

Last Week of the Pre-Inventory

SALES at McBRIDE'S

Forest Conservation Gives Greater Economic Values Says Thomas F. Schweigert

By Alice E. Morgan

With the approach of the summer camping season, many Birmingham persons will begin to more deeply enjoy the results of the labors of Thomas F. Schweigert, son of Mrs. C. A. Temple, 205 West Wadley road. Schweigert is a consulting forester, operating out of Wallon Lake.

While his main interest lies in showing timber tract owners how they can better manage their trees to maintain them as cash crops, everyone who spends his vacation at the lake, and enjoys a drive through the wooded hills of northern Michigan benefits from the work he, and others in his field, does.

"This is a relatively new field," Schweigert said, "with only about 100 firms actively engaged in it, personally, am working mostly with absentee owners, several of whom live in or near Birmingham. My job is to advise them on how to best cut their timber, and on replanting."

It has been proven that conservation of forests means proper cutting in more than increased planting. To properly cut a piece of timber, a man cuts only certain trees. It is true that in such cutting he realizes a smaller sale price, but in the long run, his profits are much higher. He may leave half of his timber standing, to be cut over a long range program.

"Through this process, every timber which remains standing, continues to grow, so that in a year or a period of a few years, actually cut more board feet of timber than he would have had through a complete cutting in the first place."

300,000 Trees

Schweigert said the area he covers is approximately 10,000 acres in the federal forestry service. He is planning to plant about 300,000 trees in a mechanical planter which can handle 10,000 trees in a day. This work will be done mostly in the field of soft wood, whereas the cutting work is among the various hardwoods.

He gained a wide background in conservation work during his ten years in the federal forestry service, and says that he feels there is a place for proper supervision of private forest lands by, possibly, a federal agency.

Applying the word "conservation" to the work in terms of "wise use," Schweigert said that even in cutting a tree, reforestation can be considered. He explained that trees cut high above the ground will send out shoots from the top of the old stump. Should the stump become infected with rot, this will spread to the shoots, which will die.

By cutting just above the ground, the shoots will appear at the root of the stump, and in a short time will form their own independent root system so that the old stump can rot away with no danger to them. Several small trees can be gained for replanting in this manner from every hard wood tree that is cut.

Schweigert also pointed out

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

A \$3 scratch on the fender can increase in importance until it hits the law courts, or it can remain as simple as that—a three-dollar accident. In most cases it depends upon you. If you have an accident, no matter how large or small, do these things:

- (1) Remain at the scene. Leaving, for any reason, immediately puts you in the wrong.
- (2) Check occupants of each car for possible injuries. If anyone is injured, the law requires that even the most minor accident be reported to the police.
- (3) Exchange license numbers, name and address with the other driver. Get the names of a witness or two, if possible.
- (4) Inspect both cars and jot down the exact picture of the damage. Note exactly where the accident took place, the time, the weather.
- (5) Report by phone or letter to the nearest office of your insurance company.

A final word: If you leap out of your car bus under the collar looking for trouble, you'll find it. But 9 out of 10 minor accident cases can be settled simply and easily with a cool head and a sense of fair play.



Miss Lane

He felt the trend of the general public was becoming more and more conscious of the great part trees and timber play in our daily lives.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Maxwell, Deceased.

Annexed, Maxwell Wright and Virginia Maxwell, Behe having filed a petition praying that an inventory be made and administration of said estate be granted to the petitioners, the cause (reference made is said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of June, A.D. 1949, at 2 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in said County, be and is hereby set aside for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and cause a copy of this notice to be served personally upon each of the persons herein named, and advise each of them their last known place of address of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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