

MUSTARD SEEDS

By REV. JAMES J. WILMES
"The smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up, it is larger than any herb" — Mt. 13: 31

FISHING

In one of the battles of the Civil War, when his army was suffering a severe defeat, General Lee rode over a section of the battlefield where the fighting had passed on. As he did so, a wounded Northern soldier in the spirit of defiance, lifted his head and shouted, "Hurrah for the Union!" The soldier then expected to be shot; but instead Lee dismounted and said simply, "I'm sorry that you are so gravely wounded. I hope you may soon be well." Afterward the soldier said, "That spirit broke my heart and I cried myself to sleep."

Often others are hateful to us only because they expect unkindness and are anticipating it. When they receive instead a word or gesture of friendship, they are defenseless and quickly ready to return the kindness they are given. Just as hatred breeds hatred, so love creates love.

Christ, too, is fighting a war. The last Berea College religious census reported that 60 per cent of mountain people claim no church membership. Now Jesus asks every Christian to join the Apostles and be "fishers of men" (Mt. 4, 19). But one reason why many of the 60 per cent do not join His Church is because they do not see Christ and His love in these fishermen, nor the attitude of Lee; but only the hate of that soldier.

Moreover, members of other churches are often greeted as the soldier greeted Lee; or even worse, as a woman who criticized Lincoln for speaking kindly about the Confederates. "Your job is to destroy them; not be kind to your enemies!" "But, Madam," Lincoln replied, "do I not destroy them when I make them my friends?"

We do not make more friends partly because without realizing it we look down on non-Christians as the Pharisees on Mary Magdalen; and on Christians as the Samaritans (John 4, 9) Let us imitate Jesus who blessed the Roman centurion, marvelling at his faith, (Mt. 8, 10); and converted the woman and her "husbands". Jo. 4, 41. RESOLUTION: Pray and do penance to gain from Jesus the gift of Faith for those we meet. (Jo. 5, 21; 15; 5; Mark 9, 28) "Fish" for souls with more honey than vinegar, more bait than hook. PRAYER: Jesus, make me an instrument of thy love. "He who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way, shall save his soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins." James 5, 20; Prov. 5, 11; Gal. 6, 1).

Friendly Tips From Blue Ridge Electric

By ED SWARTZ

What size Water Pump do you need? In determining this need, it would be well to make a survey of farm water needs. Listed below are the common requirements for the farm:

Each member of the family, 75 gallons, per day; each cow, 30 gallons; each horse, mule, or beef animal, 15 gallons; each hog, 3 gallons; each sheep, 2 gallons; each 100 chickens, 3 gallons.

Suppose a farm had a family of 5 persons, 6 cows, 4 mules, 13 hogs, and 100 chickens, its requirements would be:

Five persons at 75 gallons, 375; 4 mules at 15 gallons, 60; 6 cows at 30 gallons, 180; 13 hogs at 3 gallons, 39; 100 chickens at 3 gallons, all using 675 gallons.

To this should be added two hours of garden watering or fire protection, with a 1/2 inch hose, at 200 gallons per hour, or a total of 400 gallons. This would give a total daily consumption of 1075 gallons. The pump selected should pump this amount in two hours, so the size selected in this case should be the 525 gallon per hour.

QUESTION: How can I protect my hay crop from the alfalfa weevil?

ANSWER: You can control this pest by using heptachlor, either as a dust or spray. It takes 10 to 15 pounds of a 2.5 per cent dust or one pint of a 25 per cent dustifiable concentrate in water per acre according to the capacity of spray equipment used. Heptachlor may be used up to one week prior to cutting.

YOUR HOME TODAY

YOUR HOME TODAY ... DEFROSTING AND CLEANING THE HOME FREEZER

Your home freezer does a fine job of keeping quality foods handy for any occasion with a minimum of care. But it does need to be defrosted and cleaned inside occasionally (about once a year).

Your first step in this cleanup is to remove all frozen foods and wrap them in several thicknesses of newspapers or store them in covered cartons. You then take out removable shelves, baskets, and racks. This done you're ready to pull the plug to let the cabinet warm up.

To hasten the defrosting, you may scrape as much frost as possible from the freezer interior with a plastic scraper. You may also place pans of hot water on shelves or in the bottom of the freezer. For even quicker defrosting, you can place a portable household fan to blow air directly into the freezer.

When you have loosened all frost, you'll remove it, then wash the inside of the freezer and all removable parts with warm soda water. After a rinse, followed by thorough drying, you'll reconnect the freezer to let it get cold. You're then ready to repack your frozen foods.

Some food freezers need defrosting between complete cleanings. This is particularly so of the upright type which collects frost faster than the chest type.

For this in-between defrosting, hold a tray or cookie sheet tight against the wall of your freezer and scrape frost onto it with your plastic scraper. This scraping can often be done without removing foods — or at most with a little rearranging of them.

While doing your cleanup is a good time to lay plans for your coming freezer load. To do this, you'll need to analyze your family's eating habits. For example, if your family likes peas for dinner once a week, it's smart to plan to freeze enough to include them in your menus this often. It's also smart to plan for a turnover in your supply of frozen foods. Rapid turnover means improved quality and economical use of freezer space.

Another good idea is to lay in a supply of wrapping materials and containers after you've planned your coming freezer program. You'll know what kinds you'll need and won't be caught short when you start filling your freezer.

Mrs. Ed Hyde and daughter, Peggy, spent last week in Cornelia with Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. S. M. Benton. Mrs. Benton returned with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton and children of Louisburg were recent visitors of the Hydes.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
By virtue and authority of the power of sale contained in the

deed of trust executed by Paul Crawford and wife, Edith Crawford to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is regularly and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Book No. 204 at page 167. There has been default and failure in the payment of the note of indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the balance of indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the balance of the same has become due and in default, whereby the power of sale became operative and the undersigned has been demanded by the holder of said indebtedness to foreclose same, I will on the 15th day of July 1958 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. door at the Cherokee County Court House door in the Town of Murphy, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the land conveyed in said deed of trust,, described as follows:

Being a certain parcel or tract of land lying and situate on the water of Colletts Creek, Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and being parts of Tracts 48 and 49, described as follows:

Beginning on a locust on the South banks of Colletts Creek and at the Cherokee County Court Black Jack on top of ridge, thence with the ridge meanders N. 71-00 E. 52.0 feet, S. 74-00 E. 79.0 feet to a stake corner on ridge, thence N. 3-00 E. and parallel with said creek and its meanders N. 76-00 W. 123.0 feet to the Beginning, containing 2.5 acres, more or less. Dated this 14 day of June, 1958.

O. L. ANDERSON
Trustee

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Clate Fain, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them on or before the 12th day of June, 1959, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All

persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 9 day of June, 1958.

MARTHA FAIN
Executrix
Route 1, Copperhill, Tennessee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CHEROKEE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of General S. Mehaffey, deceased, late of Cheokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Frank

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1958

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

Mehaffey, at his residence in Andrews, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of June, 1959 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 17th day of June, 1958.

FRANK MEHAFFEY
Andrews, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CHEROKEE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of

Bert Nelson Hogan, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Voyd Hogan, at his residence on Brasstown, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of June, 1959 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of June 1958

Voyd Hogan
Brasstown N. C.

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