

Soil Conservation District Farmers

Plant 192 Million Trees in N. C.

Farmers cooperating with North Carolina's 43 soil conservation districts and others receiving assistance from U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service have planted 192,284 acres, or about 192 million forest trees, SCS State Conservationist Richard M. Dailey announced today.

These trees, if properly spaced, would completely cover Durham County, or be enough to plant 10 rows encircling the Earth at the Equator.

In addition to tree planting, North Carolina farmers and others receiving assistance from Soil Conservation Service have planted 132 miles of field windbreaks and 836,885 rods of hedgerow plantings of trees and shrubs for wildlife cover and living fence. They have carried out woodland improvement and site treatment on 776,847 acres and woodland protection on 962,107 acres. Woodland improvement and site treatment practices include thinning, proper harvest cutting, natural reseeding, pruning and woodland weeding, or elimination of cull trees. Woodland protection includes fencing to exclude livestock, grazing control and firebreak construction.

Landowners are showing an increasing awareness of the economic benefits to be realized from woodland conservation. During 1960, alone, farm woodland owners receiving assistance from Soil Conservation Service through the soil conservation districts planted 24,670 acres, or about 25 million trees; 17 miles of field windbreaks and 114,005 rods of hedgerows. They established 242,071 acres of woodland improvement practices, 2,969 acres of site preparation, and placed 27,789 acres of woodland under protection.

The North Carolina Division of Forestry and the North Carolina Extension Service, cooperated with soil conservation districts in providing services to farm woodland owners. Most of the

trees for planting came from State nurseries. The State also provided specialized forestry assistance in fire prevention, disease and insect control, marketing, and management, through the State Division of Forestry and the Extension Service.

Soil conservation district co-operators received other assistance in woodland improvement practices and reforestation from forest products industries operating in the State. Tree seedlings, marking services and woodland management advice have been furnished free to farm woodland owners by pulp and paper, lumber, veneer and furniture companies.

"Such local, State, federal and industrial cooperation, through the years, has resulted in great advances in woodland conservation on privately owned lands," Dailey said.

Nationally farmers and ranchers cooperating with 2,863 soil conservation districts, and others receiving assistance from Soil Conservation Service, have planted 7,750,000 acres of trees, 38,940 miles of field windbreaks and 8,276,000 rods of hedgerow plantings. They have established 17,446,000 acres of woodland improvement and 60,350,000 acres of woodland protection.

The Southeastern States — Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee — led all regions in tree planting with 785,764 acres in 1960 and a cumulative total of 5,508,000 acres.

EAST YANCEY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The East Yancey 4-H Club met on January 18, in the agricultural room. The participants divided into two groups and record books were distributed for the following year. The meeting was adjourned after each student had received his book and told how to fill it out.

Men In Service

Parris Island (FHTNC) — Marine Pvt. Robert L. Hylemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hylemon of Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., completed recruit training, Jan. 12, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies. The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the

rifle range where the recruits studied the M1 rifle and instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons. This recruit training prepares young Leathernecks for further specialized infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.



FISHING LINES

By DICK WOLFF

How efficient is your casting? Do you know that the right combination of rod, reel, line, and lure can help you cast better? Selecting the right combination of tackle based on your skill and fishing plans promises longer casts, greater ease, and more accuracy. When the tackle is right for the angler and the conditions, it's called "balanced tackle".

Casting champions, such as International Champion Johnny Dieckman, who count on accuracy or distance and sometimes both together to win a tournament, use six to ten different rods in a tournament depending on the events. For their fly tackle they provide a different reel and line for each rod depending on the purpose of the event.

If you are planning to buy a rod for yourself, your wife, or one of the kiddies — keep these points in mind.

A stiff rod is more difficult for the beginner to work efficiently. It requires more coordination and know-how. But it offers the good caster greater distance with less effort. However, don't be sold on distance alone. While it is often the main reason for a choice of tackle — catching fish is still the prime reason for buying tackle.

The lake fisherman making long casts with light line may be willing to chance a broken line. If he isn't, he may compromise by giving up some distance and using a more limber rod to cushion the shock of light line and avoid unnecessary breakage.

If you fish swampy marsh land or tree-lined rapids where snags are a constant threat, you may well prefer heavier line to avoid breakage. Of course, this will shorten your casts but long casts are less important than accurate casts and your tackle is by necessity "balanced" to your need.

The ideal outfit for the beginner and occasional angler is a spin-casting reel such as the Garcia Abu-matic 140, 160, or 170, a fast taper, hollow fiber glass rod designed for ¼ to ½-ounce lures, and the line which comes pre-wound on the spool. For those who plan to fish often and in a variety of conditions, an open faced spinning reel offers more versatility but requires more practice to operate efficiently.

You can properly balance your rod and reel by experimentation. Try different weight lines and varied lures until you strike the combination that's best for you. When you do — you'll find your casts easier, more accurate, and — more productive.



Abu-Matic Spincasting Reel

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from LeRoy Roland and wife, Mabel Roland, to the undersigned as Trustee for the Northwestern Bank on December 7, 1957, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Deed Book 45, Page 61, and default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will, at

10:00 o'clock A. M. on February 27, 1961, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land in Burnsville Township, Yancey County, adjoining the lands of Claude Griffith and others, and described as follows: BEGINNING on an iron stake in Claude Griffith's common corner on the West side of the Alf Bowditch Road and extension of South Main Street, and running thence North 72 degrees 30 minutes West 150 feet with Claude Griffith's

line to an iron stake in the fence line; thence North 33 degrees 10 minutes East 60 feet with the Ray Line to an iron stake; thence South 72 degrees 30 minutes East 150 feet with Will Roland's line to an iron stake in the West edge of the Alf Bowditch road; thence South 33 degrees 10 minutes West 68 feet along the West edge of the road to the point of BEGINNING, containing 0.21 of an acre more or less. This January 25, 1961. Bill Atkins, TRUSTEE

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