

Facts About Soil Conservation

By H. J. WILLIAMS
Monday of this week, white pine and locust seedlings were delivered for planting on the farms of Hayes Wellborn, Ed Love, Appalachian State Teachers College, W. A. Stansbury, Marvin Culbreth, J. T. C. Wright, and Ned Jester. These farmers are cooperators with the Watauga Soil Conservation District. Planting trees was one of the practices planned for these farms.

James Michael, farming on New River, realizes the necessity of preventing erosion on his farm. He recently said "The way a man treats and uses the top inch of soil can determine his success or failure." If the top inch is allowed to erode away it will mean that he not only loses that much valuable land; but much of the lime, fertilizer, and arganic matter as well, is Mr. Michael's belief.

Ned Jester, farming back of Grandfather Mountain, recently planted multiflora rose on his farm. This plant grows into a hedge fence that remains permanent and requires very little maintenance from year to year. Such a fence will turn all livestock and produce both food and cover for birds and other game.

Last week, complete soil and water conservation plans were made on the farms of Heath Smith, James Michael, and Horace Harmon.

John S. Thomas Taken By Death

Funeral services for John Sherman Thomas, 64, were held at the Union Baptist Church on Sunday March 30, at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Will Cook and Rev. Barney Oliver officiating.

Mr. Thomas died at the home of his sister Mrs. M. L. Warren after a brief illness.

He is survived by two children, Clint and Hazel Thomas. Three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Vilas, Mrs. M. L. Warren, Mabel, and Mrs. Bertie Ravis, Condon, Oregon. Two brothers, Conley Thomas, Trade, Tennessee and Asa Thomas, Mabel.

Pallbearers were Clyde Wilson, Vaughn Reese, Clay Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Clyde Younce and J. M. Burkett.

Music was rendered by Shirley Younce, Kenneth Thomas, Jim Burkett, Ivan Younce and Nancy Lee Greer.

Flower girls were from Mabel and Union Baptist Church.

LOTS OF STEALING
Baltimore, Md.—When police caught Herbert Banks, 22-year-old Negro, it took three cops, three desk sergeants and three civilian clerks working round the clock for two days to compile a list of the burglaries which he had committed and the loot which he had taken. In all, he is said to have entered at least 300 homes, not to mention business establishments.

"Paul Said to Mr. Ed."



We would like to suggest that our friends contribute liberally to the Crippled Children's Fund, now being promoted in Boone by the members of the Rotary Club. This is a wonderful movement and deserves our unstinted support.

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Horn Poster Contest Set

Of interest to the teachers and school pupils in Watauga County and elsewhere in North Carolina is the news that the Art Department of Appalachian State Teachers College and the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Boone, are sponsoring a contest for the best posters announcing the historical drama "Horn In The West."

The contest is open to all pupils enrolled in North Carolina public schools for the 1951-52 term and has two divisions; one for grades 1 through 6 and one for grades 7 through 12. Three prizes, consisting of cash and tickets to "Horn In The West" are offered in each division. The contest closes April 25.

A teacher in each school is asked to volunteer as chairman of the contest for that school, and to be responsible for selecting, or having selected the best three posters in each division. These posters are to be sent to Miss Catherine J. Smith, Art Department, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, to be judged in the finals. Miss Smith is chairman of the contest for the entire state. A ticket to "Horn In The West" will be given to the teacher-chairman and the students in each school whose posters are selected for final judging, whether or not any posters from that school win the grand prizes in the finals.

Contest information was distributed by Miss Smith at the NCEA meeting at Asheville March 28. Principals of schools which have not received copies of the contest rules may do so by writing Miss Smith, or by contacting the "Horn In The West" office, Telephone 7, Boone.

Another poster contest, sponsored by the Historical Association is open to the students at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Cleve Osborne Taken By Death

Cleve F. Osborne, 79, died at the home, Zionville R. F. D. Friday, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Howard's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. Mr. West were in charge of the rites and burial was in the Miller cemetery.

The widow by a second marriage survives, with the following sons and daughters: John, Maryland; Roby, Salisbury; R. O., Oklahoma; Bobby, Stanley, Roy, Zionville; Tommy Osborne, Boone; Mrs. Velma Noah, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ella Mae Hamby, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilma Server, Damascus, Va.; Mrs. Pearl Dance, Virginia; Ruth, Dorothy, Mary and Carolyn, Zionville.

Reno, Nev. — When M. A. (Tiny) Fairchild went out of the packing business last year, he blamed it on ceiling prices and quota regulations of the Office of Price Stabilization. Recently, the OPS announced that Fairchild had been appointed head of the foods section of its district office here.

Cancer Month Is Set Aside

The month of April has been named Cancer Control Month by Presidential Proclamation and Act of Congress. During April the American Cancer Society conducts its crusade which this year has a goal of \$16,000,000.

The Society is the only voluntary, national agency in cancer control with three vast programs: research, education and services to patients. Its purpose is to save millions of the 22,000,000 Americans now alive who will die of cancer if present death rates continue.

The Society has since 1945 given more than \$20,600,000 to scientists and institutions conducting medical investigations. It is using all the modern means of communication to teach the public that cancer is curable when detected early. The Cancer Society helps to keep doctors up-to-date on newest detection and treatment techniques so that they can give the finest service.

The Cancer Crusade during the month of April raises the funds needed to keep these programs rolling. Remember! Cancer strikes one person in five. Strike back. Give to conquer cancer.

Local Watauga County activities during April will include special P. T. A. programs, with the showing of cancer films. Schools which have already scheduled such programs are the Watauga Consolidated, Blowing Rock Schools, Deep Gap, Bethel and Cove Creek. Other schools which desire such programs should contact Mrs. John Davis, 308 East Main Street. One teacher in each of the county schools has been appointed to head the drive in her community. It is desirable that contributions be made if possible during the first two weeks in April. Business establishments will be canvassed during that time by volunteer workers.

General News Brevities

Porter says U. S. backs Europe farm pool plan.

Tube under the Bering Sea was an idea in 1906.

Canadian industry is coming of age, bank review shows.

All but 2 nations show European Payments Union deficit.

Recent shift in Pacific held reflection of Japan treaty.

U. S. casualties in Korea war listed by Defense Dept.

Japan is tightening its tidal-wave alarm system.

Eighty-second Congress sets a record for investigations.

Two-thirds admitted to citizenship in '51 were women.

U. S. plans parley to consider steps for unemployment.

Reds teach women to take up arms, trail hears.

HOBBY FATAL

Butler, Ky.—The hobby of Reginald Rippetoe, 26-year-old Cincinnati man, cost him his life. Rippetoe was guiding his gas-motored model airplane with a wire when the plane smashed into high-tension wires, sending 6,900 volts through his body. The accident occurred on a farm where Rippetoe, his mother and a sister were visiting.

McCain Attends Health School

Miss Madeleine McCain, local health educator has just returned from a double-header conference at the School of Public Health, Chapel Hill.

The first three days were taken up with the joint conference on field training for public health educators, nursing and nutrition counselors. Miss McCain is to serve as a counselor for an education student for the spring quarter and Watauga County is to serve as a training center. The student to receive field training here is Miss Dina Salvatori of Brazil. She is spending this year at the University of North Carolina, School of Public Health, and will obtain a Masters Degree in Public Health. After finishing this course, Miss Salvatori will return to Brazil and teach in a small college and work in that community in Health Education.

The latter part of the week was taken up by the "Seventh Annual Working Conference for Public Health Educators" and was attended by public health educators from 11 states and Puerto Rico and representing each of the classes since the beginning of the division of health education at the University of North Carolina.

Outstanding speakers for this conference included Dr. Martha Eliot, chief, children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, who spoke on "International Planning for Public Health"; Dr. William Aycock, Professor of Law, University of North Carolina, who spoke on "Political Implications in International Planning." Dr. Carson Ryan, Kenan Professor of University of North Carolina spoke on "Improving International Understanding through Education." Dr. Mayhew Derryberry, Chief Health Education Division, U. S. P. H. S., Federal Security Agency, spoke on "National Trends in Public Health Legislation." Miss Vivian Drenckhahn, Director, Health Education, National Tuberculosis Association, spoke on "New Patterns in Health Education in Voluntary Agencies."

Dr. Robert King, Professor, School of Medicine, Puerto Rico and Mrs. King, Bureau of Health Education, and Miss Maria Zaldrondo, Chief, Division of Health Education, Insular Health Department, Puerto Rico, were present. This team from Puerto Rico presented a panel on "Island-wide planning for public health."

Representatives from each state reported on health education activities in their state.

Demonstrations and uses of new tools and techniques in health education were presented by faculty members from the Schools of Public Health at the University of North Carolina and North Carolina College at Durham.

A record \$3,614,000,000 was loaned to veterans in G. I. home loans during 1951. The previous record was \$3,286,000,000 in 1947. However, the 447,373 home loans made last year was far less than the record number of 541,922 in 1947 and the 497,596 made in 1951.

Cabbage, Citrus On Plentiful List

Southern-grown cabbage, fresh and processed citrus fruits, and eggs are among the foods listed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as plentiful in the Southeast for April. Mrs. Betty Edwards, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Generally, cabbage is seasonally plentiful in April, and if recent price trends hold, this food will continue in the budget-buy class for several weeks. Most of the southeastern cabbage is now coming from Florida and Alabama but Georgia and South Carolina will also have cabbage ready for harvest in April. North Carolina's spring crop should be ready by the last of April or early May.

The nation's 117-million-box orange crop accounts for retail markets being well supplied with oranges this year. Southeastern markets, being within short shipping distance of Florida groves, should have ample supplies of fresh oranges and grapefruit. Processed citrus products also are in plentiful supply.

Broiler production in April is expected to continue at a high level, especially since chick placements for April broilers were 25 percent greater than last year, the home agent reported.

Other foods on the April plentiful list include fish, dates, dried prunes, pecans, almonds, cottage cheese, nonfat dry milk, lard, peanut butter, and vegetable shortening and salad oil.

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