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cent of all forest fires were caused by smokers and twenty-six per cent by incendiaries.

A carelessly-ignored cooking fire, a cigarette butt thrown away without thinking and hundreds of dollars worth of potential lumber goes up in flames.

It is the duty of those who go upon the land of other people to exercise the greatest precaution against starting a forest fire. Trees do not become lumber over night. The process requires years and the land owner is entitled to his property, but he will never sell any of the trees so carefully nourished over the years. Some careless person will see to it that they are burned to the ground.

### Thanksgiving Week Is Busy For Hunters

Thanksgiving week will be a busy time for North Carolina hunters. By the time Tar Heels are starting to move drowsily away from the traditional turkey dinner on Thursday, the 1947-48 seasons for practically all game species the State offers will be in high gear.

Species on which the seasons are opening during the week are quail, rabbit, wild turkey and ruffed grouse. The week also brings the second open period of the split season for squirrels in 31 counties.

First arrival of the week, on Monday, November 24, was the wild turkey season in the Roanoke River area—Bertie, Halifax, Martin, Northampton and Washington counties. In this section the season runs through January 15. In the 16 other counties which have a turkey season, the opening comes on Thanksgiving Day, and the close on January 1 in 11 of the counties and on January 15 in the others.

Thanksgiving Day also brings in the other seasons. The quail and rabbit seasons throughout the State will extend through January 31. Twenty-seven eastern counties will observe lay days on these species, with hunting permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. In a number of these counties, incidentally, lay days will go into effect on other species for which six-day-a-week hunting was permitted during the earlier part of the season.

Hunters are advised to check the regulations carefully to avoid violations. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from fish and game protectors, or from the Wildlife Resources Commission at Raleigh.

purpose will be placed on temporary duty with an escort detachment of their choice and will receive the pay of their grade while on this duty. The detachments are located in Memphis, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, North Carolina.

Applicants must have the following qualifications in order to be eligible for recall to active duty: Meet current requirement for enlistment in the Regular Army, have an AGCT score of 85 or higher; hold a grade of Technician Fifth Grade or higher, have an "excellent" character rating, have no disciplinary record, be of prepossessing appearance, and be a veteran of World War II.

Applications may be submitted through the headquarters of the North Carolina Military District at Raleigh, N. C. Further information is available at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting sub-station, 202 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Commission Will Set Fishing Regulations

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will meet in Raleigh on December 5 to consider fishing regulations for next year, it has been announced by Chairman S. B. Coley of Raleigh.

In keeping with its procedure for establishing hunting regulations, the Commission will act on the fishing rules only after a public hearing. This will be held in the hall of the House in the State Capitol, starting at 10 A. M. and continuing until noon.

The Commission asks that those who appear at the hearing confine their comments to the fishing regulations. Hearings at subsequent meetings will be given over to other matters.

### Control Of Cotton Insects Subject At Regional Conference

North Carolina cotton growers lost \$13,000,000 last year because of damage done by boll weevils and other cotton insects, says J. A. Shanklin, Extension agronomy specialist at State College.

"This is too great a loss," Mr. Shanklin said, "and efforts must be strengthened to prevent such a loss from occurring in the future."

In view of the intense interest and priority of the problem in the Southeastern area of the cotton belt, the National Cotton Council has been requested to sponsor a Southeastern Cotton Insect Control Conference. This meeting will be held on December 8 and 9 at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, S. C., with the active support and full cooperation of the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide Association, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Southeastern land grant colleges, vocational agriculture, and farm organizations.

One of the main objectives of the meeting is to stimulate an intensified coordinated cotton insect control program for 1948, Mr. Shanklin said. There will be representatives from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida attending who will discuss the insect damages from a remedial standpoint.

Director I. O. Schaub of the State College Extension Service, is scheduled to speak during the second day of the meeting on "The Extension Service's Responsibility in a Profitable Cotton Program." The results obtained from the use of various insecticides in cotton insect control in North Carolina will be discussed by Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, assistant director of the Experiment Station, and Dr. Walter M. Kulash, Entomologist with the Experiment Station.

The 1948 program for cotton insect control will be taken up in the form of a panel discussion led by V. V. Mitchell, secretary of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. Members on the panel from this state include J. A. Shanklin, Dr. Clarence Poe and George T. Ashford.

### Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

**BEAUTY—PART TWO**  
 Do not forget that the foundation of all beauty is a healthy body, and a happy, contented mind.

You cannot possess a beautiful face, if it is covered by an ugly skin. Nothing is more attractive than a fresh, clear complexion free from imperfections, such as blackheads, large pores, pimples, brown blotches and other disfigurements. The care of the health determines to a large extent the kind of skin that will cover your body.

Creams and lotions help to preserve

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people who gave me subscriptions during the recent campaign conducted by The Weekly, in which I solicited subscriptions and won second prize.

MRS. ELEANOR WILDER

a good skin, and also to improve a bad one, but no external care can take place of proper diet and correct health habits. No amount of make-up can disguise ill health or a poor complexion. You must have the correct foundation upon which to build real beauty.

To understand to care of the skin you should know that it consists of three layers. On the outside is the epidermis, just beneath is the dermis, and underneath that the connective tissue, which lies just over the muscles.

The pores are little tubes that lie coiled in the true skin, and run up to the surface, where they pour out impurities and perspiration, which help to keep you well and make you cool in summer. There are also oil glands in the skin, which lubricate the

surface.

Clothing should be loose and porous in order to facilitate evaporation. There is a record in history of a child whose body was gilded in order to participate in some festivities. He died, smothered in his own poison, as a result of this folly.

When people die of burns, it is not often due to the injury itself, but to the fact that too much skin has been destroyed to enable the body to function normally. The remaining skin cannot meet the needs of the system.

So you see that the activities of the skin are very great, and that its proper functioning is not only necessary to beauty, but essential to health or even life itself.

Laws, like cobwebs, entangle the weak, but are broken by the strong.

—Solon.

The execution of the law is more important than the making of it.

—Thomas Jefferson

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### Thanksgiving, 1947

Blessed with the greatest material wealth ever bestowed upon the people of a single nation, probably in the history of the entire world, the people of the United States, even in these unsettled times, have much for which to be thankful.

Not only in material things is this nation blessed. It possesses a wonderful atmosphere of individual liberty, with a government designed to facilitate the utmost development and for our government, we should be thankful.

On Thanksgiving Day, reverent Americans look with faith to God, giving testimony to their belief in a Supreme Being interested in the welfare of men. It should be a religious day, with deep emotion, but, too often, it is disregarded for lesser interests as individuals seek to escape from everyday trials. Unfortunately, the churches of the land sometimes take the lead in disregarding Thanksgiving Day as a religious occasion and, for the convenience of the unconcerned, provide no service for those who would give public expression of their gratitude to God for His blessings in their lives.

Let every citizen of Perquimans County make this Thanksgiving Day one of grateful appreciation to the Divine Providence who has showered His blessings so bountifully upon all of us.

### Bible Reading Program

The first printed edition of the Bible was the work of Johann Gutenberg of Mainz, Germany. It appeared about the middle of the fifteenth century and since that time the Bible has been translated in part, at least, into 1,080 different languages.

The American Bible Society is sponsoring a Bible-reading program, beginning on Thanksgiving Day and continuing until Christmas. Sunday, December 14th, has been designated "Universal Bible Sunday." The idea is to emphasize the universal appeal of the sixty-six books in the Bible and it is hoped that many millions of people will follow the suggested daily Bible reading.

Without calling attention to any particular verse or chapter, we note that the Bible Society suggests that the Bible be read quietly and slowly, alertly and thoughtfully and that passages which "strike fire" should be underlined, copied and repeated. This is good advice and we trust that it will persuade some of our readers, at least, to read the Bible and get its message for themselves.

### Wild Rabbits Dangerous

Rabbit-hunters in many states are being warned by health officers to be careful in handling wild rabbits which may be diseased and cause tularemia, or rabbit fever.

We cannot be certain as to the health of the rabbits in Perquimans County and, therefore, we pass the warning along. Frisky rabbits are usually healthy but a tired and lazy animal, which lacks the energy to run, is likely to be sick.

If there is reason to believe that rabbits are diseased, rubber gloves should be worn when handling the animal and preparing the meat. Care should be taken not to touch the face, mouth and eyes, or any place where the skin has been broken. Afterwards, say the experts, contaminated papers should be burned, rubber gloves sterilized and hands washed thoroughly in soap and hot water.

We give the information for the benefit of those who may be inclined to follow it. Our own suggestion, if there is any suspicion that the rabbit has tularemia, is to give up the food and bury the game.

### Carelessness Causes Fires

While Fire Prevention Week has been observed by the nation, it is not all attention to the fact that one out of ten forest and woods fires are caused by carelessness that can be prevented.

This is the estimate of the U. S. Forest Service, which is urging all those who go into the woods to be careful. In 1946, twenty-four

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Edgar Long and Mrs. Johnnie Corpew, Sr., were joint hostesses Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., in Burgess at a shower complimenting Mrs. C. L. Winslow.

The living room and hall were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Josiah Proctor, who ushered them into the living room, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Ward.

Contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Willie Lane, Mrs. John Dauchise and Mrs. J. B. Perry winning prizes, which they presented to the bride.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winslow, honorees, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Dallas White, Mrs. Willie Lane, Miss Audrey Copeland, Miss Edna Ruth Lane, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. John Dauchise, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Miss Delgie Whidbee, Mrs. Edgar Long, Miss Myrtle Whidbee, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Howard Mathews, Mrs. Moody Mathews, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Johnnie Corpew, Jr., Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. Howard Shean, Mrs. Joseph Proctor, Mrs. William Stallings, Mrs. Roy Boyce, Mrs. Louis Proctor, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Irwin Whidbee and Mrs. Linwood Hunter.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Robert Harrell, Mrs. Elton Hurdie, Mrs. C. E. White, Miss Bernice Harrell, Mrs. Billie Whidbee, Mrs. Meador Harrell, Mrs. J. H. Henry, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Sammie Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Parrish and Mrs. Charlie Reid.

The honoree opened and acknowledged her many beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostess served fruit, nuts and home-made candy.

Before the guests departed, Mrs. Winslow read aloud the many good wishes that had been written for her in her memory book.

### Volunteers Enlisted For Escort Service

Members of the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps may volunteer to serve a period of 6 to 12 months active duty for the purpose of acting as escorts in conjunction with the return of World War II dead, according to a statement made today by Master Sergeant C. B. Cayton, commanding officer of the Elizabeth City sub-station of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service. Men recalled to active duty for this



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