growing unless planted. The maximum growth of wood in the South requires individual and collective support of programs combining adequate forest fire protection, control of disease and insects, wise cutting practices, and tree planting."

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Already serious, the highway-street accident toll in this county has reached disturbing proportions. In no other period has the accident toll reached such proportions. And the ghastly business of wrecking and maiming continues to outdistance the old records. It is up to the drivers, individually and collectively, to do something about it.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

40th Week					
Accidents Inj'd Killed, Dam'ge	1952	7	10	0	\$ 3,500
1951	8	5	0	2,125	
Comparisons To Date					
1952	217	107	1	\$71,040	
1951	191	97	5	42,495	

Finishing Course At Fort Jackson School

Finishing a special clerical course with honors at a military school at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on Friday of this week, Royce Ward, a 1952 graduate of the local high school, is getting out just in time to answer a call to the army on Friday of next week.

He was sent to the center from the Williamston National Guard unit eight weeks ago.

A brother, Luther Ward, U. S. Navy, just returned last Saturday from a stay of sixteen months in Korean waters.

Both young men are sons of the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Ward, formerly of Williamston.

Certain forms of 2, 4-D, the chemical weed killer, have been modified for use in promoting growth of tomato plants.

Priority II doctors and dentists are facing Army call.

NOTICE OF Registration

FOR

Nov. 4th Election

IN

MARTIN COUNTY

Books for the registration of new electors will be opened in the thirteen precincts of Martin County on three consecutive Saturdays, ending Oct. 25, 1952. All persons becoming 21 years of age on or before November 4, 1952, or who have established residence in the county since the last election are eligible to register. (Persons moved in from another state must have maintained residence for at least one year on or before November 4 to qualify for registration and participation in the election. No new registration of old voters is necessary. The registrars will have the books open each Saturday from 9 a. m. until sunset at the regular polling places unless other arrangements are effected. Names of Precinct Registrars follow:

- JAMESVILLE ----- F. C. Stallings
Town House and Home
- WILLIAMS ----- Grady Godard
At Station No. 90
- GRIFFINS ----- S. Oscar Peel
At Jim Manning's Store
- BEAR GRASS ----- A. B. Ayers, Jr.
At Home
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 1 ----- Wendell Peele
At Courthouse
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 2 ----- S. H. Grimes
At Office On Baltimore Street
- CROSS ROADS ----- H. M. Ayers
At Office in Everetts
- ROBERSONVILLE ----- Clinton House
At Office
- GOLD POINT ----- Harry Roberson
At Home
- POPLAR POINT ----- W. Mayo Hardison
At Home
- HAMILTON ----- Wade E. Everett
At Slade-Rhodes Store
- HASSELL ----- E. K. Edmondson
At Edmondson's Store
- GOOSE NEST ----- Mrs. Mattie Allsbrook
At Ayers' Store, Oak City

C. D. Carstarphen

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