

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

The first service I ever conducted, and the very first sermon I preached, was in the Hosford Park Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana. After the sermon, about which nothing need now be said, one of the deacons came to me to say, "There is a verse of Scripture I would like to leave with you. It is Philippians 4:13."

On the train back to Chicago I looked the verse up, more out of curiosity than anything else. What I read changed my entire life, and gave me new courage and assurance in performing Christian work. Indeed, to this day I never get up to speak a word for Christ without reciting Philippians 4:13 to myself, and claiming its promise. It is one verse in the Bible I would recommend all pastors, all Sunday School teachers, indeed, all Christians to learn by heart: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

Can you recite this verse with assurance? Have you experienced its truth? An elderly Pentecostal Holiness minister in Detroit once told me that when he was young he would pray for hours for God to give him courage and strength to live for Christ, and to confess Him before men. Then one day he felt he heard the Lord answer, "Give you courage and strength? Why you already have both." "What do you mean?" my friend asked. Once again the voice of God came to him, "You have Jesus, and He is all sufficient."

In the second century a young Christian was taken before a pagan king, who ordered him to recant. The Christian refused. "If you don't renounce Christ I'll have you banished," threatened the king. "You can't banish me from Christ," came the courageous answer, "for He has promised that He will never leave me nor forsake me."

"Well, then if you refuse to disown Christ I'll confiscate your property."

"My treasures are laid up in heaven, and you cannot lay your hands on them."

"Either curse Christ, or I'll have you killed."

"You can't take my life, for I have been dead for years—dead to sin; and my life is hid with Christ in God, where you cannot touch it."

"Let him go!" roared the king. "What can you do with such a fanatic?"

Christian, do you find it difficult to live and witness for your Saviour and Lord? Trust no longer in your own ability. Instead, yield to the indwelling Christ who is all sufficient for every challenge and every need of present day living. Learn to say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Colerain Seaman To Return In August

Ships of the 1953 Midshipman Practice Squadron now on their last four weeks of training operations will return to Norfolk, Va., in August.

Aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany is Noah R. Davenport, ship's serviceman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davenport of Colerain, North Carolina.

The practice squadron has embarked over 3,200 midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy and NROTC units of colleges and universities throughout the country.

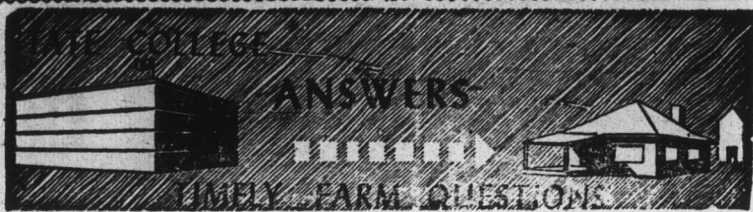
Before returning the ships will have visited ports in South America and the West Indies during the two month training cruise.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves besides. —Cooper

EDENTON GIRL AT WORK IN AUSTRIA



Pictured at right above is Miss Andrea Rowell of Edenton sitting at her desk in Austria, where she is a special services worker. Miss Rowell is conferring with Victoria Gray, whose father, Robert B. Gray, is with the technical services section of the Linz (Austria) Military Post. Miss Gray wants to go into dramatics and Miss Rowell familiarizes her with the profession.



Question: Are grazing crops really important for my chickens?

Answer: Succulent green feed is one of natural and best feeds for poultry. Providing an ample supply for as great a portion of the year as possible is an important phase of poultry production. Some good green grazing crops: Ladino clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, soybeans (especially good for turkeys), ryegrass and crimson clover. Others include ludzu, Bermuda grass, and other permanent pasture plants in the summer, and small grains in the fall and spring.

Question: Is rotational grazing on native range practical?

Answer: As long as ranges are moderately grazed, farmers should feel free to use them in the most convenient way. If, however, extra labor, fencing, and watering places are required for rotational grazing, then continuous grazing would be more practical.

Question: Just how should I place artificial lights in my chicken house?

Answer: Lights stimulate egg laying. They have some influence on yearly production and will help increase the number of eggs during fall and winter. Morning lights are the most popular of the many systems used. Place bulbs six feet above floors over feeders and waterers. Use a 40-watt bulb for every 200 square feet floor space. Reflectors should be 16 inches wide and four inches deep. Do not increase or decrease length of day by more than 15 minutes. Lights on poultry and turkey breeders are profitable. Place lights on breeders three weeks before hatching eggs are desired; on turkey breeders two weeks before placing in breeding pen.

Question: How can I get rid of Johnson Grass?

Answer: Following a thorough disking, during the early part of the growing season, apply 60 to 100 pounds of trichloroacetic acid equivalent to 40-50 gallons of water per acre. However, TCA renders the soil sterile for 30 to 90 days.

Question: Just what is required to make cotton seed meet certified seed growers regulations?

Answer: Cotton seed must be produced from breeders seed or second generation certified seed.

Question: Could you give me some

idea how the different beef grades dress out as far as weight is concerned?

Answer: Percentages given are estimates and on a chilled weight basis. Prime, 62 per cent and over; choice, 59 to 62 per cent; good, 56 to 59 per cent; commercial, 53 to 56 per cent; utility, 47 to 53 per cent, and cutter and canner, 43 to 47 per cent.

Question: Is the electric light trap for the control of hornworm moths in number of worms nor the number of injured plants in a given area.

Question: How can I control wild growths of honeysuckle?

Answer: Research done so far tends to indicate that the use of such a light does not materially affect the tobacco practical?

Answer: Honeysuckle can be fairly well controlled by the use of the equivalent of two pounds of 2, 4-D acid in 100 gallons of solution when the solution is applied as a wetting spray to the foliage. The amine form of 2, 4-D should be used. Be careful not to get any of the material on your flowers or ornamental plants.

Question: How can I get rid of a swarm of bees in my house wall?

Answer: Clapboard buildings usually afford excellent places for bees to settle. It is very easy to make the bees go away if discovered early. Simply use household spray, kerosene, gasoline or carbolic acid swabbed or sprayed around the entrance and the bees will take the hint and leave. If the swarm is of long standing, take away the queen.

Question: How do I establish a sod waterway for natural drainage?

Answer: Small valleys are the beginning of streams and are just as

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ered with an adapted permanent type forage crop and used as a waterway. As soon as the cover is established terraces and cultivation should be arranged so surplus rain water is carried to the natural sod waterway.

Question: How can I control the root knot nematode in my vegetable garden?

Answer: Root-knot, caused by microscopic eelworms or nematodes is the most serious disease affecting summer vegetable crops in North Carolina. Control involves early planting, rotation and soil treatment. Your county agent can give you complete details, but simply stated, the soil should be treated with ethylene dibromide, D-D mixture, or Uramon.

Question: How should I start my chicks?

Answer: Place feed before the chicks in the very beginning. Start heavy breed chicks on chick grains the first two days, then provide mash in the hoppers (3 to 3½ pounds of feed will produce one pound of meat)

o'clock at the Rocky Hock Central School.

Center Hill Club will hold its picnic on Thursday night, August 6, at 6 o'clock at Harvey Point.

Enterprise Club will hold its picnic on Friday, August 7, at 6 o'clock at E. L. Ward's cabin.

This is, of course, a family affair, so be sure that all members of your family are there.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11; sermon by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie, who extends to all a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Boys' Brigade meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Games, drill and a short devotional led by Cpl. Roy Wilhelm of the U. S. Marines.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The church is open every day except Sunday to all who may wish to use the recreational facilities, which include ping-pong, croquet and a horseshoe court.

A man's country is not a certain area of land but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. —George William Curtis

News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE Home Demonstration Agent

It is picnic time again in our Home Demonstration Clubs. We all look forward to this time when we can get together with our families and friends and enjoy good food and fun.

Gum Pond Club will hold its picnic on Wednesday night, August 5, at 7

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