



Soil Conservation News

by John S. Smith

Conservation Service. The Plant is a legume and produces very palatable forage. In addition, it is very easy to grow, is easy to cure for hay, and does not shatter from handling or baling. Cattle and mules prefer this hay to Ladino and fescue hay.

The picture above shows the field of Tickweed during the first growing season in 1959. In 1960, it was almost a pure stand of legume with practically none of the grass which appears in the picture. It is just beginning to make its growth during this season. Although this field is planted to a selected strain of Tickweed, many fields in Cherokee County are growing this crop voluntarily. One large field above the Airport in Andrews is in almost a pure stand of this plant.

Many of you are probably wondering where you could get some seed of this hay-producer. You will not have to hunt far. You have known it all your life as "Beggar Lice."

Words Of Life

Fred M. Archer
Supply Pastor of St. Lutherans Church, Andrews, N. C.

THE POWER OF FAITH
Faith is an important word for each of us to consider in these trying years of the 20th century. According to Webster, Faith is trust and confidence in another. But we, as Christians realize that the true meaning of the word goes a great deal deeper than that. When we hear the questions: "What is Faith? What is Christianity?" we know that Christianity sprang from the faith that God was made manifest in the flesh and dwelt among men. Christ was born in Bethlehem, taught upon this earth, and at the age of 33 died on the cross for our sins. All of these things go to make up our Christian Faith.

We can find the best examples of genuine faith in the Bible. In St. Matthew 4:19 we find these words: "And he said unto them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'" St. Mark relates to us in chapter 28, verse 19 this statement of Christ: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The disciples, who carried out the commands of their Master immediately, undoubtedly had a tremendous amount of faith. To give up your entire life's work and plans to follow a stranger could mean nothing more than that you had placed your entire trust and confidence in him. And in the 14th chapter of Acts, we find that the Apostle Paul was stoned and left for dead. But when he recovered he didn't give up the strife for the goal he had set out to attain. Through genuine faith he kept on preaching and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Can our lives stack up with the lives these early Christians lived? I feel that it is time for us to ask ourselves some personal questions. Christ calls us daily, just as He called the disciples to become his followers. He doesn't call us in the mystical way that He called Saul on the road to Damascus, but He calls in many different ways each day. We aren't called to the extent that the disciples were called, but our divine calling is to simply be faithful Christians and to live a life that will be an example of our faith. If we do this, then we have truly answered our call.

I ask that you think privately on this question before you go to sleep tonight: "Would you lay down your life in order to uphold your faith?" If the time ever comes that you must give up your wife or husband, your children, your home in order to proclaim the existence of God, Would you do it? This doesn't seem very likely, but with the continued spreading of Communism about the world, anything could very well be possible. Only you can answer these questions to the satisfaction of your own mind.

After all this discussion, we might ask ourselves what is the usefulness of all this excitement about the little five-letter word, Faith. Can strong faith make a difference in our lives? Yes, it can, and this is how. Our rewards will be great if our faith is genuine. First, we will maintain a harmonious relationship among our fellowmen. Peace on earth will be a reality for us. Secondly, we will gain peace of mind. We will be able to put our burdens on the shoulders of the Christ, who died on the cross that this might be done. And finally, we will gain our greatly desired eternal reward. These goals can be attained only by faith. These goals are within our grasp, so let's make it a point to reach for them.



SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



the martian question

Something to think about . . . If there are intelligent creatures on some other planet, your son and mine may one day meet them!

What sort of people would you hope these "Martians" to be?

Believers in God . . . or atheists?

Men and women with spiritual ideals . . . or materialists of the Kremlin vintage?

Warm-hearted, friendly, with a Christian sense of values . . . or ruthless, indifferent, dedicated only to self?

WOULDN'T IT BE HEARTENING to find on that planet a world of churches . . . of faith . . . of folks at worship and at work for the Truth revealed to them by God?

Something to think about . . . Next Sunday! In this world! Which isn't yet all we want Mars to be!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chap.	Verses
Sunday	John	14	25-31
Monday	John	15	12-17
Tuesday	Acts	2	43-47
Wednesday	Acts	10	34-43
Thursday	Romans	1	18-23
Friday	Romans	15	1-6
Saturday	I Peter	3	8-12

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A Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO
JULY 31, 1931

Mr. Allen Lovingood and Miss Dethia Gulley of Murphy were quietly married on July 4th at Blairsville, Ga. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lovingood's mother, Mrs. Laura Gulley and aunt, Miss Mennice Payne.

Miss Fay Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wise, of Asheville, and F. B. Dixon, of Asheville, were quietly married Tuesday evening by Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Messrs. Buster Bayless and Frank Ellis spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. A. B. Chandler of Andrews was a business visitor in Sylva Wednesday of this week.

Misses Polly Davis, Mary Jo Davis, Fannie Dewesse, and Mr. Manus motored to Hayesville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. H. Mintz of Marble was a business visitor in Andrews on last Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO
JULY 31, 1941

Schools in Murphy Unit are scheduled to open August 28. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson Jr. announce the birth of a son, W. D. III, Saturday, July 26. Mrs. Townson is the former Miss Pearl Whichard.

Mrs. Robert Akin and Mrs. R. E. Wallace were visitors in Andrews Sunday.

Miss Polly Moore of Kentucky was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Hall is spending the week in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week.

Mrs. T. W. Kindley, Miss Willie Hinton, Mrs. Thelma Dickey and daughter, Nettie, spent last Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Enla Baker and Miss Mary Lee Roberts spent last week-end in Waynesville with Miss Opal McCracken.

Miss Pauline Neal returned Sunday from a vacation in Greensboro and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive Sunday to spend several weeks here with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mr. Mattox.

Mrs. Ola Williams left last week-end for Charleston, S.C., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Ruth Martin of Asheville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to friends and relatives who helped us bear our sorrow during the death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Donna Mills and children

Area Men In Service

Fort Buckner, Okinawa -- Army Pvt. William C. Owenby, 19, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Neise Brown, Route 2, Murphy N. C., arrived on Okinawa July 18 and is now a member of the 61st Artillery.

Owenby, a launcher crewman in the artillery's Battery A, entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He attended Murphy High School.

Murphy Births

KEPHART
Mr. and Mrs. William Rex Kephart of Rt. 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ranel, born July 22, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Kephart is the former Miss Mary Nell Sutton.

SPEED
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speed of Murphy announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elaine, born July 28 at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Speed is the former Miss Celia Iva Lee Heron.

PLEMMONS
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harold Plemmons, of Murphy Rt. 1 announce the birth of a son, Theodore, born July 26, at Murphy General Hospital.

License To Wed

Roy Joseph Votava, 18, and Joanne Kathleen Blanch, 18, both of Berwyn, Ill.

Robert Harold White, 22, and Doris Winnifred Jones, 19, both of Andrews.

Lowell Dale Irons, 24, Robbinsville, and Vicki Kay Derreberry, 20, Andrews.

Clinton Bruce Scroggs, 24, Rt. 2, Hayesville and May Telitha Rogers, 22, Rt. 2, Culberson.

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