

### Modern Forestry Methods Will Be Shown In Movie

#### Hazelwood School Invites Public To Showing Of "Trees of Tomorrow"

The Hazelwood Elementary school invites the public to attend a special showing of the sound motion picture "Trees of Tomorrow" in the school auditorium on Monday, Dec. 2, starting at 12:45 p.m. "Trees of Tomorrow" tells the dramatic story of our forests' contribution to the war effort and shows the methods employed by Forest Management in the conservation of this vital national resource for the future.

Unusual outdoor photography, filmed in the beauties of nature, shows the modern technique of forest conservation. Like other products of the soil, trees are a crop and must be properly cared for during growth and harvested at maturity. "Selective logging" is our insurance against waste either from indiscriminate cutting or from over-age. Planned forest conservation includes constant replacement of the tree crop through careful planting of seedlings. Up-to-date ways of fire spotting and fighting prevent senseless wastage of our forests.

"Trees of Tomorrow" made available by American Forest Product Industries, reveals ingenious new uses of wood during the war wartime emergency. Lightweight plywood aircraft — prefabricated houses for war workers—raw materials for vital chemicals—cellulose—plastics even clothing are now being made from the tremendous resources of American forests.

#### FIFTY CORPORATIONS

The nation's fifty largest corporations paid excess profit taxes in 1943 approximating \$8,250,000,000 well over twice the aggregate amount paid by all other corporations, according to a Treasury analysis of corporate income tax returns. The 50 corporations were all of those reporting net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more.

### Discharged



SERGEANT FLOYD G. HENRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Henry, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, who was recently discharged from the Army at Fort Belvoir, Va. He now holds a position with the Dupont Company in Wilmington, Del.

### 56-Pound Slab Of Aquamarine Shown In N. Y.

NEW YORK—Fifty-six pounds of uncut aquamarine, the world's largest chunk of this semi-precious beryl mineral, has arrived from Brazil, and is insured for \$500,000. The transparent blue-green rock—of 125,000 carats—will be sold here to the highest bidder, and then will be cut and polished for the jewelry trade. It was shown to reporters yesterday by Dr. Pedro Leao Velloso, chairman of the Brazilian delegation to the United Nations Security Council, at the offices of the Brazilian Government Trade Bureau, 551 Fifth Avenue. The maximum height and width are about eleven and nine inches, respectively.

Brazilian experts said that the cut and polished stones will aggregate 97,000 carats, as 28,000 carats will be lost in these operations. At the average price of \$25 per carat aquamarine, the stone's estimated potential retail value is \$2,500,000.

The stone was brought to New York by Jose Barbosa Mello, representing one of four Brazilian mining companies that own the aquamarine. It was admitted duty free, because it is uncut, he said.

Duke International Corporation of 445 Fifth Avenue, will be selling agents for the Brazilian owners. The Duke company insured the stone for \$500,000 with the London Assurance in Rio de Janeiro.

Little information could be learned about the miner, using primitive tools, who found the semi-precious lump in the mountainous mining quarries at Resplendor, in the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil. He was reported to have created a stampede of other miners to that locality.

Exports of cut and uncut aquamarines from Brazil last year totaled \$652,900, and the next largest aquamarine in size weighed only nineteen pounds.

### DEATHS

#### Mrs. C. M. Trull

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church near Luther Monday morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. C. M. Trull, 51, who died Friday afternoon at her home in Canton following a long illness. Rev. D. O. McInnis, of Canton officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Trull was a native of Buncombe county but had made her home in Canton for the past 20 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, of Jonesboro, La.; two sons, C. J. of Greenwood, S. C. and Byron Trull of Canton; two grandchildren; a brother, Dan Hyatt, of Canton; and three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Cole, and Mrs. E. W. Roberts, both of West Asheville and Miss Sallie Hyatt, of Candler. The Wells Funeral home of Canton was in charge of the arrangements.

### Marriage Licenses

Joe Putman of Canton, to Betty Guffey, of Topton.

### FIRST SON-OF-A-GUNNER IN JAPAN



AMONG THE "FAMOUS FIRSTS," include tiny Robert Joseph Dugas, Jr., first child born to Navy personnel in Japan, shown above with his mother in Yokosuka. The father is Chief Gunner's Mate Robert Dugas, formerly of Milwaukee, now attached to Yokosuka base. (International)

### Well Known Insurance Executive Passes Away

Alexander Worth McAlister, 84, prominent insurance executive, died in Greensboro last Wednesday. He was a relative of Dr. I. B. Funke, of Waynesville.

A native of Asheboro, McAlister was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He organized the first fire insurance company in Greensboro and in 1903 he founded the Pilot Life Insurance Company which he directed for nearly 30 years.

During World War I he served as Federal Fuel Administrator for North Carolina.

A leader in welfare work throughout the state, McAlister organized the first welfare board in this city and served as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare from 1916 until 1944.

### Farm Questions and Answers

QUESTION: How much floor space should the average hen have?

ANSWER: Prof. Dearstyne at State College says that the Leghorn should have 3 1/2 square feet and the other hens 4 square feet. Crowding of chickens depresses them and results in a drop in egg production. It may start "feather picking" which is difficult to control. Also provide 24 feet of hopper space per 100 birds and a 3 to 5 gallon water container. Don't forget proper ventilation. If this is not given attention, the birds will be devalitized and this too will cause a drop in the number of eggs. Let the birds have fresh feed every day.

QUESTION: What is the best spacing in producing high yields of corn?

ANSWER: This will depend on the fertility of the soil, its moisture holding capacity, and the amount of plant food applied. Farmers who formerly planted corn in 4 1/2 to 5 foot rows are making the rows narrower and putting the corn closer in the drill, but at the same time they are increasing the amount of fertilizer applied. On the corn tour last summer one farmer visited was making about 75 to 80 bushels per acre with four-foot rows and the hills about 16 inches apart. "I would have made a lot more corn if my rows had been 3 feet instead of 4," he said. The highest yield in the state this year was made with four-foot rows and the corn 8 inches in the drill. The farmer applied 20 loads of stable manure per acre last winter, a good application of lime, and then used 1,100 pounds

### Football Scores

- Canton 37; Asheville School 6.
- WCTC 13; Emory and Henry 6.
- Biltmore 33; Sylva 7.
- Mars Hill 13; Brevard 0.
- Carolina 22; Duke 7.
- State 37; Florida 6.
- Tennessee 7; Kentucky 0.
- Presbyterian 14; Appalachian 7.
- Notre Dame 41; Tulane 0.
- LSU 48; Fordham 0.
- Ga. Tech 41; Furman 7.

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of fertilizer at planting and as a topdresser.

QUESTION: What is the best grazing crop for hogs?

ANSWER: Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist at State College, says that there are a number of crops that can be easily grown and that hogs can be kept on grazing crops for practically the entire year. At this period of the year they should have small grains, or rye grass, or a combination of rye grass and crimson clover. In February and March you can seed a mixture of oats, rape and lespedeza, or lespedeza alone, or rape alone. You could also have some rape now with an August-September seeding. Along in April and June it's a good time to plant soybeans for hogs.

About 490,000 miles of casing are needed yearly for frankfurters produced in the United States.

### NSLI Dividend Payments To Be Made In Future

Dividend payments to service men and veterans carrying National Service Life Insurance are assured in the future, according to information received by H. A. Ficken, acting manager, Veterans Administration sub-regional office, City Hall building, Asheville.

Definite information for those eligible for a dividend will be available as soon as VA can compute the surplus of receipts over benefit payments. A spokesman for the VA has estimated that it will take "at least a year" to check 18,000,000 policies before the amount of refund can be determined in individual cases. Reason for the surplus, the VA Washington spokesman said, is not that a margin of safety had been allowed

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