

Farmers Should See Value Of Their Trees For Profits

With the return to normal lumber production, a larger demand will be made upon the farm woodlands to produce the required logs. Lack of knowledge in estimating the value of the timber in his woods often puts the farmer at a disadvantage when he comes to sell it, therefore he takes a financial loss. In order to get the most profit from his timber crop, he should become familiar with the different species and the sizes and purposes at which they will bring the best market price. If he is unable to estimate the amount of timber on his land or the value of the different species, he can secure the help of someone who has had experience to give him an estimate before he sells. He also should know the location of good markets.

The approximate age at which trees should be cut, in order to secure the best returns is different for different species, according to the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. Cottonwood, ash, and yellow poplar become commercially valuable at much earlier ages than white oak, black walnut, or pine. The purpose for which the wood is to be used also determines the age at which to cut.

In many cases the farmer cuts and hauls his own timber during the winter months when other farm work is least pressing and thus makes a profit on his labor as well as that of his team. On the other hand, if he sells it to a lumber company the experienced men can cut the trees with less damage, not only to the falling trees themselves, but to the small growing trees that will later produce another crop.

Woodland owners do not always know when to sell standing timber and when to use it

for lumber on the farm. For example, in some central hardwood regions, farmers often sell their select yellow poplar trees profitably and with the cash purchase suitable lower-cost lumber that will answer their building requirements. Likewise, there are too often cases where choice white oak of the best quality for veneer furniture stock is being sawed into fence posts. In other cases farmers show good judgment by using suitable lumber sawed from their own trees by local mills, rather than using more costly material that has been shipped from a distance. Large logs are always more valuable than small ones of the same grade.

By keeping in touch with market conditions farmers can market their timber when it is in demand. With rarely an exception the timber on farm woodlands is not dying, decaying, or being attacked by insects at a rapid pace and unless it is overmature, is increasing yearly in volume and value.

ROSE HILL SCHOOL FINALS UNDERWAY

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students of Mrs. H. C. Marshall tonight.

Dr. A. J. Barton, pastor of Temple Baptist church, Wilmington, will deliver the address for the graduating exercises tomorrow night. County Superintendent of Schools O. P. Johnson, will deliver the diplomas to the graduating class. On Tuesday evening, April 28, Mrs. H. C. Marshall will present her high school students in a piano recital.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE HELD IN ABEYANCE

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Three members of the S. H. & P. W. C., including two commissioners, Hardison and Woodard, will meet with the Duplin fathers and other interested parties at the site in Calypso at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday.

The hearing is being held as the result of the Duplin Commissioners recommending that the site be changed. Low bid on the concrete approaches and overhead was \$31,414.80, while \$24,460 was the low bid on the structures.

TENNIS TOUTS TO

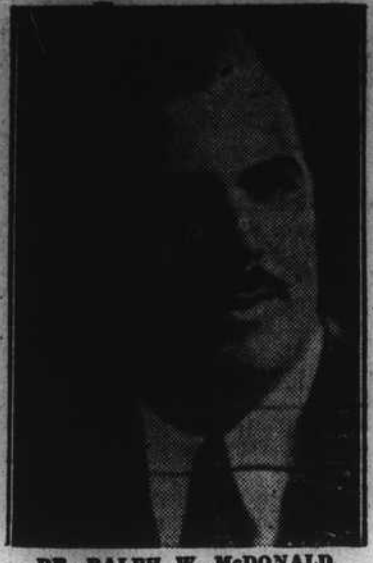
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for a new residence, it is understood.

This project, it is hoped, will mark the completion of the first WPA grant to Wallace. A gymnasium project has been underway for several months, but labor shortage has prevented other than a meager beginning.

BERRIES SELLING

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Approximately 1500 32-quart crates of berries have been sold at the local marketing shed thus far this week and indications are that more than 3000 crates will have been sold at the close of business Saturday night. Although the Wallace

Speaks in Onslow



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD "Agin' the sales tax" was the theme of Dr. McDonald's speech in Jacksonville at noon today.

market was set back by intermittent cold weather during the past several weeks, growers and buyers anticipate that sales this season will continue to make Wallace the leading market for the sale of berries.

Although complete figures for the 1935 season are not available, the United States Department of Agriculture says that Wallace, in the period between April 8 and May 15, 1935, shipped out 152,201 32-quart crates of berries, or the equivalent of 662 cars figured on the basis of 230 crates per car. Chadbourn, a Klondike market and the nearest North Carolina competitor, in the period of April 3 to May 15, 1935, shipped only 75,070 32-quart crates, or the equivalent of 326 cars. More than 225,000 crates of Missionary and Blakemore berries were sold here last year before the close of the season, it was indicated.

Generally warmer weather is expected to accelerate the present marketing season and growers are urged to pay particular attention to grading and packing of their berries. Government inspectors are expected to arrive here Monday, thereby requiring a closer check on the grading of berries coming into the local mart. It is not known just yet what effect other markets will have on the receipts here, but local buyers, as well as those who have been attracted annually to the Wallace market, intimate that the best prices will prevail here this season as in the past.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Six couples secured marriage licenses during the past week, records in the office of the Register of Deeds reveal. White couples were Osborne Thigpen,

Catherine Hayes; John Earl Mason, Maggie Lou Taylor; O. C. Quinn, Ermie Houston; J. L. Rackley, Arlie May Johnson. Colored couples were Moses Jones, Annie May Bryant; Geo. Austin, Arletha Whitted.

200 4-H Club Members of Duplin County Attend Rally Day Program Convened in Kenansville Saturday

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assembly sang "America", and repeated the club pledge. Mr. Goodman pronounced the invocation.

When the roll was called the secretary of each club gave the total enrollment and the number of members present.

Greetings were extended by Johnson, Cooper and Harrill, with Harry Williams responding. Helms, the main speaker of the day, was introduced by McLendon.

Following a mid-day lunch the contest and stunt winners were announced and the other awards were made.

COMMENCEMENT AT CHINQUAPIN NOW

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ister of Wilmington.

The graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 1, with Dean D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, delivering the principal address.

A three-act farce, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost", was presented by the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes last night before a large audience. Those taking part included Dorothy Williams, Viola Batchelor, Gladys Sugg, Frankie Raynor, Winifred Pierce, Maggie Lee Paderick, Dan Seawell, Elbert James, Earl Cavenaugh, Norwood Padden, Oscar Brock.

WPA BEGINS WITH EMPL'T.

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visors of WPA sewing rooms to ascertain the number of women in sewing rooms who are qualified to pick berries. The list from this survey will be furnished the employment office which will immediately offer them private employment as pickers.

These women may accept this employment and at the end of the strawberry season they can return to WPA jobs at the same status prior to their private employment, Hill said.

"If anyone who is offered private employment refuses same, then there is nothing left for us to do but order them removed from WPA projects. We trust that everyone who is offered private employment will report for duty immediately," he stated.

Watha News

Miss Ruth Myers of Hartsville, S. C. is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. C. Ezzell and Uncles, Messrs. Frank, Valson and Roscoe Garris.

Mrs. Worth Rivenbark who has been spending a week with her husband, Worth Rivenbark who is stationed at Petersburg, Va., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Garris visited her daughter Mrs. Millard Teachey who underwent an operation at the James Walker Hospital Wednesday.

Dan Garris shipped the first crate of berries from here Friday April 17. Mrs. J. M. Lee picked the same day.

Our genial and very popular Clerk of the Court, Mr. Joe Moore was a visitor to our little town Wednesday.

Charlie Wells, who recently moved on the Rackley farm had the misfortune of having a new barn burned about four o'clock Monday morning, cause of fire unknown. Two valuable hogs, a car, wagon, and all farm implements were burned.

The play at the Watha school Monday night was one of the best ever staged there and there have been some excellent ones. It was bubbling over with fun and romance. The performers were all perfect in their various characters and would never have been taken for amateurs. There was a very large crowd present who were convulsed with laughter from the moment the curtain rose until the end of the play. Miss Bowen, principal and Misses Wells and Costin are noted for their fine plays which always draw a full house in this case more than

fulfilled their reputation. The stage was beautifully and artistically arranged and would have done credit to a city school.

Tuesday night the smaller children gave their play "Miss Mollie's Girl" and reflected credit on themselves and teachers in the perfect manner in which they performed their various parts. It was full of fun and brought forth peals of laughter from the audience.

After this play the seventh grade graduates entertained the assembly with a very interesting program. The class song was rendered. Each member of the class had his fortune told. Addresses of thanks to the teachers and farewells to all were given by the graduates.

Mr. Thompson, principal of the Burgaw high school delivered a very comprehensive and entertaining address to the class and gave out the diplomas. James Rivenbark gave a silver dollar to the best spellers in the seventh grade. Miss Mary Henry Anderson and Miss Rebecca Rivenbark and Miss Katherine Netherland received a silver dollar for the best speller in her class and a gold dollar from her father as a prize for her fine showing in her class. Several presents were also given for good spelling and good behavior.

Wednesday the school had a picnic at Lewis Creek and so the Watha school closed for the season.

The community is greatly indebted to these very fine teachers for their untiring efforts for the upbuilding of the Watha school.

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