

Forest Fires Burn Thousands Of Acres In County

By Joe Herlevich
District Forester

During the month of April, according to Ralph Miller, County Forest Warden Duplin County, forest fires burned a total of 4,269 acres, resulting in damages of \$23,319.00 to young and merchantable timber. All of the fires were man-caused and should have never occurred.

Men fought fires day and night in an effort to curb them before

they burned large areas. Because of dry, windy weather, much effort was lost and the fires were allowed to run wild doing great damage not only to the forests, but to buildings, livestock and game.

Mr. Miller urges the people of Duplin County to please be careful with fire. Don't start any fires that will burn into wood or grass-land.

The recent local showers have given temporary relief to the fire situation but with a few days of

sunshine and wind, the condition will again become critical.

Mr. Miller wishes to thank the people of Duplin County for the splendid cooperation given him during the recent emergency, but says that fire prevention is much better and less expensive—"Stop the fire before it starts," then our supply of wood products will never be exhausted.

Accomplishments Penny Branch Club

The Penny Branch Club's most outstanding accomplishments for 1949 was in attendance to meetings and a new member each month of the year. Our goal of one new member a month was exceeded. We gained 14 new members for the year. Eighty per cent attendance to all club meetings, all leader's programs given, also all demonstrations. Our 13th anniversary in February was observed with showering the club with china and silver. At the Spring Federation we won first prize on a table arrangement, also 17 ribbons and 13 prizes among club members.

Six members attended the District Meeting at Wheat Swamp. We sponsored a cooking school in March at the Warsaw High School, put on by the Tide Water Power Co.

Rev. Trueblood gave a talk on citizenship. Flowers were placed in the Presbyterian Church in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Our annual picnic was held at White Lake with approximately 40 present. Some members attended Farm and Home Week at State College. Several members have purchased new electric refrigerators, home freezers, and water systems. Some have redecorated their homes and hung wall paper. One member painted completely inside of her 6-room

house alone, 70 per cent have bath rooms. Each month members brought articles they made for the club bazaar, which was successful, realizing around \$90. Our club has built cement steps to the club house. One member's daughter was Duplin County Health Queen at 4-H Week held at State College in the summer of 1949. Several received reading certificates for the year. Five members received pins for perfect attendance at all club meetings.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Graham Powell and wife, Lois Powell, to Vance B. Gavin, Trustee, on the 5th day of January, 1949, and recorded in the public registry of Duplin County in Book 449, page 150 and default having been made in the notes thereby secured and the same being by its terms subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee at the request of the owner and holder of the indebtedness will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on Monday, June 5, 1950, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all of the following described tract or parcel of land:

A certain tract of land situate in Island Creek Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the line between Jacob E. Cavanaugh's and Monroe English's line, James D. English corner, and runs with James D. English's line about West 105 feet to a stake; and thence about South 115 1/2 feet to a stake; thence about East 105 feet to a stake in the aforementioned line; thence about North 94 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre more or less. Also being the same land which is described in deed recorded in the Public Registry of Duplin County in Book 439 at Page 550.

This sale will be made subject to prior encumbrances. A deposit of 10% will be requested of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith. This 2nd day of May, 1950. VANCE B. GAVIN, Trustee. 6-2-KPCA

History Of Maysville Club

By: Mrs. Preston Whitfield

The Maysville Home Demonstration Club is among one of the oldest clubs of Duplin County and is situated 17 miles north of Kenansville in Maysville Community of Wolfscrape township 7 miles from Mt. Olive on Route 2.

To organize Maysville Club the ladies of the club the ladies of the community were invited to attend a social in the home of Mrs. J. M. Holland some 25 or 26 years ago. During the period Miss Ruth Eborn was Home Agent in Duplin. Mrs. Charlie Southerland was the first president and Mrs. George Swinson, Secretary.

Charter members of the club were: Mrs. John Grady, Mrs. Mack Brock, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. Randolph Rackley, Mrs. George Best, Mrs. Lennie Southerland, Mrs. George Swinson, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. D. K. Kornegay and Mrs. J. M. Holland.

Among the first home agents to work with our clubs were Miss Ruth Eborn, Miss Carolyn Garrison, Miss Eubanks, and Miss McSwain.

Our Club got its name from Old Maysville Public School which has been at three different sites and is now owned by the community.

Among some of the outstanding teachers serving in this school were: Miss Katie Ferrell, Miss Dennie Brown, Miss Minnie Rhew, Miss Bell Grady, Miss Nadine Williams, Mrs. Beneva Roberts and Mrs. Morris King.

In 1929, Mrs. J. M. Holland received an award of merit on Foods and Nutrition and still has it among her souvenirs.

We have won many prizes. During the period a pressure cooker was used as an award, Maysville Club won it twice. Since the Loving Cup has been in use, we have won it three times for good attendance.

Several of our ladies have attended the Short Course at Farm and Home Week in Raleigh. Those attending in 1949 were Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Homer Brock, Mrs. J. T. Williams, and Mrs. James King.

Those that have served as County Officers are: Mrs. Preston Whitfield, Community Service 1949. Mrs. John Pridgen, Home Dairy 1950, and Mrs. James King, Treasurer at present.

Mrs. N. B. Best's yard has been landscaped by John Harris, also Mattie K. Williams. Other members have been assisted by Mrs. Henry Middleton in Yard Beautification.

We have learned through our club work to beautify our homes, churches, and community. To cook better food and prepare balanced meals. To have better health rules and to sew for our families. To cooperate with our neighbors and love them more by working to-

Tips For Farmers On Truck Operation

Tips on how to operate farm trucks safely and economically were offered to farmers today by L. F. Weeks, Duplin Farm Agent, who pointed out that nearly one and a half million trucks in the U. S. are owned by farmers.

Even the best truck body will break down if constantly overloaded. Over-loading causes excessive tire wear and likely to bend an axle, spring or frame. If the front axle is bent, steering is difficult and dangerous.

The National Safety Council says: Know the signs and rules of the road and obey them.

Keep lights, brakes, steering, and

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gether.

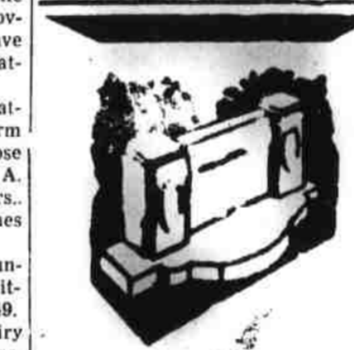
One of our Charter Members is a House Mother at Kennedy's Home, Missionary Baptist Orphanage, Kinston, and five are living in our community.

Two club members went with the Duplin County Club women on the New York Tour, Mrs. C. M. Nicholson and Mrs. J. R. King.

We have had a good attendance at most all the District Meetings. Each year we entertain our families with a picnic. We have also had bingo parties, sold ice cream, cakes, and a quilt to help with our club expenses.

We help invalids in our community and buy flowers for the sick.

We have a very active club at present with 25 members and several members that haven't missed a club meeting in 4 years.



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- oOo
- THAT we congratulate the Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County on their many excellent achievements, and wish them continued success in their great work?
- oOo
- THAT the "awkward age" for a boy, in case you've wondered, is when he is too old to cry and not old enough to cuss?
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- THAT a gentleman is a man who removes his hat before striking a lady?
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- oOo
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Scott's Store Club

The Scott's Store Home Demonstration club was organized in January 1950. There were 24 members enrolled at the first meeting. The group elected Mrs. Ruth Waller, President; Mrs. Edd Kornegay, Vice President; and Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Secretary. Since then there have been 7 other members enrolled. There has been an average attendance of 20 members present at the meetings.

At this time, the club is working windshield wipers in perfect working order.

Slow to a safe speed for turns and use proper signals.

Be on the look-out for pedestrians.

Leave alcohol alone.

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Your support in the coming Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, May 27th will be greatly appreciated by me. Since my appointment as Solicitor, I have been in Court for the greater part of the time and have not been able to see and visit with as many of you as I would have liked.

If nominated and elected, I promise to continue to prosecute the criminal cases in this District to the best of my ability without fear or favoritism and will do my utmost to see that Justice is done in each case.

Many of you, of course, do not know me personally. For your information and so that you may judge for yourselves as to my qualifications, I am setting out below something of my past record.

Thirty-six years of age. Native and resident of Turkey, Sampson County. Graduate of the University of North Carolina. Admitted to the North Carolina Bar August, 1937. World War Two veteran with four and one half years of service. Served in both the Pacific and European Theaters. Member: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, and Lions Club. Deacon of Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church. Appointed to succeed the late J. Abner Barker as Solicitor on December 22, 1949.

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