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KUDZU 'RESCUES' FARMERS AS OTHER HAY CROPS FAIL

Kudzu, a plant which was used principally as a porch vine until a few years ago, came the rescue of North Carolina farmers this year when other hay crops were ruined by rains in July and August. "The 1942 season was not very favorable for most hay crops," reports E. H. Meacham, Extension soil conservationist of N. C. State College. "Wet weather during the summer ruined many tons of hay before it could be properly cured. Such was not the case with Kudzu."

Farmers began planting kudzu as a soil erosion-control crop a few years ago. Now the plant covers many hundreds of acres of land that formerly laid bare to the beat of the rain and wind. Then the palatability of kudzu as a nutritious hay crop was learned.

"Kudzu is easy to feed and is well liked by livestock," reports the Extension specialist. "It is one of the fastest-curing of all hay crops. It may be cut one day and put in the barn the next day. During its third year of growth after planting, from one to one and one-half tons of hay per acre may be cut at any time from July 1 to frost. The weather and the convenience of the farmer will determine the cutting time."

Meacham explained that kudzu crowns are planted, usually during February and March. The crowns are set out in beds, similar to watermelons and about the same distance apart. The crop grows compara-

SONG BY LOCAL WRITER WILL BE PUBLISHED

W. A. Covey of Burnsville who has already written a number of poems, including the published collection "Reveries in Rhyme," and several songs recently completed words to the song, "We're With You Franklin D."

The following letter was received by Mr. Covey last week:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON.

My dear Mr. Covey: Permit me, in the President's behalf, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter September twenty-first and the copy of your song-poem, WE'RE WITH YOU FRANKLIN D, and the folder, which you enclosed. You may be sure that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

The President will eagerly wait to receive the promised completed song and recording and both will be placed with his private collection for his personal enjoyment.

Grace G. Tully, Private Secretary.

The Allied Music, Inc. of Cincinnati and New York is completing the musical arrangement and recordings and will handle all sales of sheet music recordings from which Mr. Covey will receive royalty payments of 50 per cent.

It grows particularly well on poor soils, but responds readily to applications of fertilizer.

For the first two years after kudzu is planted, a row crop may be used with it if the slope and fertility of the soil permit. Most farms in the State have areas of from one to ten acres which are well adapted to kudzu.

BURNSVILLE

14 Years Ago

Oct. 21, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon spent the week end with relatives in Greenville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dayton have moved into the property in East Burnsville recently vacated by G. L. McCurry.

George Hall will have charge of the new service station in Burnsville recently bought by Zeb Hall. Percy Threadgill killed a bear on the head waters of Cat Tail Creek last week. It was good and fat and Mr. Threadgill and his neighbors had bear meat for several days.

The annual meeting of the Tenth District Medical society was held in Burnsville last Wednesday and was a decided success.

Among those who visited Mt. Mitchell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Ferrell Bolton, Annie Wray, Leone Warrick, John Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramsey and children.

Pensacola school won first place in the county track meet which was held at Micaville. Among those who won first places were Martha Metcalf, Leta Hughes, Juanita Robertson, Erma Wood, Kathleen Hensley, Ben Lee Ray, Earl Robertson, Rex Boone Clyde Robertson, and Ballard.

Hunting grounds, once the haunts of Daniel Boone will bear his name as the State Board of conservation and development has decided to give his name to the largest of North Carolina's game refuges.

The refuge lies on and around Mt. Mitchell and consists of more than 22,000 acres, most of which are in Yancey county.

DESIRABLE SHADE TREES INCLUDE OAKS, MAPLES

John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist of N. C. State College, reports that he is constantly asked the question: "What are the most desirable shade trees?" He also is frequently requested to name the undesirable types of trees for shade purposes.

To meet these requests, Harris has compiled a list of the most desirable shade trees, and another list of trees to be avoided in planting for shade. "The trees mentioned are those most commonly found," says Harris, "and is not intended as a complete list."

Heading the group of desirable shade trees are the oaks of the following varieties: White, Scarlet, Red, Water, Willow, Pin, Post and Live oaks. Also on the desirable list are these varieties of maples: Norway, Sugar, Black and Red.

Other good shade trees include Beech, White Ash, Mountain Ash, Dogwood, Birch, Tuliptree, Cucumbertree, Planetree (Sycamore), American and Gray Lindens, Hackberry, Gingo, Horsechestnut, Tupelo (Blackgum), Red Bud, Ailanthus (also called "Tree of Heaven"), Pecan, Winged Elm, American Elm, Sweetgum, Hawthorn and Crabapple.

Your Scrap Is Still Needed In The Fight.

HONOR ROLL, BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The honor roll for Burnsville high school has been announced by B. M. Tomberlin, principal. Names of parents or guardians are also given.

Senior class. "A" honor roll, Frances Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris. "B" honor roll: Marjorie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison; Wilhelmina Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ayers; Evelyn Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Briggs; Jerlene Hughes, Mrs. Ida Hughes; Earlen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones; Avis King, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. King; Camalee Towse, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks; Ruby Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson; Dick Bailey, Mrs. G. D. Bailey; Dick McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McIntosh; Charles Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt; John Le Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ray.

Junior class. "A" honor roll. Lucretia Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Blankenship; Lillian Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hensley; Joyce King, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King; Frances Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Riddle; Edwin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

"B" honor roll, Carol Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Angel; Doris Penland, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penland; Louise Ray, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ray; Agnes Smith, Mrs. Carl Smith; Thurma Stator, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stator.

Sophomore class. "A"

honor roll. Dorothy Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Honeycutt; Peggy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson; Betty Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Ray; Ned Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson.

"B" honor roll, Louise Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blalock; Vincent Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray; Samuel Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riddle; Wayne Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Riddle; Billy Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver.

Freshman class. "A" honor roll, Frances Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Riddle; Clara Mae Smith, Mrs. Carl Smith; Mary F. Hamrick, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick.

"B" honor roll. Billy Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banks; Romie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burns; Don Croley, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Croley; J. T. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox; Calvin Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Freeman; Landon Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt; Ray Stator, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stator; Gene Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woody; Martha Bailey, Mrs. G. D. Bailey; Barbara Bowyer, Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Bowyer; Dorothy Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brinkley; Rosa Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammond; Barbara Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins; Orlena Jamerson, Mrs. D. J. Jamerson; Mary Belle Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson.

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CHURCH WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be an all day service at the South Eastoe Baptist church on the second Sunday in November. This service will be a memorial to the founder of the church, Rev. B. B. Riddle.

Members of the church are building a new building and are moving out of the old church. There will be good speaking, good singing and dinner at the church. All former pastors of the church are invited and everyone is welcome to come that will attend. Rev. W. Shuford is the pastor at present.

TOLEDO NEWS

Mrs. John Huskins, who has been sick for the past week is improving slowly. Visitors to her during her illness were her brother, Mr. Martin Wilson from Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huskins of Burnsville.

Miss Zola Letterman from North Cove spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letterman.

Mr. Seymour Ayers has had good news from his son John, who is over seas. He wanted some Kodak films so he could take views of the many beautiful scenes in the Island south of the equator.

Attend the Bridge Party Tonight at the club house. For Senior class B. H. S.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

A special prayer meeting for the purpose of praying for peace will be held at Riverside church Saturday night, Oct. 31. All churches of the county will be present. Speaking will be had along with special music and singing by Wade Mainer. Every one is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntosh celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. McIntosh. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Jamis McIntosh, of Arden. Frank Bryson of Arden, Mrs. Thomas Howell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and family.

Miss June Ayers was home from college for the week end.

Miss Irene Riddle was home from Biltmore hospital for the week end.

Mrs. Charles Furr of Salisbury, N. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntosh of Ivy Bluff, N. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. McIntosh of Riverside.

Mrs. G. L. Gibbs of Riverside has returned from a recent visit with her son, Pvt. C. R. Gibbs, at Sheppard Field, Texas. Pvt. Gibbs has graduated as an airplane mechanic and is now at the Douglas airplane factory, Santa Monica, Cal.

TO THE VOTERS OF YANCEY COUNTY:

This is an abnormal time for an election with our country at war. This fact should explain the reason why you have not seen the Democratic candidates as in other years and why public speakings have not been conducted in your townships as in previous elections. With gas and tires rationed it has been difficult and in most instances impossible for candidates to get to all sections of the county to see the voters.

Let me impress upon the voters of Yancey county, however, that even in time of war it is important that we take time out long enough to go to the polls to vote and place good men in the County, State and Federal Offices to fill these offices.

The Democratic candidates for the offices in Yancey county as well as for the State and Nation are the type of men who will make good officials. With reference to the candidates for the State, the voters of Yancey county can vote for Joseph W. Letterman for the State Senate and for Dr. W. L. Bennett for the House of Representatives with the confidence and assurance that they will faithfully perform the duties of said offices and that they will do all in their power for the best interests of Yancey county and the State at large.

As to the Democratic candidates for County Offices, the voters find as fine a group of men running for the said various offices as Yancey county produces. Fred Proffitt as candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court has proved himself so worthy, capable, efficient and friendly to the public that he has no opponent in this election.

Ralph Neill, candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, is a World War veteran and a grandson of Captain Riley Neill. He is a man of excellent character and of high ideals and, in our opinion, he would make Yancey county a sheriff who would enforce the laws without favor or special privilege to anyone.

F. W. Higgins, candidate for coroner on the Democratic ticket, is a man who would fill this office faithfully and in every respect fulfill the trust and duties of same.

Lloyd Fortner, candidate as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Rex McIntosh and Emmett Stamey as members, are men who would make Yancey county an excellent Board of Commissioners. They are men who have property; all are large tax payers and all are men who are also experienced in business.

The voters of Yancey county are urged to support these candidates.

C. P. Randolph, Chairman, Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee.

Paid Political Adv.

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Buy WAR BONDS

New Bond Poster.—Now being displayed throughout the country is this compelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.