

North Carolina Is Next To Lowest State In Number Of Forest Fires, Acres Burned

North Carolina had the second lowest number of forest fires and acres burned, according to an October regional fire survey.

The Division of Forestry report, based on 32 fires, burning 168 acres. The nine-state survey conducted by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association of Atlanta, Ga., indicates that only Virginia had less forest fires and acreage burned than North Carolina.

With the states and Region Eight of the U. S. Forest Service reporting, a total of 1,637 forest fires burned 10,481 acres during October. The Division of Forestry indicates that campers and hunters were listed as the cause of the most fires, 12 during October. Smokers were

listed second, with seven fires contributed to this category.

Hunters and other persons in the forests at this time of year are cautioned that little sparks make big fires. A carelessly tossed match or cigarette can do millions of dollars in damage if not completely extinguished.

The fires and acres burned in the regional survey are as follows:

State	Fires	Acres
Alabama	412	4,574
Arkansas	132	296
Georgia	284	1,287
Louisiana	236	968
Mississippi	289	1,228
North Carolina	32	168
South Carolina	73	195
Tennessee	55	1,526
Virginia	21	50

A-1 Used Cars & Trucks

- 1954 FORD 2-door Mainline Black. Heater.
- 1953 FORD 4-door Custom Radio, heater, overdrive; white-wall tires. Black.
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- 1952 CHEVROLET 4-door Deluxe Black. Heater, Power-Glide.
- 1950 FORD 2-door Custom Black. Radio, heater; 6 cylinder.
- 1949 FORD 2-door Deluxe Black
- 1952 INTERNATIONAL Ton Truck Steel Stake Body, Dual Rear Wheels.
- 1947 PLYMOUTH 2-door \$250
- 1947 PLYMOUTH 4-door \$100

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Pi Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Meeting In Hertford

Members of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held their December meeting in Hertford Saturday, with Mrs. Etta S. Walters, Miss Kate Blanchard and Miss Thelma Elliott as hostesses.

Prior to the 1 o'clock luncheon held at Hotel Hertford, the group assembled in the recreation room of the Hertford Methodist Church, where a delightful coffee hour was enjoyed. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Walters and Miss Blanchard.

A short business session with the Chapter President, Miss Ethel Perry, conducting was held immediately after the coffee hour. Various committee reports were heard, including the financial reports on the recent Regional Birthday meeting held in Plymouth. The president announced that the nominating committee will offer their slate of officers for 1956-57 at a meeting to be held January 7, in the Virginia Dare Hotel at Elizabeth City.

Following the business session, the group enjoyed a delightful three course luncheon at Hotel Hertford. Lovely Christmas decorations were used for both the coffee hour and the luncheon.

Mrs. Mary Lowry of Plymouth introduced a group of four members, who in turn told of recent trips which highlighted the meeting. Taking part in the travelogue were Mrs. Clarine Bell, Miss Ruth Hoyle, Miss Minnie Hollowell and Miss Kate Blanchard.

The group deeply regretted the



CANDLES TO LIGHT THE CHRIST CHILD'S WAY—Tilly miss in Berlin, Germany, is entranced as she watches the flame of the first of four Advent candles which traditionally light the Christ Child's way to earth. One candle is lighted on each of the four Sundays of Advent, the liturgical season which precedes the celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

absence of Miss Mildred Manning of Bethel, who was hospitalized in Williamston as the result of an automobile accident while enroute to the meeting in Hertford Saturday.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Verna Winslow has returned home from DePaul Hospital, at Norfolk, Va., after several weeks of illness.

Little Arba Clair Winslow suffered the misfortune of getting his collarbone broken at school on Monday.

The Men's and Ladies' Sunday School Classes held their joint regular monthly class meeting on Monday night at the Community House. Alberta Dillon gave a very interesting devotional. Games were enjoyed by those present. The men were in charge of the meeting and served a beautiful and delicious Christmas sweet course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow and Mrs. Joseph Winslow visited their sister, Mrs. Maxwell McCain and family of Waxhaw over the weekend. Mrs. McCain has just returned home from Union Memorial Hospital in Monroe. Mrs. McCain is slowly improving from a blood-clot of the right leg.

Highway Chairman Issues Warning On Cutting Of Trees

In an effort to stop the unlawful cutting of trees and shrubs on the highway right of way by outdoor advertising companies, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham recently wrote to all the outdoor advertisers reminding them of the State's statute prohibiting cutting.

The statute provides that no tree or shrub on any State road or State highway right of way—other than streets not maintained by the Highway Commission in cities and towns—shall be trimmed or removed without a written permit from the Highway Commission.

A year ago, in December, 1954, Graham wrote the outdoor advertisers asking for their voluntary compliance with the law regarding roadside cutting.

In the eleven months since, he reported, "there have been frequent instances of cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way—opening views to

commercial advertising signs—without permission from the Highway Commission." In addition, there have been few requests for cutting permission. In one instance, after a request was made and was approved by the Highway Commission for cutting six specific trees, eleven trees (five more than the approved six) were removed and three other trees were trimmed.

In his latest letter to the outdoor advertisers, Graham attached a list of the Commission's landscape supervisors in the fourteen Highway Divisions giving the addresses of the supervisors and their areas of supervision.

Effective immediately, he wrote, "permission for cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way must be obtained from the landscape supervisor for the Division involved." From now on, any permissible cutting or trimming must be done in the presence of a landscape supervisor or his representative.

Anyone who cuts or trims trees without permission on the highway right of way will be subject to prosecution, he added.

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1955, however, and the fact that they are now saying 1956 will be a little better than 1955 may be significant.

The general opinion is that home building and car purchases will be highly influential in shaping 1956's prosperity. There is a division of opinion on the 1956 prospect in both these lines.

Car builders say they will sell another eight million cars next year. Others say they will drop a million—to seven million. Some say building will reach an all-time peak next year. Others say that it will be off slightly from this year's record totals.

But it is true that all agree that 1956 will be a very good business year. Because it is an election year, few believe the Administration will allow business to decline to any extent. Credit controls could always be relaxed to offset any such decline, so as to check it and bring about an upturn before the November elections.

No Time To Grow

Mrs. Nooned—Aren't these eggs rather small today?

Grocer—Yes'm, but the farmer who sells me my eggs had to start to town early this morning and took them out of the nest too soon.

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<p>Just Arrived... New Nylon Panel Curtains SIZE 72 x 90 A REAL BUY At Only \$2.98 pair</p> <p>Men's Sport Shirts A Variety of Styles and Colors. The Perfect Gift for that Certain Man or Boy! Only \$2.98 - \$6.50</p> <p>Other Blankets from \$2.98 up</p>	<p>MEN'S Orlon Pull-Over Sweaters CHARCOAL - MAIZE - OXFORD GRAY AND BLUE. Beautiful and Soft as a Cloud Special at \$5.95</p> <p>Chatham Blankets Many Beautiful Shades to Choose From and Guaranteed Moth Proof. INDIVIDUALLY BOXED Only \$9.95</p>
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CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Callis of Ahsokie spent last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose Elliott.

Miss Mildred Ann Lewis, a student at ECC, Greenville, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Lewis.

Mrs. Oscar Symons of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Claude Fields of Hertford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trueblood of South Norfolk spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. John Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis has returned home from Norfolk where she spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood.

Mrs. Rachel Lewis and Mrs. W. T. Lewis spent Wednesday in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce moved in their new home last week.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr., gave a surprise birthday party at her home Monday night, November 28, in honor of Miss Joyce Kirby on her 17th birthday.

A Biblical contest was given with Joyce Kirby winning the prize. Other games were played and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Perry presented a lighted birthday cake to Joyce and everyone sang happy birthday. She received many lovely gifts which she opened and acknowledged.

The hostess served blue layer birthday cake, block ice cream, peanuts and mints.

Those present were Joyce Kirby, Norma Blanchard, Janet Elliott, Maude Lee Cornew, Mary Lee Ward, Linda Kirby, Alice Spivey, Betty Privott, Betty White, Barbara White, Johnny Stoner, Thomas Chappell, Larry Cornew, Johnny Phillips, Phillip Phillips, Donald Perry, Thomas Spivey, Douglas Perry, Mrs. Julian Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr.

Among the smaller duties of life, I hardly know any one more important than that of not praising where praise is not due.
—Sydney Smith

An Important Message To The People of Perquimans County

Next Monday Is Bloodmobile Day in Hertford

For the past several years your chapter of the Red Cross has participated in a program sponsored by the Red Cross which provides free blood transfusions to hospital patients from your county. This means that if you, or any member of your family, is a patient in a participating hospital and need a blood transfusion, it is available free of charge; you pay only for the actual transfusion... not the blood.

Your Help Is Needed

Thus far, this year, Perquimans County has FAILED to provide sufficient blood toward this program to replace blood given through transfusions to residents of this county, and it is vitally important for Perquimans County to furnish its quota of the blood needed to carry on this program. Your help is needed if Perquimans County is to meet its obligations toward this program.

Be A Blood Donor Next Monday

This is a special invitation to you to be a blood donor next Monday, December 12... Come to the Municipal Building in Hertford between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., and volunteer to donate a pint of your blood in order that your county can share its part in this program—come yourself and bring a carload of your friends. Let's make the quota!

There Is Nothing To-Fear

There is nothing to fear if you become a blood donor. Upon arrival at the Municipal Building you will be given an examination by a doctor to determine your fitness to be a donor; the doctor will advise you if he believes you should not contribute blood at this time, and you will be thanked for your public spirit.

LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER AND MAKE THIS BLOOD PROGRAM A SUCCESS. YOU CAN DO YOUR PART BY BEING A DONOR NEXT MONDAY AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN HERTFORD BETWEEN 10 A. M., AND 4 P. M.—COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

The Perquimans County Red Cross