



The Town Of Hertford, Just To Improve Things, Did Supplement Work To Power Lines Last Week

## Southern Pine Beetle Eating Away In County

The Southern Pine Beetle, one of the south's worst forest insect enemies, is eating away in Perquimans county.

A recent aerial survey made by the N.C. Forest Service picked up 15 spots of heavy infestations in the county. Many more infestations have been noted from ground checks.

The Southern Pine Beetle is a small insect which bores into old age, over crowded or weakened pines and lays eggs in the bark. The young larvae feed on the inner bark of tree girdling inner bark and spreading a fungi disease which helps kill the tree. The fungi disease, known as blue stain, hastens the death of tree and degrades the lumber. Depending on the time of year and severity of attacks the tree usually dies within a week or more. The beetle's life cycle is completed about every 25 days. There is no saving tree once beetles have infested. Many insects attack one tree and groups of trees amounting to several acres in size. As many as 200 or more insects per square foot of bark have been found in this area of the state.

The new generations of beetles often emerge from infested trees before they are completely dead. As tree dries out the needles turn yellow and then brown.

One way to tell if you have bark beetles in the early stages is to look for little white globs of turpentine on bark of tree, the tree will look like popcorn has been glued to the bark. On weakened trees the pitch tubes may be lacking.

The most effective control measures at this time is to salvage infested trees and trees within infested zone for pulpwood or saw timber.

By salvaging infested area this eliminates the young larvae from hatching out and going to more pines. When trees are cut and utilized the larvae dry up from lack of moisture.

If you have spots of dead or

dying pines please contact County Forest Ranger Lewis Stallings for assistance. The Forest Service will examine area and if insects are present will mark buffer zone around infested area for control and help you find someone to salvage infested area in zone.

The Southern Pine Beetle problem is a serious one. Your cooperation in the detection and control will be greatly appreciated.

## Sanitarians Attend Meet

Forty northeastern North Carolina sanitarians gathered at East Carolina University last weekend for the quarterly educational meeting of the North Eastern Environmental Health District.

The sanitarians represented environmental health sections of county health departments in the northeastern region of the state.

The program, held in ECU's Department of Environment Health in the fulfillment of continuing education needs of the practicing public health sanitarian and on the future role of the sanitarian as perceived by local health administrators.

Speakers included Herman Phelps of the ECU Division of Continuing Education; William Byrd, associate dean of the ECU School of Allied Health and Social Professions;

Dr. John Sledge, health director of Currituck, Dare and Hyde Counties; Dr. Robert May, health director of Pitt County; and Howard B. Campbell, health director of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan Counties.

The participants toured ECU's allied health facilities, led by Dr. Trenton G. Davis, Richard Padgett and Dr. Y.J. Lao of the environmental health faculty.

## FHA Loans Still Available

Farmers, Home Administration announced today that funds for FmHA real estate and farm operating loans were recently increased and will be available for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

FmHA State Director James T. Johnson, reported that an additional 170 million dollars has been made available for loans to farmers for annual operating expenses, and for financing purchases of farm equipment, livestock and other capital needs on terms up to seven years.

These funds were made available to help fill the need for operating money arising from the termination of the emergency loan program.

Johnson said that as a result of rains and flooding, both last year and this year, North Carolina has about half its counties eligible for

emergency loans and will receive a greater proportion of the available operating funds. He further stated that farmers who were considering purchases of farm equipment or livestock in the near future would be wise to consider these purchases before June 30, while funds are in adequate supply.

Johnson reported that funds for long term real estate loans for land purchase, farm development, refinancing and other similar purposes were also adequate for the remainder of the fiscal year. These loans are at 5 per cent up to 40 year terms and have a maximum amount of \$100,000.

Both types of loans can be made to farmers for non-farm enterprises such as adding a business to their farming enterprise or for recreational purposes. Many

North Carolina farmers have found that non-farm businesses or recreational enterprises have added greatly to their farm income.

Farmers Home Administration has assisted more farmers this year through their farm loan programs than in any other year, both in loans made and in dollar volume of total loans. All loan funds for these programs are provided by Farmers Home Administration through the insured loan program whereby the agency resells its notes to private investors. This provides a continuous source of funds without the use of federal government appropriated funds.

Farmers interested in these loan programs should contact Melvin E. Howell, Farmers Home Administration, located in the Perquimans County Office Building in Hertford.

# Spring Specials



1968 OLDS Cutlass 2 dr., hdt., V8, 3 speed, PS, factory air. A double sharp car for only <b>\$1695.</b>	1970 PLYMOUTH Fury III 4 dr. sedan, V8, AT, PS, factory air. This car works and runs real good and priced at only <b>\$1995.</b>
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1969 DODGE Super Bee, 2 dr. coupe, 383 engine, 4-speed trans, a sharp car for only <b>\$1395.</b>	1969 CHEVROLET Impala 2 dr., hdt., V8, AT, PS, factory air and vinyl roof. A real nice car for only <b>\$1695.</b>

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**FAB DETERGENT** 3 lb. **1.00**

**DELICIOUS PINEAPPLE JUICE** 3.5 LITERS **1.00**

**CATSUP** 16 oz. **1.00**

**JUMBO PACK MIXED FRYER PARTS** 1 lb. **49c**

**ARMOUR'S ALL BEEF FRANKS** 12 1/2 oz. PKG. **79c**

**ARMOUR'S PAN SIZE SLICED BACON** 12 1/2 oz. PKG. **89c**

**OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT OR BEEF BOLOGNA** 12 1/2 oz. PKG. **99c**

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**KING COLE-MIXED VEGETABLES** 4 1/2 CAN. **1.00**

**REDGATE PORK & BEANS** 7 1/2 CAN. **1.00**

**REDGLO TOMATOES** CAN. **23c**

**OUR PRIDE MACARONI DINNERS** 5 1/2 CAN. **1.00**

**OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PACK** 12 1/2 oz. PKG. **1.29**

**CHEF'S PRIDE SALADS**

POTATO 1 LB. CUP **39c**

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COLE SLAW 15 OZ. CUP **39c**

**ZESTY DRINKS** 20 1/2 OZ. BOTTLE **21c**

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**STEP SAVER** **10c**

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**SAVE 16c MOTHER'S MAYONNAISE QT. 49c**

**SAVE 20c PUREX BLEACH GAL. JUG 19c**

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**SAVE 15c HEAD & SHOULDERS**

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