Tree Insect Poses **Threat To Pines**

one of the most destructive forest insects in the South, is awake and active again with the arrival of spring.

About the size of a rice

grain, he is reddish - brown and attacks all sizes and species of pines in North Carolina.

The blooming of the dogwood and redbud usually signals the beginning of the insect's active period, although these trees are not attacked. The beetle flys to pine trees and attacks them, first in the middle and upper sections of the trunk. In heavy infestations, they will be found in all sections of the trunk.

North Carolina State University extension forestry and entomology specialists explain that the beetles sometimes attack in epidemic proportions. The causes for this aren't completely understood. The loss is great during these periods.

The extension specialists said the presence of the southern pine beetle may be indicated by patches of dead and dying trees. Intested trees may have small reddish - brown globs of resin with a hole in the center of each.

Ten days to two weeks after

the tree has been attacked, the

paycheck like a cancer

this is a good question.

the premiums will drop until the drwing

habits improve and the cost of repairing smashed up automobiles comes down --

which we see no sign of as long as inflation keeps right on eating into the

insurance premiums down than any resonable law we can think of. VICE PRESIDENTS - Vice President Agreew came flying down to North Carolina last week and made a speech to the General Agreement of the Carolina last week and made a speech to the General Agreement.

Assembly advocating President Nixon's proposed revenue sharing plan.

We think this Federal "revenue sharing" idea is a weak plank and it Spiro's LQ, is what it is reported to be we seriously doubt that he is for it at heart' You may ask why is he advocating something which he may not be for, and this is a good question.

He is advocating the idea because he is Nixon's vice president just like Hithert

Vietnam policy which he was at heart against. Hubert wanted LBJ's blessings to

against. Futurer wanted LBJ's blessings to run again as his running mate itist as Spus-is saddling up to Nixon. It Spus-doesn't dance to Nixon's music Spus-will not be running for vice president on the Republican ticket next year and Spus-knows this as well as all other politiciars. Had Humphey stood by the lock doesn't

Had Humphrey stood by his beliefs

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Humphrey supported President Johnson

Safe driving will do more to keep

As the infestation progresses, the needles turn a deep yellow and the beetles leave to infest

If the bark of an infested appears to have been riddled by a charge of birdshot from a shotgun, the insects

have already left the tree.

Control is difficult, say the specialists. Natural factors such as woodpeckers, below - zero temperatures, diseases and insect parasites help keep beetle numbers down.

Control measures must be applied promptly if they are to be effective. Immediate removal and destruction of dead and dying pines before beetles complete their life cycle help prevent population buildun.

Insecticides may be used to help control beetles that are left in tops, stumps and trees. Benzene hexachloride is effective when used at a rate of one gallon diluted with 55 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil and sprayed on the bark to the point of runoff. All manufacturers directions should be followed.

More detailed information on the southern pine beetle is included in Extension Folder 274, "Southern Pine Beetle of North Carolina

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CITY COUNCIL RELAXES -- Graham Clark (center) and Crawford Thomas, Jr. chat with friends at a dinner given for the recently re - elected mayor and city councilmen by city employees Monday night. About 35 attended the dinner. Mayor John K. McNeill and city manager John Gaddy spoke at the gathering.

This Is The Law

should be registered to save the

rights of the buyer from claims of creditors of the seller and

Must the contract for the sale of land and subsequently executed deed by registered? Registration is not necessary to make either the contract or the dead valid a between

the deed valid as between the parties. But both documents

and his conscience and stated his true techngs on Vietnam in 1967 and 1968 he might be in the White House today. Had IIIIII in late 1967 resigned as vice president, saying that he could not in good conscience support the President's Vietnam policy his action might well have caught the tance and invarianton of the

caught the fancy and imagination of the

people throughout the nation to such an extent that he would have snow - balled

few vice presidents take issue with their presidents, but it has been done. John C. Calhoun of South Carolina who

was vice president under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson split with "Old Hickory" over nullification, resigned from the vice presidency to take a seat in the United States Senate whereas he led the loans tight over nullification.

led the losing tight over nullification. Charles G. Dawes who served from

Charles G. Dawes who served from 1925 to 1929 as vice president under Calvin Collidge did not always "amen" the staggestion of "Silent Cal" and neither did he receive any help from Coolidge when the fatter "chose" not to seek reclection. Collidge's popular and able secretary of commerce. Herbert Clark Hoover received the nod and went on to be continued the white house when the

whilwind of inflation, not very unlike

what we have today, collapsed into the creat depression of the 1930's.

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purchasers for value from him. For example, if Jones agrees in writing to sell his house to Smith for a specified price and to deliver to him the deed on a designated date, and the contract is not registered, there is nothing to prevent Jones from selling the same house to Thompson. If Thompson is first in getting his deed registered, Thompson becomes the owner of the house free from any claims of Smith. This from any claims of Smith. This is true even though Smith has paid part of the purchase price and is in possession at the time of the conveyance to Thompson. Furthermore, it is immaterial that Thompson purchased with full knowledge of all the force.

of all the facts.

Smith has no cause of action against Thompson. His remedy is to sue Jones for breach of contract. Let us hope that Jones still owns unencumbered property from which the judgment might be satisfied.

White conveys land to Black by deed in 1968, but Black does not register his deed until 1970. In 1969 Green obtains and dockets a judgment against White in the county where the land is located. May Green in 1971 have the land sold to

Yes. White erred in not having his deed registered promptly upon delivery to Set For May

Tiffany on October 15. 1970, entered into a binding and enforceable contract to convey his house and lot to Powell for an agreed price of \$50,000 on December 1, 1970. Tiffany had the legal title to the house and lot at the time of the agreement and he had agreed in writing to vacate the premises prior to December 1, 1970. On the evening of November 15, 1970, without the fault of Tiffany, the house was completely destroyed by fire. May Tiffany recover from Powell a judgment for \$50,000?

Yes. Powell must pay the full contract price for the house which he never had an opportunity to enjoy.

This is the rule applied in the absence of an express stipulation to the contrary in the contract of the parties. There have been cases in North Carolina and elsewhere so holding.

The proposed purchaser is what lawyers call the "equitable owner," and he is treated for nearly every purpose as the real owner. It was the proposed purchaser's interest in the house that was destroyed, and it is he who must bear the loss.

Powell could have procured insurance that would have protected him against the loss.

satisfy his judgment against CAP Election Mobile. Ala., has been white?

An election will be held during the month of May, 1971, for the purpose of electing members to the Hoke County Community Action Committee. The election is to assure that all sections of Hoke County are represented on the County Committee. The date of the election has been set for May 22, 1971.

May 22, 1971.

The purpose of establishing Community Action Committee at County level is to provide an indentifiable, viable, and influential link between members of the target froups and public and private agencies to include SCAP, that are in a position to take pressary. position to take necessary actions to improvide the economic and social well being of people in all brackets, including people classified within the low income group. Any individual at least 18 years of age who is a bona-

fide resident of the County, that the County Community Action Committee represents is eligible to serve on the committee.

The County Community Action Program in our County is established for the purpose of organizing community resources in an attempt to alleviate and eventually eradicate proverty from our mist

It is very important that all people in the County be aware of the programs of the Community Action Agency and assist where possible in recommending new programs. recommending new programs to meet the needs of the people, community and

Your interest by voting and supporting in a democratic manner, a candidate of your choice, will be a major step in the success of better service to the people in Hoke County. Location of poling places will be announced later.

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Mobile Man Nominated To Synod

Vernol Robert Jansen, Jr. of obile, Ala., has been Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina for nomination to Synod next month to succeed Dr. Harold J. Dudley as General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Council approval was announced last week by the Rev. David H. Burr, chairman of the Council.

The Council mer for its annual meeting to adopt a report to be presented to the 158th session of the Synod, which will meet at St. Andrews Presbyterian College Laurinburg on June 8-9

Jansen, a native of Mobile, is an attorney. He has served as a deputy state prosecutor, city judge and U.S. Attorney.
A life - long Presbyterian, he

was ordained as a deacon in 1953 and as a ruling elder in 1960. He has served at the Presbytery level, at the Synod level and at the Assembly level. Presently, Jansen serves as a member of the Board of Christian Education. Richmond, Va.

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