

Paper Industry Plants 128 Million Trees In One Year

128,000 Acres of Worthless Land Brought Into Production

The pulp and paper industry since 1939 has been actively working for adequate forest fire control, the use of wise cutting methods, natural seeding of pine, and control of insects and diseases in order to keep the South's forest lands growing full crops of trees.

For the past several years this industry has, in addition, been very active in promoting the planting of trees on idle land which is another necessity of expanding the economy of the region dependent upon the forest resource.

The survey of this activity for 1952-53 conducted by H. J. Malsberger, Forester and General Manager of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, shows that the industry was responsible for having planted 128 million trees in the eleven southern states extending from Virginia to Texas. This represents 43 per cent of the approximate total of 300 million planted by all agencies, companies, and individuals in these states.

"This record planting is approximately 75 per cent greater than the industry's activity last year," Malsberger stated. "At the rate of planting 1,000 trees per acre, it accounts for bringing back into forest production 128,000 additional acres of worthless land," he continued.

The industry planted 101 1/2 million trees on its own lands and donated 26 1/2 million to private landowners for planting on their lands.

The nurseries operated by public agencies sold 105 million trees to the pulp and paper industry for this program and the remaining 23 million were produced in nurseries operated by the industry.

Pulpwood suppliers who sell their product to the pulp mills accounted for the planting of 3 1/2 million trees of this industry program.

The industry's tree planting program accounted for the planting of the following number of trees by states:

Alabama	9,000,000
Arkansas	7,500,000
Florida	25,700,000
Georgia	28,800,000
Louisiana	14,400,000
Mississippi	20,200,000
North Carolina	6,300,000
South Carolina	7,200,000
Tennessee	1,500,000
Texas	2,900,000
Virginia	4,500,000

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N. C. Egg Production Far Above Last Year

North Carolina farm flocks produced a total of 115 million eggs during June—an increase of 3 million eggs over the June, 1952 production, the previous record holder June output.

There were an estimated 7,746,000 layers on farms during June. This compares with 7,729,000 layers on farms during June, 1952.

The rate of lay for June was 1,497 eggs per 100 layers compared with 1,458 eggs during June a year ago. This also set a new record high, exceeding the old record set in June, 1948 and tied during June, 1951.

In the United States, farm flocks laid 5,051 million eggs in June—1 per cent more than in June last year but 1 per cent less than the 1942-51 average.

COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING

Four men from the Hertford area have completed their basic military training, at Camp Lee, Va., according to a report from the camp. The men are Garland Walker, grandson of Mrs. C. E. Walker, and husband of Mrs. Glenda Walker; John D. Cox, son of David Cox, Jr.; Lawrence Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutton, and Richard Thach, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thach.

PEANUT ACREAGE RECORD LOW

July 1 reports from peanut growers in North Carolina indicate that 193,000 acres of the crop was planted for all purposes this year—the lowest of record. Last year, the second lowest of record, 210,000 acres were grown for all purposes while the 1942-51 average is 294,000 acres. The record low is due mainly to the sharp decrease in allotments. It is estimated that 201,000 acres (revised) were picked and threshed last year—the lowest since 1933—when 190,000 acres were picked and threshed. This compares with the 10-year average of 277,000 acres. Production last year (revised) totaled 311,550,000 pounds—the 10-year average is 304,009,000 pounds. A forecast of picked and threshed acreage and production for this year will be available about August 11.

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Negro County Council In Meeting July 23

The Perquimans Home Demonstration County Council for Negroes met Thursday, July 23, in the home agent's office, with Mrs. E. V. Billups presiding.

Opening song, "The Old North State." Prayer was led by Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Pools Grove Club, followed by the Club Collect.

Plans were made to buy a refrigerator for the new kitchen. Mrs. Hollowell, of the Bay Branch Club who attended the Farmers and Homemakers Conference at Greensboro, gave a very helpful report.

The Financial Report for 1953 of the Farmers and Homemakers Conference Fund was read by the County Council Secretary.

For recreation, the county council decided to have a picnic at Southern Shores, August 12, 1953.

The group sang, "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," and closed by repeating the Club's Prayer.

The Hertford Club served refreshments.

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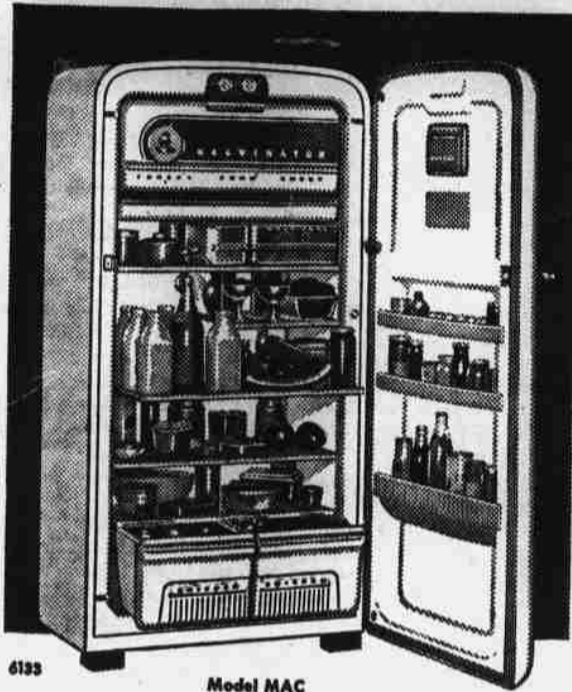


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