

## Farmers, Other Private Landowners Control About 75% Southern Forest Land

The farmer and private landowner control almost three-fourths of the forest lands in the South. The U. S. Forest Service in its recent publication, "Timber Resource Review," states that wood-using industries follow the farmer in forest ownership, with all governmental agencies third.

Farmers and private landowners control in excess of 143 million acres of forest land, 74 per cent, in 12 southern states.

Wood-using industries combined own 33 1/2 million acres, 17.5 per cent. The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association of Atlanta, Ga., reports that of the above figure, the pulp and paper industry owns 12 million acres or 6.3 per cent of all southern forest lands.

Governmental agencies, including federal, state, and municipal, own 16,700,000 forest acres or 8.5 per cent of the southern ownership.

The southern pulp and paper industry is the best custodian of its lands, according to the Forest Service. The industry, nationally, gets 84 per cent maximum use of its forest lands as compared to 81 per cent for national forests and 73 per cent for the lumber industry. The pulp and paper industry rates even higher in the southern region, getting 96 per cent maximum use of its forests.

According to the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, the pulp and paper industry owns 12 million acres of forest lands to safeguard its raw material supply necessary to its more than two billion dollar investment in 67 southern pulp and paper mills. When these lands grow a full crop of trees, it is estimated a sustained yield cut will provide 50 per cent of the total pulpwood requirement. The remaining trees will be purchased on the open market, primarily from farmers and small landowners.

The majority of lands purchased by the pulp and paper industry is in large tracts and were transfers of ownership from other industrial owners.

### Sailing Home

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Walter Otton, of Jersey City, N. J., grinned at a reporter as he made a line fast from a houseboat to a former 50-foot Navy launch. "Moving my home," he said. "Been planning it ten years."

Otton built the houseboat himself, then bought the Navy launch. He is towing it to West Palm Beach with the help of a friend.

About half of all farms sold in this country are sold through real estate dealers, according to a survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



# STOP MR. FARMER!

**THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET BRAND NEW CERTIFIED**

## WHITE BURLEY 21 TOBACCO SEED

- WILDFIRE AND MOSAIC RESISTANT
- BLACK ROOT ROT RESISTANT

THE PLANTS ARE EARLY AND VIGOROUS, PRODUCING A GOOD YIELD OF HIGH QUALITY TOBACCO.

**BUY YOUR BURLEY TOBACCO SEED NOW AT**

## HAYWOOD COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP, Inc.

H. M. Dulin, Mgr.

Depot Street Dial GL 6-8621

## AIR FORCE JET PILOT KILLED AFTER HITTING AUTOS



FIREMEN PLAY HOSES on the smouldering wreckage of an Air Force T-33 jet trainer plane which overshoot a landing strip at the Los Angeles International Airport, exploded into flames and struck two cars on an adjacent six-lane highway. The man driving one of the autos was injured, not seriously. The pilot of the jet, Air Force Capt. Dwight M. Cook of Niagara Falls, N.Y., died at a nearby hospital.

### Lower Crabtree Students Return To Colleges

**By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON**  
Community Reporter

College students who have returned to their respective schools are: Miss Margaret Noland to Greensboro College, where she is a senior; Miss Nancy Noland to Stratford College, Danville, Va.; Miss Dorris McCrary to Appalachian, where she is a senior; and Jack Kinsland to Nashville Tech School, Nashville, Tenn.

Keller Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells, finished the course in diesel engineering and received his diploma from the Nashville Technical School, Nashville, Tenn., in December.

The W.M.U. of the Crabtree Baptist Church will meet Saturday, Jan. 7, at the church at 2 p.m. Mrs. Carlisle Davis, president, will preside and the program will be "Fifty Years of Missionary Vision With the Indians". Also meeting at this time will be the Sunbeams with Mrs. Orville Allen, director, and the G.A. girls with Mrs. Noble Hoglen as director.

The Young People's Training Union, with Charles Noland, leader, met last Saturday night with Martha Caldwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell, of Beaverdam.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis returned last week from Mooresville where they visited Mr. Davis' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Davis. They also visited a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beale of Rockingham.

Corp. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis have returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy M. Ferguson and Mrs. Ella Davis of Waynesville.

The Hyder Mountain community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rathbone who have purchased the Rollings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overman have purchased and moved to the Teague Messer home on Upper Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray have moved to their new home, the J. R. Hipps place, which they purchased last fall.

On the sick list this week are the Rev. A. R. Davis, and son Ricky, Mrs. Robert Cokrell, C. T. Ferguson and Mrs. Bill Parks.

Arthur Robinson, who is spending the winter in Gaffney, S. C., is at his home here for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson and daughter Vivadean, who is a student at Berea College, and Mrs. Raby of Whittier were weekend guests of home from R. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Moody have sold their farm to the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. They will move soon to Mocksville.

Wesley Holzapfel of Richmond, Va., a student at Berea College in Kentucky, was a guest of Miss Pauline Shepherd recently.

Paul Shepherd is now teaching in Ellijay, Ga. high school. He returned to Ellijay Monday after a visit here. With him here were George Graham, Miss Oleta Holt and Miss Jewell Garrett, of the Ellijay faculty.

Miss Norma Jean Sheffield has returned to Berea College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sheffield.

Another daughter of the Sheffields, Joyce Ann, has entered a nursing school in Cincinnati. She formerly attended Berea College.

### Community News Of Cecil Area

**By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE**  
Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Norris, formerly of Nixon Creek, have moved to Detroit, where they are employed. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Trull are occupying the former Norris home.

Miss Grace Erwin spent the weekend with her roommate, Miss Joyce Baldwin, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reece and daughter, Kathy, were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staples Johnson in Avery County.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers and baby of Davidson are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Rogers.

Pvt. Ollis Browning is leaving for a short visit with his father, Kenneth Browning, at Springfield, Mass., before returning to Fort Dix, N. J. Pvt. Browning has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanger, and other relatives in the Cecil community.

Kenneth and Virgil Browning recently moved to Springfield, Mass., where they are employed.

Pvt. Glenn Browning has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Olin Crocker and family of Cherryville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers.

Mrs. Joe Burke and Jonah Brown are recuperating at their homes following serious illnesses.

Pvt. Lane Pressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pressley, has returned to Ft. Jackson after spending a furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Harold Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bant Ledbetter, has been assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas, from Fort Jackson.

Pvt. Wayne E. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, has been assigned to Fort Devens, Mass., from Fort Jackson.

Pvt. Roy Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter, arrived Thursday from Fort Monroe to spend a two-week furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Jerry Clark, who is stationed at the Air Force base at Osceola, Mich., left Monday after a two-week furlough. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, who have spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter.

S/N Jack Phillips will return to San Francisco, Calif., this week after spending a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransler Phillips and son, Bobby, of High Point, spent the weekend with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hargrove.

Mrs. Dallas Clark has returned to her home after a trip to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughter of Newport News, Va., accompanied Mrs. Clark to Jacksonville after she visited them in Virginia.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter, Emma Lou, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Ed Davis of Salem, N. J., for two weeks.

Anderson Huskey spent the past week in Haywood County Hospital, where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee of Detroit, and son, Chesley Lee, of Flint, Mich., were guests last week of the Lee's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Owen had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Owen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reece. The Morgans have purchased the Clyde Caldwell

### Fines Creek Community News

**By MRS. SAM FERGUSON**  
Community Reporter

Reeves Ferguson, who is employed by the Macon Construction Co. in Georgia, returned to his work Tuesday after spending 10 days with his wife and daughter, Nancy, here.

Daisy Rogers left Monday for Ohio after several days visiting her parents and relatives at Fines Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brummitt of Fines Creek recently visited Mr. Brummitt's parents at Oxford, N.C., for the celebration of the latter's golden wedding anniversary.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kirkpatrick recently were Ernest Coward of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Payne of Alexandria, Robert Justice of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Milas Kirkpatrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirkpatrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and others.

Novella Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rector of Fines Creek, has been spending several days in Virginia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Allen and children of Greensboro visited Mr. Allen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Fines Creek.

Glenn Green of Hickory was a recent visitor here.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noland gave a New Year's party and dinner.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers had all their family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson entertained a group of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wolfe and daughters, Betty Lou and Barbara of Panama City, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rogers during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magher and daughters, Tina and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and sons, Jimmy and Joe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rogers.

H. L. Rathbone is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Tom Kirkpatrick is quite ill at Haywood County Hospital.

The Department of Agriculture says 10,000 species of insects found in the United States are important enough to be labelled "public enemies".

### Clyde Firemen Make Run To Sinclair House

Clyde firemen made a run at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday to the residence of the late Harry Sinclair in Clyde, no woecepsed by his daughter, Mrs. Leam Jarrett.

Firemen reported that no damage was done by the fire which started from an overheated chimney.

Buganda is the largest, wealthiest and most independent of Uganda's four provinces.

About 2 per cent of all school children need special training because they are mentally retarded.

**HAVE BIRDS AROUND YOUR HOUSE ALL YEAR BY FEEDING THEM**

## WILD BIRD SEED

SEE US FOR ANY QUANTITY OF SEED AND KEEP THE BIRDS WELL FED AND HAPPY!

---

WE ALSO HAVE HIGH QUALITY

## SUNFLOWER SEED

**HAYWOOD COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP, Inc.**  
H. M. Dulin, Mgr.  
Dial GL 6-8621 Depot Street

# FIRST choice in gas and oil...



## LAST word in dealer service...

For carefree driving throughout '56, your Esso Dealer is the man to see. From windshield cleaning to complete Winter service, thousands of Esso Dealers from Maine to Louisiana offer you friendly, efficient service.



# ALWAYS your best buy!

For Happy Motoring, stop in at your nearby Esso Dealer. Buy famous Esso Products and enjoy cordial, efficient Esso Dealer Service. Start traveling first-class today, at the Esso Sign.

ESSEO STANDARD OIL COMPANY