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Farm Notes

shade trees as well as being producing commercial producing trees. The trees should do well in this section.

The N. C. Crop Improvement Association is having its annual meeting Thursday and Friday of this week in Shelby. The officials in charge are expecting a large gathering of farmers and other interested in seed improvement.

A pasture meeting is being planned for Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 P. M. in the Court House. R. L. Lovvorn, Specialist in Agronomy, will discuss pastures and other feed problems. Dr. Lovvorn spent several months in Italy during 1945 teaching Agronomy to G. I.'s in one of the universities of that country.

Long leaf and Lob-Loly pine seedlings are no longer available at the state nursery for this year delivery. It pays to order early.

J. H. Plummer, of the Wayside Community, is building 1700 feet of fire break. He will plow and disk a 15 feet swath. The Triple-A will pay him \$5 for each 1000 feet constructed. Mr. Plummer says that he wants to protect his forest from danger of fire. Over half of the land in Hoke County is in forest of some kind. His valuable crop should be protected by using good management.

Daniel McGill, of the Little River township, is to be commended for his fine work as

tax lister and farm census lister. Mr. McGill has served 34 consecutive years as tax lister in Little River township. He says that getting information for farm census gives him some trouble. He said that farmers didn't realize how valuable farm records and reports were or they would give out the information more freely. Mr. McGill knows more about Little River township than any other person. He can tell you the number of livestock and amounts of crops on almost every farm from memory. Mr. McGill says that most of the farmers are contacted regarding their taxes in person on their farms. He said it was nearly impossible for people to fail in listing their dogs when visiting each individual farm as the dog would always be the first to meet him.

Smaller Potato Crop Planned

Raleigh, January 28: Commercial early Irish potato growers of North Carolina plan to devote around 29,000 acres to this crop, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service estimates.

Last season the total acreage was 34,000, or 15 per cent greater than intentions for 1947. Prospective plantings this season will run 18 per cent less than the 10-year (1936-45) average of 35,250 acres.

Other states which normally sell their potato crop at about the same time as North Carolina have also indicated lower acreages to be seeded this year.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Archie Sanderson, deceased, late of Hoke county, this is to notify all persons having claims against this estate to present them duly

verified according to law to the undersigned at her home at Erwin, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
Mrs. John A. Sanderson, Administratrix. 33-38c

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Having qualified as executrix of the will of Paul P. McCain, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Sanatorium, N. C., on or before January 2, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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