

Carolina Farm Comment

By F. H. JETER

Many of the boys who trained at the Marine base in Onslow County will make North Carolina their permanent home. Such a one is Lindsey V. Maness, a veteran of eight years in the Marine Corps, who was discharged recently and promptly went over into adventure in Jones County and bought himself a 345-acre farm. His explanation of his becoming a farmer was very simple. He said, "I want to be my own boss."

After walking over the whole 75 acres and studying the situation, Mr. Maness concluded he would do some partial cutting. He hoped to do most of it himself or at least have it done under his personal supervision; but, in case, he had to sell the trees to a lumberman, he wanted those marked which were to be cut.

So the three of them went over the tract again marking all the trees big enough for sawlogs with one spot of paint on the body of the tree and another spot on the stump. These trees will either be cut by the owner or will be sold to a log operator. Those which were too small for sawlogs, but need to be removed, were marked with two spots of paint on the body and will be cut either for pulpwood or tobacco curing wood.

Mr. Maness will take out all the over-mature pines since they are no longer growing at a profitable rate and are showing signs of "red-heart" or "rot." He is also thinking out the best of the 42-year old pines suitable for timber, along with those having lopsided tops, crooked boles, or with cat faces, and others showing large fire scars. All the hardwoods will be cut out also except for a few of the straight yellow poplars.

When this thinning has been done, Mr. Maness will keep the woods floor clean of brush by grazing cattle over the tract. This will keep down the fire hazard, and will prepare the ground for re-seeding to young pines when the owner makes a real, heavy cutting about eight to ten years from now.

In this way, the owner will give the remaining best-quality, fastest-growing trees a chance to work hard for him by producing a good quality timber as quickly as they can. Forester John Gray found that the remaining woodland acreage on the Maness farm is not in as good condition as is this 75-acre tract. Pines are scattered about over most of the remaining 100 acres not cleared; but, mostly they are old veterans which are showing signs of "red-heart" and will have to come out. There are some children of these old veterans, however, which are old enough and large enough to raise young pines of their own.

Forester Gray says that the oaks and gums also have been raising children at the same time, and these offsprings have ganged up on the pines in this outer area, to keep them from raising large families. The young hardwoods have grabbed most of the best land, the best food, and the most desirable growing space. The pines, therefore, are not able to compete and to produce enough new timber each year to be profitable. They are doing the best they can but there are not enough of them to add up to much money in board feet per year.

So, Mr. Maness said he would soon remedy this with his axe and his axe. He plans to cut out the oaks and the gums taking both the old trees and the young, and will use them also for sawlogs or to be burned for fuel. Then he is going to run cattle here to keep the young hardwood under control.

The very old pines, the grandparents of the present generation, are also to come out and be sold because they too are no longer working to make a profit for the owner. John Gray says they are just there taking up food and water and living space from the working pines and, according to the stern laws of Nature, they must give way to the younger, more vigorous trees, which are more profitable.

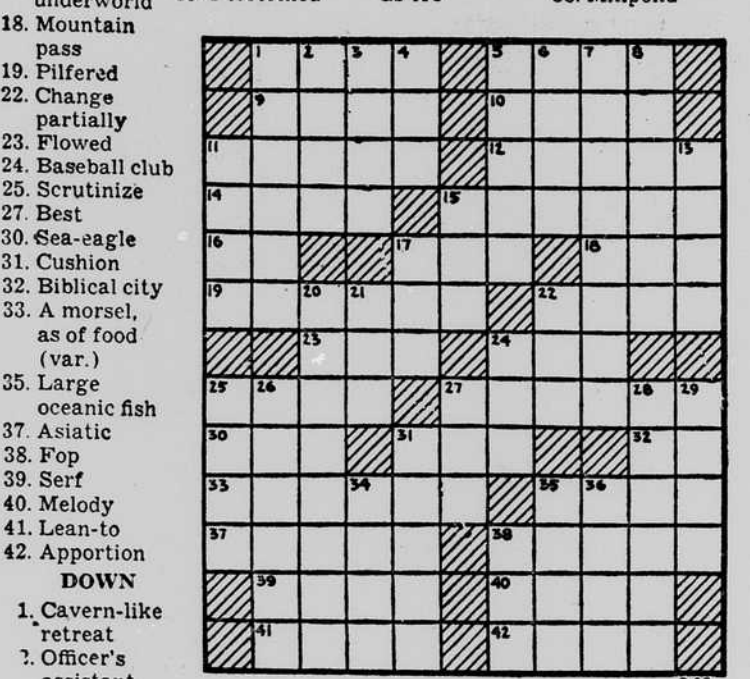
In another part of the State, up in Wilkes County, E. H. Blevins of North Wilkesboro, planted two thousand shortleaf pine seedlings on his farm near Springfield this past April. The trees were set out in an old abandoned field, on the side of a hill. Mr. Blevins prepared the land by plowing a furrow two ways and throwing the sod out on both sides. The plowed furrows were spaced seven feet apart, and in the furrows, he set a pine tree every six feet. In late August, local farm forester J. E. Ford, visited this field with Mr. Blevins, and by actual count they found that over 97 per cent of the seedlings were living. The average growth so far this season is about two inches per tree although some of the youngsters had grown six feet in height. In some cases, the tops of the young trees had dried up but nearly always new shoots had come out from the roots.

Mr. Blevins found quite a bit of sassafras coming up around this field of pines and, in one corner, there is a thicket of the sassafras bushes. Under this thicket he found a nice growth of young tulip poplars. Mr. Blevins said the sassafras had not yet affected his young pines to any appreciable extent; but, just the same, he is going to get in there this winter and grub up all the sassafras roots and sell them. In this way, he will get a small profit from the sale of the roots; will remove the competition from his young pines; and will start some very nice tulip poplar trees.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Sharp, iron hook
 - Eye-thread-worm larvae
 - Vex
 - Voiced esutchoon
 - The present day
 - Burst forth, as a volcano
 - Stair
 - Spanish explorer
 - Close to
 - God of underworld
 - Mountain pass
 - Filifered
 - Change partially
 - Flowed
 - Baseball club
 - Scrutinize
 - Best
 - Sea-eagle
 - Cushion
 - Biblical city
 - A morsel, as of food (var.)
 - Large oceanic fish
 - Asiatic
 - Fop
 - Serf
 - Melody
 - Lean-to
 - Apportion

- DOWN**
- Cavern-like retreat
 - Officer's assistant



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

QF QE ET PPF FB EUPWM FQHP QW
FCP ZRSFQLJFBWBX FCP XQPSME—
BLQM.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: AND WHEN WE THINK WE LEAD WE MOST ARE LED—BYRON.
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Radio Programs

WJNC Wilmington—1400 KC

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
- 7:00—News with Martin Agronsky
 - 7:15—"Musical Clock"
 - 7:30—"NBC Musical Revue"
 - 7:55—"UP News"
 - 8:00—"The Breakfast Club with Don McNeil"
 - 9:00—"My True Story"
 - 9:25—"Betty Crocker"
 - 9:30—"Hymns of all Churches"
 - 9:45—"Your Sunshine Hour"
 - 10:00—"Breakfast in Hollywood" — Tom Breneman
 - 10:30—"Kellogg's Home Edition"
 - 10:45—"Ted Malone"
 - 11:00—"Mid Morning Musical"
 - 11:30—"At Your Request"
 - 12:00—"Background and the News"
 - 12:15—"Man of the Street Program"
 - 12:30—"Our Singing Land"
 - 12:45—"George Barnes and Orchestra"
 - 1:00—"John B. Kennedy—News"
 - 1:15—"Musical Interlude"
 - 1:25—"Round the Town Reporter"
 - 1:30—"Bride and Groom Snow"
 - 2:00—"Ladies be Seated"
 - 2:30—"Meet Me in Manhattan"
 - 3:00—"Jack Berch and Boys"
 - 3:15—"Organ Reveries"
 - 3:30—"News Summary"
 - 3:45—"Cliff Edwards"
 - 4:00—"Navy Program"
 - 4:15—"Red Barber & Sports Time" — Jack Armstrong in Repeat — abc-west
 - 4:30—"Capt. Midnight (also 6:30) — abc-west
 - 4:45—"Lowell Thomas and Newsweek" — abc
 - 5:00—"World News with Commentary" — cbs
 - 5:15—"Allen Prescott with 15 Minutes" — abc
 - 5:30—"Radio's Supper Club" — nbc-basic
 - 5:45—"Round the Town Reporter" — cbs
 - 6:00—"News Commentary & Overseas" — abc
 - 6:15—"Fulton Lewis, Jr. (Repeat at 7) — nbc
 - 6:30—"News & Comment of World" — nbc
 - 6:45—"Jack Smith and Comment for Song" — cbs
 - 7:00—"Elmer Davis and Commentary" — abc
 - 7:15—"Dancing Music Orchestra" — mbs-basic
 - 7:30—"Carolyn Gilbert with Songs" — nbc
 - 7:45—"Bob Hawk Quiz (Repeat at 9:30) — cbs
 - 8:00—"Dancing Music Half Hour" — other cbs
 - 8:15—"Lone Ranger's Drama of West" — abc
 - 8:30—"Henry J. Taylor (Repeat at 10) — nbc
 - 8:45—"Kaltenborn and Comment" — nbc
 - 9:00—"Bill Brandt Sports (Rpt 7:15) — mbs
 - 9:15—"America Cavalcade Drama" — nbc
 - 9:30—"Inner Sanctum, Mystery Dram" — nbc
 - 9:45—"Lum and Abner Comedy Skit" — abc
 - 10:00—"Bull Drummond (Rpt 10:30) — mbs
 - 10:15—"Ed Sullivan Broadcasting" — abc
 - 10:30—"Howard Barlow & Concert" — nbc
 - 10:45—"Fighting Senator, Drama Series" — cbs
 - 11:00—"Fat Man, Detective, Dramatic" — abc
 - 11:15—"The Announced (30 Mins.) — cbs
 - 11:30—"The Casebook of Gregory Hood" — mbs
 - 11:45—"Five Minutes News Period" — cbs
 - 12:00—"Voorhees Concert & Guest" — abc
 - 12:15—"Radio Theater, Dramatic Hour" — abc
 - 12:30—"I Deal in Crime, Drama Show" — abc
 - 12:45—"Gabriel Heatter and Comment" — mbs
 - 1:00—"Real Life Stories, Drama" — mbs
 - 1:15—"Benny Goodman, Vic Borge" — nbc
 - 1:30—"The Paul Whiteman Orchestra" — abc
 - 1:45—"Guy Lombardo and Orchestra" — mbs
 - 2:00—"Five Minutes Musical Clock" — abc
 - 2:15—"Contented Concert Orches." — nbc
 - 2:30—"Screen Guild Players and Guest" — cbs
 - 2:45—"Tommy Dorsey Music Play Shop" — abc
 - 3:00—"Doc I. Q. Quiz Series" — nbc
 - 3:15—"It's Tonight on Broadway" — cbs-basic
 - 3:30—"Earl Godwin; Fantasy in Melody" — abc
 - 3:45—"Dancing Music for the Woods" — mbs
 - 4:00—"News for 15 Minutes" — nbc-basic
 - 4:15—"The Supper Club's Repeat" — abc-west
 - 4:30—"News, Variety, Dance, 3 h. — cbs & abc
 - 4:45—"News, Dance and Shows, 2 h. — mbs
 - 5:00—"Variety & News to 1 a. m. — nbc

OVER THE NETWORKS

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
- 4:45—"Front Page Farrell, Serial" — nbc
 - 5:00—"Sparrow and The Hawk Serial" — cbs
 - 5:15—"Tennessee Jed, a Kiddies' Skit" — abc
 - 5:30—"Tom Mix (Repeats 5:45, 6:45) — mbs
 - 5:45—"News Report for 15 Mins." — nbc
 - 6:00—"Quincy Howe and News Period" — cbs
 - 6:15—"Walter Kiernan and News" — abc-east
 - 6:30—"Hop Harrigan (Also 6:00) — mbs-west
 - 6:45—"Echoes of Reveries" — nbc
 - 7:00—"In My Opinion, a Discussion" — cbs
 - 7:15—"Repeat from Dick Tracy" — abc-west
 - 7:30—"Repeat from Superhero (also 6:15) — mbs-west
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WJNC

- 1240 ON YOUR DIAL JACKSONVILLE MONDAY, SEPT. 23**
- 5:58—"Sign On"
 - 6:00—"The Yawn Patrol"
 - 6:15—"So Proudly We Hail"
 - 6:30—"Morning Headlines—The Wilmington Star"
 - 6:45—"Musical Clock"
 - 7:00—"News Roundup—TN"
 - 7:15—"Fairy Tales—TN"
 - 7:30—"Under the Capitol Dome"
 - 7:45—"Front Page News—WHIT"
 - 8:00—"The Musical Clock"
 - 8:15—"Sally Ann Time"
 - 8:30—"UP Commentary"
 - 8:45—"Spotlight on Rhythm"
 - 9:00—"Songs of Hope and Glory"
 - 9:15—"In the Woman's World"
 - 9:30—"Doc I. Q. Quiz Series"
 - 9:45—"The News—The Wilmington News"
 - 10:00—"Coke Club With Morton Downey" —MBS
 - 10:15—"1240 Club"
 - 10:30—"Noon—UP News"
 - 10:45—"Billy Arthur"
 - 11:00—"On the Farm Front"
 - 11:15—"Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade"
 - 11:30—"Keyboard Varieties"
 - 11:45—"John J. Anthony—MBS"
 - 12:00—"Cedric Foster"
 - 12:15—"Queen For a Day"
 - 12:30—"The News—The Wilmington News"
 - 12:45—"Musical Cavalcade"
 - 1:00—"Bobby Norris and His Singing Strings"
 - 1:15—"The Jackie Hill Show—MBS"
 - 1:30—"Graskin Johnson—MBS"
 - 1:45—"Johnson Family—MBS"
 - 2:00—"Musie Box"
 - 2:15—"UP News"
 - 2:30—"Lew White at the Organ"
 - 2:45—"Superman—MBS"
 - 3:00—"Captain Midnight—MBS"
 - 3:15—"Tom Mix—MBS"
 - 3:30—"Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS"
 - 3:45—"Maola Pleasure Parade—TN"
 - 4:00—"Henry J. Taylor—MBS"
 - 4:15—"Sizing Up Sports"
 - 4:30—"Bull-dog Drummond—MBS"
 - 4:45—"The Casebook of Gregory Hood—MBS"
 - 5:00—"Gabriel Heatter—MBS"
 - 5:15—"Twilight Serenade"
 - 5:30—"Spotlight Bands"
 - 5:45—"Tommy Dorsey's Playshop—MBS"
 - 6:00—"Proudly We Hail"
 - 6:15—"Do You Believe in Ghosts?"
 - 6:30—"All the News—MBS"
 - 6:45—"Go, Stearns' Orch.—MBS"
 - 7:00—"Newberry Street USO"
 - 7:15—"WNC Reports The News"
 - 7:30—"Del Courtney's Orch.—MBS"
 - 7:45—"Sign Off"

RECTOR DIES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 22 —(AP)—Dr. Alexander Griswold Cummins, 77, former rector of Christ Episcopal church for 46 years, and a nationally known leader of the Liberal (Low) church, died Sunday at his home after a brief illness. Dr. Cummins resigned as rector last July.

TYPHONE MOVES NORTH

TOKYO, Sept. 22 —(AP)—The typhoon which caused heavy property damage on Guam Saturday is now in an area west of the Marianas and traveling northwest at about 15 miles an hour but it is still too early to say whether it will hit the Japanese island of Kyushu, the Army Weather service reported Sunday.

Old phonograph records are collected by a collectors' club formed in Bridgeport, Conn. A New York supply house makes a specialty of furnishing the early records.

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- BOX M-16 of STAR-NEWS
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- 171—Wanted to Buy, Rent

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- WANTED—3 ROOM APARTMENT, WITH stove and refrigerator within walking distance of downtown. Call 2-1059.
- WANTED—3 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED house near downtown business district. Call 2-1059.
- 180—Legal
- ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
- Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James W. Ferrin, deceased, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said James W. Ferrin, to present them to the undersigned at 1013 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the day of August, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
- This 24th day of August, 1946.
- MAY C. FERRIN, Administratrix.
- NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES BONDS
- Pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Trust from The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, to the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, Trustee, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 290, Page 259, of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all of the remaining outstanding Bonds of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, Series under above deed of trust, have been called for payment at par and accrued interest, on November 1, 1946, and interest on said Bonds will cease after that date.
- The above called Bonds shall be presented to the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, Trustee, Wilmington, North Carolina, on or after November 1, 1946, for payment.
- THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA.
- Dated this 11th day of September, 1946.