

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL**

WHILE WE ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF OUR FORESTS AND WOODLANDS, LET US REMEMBER THAT A CARELESS MATCH, A FORGOTTEN CAMPFIRE EMBER, A SPARK FLICKED FROM A CIGARETTE, CAN TURN VAST SECTIONS OF VERDANT LAND INTO CHARRED WASTE.



LAST YEAR, DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES IN THE U.S. TOTALLED 32 MILLION DOLLARS... BUT THE GREATER COST CANNOT BE MEASURED—DESTRUCTION OF RESOURCES THAT TOOK NATURE AND MEN GENERATIONS TO BUILD, THE LOSS OF WILD LIFE, THE TOLL IN HUMAN MISERY AND SUFFERING.



WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF AMERICA'S NATURAL WEALTH AND BEAUTY — LET US GUARD IT CAREFULLY AGAINST ONE OF ITS MOST DESTRUCTIVE ENEMIES — **FIRE!**

**Checkup On Ladders Is Urged By Agent**

"You may be heading for a fall unless you check your climbing equipment and practices used around the farmstead and in the farm home." That's what Ben Jenkins, county agent for the State College Extension Service, said today in stressing the importance of avoiding falls by keeping ladders and step stools in good repair and climb them properly.

"Inspect ladders frequently for rusted or loose bolts and anils, cracked, rotted or loose rungs or supports," he said. "Make repairs immediately or get a new ladder. That's cheaper than having an accident."

Mr. Jenkins points to the suggestions for the safe use of ladders given by the National Safety Council. They are: Firmly set the base of the ladder one-fourth of the ladder's height from the wall. Face the ladder when climbing and use both hands. Avoid leaning too far out on the ladder — climb down and move the ladder instead. Clean mud or grease from your hands and shoes before climbing. Use a rope hoist to raise sharp tools, heavy objects, or bulky materials. Open step-ladders fully and place all four legs on solid ground before climbing.

Falls are principal cause of injury in the farm home, the agent points out. He warns against standing on chairs, stools, boxes, tables or make shift devices not intended for that purpose. Severe injury and death have often resulted from falls at low levels. A safe step stool for the farm home is the simple solution to this problem.

The National Safety Council suggests that step stools be checked for the following safety factors: Is the top sufficiently broad for comfortable standing? Is each step light enough to stand the bounce? Are steps topped with a non-skid surface? Is stool securely built of sound materials? Does the base lie so that your weight may be shifted on the top without tipping the stool? Is it in good repair?

The city of Evansville, Indiana, located on the Ohio river, is an important shipping center.

The General Education Board of the United States was chartered by Congress in 1903.

Jasper is an impure quartz. It takes a fine polish and is used for vases, jewelry, etc.

Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986.

John W. Davis, born in West Virginia in 1873, was the Democratic nominee for president in 1924.

William F. Cody, great American frontiersman and guide, was familiarly known as "Buffalo Bill".

In accepting the Republican nomination for president, Rutherford B. Hayes announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

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**Rush To Sell Timber Costs Farmers Money**

Tempted to unload their timber stock while prices are high, many Tar Heel farmers not only are ruining their future timber crop but are also losing money by rushing to sell at the first opportunity, believes John L. Gray, assistant Extension forester at State College.

As an example, Mr. Gray says many farmers agree to sell every tree above a certain size, often specify a 10-inch stump diameter limit or even smaller. In most cases, he points out, this is equal to setting no limit at all since most trees below this size will not make line 14- or 16-foot sawlog large enough to saw out a clean 2 x 4.

According to Mr. Gray, two Edgecombe County farmers, Harvey and Porter McNair of Tarboro, have found by experience that selective marking and cutting of trees improves their timber stand for future use and also enables them to obtain maximum income from their sales. Using the selective method, the McNairs were able to determine which trees should be cut and how much timber they had for sale.

Assisted by Mr. Gray, the farmer checked their entire 100 acres of timberland. Each tree to be sold was marked with two spots of yellow paint, one at the stump line for checking purposes and the other about shoulder high on the trunk for the convenience of the cutters. A record was kept of the board-foot content of each tree.

The McNairs invited all buyers to make offers, and the best one was accepted. Terms of the sale were covered in a written contract which protected the unmarked trees by placing a double price on them. Now, even though one good sale

has been made, fine, straight, thrifty trees still cover the woods to grow to premium size and to seed the openings in with young trees.

**Negro News**

By Mrs. Jessie C. Costner

Mrs. Lela Mauney Davidson of New Castle, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Annie Mauney Norton of Davidson, N. C., visited their sisters, Mrs. Alice Roberts and Mrs. Bessie Ramseur of the Ebenezer community last week.

As a result of the polio epidemic the revival that was scheduled to be held at Ebenezer Baptist church next week has been deferred for a few weeks.

Mr. Glee Bridges, a past commander of the Otis Green Post of the American Legion, installed the newly elected officers for the Owens-Miller post 338, Thursday night of last week. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mason Castle, commander; U. S. Johnson, vice commander; Luico Wilson, adjutant; Alonzo Rhodes, assistant adjutant; Raleigh C. Brown, finance officer; James McDonald, chaplain; Clarence Warren, sergeant-at-arms; Frank A. Burris, service officer; W. K. Bess, historian. This fine roster of officers are destined to give a successful administration.

The Rev. W. M. Ellis of Waco visited the Mt. Peace Baptist Sunday School convention at Mt. Holly Friday of last week.

The old Latin word for money — "pecunia" from which we get our word "pecuniary" — came from "pecus," meaning cattle.

Gypsies came originally from India, not Egypt.

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