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FORESTRY ADS SERIES BEGINS

Beginning this week and continuing for an indefinite period a numebr of Fairfield business establishments in cooperation with the County Forest Protective Association, R. E. Patrick, Ranger, are presenting a series of attractive advertisements which point out clearly the many reasons why we should use our forests wisely and conserve them carefully.

These striking ads are as interesting and informative as any news-story. You will enjoy reading them and you and your neighbors will profit thereby.

The first in the series is sponsored this week by Maxwell Bros. and Bolen Furniture Company, J. J. Bolen, manager.

Mrs. Barbee Dies Near Monticello

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ellen Burris Barbee, 58, at the Monticello Methodist church, western Fairfield county, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barbee died at her home near Monticello Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several months. She was born and reared at Corcord.

She is survived by her husband, A. F. Barbee; three daughters. Mrs. A. M. Hord, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Lester Rawles, Pomaria; Miss Pauline Barbee

G. Alex Robinson Passes Sunday At His Bethel Home

And Business Man Dies After Brief Illness. Was Active In Civic and Religious Life of Prominent Fairfield Planter Community.

George Alex Robinson, 74, prominent Fairfield planter, died at his home in the Bethel section Sunday evening at 8:40 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He had been a life-long resident of Bethel and was quite active in the religious and civic life of his community and county.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Bethel Methodist church and he had been superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years. For the past ten or fifteen years he has served as a director of the Merchants & Planters Bank, Winnsboro, and he enjoyed the respect and love of his fellow citizens. The consensus was that Fairfield county has lost a first-rate, public-spirited citizen and is the poorer therefor.

Mr. Robinson is survived by three daughters, Miss Rebecca Robinson and Mrs. S. O. Taylor (Helen Robinson) of Fairfield, and Mrs. R. S. Jackson (Margaret Robinson) of Hendersonville, N. C.; one granddaughter, Bettie Jackson; one brother, S. U. Robinson, of Monticello.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hall, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. R. T. Major and the Rev. T. F. Reid, both of Columbia, were held Tuesday morning at the Bethel church. Interment was in the churchyard.

Active pall bearers were Fred Leithner, Leon Mann, H. B. Shealy, H. H. Mann, J. P. Brooks and W. F. Mann.

Winnsboro Boy Among First To Reach Jap Soil



PFC. TOM HOY "He Got There Fastest" (Photo taken when 16 years old)

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (delayed— Two U. S. Marines from South Carolina were among the first Americans to set foot on Japanese soil in the invasion of the Marshall Islands. The area conquered was the first ever taken from the Japanese Empire.

The Marines with their nearest of kin were Pfc. Thomas E. Hoy, grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Hoy of Winnsboro; Sgt. Marvin M. Shirah; mother, Mrs. Ruby Shirah, Route 2, Columbia.

Nineteen-year-old Pfc. Hoy volunteered for service in the Marines and was inducted last May. An expert with the M-1 rifle, he was shipped across within a short time. Ironically, Young Hoy escaped the Japs unhurt but was subsequently injured by a tank. He is now recuperating in an army hospital.

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