

## Soil Conservation News

by John Smith

The recent cold weather has just about stopped the growth of pasture grasses and clover. Most of the pastures are practically bare and the stock are being fed hay. One farm which still has enough grass to feed its cattle is the Whitmire farm in Martin Creek. The primary reason that there is tall grazing on this farm is the fact that it is not overstocked. An excellent pasture program has been developed and is being followed on this farm, and that, combined with proper stocking results in sufficient grazing for much longer than is possible on most farms.

Several furniture manufacturing companies in North Carolina are making it possible for land owners to buy yellow poplar seedling from the state nurseries, and get an equal number of seedling free. The furniture manufacturers, who realize their future production depends on a sure supply of timber, will give a landowner as many seedlings as he buys. The

minimum offer is for 500 free seedlings and the maximum is for 5,000 seedlings. This means that a farmer can buy 5,000 seedlings, and actually set out ten thousand. Any one interested in getting trees under this arrangement should contact the Soil Conservation Service office in the Court House.

Several times in the last few weeks, I have had inquiries as to whether fencing woodland payed or not. Experiments at the Co-weeta Hydrologic Laboratory near Franklin have show that cattle on woodland pasture gain weight slowly or may even lose weight. Besides not being good pasture for the cattle, the woodland themselves are heavily damaged through injury to young growth, lowered rates of growth even for larger trees, and serious damage to the soil through packing, and loss of organic matter. About the only justification for fencing woods into pasture is in the saving of large amounts of fencing material by cutting across a corner of woodland. This should be avoided if at all possible.

The damage to young yellow poplar is especially serious when woodland is fenced. Cows bite the terminal buds from these trees and this results in a crooked trunk and a cull tree. All varieties of pine are subject to the same type

hungry enough to start eating trees. They will invariably pick the tenderest and least bitter portion of the tree. This is the terminal bud, the only place a tree can grow upward. If the bud is destroyed, nature tries to compensate for this by starting upward growth from the tip of one or more small branches. The only possible result is a crooked and cull tree.

Recent rains have shown the need for a large amount of tile ditch and open ditch drainage in the county. There are many areas now standing in water, and which will not produce the crop they should until they are properly drained. Any one needing assistance with drainage is urged to see the Soil Conservation Service technicians to receive assistance in locating and grading drainage ditches.

## 32 Young Harris Students Gain Academic Honor

Thirty-two Young Harris College students gained academic recognition for scholastic achievement during Fall Quarter, the office of Dean Ray Farley announces.

Those students on the Dean's List, an honor reserved to students whose academic averages are ninety or above in all courses of study, are: Douglas Ches-

hire, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Samuel Dayton, Gainesville; Geraldine Eford, Blairsville; Joe Gunnels, Austell; Carolyn Jones, Clayton; Virginia Merrell, Ropville; James McIntyre, Macon; Gerald Trotter, Clarksville; Jane Willis, Ellijay; Margie Arnold, Tallapoosa; Charlotte Ballew, Orlando, Fla.; Andy Borders, Fort Valley; Martha Bourne, Chamblee; Ann Brooks, Tucker; Jerry Brooks, Marietta; Brenda Callahan, Hapeville; Emory Dunton, Austell; Jane Ferrell, Orlando, Fla.; Larry Green, East Point.

Sandra Harper, Fairburn; Marcia Head, Athens; Pat Henderson, Rome; Jackie Holmes, Burlington, N. C.; Mildred Lansdell, Austell; William McLean, Griffin; Mrs. T. B. Ozley, Hiawasse; Ora Scott, East Point; Charles Shepard, Ellijay; Donald Southerland, Clarksville; Edna Thompson, Cairo; Sara Todd, Lakes Wales, Fla.; Dorothea Whitaker, Jonesboro.

Francis Bourne Sr., Francis Bourne Jr., and Mrs. Frank Forsyth attended a dinner honoring the birthday of Don Elias in Asheville on Friday night.

## County Home Agent

Approved Reading List, 1959 Now Out

The list of approved books for "Good Reading" which is published annually for N. C. Home Demonstration clubs is available in the local Home Economics Agent's office and is in the process of being distributed to clubs throughout the county.

No greater investment of family income can be made than to build a good home library. "Choose a book as carefully as you choose a friend" is safe advice. A book Maintenance and housekeeping is never a good book unless it enriches the person who reads it.

A section of the above mentioned pamphlet enumerates several books (in classifications) that every home library should contain, namely: the Bible, an unabridged dictionary, encyclopedia, an atlas, The World Almanac, text books, The classics.

To be sure some of all of these books are available in our local library the first four categories are essential for reference in every home.

To Home Demonstration club members interested in books listed for approved reading a list is being made available to both the Murphy and Andrews libraries.

As most everyone knows for keeping up with the most recent books our Cherokee County libraries are second to none. And where else can one find librarians as cooperative and accommodating as our own?

Let's read this year of 1959.

### What Is Your Safety Quotient?

Not a day passes but what we read or hear of the tragic loss of lives and property due to fire.

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that at least 11,500 persons were killed by fire in 1958 and a record property loss of \$1,350,000 sustained.

This surely causes each of us great concern. It is high time we made a careful inspection of our own premises and removed every possible hazard.

Overloaded electric circuits, extension cords, frayed appliance and light cords, improvised wiring and electrical equipment in poor state of repair occur too

## MARBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gibby and family of Cleveland, Tenn., were week-end guests of relatives here.

Lionell McHan made a business trip to Atlanta last week.

Mrs. Leona Rose and sister, Miss Leota Crane were in Andrews one day last week.

Dock Rogers was in Gainesville, Ga., one day last week.

Gariand Martin of Marble, has recently moved to Pittsburg, Penn.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer is in an Asheville hospital with a broken hip and pneumonia.

Rev. W. W. Marr and son, Billy of Hickory, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McHan Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting last Sunday night was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers.

Clyde Coffey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lionell McHan filled his appointment at Fairview church Sunday night.

## Andrews Personals

Mrs. Austin West will be hostess at her home for the meeting of the Valleytown Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday at 2 p.m. January 28. Mrs. Jack Long will be associate hostess.

Mrs. Loy Seay and Mrs. Al Brown Sr. will be co-hostess for the meeting of the Valley River Garden Club Thursday January 23 at the home of Mrs. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis announce the birth of a son, January 11 at the District Memorial Hospital Andrews.

The Rev. William Henselton of Murphy will fill the pulpit at the Andrews Free Methodist Church next Sunday January 25 at 10 a.m. The regular Sunday school hour has been changed to 10:45 a.m. due to the fact that the Rev. Henselton will conduct regular services in Murphy at 11:30 a.m.

## Merchandise Mart Of Chicago Would Stagger Imagination Of Indians

The Indians of 100 years ago noted that the present site of Chicago consisted of three major factors—a big smell, a portage point, and a trading post.

Today everything has become bigger and supposedly better. The pungent wild onions of yesterday are violets compared to the stockyards on a hot breezy day.

The canoes which were once carried across the swampy strip have given way to gliding freighters. And the log cabin has been parlayed into the gleaming Merchandise Mart, the world's largest commercial structure.

And poor flues to overheated stoves.

While these are just a few the list is much too long to enumerate here, but if you haven't checked recently now is the time.

It could happen to us. A family fire drill just as carefully planned and executed as a fire drill in school or industry should be a must with every family. Every family member should be drilled to act in case of an emergency to prevent panic.

According to The World Book Encyclopedia, the huge 28-year-old Mart, affectionately dubbed the "limestone tepee," lays claim to being the greatest single force for merchandising in the world and has been recognized as the world's biggest buying center.

An estimate of the Mart's commercial importance is found in the fact that the resident and visiting merchants transact enough business there to support comfortably a city the size of Terre Haute, Indiana, or Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The building's post office is the tenth largest of Chicago's 68 branch post offices, and its elevators can handle 80,000 persons a day.

The structure has a gross area of 93 acres, which, if spread out over a single flat surface, would cover the entire Chicago Loop. If the sprawling Mart had been built as a skyscraper, it would tower over the 102-story Empire State Building by 67 floors.

Ripley states that all the peo-

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ple in Chicago could be placed in the Mart at one time—a statement based on the unbelievable assumption that any city of more than three million people would ever agree to do anything at the same time.

Resourceful scoutmasters, beset with a rainy day, have discovered that a walk from the entrance, through every corridor and back by the same route, is an indoor 15-mile hike.

The erection of the building required workmen and materials that would stagger the imagination of the pioneers who built the first trading post of logs and stuffed the cracks with moss and clay. More than 150 million pounds of steel, granite and terra cotta, 12 million feet of pipes and wire, 20 million bricks, 40 thousand light fixtures, 70 thousand sprinkler heads and 5 million feet of lumber were used to complete the structure, which covers two city blocks.

The maintenance cost of the building comes to a figure resembling mileages between planets. As many as 225 tons of coal have been used in a single day. The Mart yearly swallows up 30,000 gallons of oil paint and a car-

load of water-soluble paint mix. The World Book Researches report that even the Soviet Union has not claimed to have a building as big as Chicago's "limestone tepee." There was much ballyhoo in the Soviet press about the "Palace of the Soviets," which reportedly rises above the Empire State Building. But the Russian journalists prudently avoided any comparisons with the monstrous Mart.

## FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How is 2, 4, 5-T used to kill undesirable trees?

ANSWER: A continuous six cut, about one-half inch deep, is made at a convenient height around the tree. A 3 per cent solution of 2,4,5-T in fuel oil or kerosene is poured into the cut until it overflows and runs down the bark. A second application is sometimes needed to completely kill the tree.

World agricultural output in 1958-59 will rise to 13 per cent above the 1952-54 average, and 33 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

This advertisement is one of a series of facts about the lawful sale of Malt Beverages

# Facing the Facts about "Legal Control"

More and more North Carolinians are facing up to the facts about "legal sale" of beer and ale.

More people realize that in the long run "legal sale" works in favor of temperance and moderation, whereas prohibition works primarily in favor of the bootlegger to become a demoralizing influence on law and order and to enrich himself at the expense of local citizens and taxpayers.

Read these excerpts from a recent editorial in The Hickory Daily Record:

Rev. Mr. Hauss Sees Light

"It is pleasing to those who have been strong supporters of the present method of handling alcoholic beverages in North Carolina, to read reports that the Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, has found some merit in the system.

"The Rev. Mr. Hauss, executive director of the Allied Church League, is reported as telling a group of Methodist Ministers at a regional conference at Lake Junaluska, that Controls can be effective, and that North Carolina is forty-fourth in the nation in the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages.

"He declared that any State can properly control alcoholic beverages if the people are determined and aggressive; and he urged the conferees to work for control legislation in their own communities."

Considerably more than half the population of North Carolina live in counties where "legal sale" is working and has proven an effective system. Not a single county where prohibition is still trying to be effective can deny our claim. There is no such thing as a dry county. This is one of the facts that leaders in every community, regardless of their personal opinions, are facing today. Is it not better to have "legal control" than no control at all?

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