

Farmers Own Over 68 Per Cent Of Private Woodland In State

The small farmers' woods are still important in North Carolina, according to R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

"Contrary to some people's ideas," Douglass said, "farmers

still own 68.6 per cent of all privately-owned forest land in North Carolina."

There are 288,000 farmers in the state, and most of them have a share of the 13,268,700 acres of woodland that belongs to the farmers.

Farm forests have always produced the major portion of raw materials for thousands of wood-using industries, Douglass pointed out. And they must continue to furnish the majority of these materials, he added, if the industries are to have the necessary amount of wood for full operation.

Therefore, it is important, Douglass concluded, that every farm woodland produce a steady supply of usable timber. In doing this the woodland owner assures himself of a steady income from every acre of land on his farm.

At Mayo Clinic
Mrs. Cecil Edward Winslow left Sunday for Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for observation and treatment.

Visiting Children
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne in Charlotte and Dr. Louise Payne at Charlottesville, Va.

Deadline Changed For Feed Wheat

An important change has been made in the 30-acre farm-use wheat program for 1959, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today. The program provides that farmers whose wheat allotment is less than 30 acres may grow up to 30 acres of wheat for use exclusively on the farm where produced and still not be liable for marketing quota penalties.

The change in the 1959 program provides that such a wheat grower next year may file an application to take part in the feed-wheat program up until 15 days after he had been notified by the county ASC office that he is in excess of his wheat allotment. Producers will be informed in the notification that they may sign an application under the feed-wheat program.

Mr. Bellmon says that no single date can be named to cover all 1959 deadlines for applications. This is because notices to farmers of any excess wheat they may have will not be mailed on the same date, and each farmer has 15 days after that time to file his application.

Other parts of the feed-wheat program remain the same for 1959. If a wheat producer signs up for the feed-wheat exemption, he must certify that the entire production of the acreage in the program will be used on the farm where it is produced.

The wheat may be used for seed, human food or livestock or poultry feed. However, the livestock and poultry fed must be owned by the producer or later owners of the farm. The wheat may not be removed to another farm for any purpose. None of the wheat may be sold, bartered or exchanged and it will not be eligible for price support.

Peanut Production Looks Favorable

Based on condition reports from growers as of September 1, peanut production is forecast at 306,000,000 pounds, and is unchanged from August 1, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

Yield per acre is indicated at 1,700 pounds, and is the same as the yield produced in 1957. If realized, a yield of this size would be 386 pounds above the 1947-56 average of 1,314 pounds. Recently there have been reports of widespread attacks of southern stem rot disease in the major producing areas. Heavy rains during August were not so favorable to the growing crop.

Visited Here
Mrs. Bennie Crawford and Davis Butler of Lexington visited Mrs. George Butler one day last week.

Returned From Hospital
Horace Lynch, Sr., returned to his home Sunday from the Albemarle Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Returned Home

Mrs. I. A. White has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collins at Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Gardner at Laurinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrum in Raleigh.

From Charlotte

Little Susan Pitt of Charlotte is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitt spent the week-end and are spending this week at Nags Head.

To Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray and Mrs. Billy spent last week-end in Columbia, S. C. Billy remained there to enter the University of South Carolina to resume his studies.

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers and letters sent to me and for other acts of kindness shown while I was a patient in the hospital.

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Belvidere Resident Dies In Greensboro

Mrs. Nona Chappell Raper, 63, died Tuesday at 3:30 A. M., in Greensboro after an illness of five days. A native of Perquimans County, Mrs. Raper was a daughter of the late William W. and Mary A. Chappell. She resided at Belvidere.

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County Girls In Cherry Pie Contest

Three 4-H Club girls from Perquimans County, Sylvia Knight, Faye Wood and Ann Benton, are entrants in a cherry pie contest to be staged in Charlotte in connection with the Southern State Fair. The girls went to Charlotte Thursday to lotte in connection with the open to girls and boys age 14 through 21.

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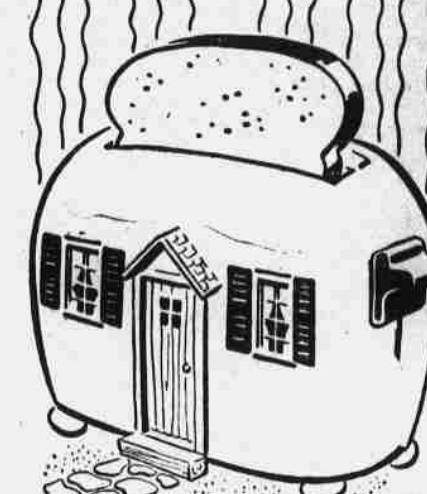
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