

Conservation Farming News
By W. O. HOOPER

"I'm thoroughly sold on rye grass as a winter cover crop," said Carl Hampton, "because the grazing that it furnishes in early spring will more than pay for the seed."

Mr. Hampton likes to sow rye grass following truck crops, because it has been more successful than rye or crimson clover when seeded late in autumn. By having rye grass for spring grazing, Mr. Hampton allows his pastures to get a good start before cattle begin grazing them.

It is puzzling how Coy McCann manages to get such a beautiful stand of crimson clover year after year on his farm near Roaring Gap. Last week, the field back of his house looked like a beautiful crimson carpet from the road and he had already turned under several acres. Mr. McCann doesn't allow his land to stand bare and idle during winter months; consequently, he is saving soil and improving it all the time. When you see how thoroughly Mr. McCann prepares a seed bed, or how strong and broad he builds a terrace, you get a good idea of how he manages to have such splendid success with crimson clover and other crops.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that under date of April 25, 1944, Mrs. Amy Wagoner did voluntarily tender her written resignation as Office Keeper at the Sparta Office of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation. This resignation was not requested and was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. Wagoner offered this resignation for reasons of her own and we have had no discussion of these reasons with her. It is therefore absurd for anyone to think that the Office Management put any pressure on Mrs. Wagoner to offer the resignation.

The writer has the utmost respect for Mrs. Wagoner and feels that circulating any story contrary to the above statement is doing Mrs. Wagoner and the Cooperative an injustice.

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP.

By: Wm. W. Kent, Bookkeeper

Twin Oaks News
CARL IRWIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and grandson, J. C. of Glade Valley spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Andrews and son Charlie Lee, Stratford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estal Andrews.

Mrs. G. G. Parsons, Walkertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cornett, Greenville, Tenn., Mrs. Lola Womble, Sparta were dinner guests of Miss Callie Reeves Friday night.

Miss Jennie Atwood, King, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. S. U. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Landreth, Stratford, had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Angell and son, Tilden, Mocksville, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Angell, Winston Salem, Edd Landreth and son Hoyt, Clearmont, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Landreth, Laurel Springs, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Landreth, Piney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoppers and daughter Bobbie Lee, Sparta Mrs. Mae Woodruff, Yadkinville.

Misses Anna Lee Bare, Lynore Bare, Nellie Atwood, Nan Miller, Jacqueline Bare and Mrs. Rose Reynolds enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Gap, Sunday.

Cicero Petty was called to the bedside of his mother Mrs. Brady Petty last week who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Leona Fruitt, at Valdesse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson and son, Richard, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Poole this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Poole were Eld. and Mrs. Fred F. Dancy and daughter, Ruby, of Melvin Hill, S. C.; Eld. and Mrs. John A. Reed and Nancy Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lee Poole and Billie Gray and Misses Reba and Mattie Lee Sanders.

Mrs. Garnett Sexton and Dodge Sexton, of High Point, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. James Renz, of Wabash, Indiana, was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Poole, Thursday.

Several young people from New Haven Church plan to attend the young Peoples Conference in South Carolina which begins Thursday and lasts over the week end.

Mrs. Cleo Pollard, of Grant Va., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed and Mrs. Allie Reed spent a while Sunday with Josh Sturgill at West Jefferson.

Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Blanket storage time is here. Store your blankets in the coolest place you have. Don't pile sheets, quilts, or comforters on top of them as it crushes the nap.

Clean your blankets before you put them away. Brush them often to remove dust and lint and to keep the nap fluffy which

Good Profit In Truck Farming

F. A. Holden, a farmer in the Glenville section of Jackson county, has demonstrated that a combination of vegetable production, livestock raising and poultry results in one of the most profitable types of farming and gives a better distribution of labor throughout the year, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist with the Extension Service at State College.

Holden's total gross income in makes for better insulation and warmth. Always brush lengthwise of the blanket, never across. Sunshine and air will help bring up the nap.

Mend the thin worn places before you store your blankets, and if there is need for a new binding too, don't wait until winter comes again to get the job done.

Take time and do a good job of house cleaning this year. One room at a time is enough—walls to clean, windows and woodwork to wash, window shades to dust and clean, bureau drawers, and closet, bed, springs and mattress to take care of. Organized house cleaning makes the job easier.

1943 from the sale of his produce was \$2,457.96, divided in this way: Vegetable crops, \$1,897.76 and livestock, poultry and eggs, \$560.20. His cash outlet for hired labor, fertilizer and other farm supplies was \$798.37, leaving a net income of \$1,659.59.

His farm consists of 104 acres, of which 45 are classed as cultivated land and 20 acres are in pasture. In 1943, he had two and a half acres in potatoes, one in cabbage, one in snap beans and three in turnips and cucumbers.

He grows most of the feed for his livestock and poultry as well as most of the food for his family. He follows a practice of crop rotation in growing his truck crops on land that has been limed and phosphated.

Crimson clover follows corn, snap beans and other cultivated crops as a winter cover crop that is turned under in the spring and the land is then used for some other cultivated crop.

Another rotation is the sowing of a winter cover crop consisting of eight pounds of red clover or crimson clover, four pounds of herd grass and ten pounds of orchard grass. This crop remains on the ground for two years with one cutting for hay and the next year is turned under and planted to truck crops.

NOTICE

THE BLACK SPANISH JACK, OWNED BY C. C. REEVES, WILL MAKE A STAND AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW:

- D. J. JONES, STRATFORD, MAY 11 AND 12
- C. E. JONES, FURCHES, MAY 13, 14, AND 15
- WHITEHEAD, MAY 16 AND 17
- LONNIE REEVES, SPARTA, MAY 18 THROUGH 21
- C. C. REEVES, SPARTA, MAY 22 THROUGH 24.

Then every two weeks until season is over.

Fee: \$10.00, Colt to stand and suck.

Breeder liable for fee.

The Farms & Personal Property

OWNED BY ALEX C. DELP, DECEASED

At Auction

Saturday, June 3, 1944

AT 10:30 A. M.

Place of Sale:

At the dwelling house of the late A. C. Delp, on Potato Creek, about 3 miles Southeast of Mouth of Wilson, Virginia.

The heirs of Alex C. Delp, deceased, have employed us to sell, at Absolute Auction, all of the real estate and personal property that Alex C. Delp died owning, and the same will be sold for the High Dollar on the above date at the dwelling house of the late Alex C. Delp.

Description of Real Estate

265 ACRES of good land, located on Potato Creek, adjoining the lands of Jim Bryant, Jack Halsey, Bruce Wheatley, Mastin Halsey, Virgil Cox and others, known as the Alex C. Delp Home Place. Two dwelling houses three barns, three orchards, extra good spring, and other improvements. This farm will be subdivided.

40 ACRES of land on New River, adjoining the lands of T. J. Halsey, John Cox, Lewie Hash and others, known as the H. E. Parsons Farm. A good 7-room house, barn, and other improvements on this farm.

444 ACRES of grazing and timber land, near Fairwood, well watered, with a large amount of good young timber on this farm. This land is owned one-half interest by the heirs of Alex C. Delp, and L. C. Delps owns the other one-half interest. A one-half interest can be purchased in this farm, or the entire tract can be purchased.

ALSO PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING COWS, HOGS, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

All of the above real estate and personal property must be sold to settle the estate of Alex C. Delp, and will be sold at auction, regardless of price, on Saturday, June 3, 1944, at 10:30 A. M.

TERMS: Will Be EASY and Announced at Sale.

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"NOTHING BUT A PRIVATE" ANOTHER Legionnaire WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO Mr. Cherry

From Mr. Robert Dennis, Who is Past Post Commander of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C. May 16, 1944

Mr. Gregg Cherry, Candidate, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I read Marvin Revel's "open letter" addressed to you and published in the News & Observer on May 9th.

I attended the Convention referred to by Mr. Revel, and I recall distinctly that after Valentine had presented his resolution, the purpose of which was to eliminate your vote as a Past Commander unless you were also a delegate, you not only said everything Marvin Revel attributes to you, but in the course of your speech you also said.

"Let ME talk. Who is this Itimous Valentine? Nothing but a Private—Raised down here in Nash County—Most of you don't even know where Nash COUNTY is, let alone Spring Hope—a one-horse lawyer from a country town!"

Probably no two people will agree precisely upon the words you used but if it be granted for the sake of the argument that none of the words attributed to you were actually spoken by you (you have not denied them), how can you explain the effect of the words you did use, the impression you made, and the deep feeling of indignation you stirred up in the hearts of your fellow legionnaires?

Cries of "Throw him out!" were directed against you from all over the house; others asked, "Who ever heard of YOU before you became Commander?" One reporter covering the Convention wrote in his paper that your own Post, Gastonia, handed you a "slap in the face" by voting for the amendment and against you by 19 to 11.

No amount of denial on your part—no printing of the record—not even publicizing the fact that you changed your vote and voted with the majority (after you saw that you were beaten), or that you shook hands with Valentine after the voting was over, can explain away the contempt and indignation which your fellow legionnaires felt as a result of the insult you offered to the manhood, to the self-respect, to the patriotism, of a gallant Private in the first World War.

"Nothing but a Private!"

Frankly, Mr. Cherry, whom do you think fights those bloody wars anyway? When "D-Day" comes, whose names will be first, second, third, fourth, etc., on the list of casualties? Will it be the Privates, or, gallant and brave as they may be, only the Majors, Colonels and Generals?

What kind of a Governor do you think you would make for the returning Privates, their fathers, mothers, wives, and sweethearts? If you lacked respect for him as a soldier, how could you respect him, or be willing to serve him, when he comes back here as an ordinary citizen?

I am a Legionnaire, Mr. Cherry, a Past Commander of my Post. But this is not a quarrel between us legionnaires, nor is it simply a protest against your dragging the Legion into politics against the plain provisions of our Constitution, which you swore to uphold. Those are involved, to be sure, but it goes far beyond that! In fact,

Your conduct on the occasion referred to indicates your fundamental thinking, your basic attitude toward those who come from the country and small country towns; toward those you consider "little and inconsequential," whether they be Privates, ordinary citizens, or mere members of the Legislature while you were Speaker.

It goes to the heart of the question of whether a man like YOU ought to be Governor of our State at a time when our men and women—so many of them Privates—may be returning, God willing, to their businesses, their homes, to take up again the broken thread of their lives.

It goes to the heart of the question of whether a man like you ought to be Governor of a State that has so many of us "little and inconsequential" people in it.

With scads of money at your command, I have been informed that you have canvassed North Carolina thoroughly for the absentee votes of our men and women in the armed forces; you have had letters and blanks printed and mailed at the same time indicating that you were instrumental in providing them with a ballot, and asking that they vote for you. I believe, however, there are enough of us Legionnaires, also fathers, mothers, sisters and wives of the members of our armed forces now fighting alongside of Valentine, to see that we do not lose in North Carolina what they are fighting and dying for over there.

Yours truly,
ROBERT DENNIS.

** Excerpts from letter received by Mr. Revel from a Wake County mother who has a son in New Guinea:

"I am glad about your open letter to Mr. Cherry in yesterday's News & Observer, and I am sure that thousands who read it will be grateful to you for your timely warning. It gives me the creeps to think what might have happened if you had not written it. Folks everywhere must have stopped to do some serious thinking as a result of your letter. I proudly clipped it and sent it to my son in New Guinea. He will show it to his fellow officers and all the North Carolina men he meets."

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