

### QUEWHIFFLE NEWS

by Mrs. Ralph Cothran

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walton and family of Winston-Salem visited relatives here Sunday.

Warren and William Neal Callaway of Hamlet are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sinclair.

Harold Martin of Raleigh spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Bare visited Mrs. Bare's parents in Sanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maxwell and son of Raleigh were week end visitors here.

Mrs. W. H. Hare and Mrs. Ralph Cothran were hostesses

Tuesday evening when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Blanche Bryd, who left Thursday to make her home in Kinston. Games were played and a prize was given the winner of each game.

Ralph Cothran and D. R. Huff reported good luck on their fishing trip at the coast near Wilmington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bobbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowling and family, Jean Obster and Marie Cothran spent Sunday in the mountains.

Wild cherry, otherwise known as black cherry or chokecherry, is one of the 10 most poisonous plants in North Carolina, according to specialists at State College.

### Hiking Along

By J. BIRD

A column devoted to the fields and streams and woodland of this section.

This week on the Sand Hills State Forest of South Carolina near Cheraw I saw a brush cutter in action. This machine consisted of two long, cylindrical drums filled with water. Heavy-duty cutter blades were attached to these drums and the drums were pulled in tandem by a crawler-type tractor. This machine weighed five and one-half tons and was constructed at a cost of about \$1,100.

In South Carolina this and similar machines are used to prepare land occupied by scrub oak for planting to pine. It literally chews up oak and other inferior hardwoods in small pieces. This operation is then followed by a six or eight disc bush and bog which exposes the mineral soil and leaves the site in shape to plant either by hand or machine.

North of the Cape Fear there is a great deal of land now producing nothing but scrub oak. Agriculturally, this land is marginal. While scrub oak makes excellent fuel, the market for this material is limited and land

now producing it is a liability. Logically, this land, much of which at one time produced long-leaf pine, should be reconverted to pine. The State Forest Services of both North and South Carolina have been, for several years, experimenting with this problem in order to determine the most economical way to re-establish pine on scrub oak sites. In the South Carolina operations the oak is first removed by means of this brush cutter and then the area is planted. Some areas of this kind have been underplanted by hand to pine and these pine have been released at the end of one, two and three growing seasons. Results to date indicate that those seedlings released at the end of the first growing season are more hardy, grow faster and survive better than those released later. The cost of either method is about the same, totaling in the neighborhood of \$16.00 per acre which includes both the planting and release operations. Whether or not this first release will have to be followed by a second as the oak sprouts remains to be seen. Indications are now that the first pine underplanted is pretty well holding its own with the scrub oak sprouts.

Whether or not a person is justified, from the standpoint of an investment, in spending \$16.00 an acre to establish pine on this type land depends on several

### Veterans With Service Connected Disability Eligible For Tax Aid

Cumberland county veterans with service connected disabilities, whether compensable or not, are excluded from the county poll tax levy under the General Statutes of North Carolina, section 105-342.

Approximately 500 veterans are eligible for this tax deduction. Returns on such investment will normally not begin for about 20 years. And the chances of survival of these pines is poor indeed unless the area can be adequately protected from fire. However, it should be a source of satisfaction to any landowner to convert non-productive acres to productive. If something is not done to convert these areas, they will continue to be a liability rather than an asset. And a landowner is poorer for each non-productive acre of land on which he pays taxes.

Persons concerned with this particular problem or other forestry problems which are common to Eastern North Carolina are invited to visit the Bladen Lakes State Forest near Elizabethtown, which is essentially a demonstration area concerned with practical woodland management.

under the statutes, which read as follows: "Any honorably discharged veteran of any of the wars of the United States, now a resident of, and subject to capitation or poll tax in this state, and who received injuries in the line of duty in the military service, whether compensable or not, and all such honorably discharged veterans that have been, or are now, receiving compensation from the Federal Government for disability of service connected origin, shall be conclusively considered and presumed as having physical infirmities sufficient to warrant exemption from the payment of the capitation or poll tax under Article five, section one, of the Constitution of North Carolina: Provided, however, that with respect to veterans of the World War, this section and 105-343 shall apply only to those who served not less than 90 days during the period between April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, or to those of such veterans who served with the United States forces in Russia during the period between April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and April first, one thousand nine hundred twenty."

"Two million acres in Ladino clover" is the goal of the Green Pastures campaign now being conducted by all agricultural agencies in the State.

A State Hampshire Hog Breeders Association was organized at State College recently. President of the group is N. W. Cobb of Brown Summit, Guilford County. M. C. Cook, Route 2, Pittsboro, is secretary-treasurer.

E. T. Piland, Negro farmer of Gatesville, is growing some of the finest pasture in Gates County, according to Farm Agent H. L. Mitchell.

### FOR FALL PLANTING

Ky. 31 Fescue  
Ladino Clover

Alfalfa

Italian Rye Grass

AUSTRIAN

Winter Peas

Coastal Wheat

and Fulgrain Oats

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OTHER FALL ITEMS

2-12-12 Fertilizer

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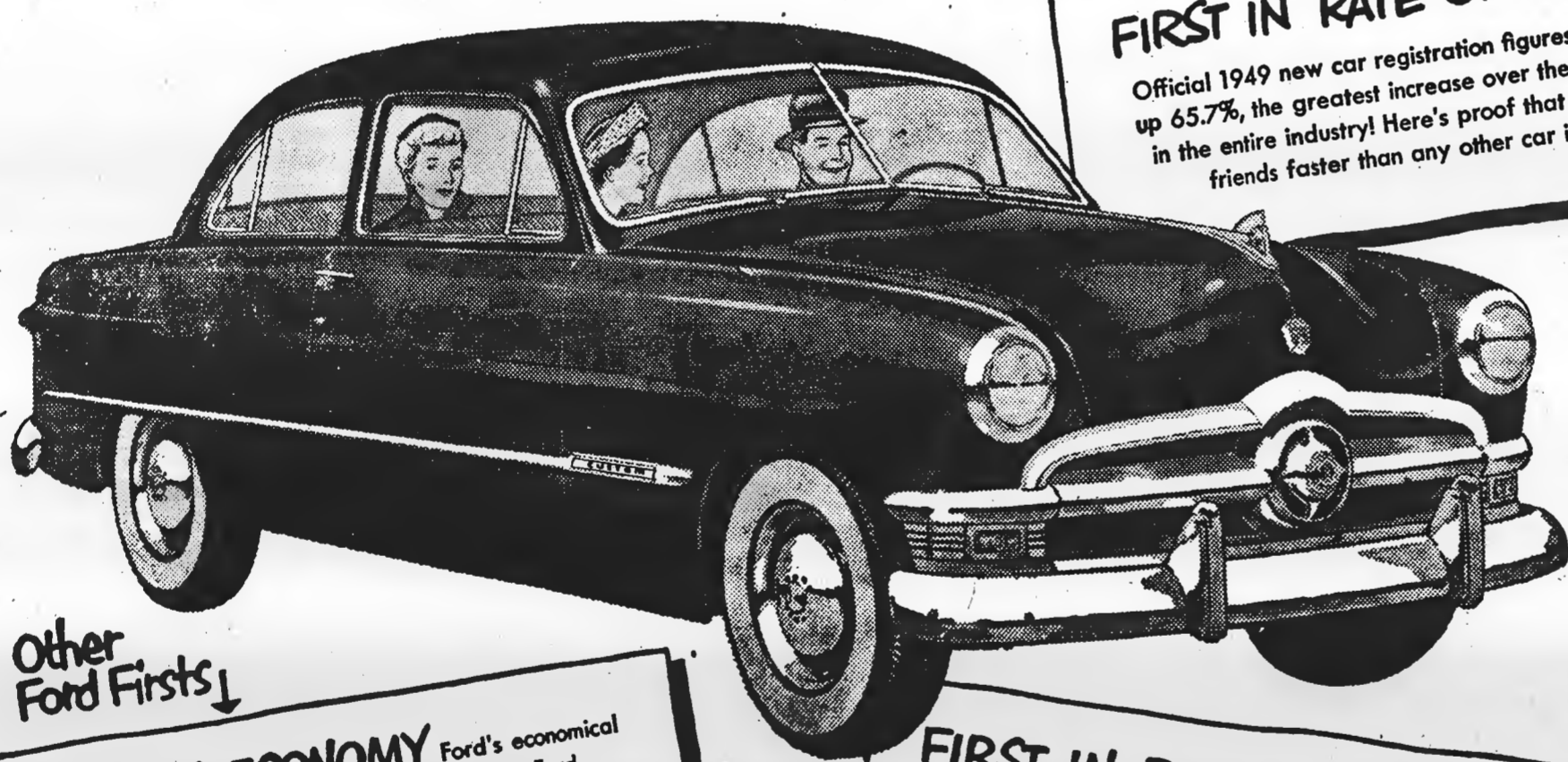
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