

**GARDEN TIME**  
By Robert Schmitt

It is time now to plant collard seed—also tomato seed for the fall crop. These should be ready to transplant to the garden row by July 15-20. In Florida the Improved Grothen Globe variety is being recommended especially as a fall tomato. I have grown Grothen Globe here at Raleigh during the regular season and liked it well enough to plant it in my garden again this year. I have no experience with it as a fall crop but think it is worth a trial. Marglobe has performed very well as a fall tomato. If the hot weather has ruined your early greens there is still time to plant some New Zealand spinach, which is a warm season crop. It is not related to spinach and I have noticed that the boys in my vegetable gardening classes who have taken some home for trial usually come back for more. I find that most of the boys in these classes

have never eaten Swiss Chard. New Zealand spinach, kohlrabi, eggplant, sprouting broccoli, or cauliflower. That means that those crops were not grown in the gardens back home. I would say that is an indication that our planting plans need a little revision before next year. At least three people have asked me recently if asparagus could be grown in North Carolina. It most certainly can, but I must admit it is found in many gardens. It is a perennial crop and perhaps for that reason does not fit in the cultural programs of most gardens. Once planted, it will remain productive for at least 10 years if taken care of. In the Coastal Plain and Piedmont it is best planted in November or December; in the mountain area probably March is best. One year old asparagus crowns may be bought from any large seed store. The Mary Washington variety is recommended. Fifty crowns should be

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Yancey County Bookmobile schedule for the coming week has been announced as follows: Friday, June 22: Jacks Creek, home of Lark Wright, 10:00 a. m.; home of Carl Evans, 10:30 a. m.; home of Mrs. Seth Honeycutt, 11 a. m.; Day Book, Peterson's Store, 11:30 a. m.; Horton Hill Road, 12:00 p. m.; McKinney's Store, 1 p. m.; Relief Road, 1:45 p. m.; home of Herbert Higgins, 2:15 p. m.; Green Mountain Post Office, 2:45 p. m. enough for the average family. Prepare a trench about eight inches deep and set the crowns 18 inches apart, covering with four inches of soil and later filling in the trench as the plants come up. Asparagus does not thrive in a very acid soil. No spears should be harvested the first spring after planting, or until the crop has gone through one growing season.

**Green Manure Crops Yield Nitrogen**

Many farmers of Yancey County are finding that they can produce much of the nitrogen needed for increased production through the growing of winter cover crops, says W. M. Hennley, Chairman of the Yancey County PMA Committee. He points out that a good legume cover crop turned under in the spring will yield an equivalent of from 300 to 400 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer to the acre. In addition, he points out legume as well as grass cover crops when turned under provide a way to keep up the organic matter in the soil, to increase the ability of the soil to soak up and hold moisture, and to improve soil structure. Because the growing and plowing under of legumes and grasses is so important in conservation, it continues as one of the major

practices in the Agricultural Conservation program and is receiving particular emphasis this year, the chairman points out. A preliminary check shows that 1950 acres of winter cover crops were grown in Yancey County in the winter of 1950-51.

Male drivers in 1950 were involved in more than 90 percent of all U. S. automobile accidents. The principal cover crop in Yancey County is Austrian Winter sear and Hairy Vetch.


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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

All taxpayers of Yancey County will please take notice that all taxes due Yancey County for the Year 1950 will be advertised and the tax liens sold beginning the first Monday in August, 1951 as required by law. If you want to avoid the cost of sale of your 1950 tax lien on your real property then please pay said taxes on or before July 1, 1951 since said tax liens will have to be advertised for sale during the month of July. Please see me immediately and pay your 1950 taxes.

**L. M. ROBINSON**  
TAX COLLECTOR FOR YANCEY COUNTY

**SUMMER IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR YANCEY COUNTY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

Young's Chapel, Boonford	9:00 A. M.
Newdale Post Office	9:45 A. M.
Young's Store, Newdale	10:00 A. M.
Robinson's Store, Micaville	10:30 A. M.
Gibson's Store, Windom	11:00 A. M.
Bolens Creek Church	1:00 P. M.
Low Gap Church	1:45 P. M.
Pensacola, Wilson's Store	2:15 P. M.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5th and 12th**

Bee Log School (5th 9 A. M.—12th 10 A. M.)	
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**TUESDAY, JUNE 12th, 19th, 26th, JULY 3rd**  
(Mrs. Ballard)

Elk Shoal Church	9:00 A. M.
Higgins, Markle Building	9:30 A. M.
Byrd's Chapel	11:00 A. M.
Big Creek	12:00 M.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**  
(Mrs. Lee)

Bowditch Church	9:00 A. M.
Robinson's Store, Celso	9:30 A. M.
Robinson's Store, Hamrick	10:00 A. M.
Busick Church	11:00 A. M.
Riverside Store	1:00 P. M.
Cane River, Wilson's Store	1:30 P. M.
Proffitt's Store, Bald Creek	2:00 P. M.
Pate's Store, Swiss	3:00 P. M.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

Allen's Home, Phipps Creek	9:00 A. M.
Presbyterian Church, Banks Creek	9:30 A. M.
England's Store, Paint Gap	10:00 A. M.
Ledford's Store, Prices Creek	10:45 A. M.
Presbyterian Church, Jacks Creek	1:00 P. M.
Day Book Store	1:45 P. M.
North Bend Free Will Baptist Church	2:15 P. M.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Double Island Church	9:00 A. M.
Pleasant Gap Church	9:45 A. M.
Brush Creek Methodist Church	10:15 A. M.
Howell's Store, Green Mountain	11:00 A. M.
Toledo Post Office	12:00 M.

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