

## DRIVE UNDER WAY TO PRESERVE PINE

State And Federal Officials Hope To Prevent Repetition Of Chestnut Blight

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Protection of the vast white pines in the Great Smoky Mountain National park and on other western North Carolina lands will be a major program of the state department of agriculture's entomology division this year.

Where millions of dollars in beauty and timber are harbored, where the federal government has invested thousands of dollars to build one of the world's greatest scenic parks and highways, the state department of agriculture will invest \$5,000 and the United States bureau of entomology and plant quarantine will give an additional \$33,290 to war on "white pine blister rust," a tree disease termed by C. H. Brannon, state entomologist, "a constant threat to our forests."

**Fear Chestnut Fate**  
No longer can the tourist and others view the majestic scenes "beneath the spreading chestnut tree." For there are practically no chestnut trees in western North Carolina. And fear is spreading that the "blight" that took such a heavy toll of the chestnuts may be followed by another tree plague: White pine blister rust.

As "chestnut blight" denuded the state's forests of one of their most beautiful species of trees, so is "white pine blister rust" taking a similar toll of pines in the famous Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. Alarmed by the spread of the pine tree disease, the federal government this year has added an additional \$11,000 to be used strictly in preventing the introduction of blister rust in North Carolina.

**How Disease Spreads**  
White pine blister rust cannot be spread from one pine tree to another. The spores or disease-carrying seed must first be blown to an alternate host—currant or gooseberry plants—and then back to the pine before the infection can materialize. Therefore, the job of the department of agriculture entomology division and federal authorities is to remove these bushes as the means to white pine protection.

"There are those who deplore the destruction of gooseberry bushes in

western North Carolina, but the currant and gooseberry bushes must die if the great white pine of our state are to survive," Brannon said.

**Progress Of Drive**  
The department has supervised the destruction of 65,202 currant and gooseberry bushes in North Carolina since January, 1937, and as many more are scheduled to be destroyed this year as state and federal entomologists continue their campaign to make the park areas safe for the pine tree.

Brannon said that "aside from the inestimable scenic value of white pines, the economic value of these trees, runs into the millions of dollars."

"If North Carolina is to maintain the prestige it already has as a scenic state, if the state is to grow in scenic beauty as destined in the Great Smoky Mountain park program," Brannon said, "then all citizens will lend their cooperation and give their approval to one of the important programs of the department of agriculture: The prevention of white pine blister rust infection."

Finding that 11 percent of the white pines are infested in the Shenandoah valley, both state and federal entomologists agree preventive work done immediately will be of tremendous economic benefit.

## BUSHY FORK TO HAVE PROGRAM

"Land of Song And Dance" To Be Presented Jan. 28 at 7:30 P. M.

You are invited to a program entirely different from anything presented in the Bushy Fork Auditorium.

"The Land of Song and Dance" is not a sawing of fiddlers, or an amateur contest, or a long drawn out play. It is made up of jokes, songs and dances that will keep you guessing.

This show will present performers from Roxboro, Ca-Vel, Milton, and Durham.

If you enjoy something different, something snappy and entertaining, then don't rob yourself of over one hour of the very thing you like.

Prizes will be given during the performance and pennies will be scrambled for by the children as they are tossed from the stage.

If you enjoy tap and other kinds of dancing, snappy songs and jokes performed by "Little People," come and bring the family to Bushy Fork school Friday evening Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission — 15-25c Family — \$1.

## BETHEL HILL HONOR ROLL

Large Number Of Students Prove Ability During Last School Month

The following students have done excellent work this month:  
First grade - Miss Marie Woody - Edith Pugh, Sybil Pentecost, Rives Walters, Elizabeth Wrenn.

Second grade - Miss Koon - Fannie Long.

Second grade - Mrs. W. R. Hayes - Pauline Henderson, Frances Parham, John Wiley, Roy Covington, Lawrence Pixley, Victor Yarborough.

Third grade - Mrs. W. R. Hayes - Frances Langford, Emma Lee Lowery, Mary Wiley, W. T. Walters.  
Third grade - Miss L. Woody - Essie R. Jones, Ben Owen, Mary Watts, John L. Whitt.

Fourth grade - Mrs. Glenn - Lillie Morris, Janelle Owen, Frances Yarborough, Jimmie Woody, James Sullivan, Bradley Hubbard.

Fifth grade - Miss Stephens - Mary Eleanor Gravley, Anna Nelson, Helen Owen, Carolyn Wehrenberg, Elaine White.

Sixth grade - Mrs. Cannon - Margaret Hall, John Hall, Nellie Lee-

ter, Dorothy Watts, Nat Whitfield.  
Seventh grade - Mrs. Griffin - Frances Curtis, Ruby Humphries, Wiloree Woody.  
Eighth grade - Miss Taylor - Doris Hall.  
Ninth grade - Mr. Bullard - Carol Leigh Humphries.

Tenth grade - Mrs. Carver - Mary Crutchfield, Allene Dixon, Alma Seamster, Frances Whitfield.  
Eleventh grade - Mr. Gibson - Edith Cridlin, Jennie Crutchfield, Louise Hall, Martha Wehrenberg.

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We trust you will visit us soon and give us an opportunity of demonstrating our service.

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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

## REFLECTIONS

WHAT MAKES BUSINESS

By R. M. SPENCER



It isn't the way we do our hair, or the frequency with which we cut it; nor is it entirely location, store arrangement or prices. Our advertising is loaded down with adjectives and superlatives and

yet we find failures, so this can not be the reason. We find interiors done by artists, with gleaming glass and artistically arranged merchandise displays and we find "For Rent" signs on their front doors, so it cannot be entirely laid to arrangement.

Isn't it a fact that we do business with the man in whom we have confidence, in whom we can repose faith, whose presence is a harbinger of a pleasant experience.

His store grows with his shadow, it is part of him, it exudes the aura of his personality. We trade with him because we never question the mutual advantages; we seek and follow his advice on matters on which he is an authority; his store has a special import, we go there first.

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