

### Conservation Farming News

By W. O. HOOPER

A few years ago, M. T. Baugus was sowing vetch on his farm near Rich Hill when a neighbor stopped to inquire about what he was seeding. Mr. Baugus explained that he was trying vetch for a winter cover crop, but was somewhat uncertain about it since he had never seen it tried in Alleghany county. The neighbor was discouraging and almost certain that the experiment would fail; however, the vetch was sown on a well prepared seed bed and covered lightly.

By December, a good stand of vetch had completely covered the soil by spreading out and lying close to the ground. This winter legume improved the soil more than rye had ever done in addition to giving better soil protection during winter. Like sweet clover, a scattered stand came back the next year, but Mr. Baugus decided to sow clover and grass in the corn at the last plowing. This was fine, but he had some trouble mowing over the rough land. Now he has decided to sow more vetch, because he believes it is the finest winter cover crop that he has ever seen for Alleghany county.

### Twin Oaks News

CARL IRWIN  
Staff Correspondent

Mrs. M. E. Wilson returned Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Irwin, Stratford.

Miss Helen Halsey has entered the School for Nurses conducted by the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Boone, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irwin, Washington, D. C., will arrive here Wednesday, Oct. 20th, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin.

Mrs. Arnold Little and daughter, Jo Ann, Jefferson, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farmer and son spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Homer Reeves.

"Uncle" Manuel Williams, who is confined in the Wilkes hospital on account of a broken hip received in a fall at his home several days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Charlie Owens, Baltimore, was called Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Owens Farmer.

Cpl. Basil Landreth, Foster Field, Texas, who is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Landreth, spent a while with friends here, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Carl Wilson Irwin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Anice Sheppard and children.

Cpl. Harvey Murray, one of the first volunteers from this county and now stationed at Camp Butler, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bob Murray, here.

Mrs. Omar Poole and son, Michael, of Goodwill, W. Va., arrived here Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. John Poole.

Elder W. H. Handy is conducting a two-week's revival meeting at Mt. Carmel Brethren Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ellen Cox, Mrs. Rose Andrews, Monabella and Talmage Andrews, of Galax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sexton and children, of Charleston, S. C., spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Elder John A. Reed has returned home from Tennessee, where he has been conducting a two-week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sexton and Autry Graye Sexton, are visiting in Charleston, S. C., this week.

### Galax, R-1 News

Talmage Andrews and family spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green. While there, seventeen of their friends and relatives dropped in to see them.

Mr. Robert Greene and Talmage Andrews, Misses Mattie Lee and Reba Kyle Sanders and Monabelle Andrews, were in Sparta, Saturday night.

Pfc. James W. Martin, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., has recently spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Martin.

It is announced that the loan rates on wheat in North Carolina will be \$1.45 per bushel for No. 2 soft red wheat.



# Remember Me?

I'M THE GUY who looked at you from a USO poster little over a year ago.

I'm the guy you forked over \$34,000,000 for—so that, through the USO, you could let me and all my buddies know that someone home still thought about us—still cared enough not to want us to miss out on any of the things we were in uniform fighting for.

A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and tuckered out from a little "business" trip...

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a dance floor and some decent girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you?

You probably dug deep for a lot of other things that year, too...for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—to make it easier for you to give, and easier for them to distribute the funds.

They're calling this one big campaign the National War Fund, and it includes most of the major war relief agencies. Because it does, this time you are only asked to give once for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to

know, that contribution you're going to make is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give to the National War Fund helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

Give in a big way, will ya?

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