

# GLEANINGS from the FIELD

By R. G. Vick, Clay County Extension Chairman

**HAYESVILLE** - Jack Sellers, out near the Chatuge Dam, green chop Sudan grass for his milk cows. Jack observed that when the cattle were fed all the green chop they wanted there would be a constant drop in butter fat production and milk. So now he feeds them enough, but not too much, so they will be hungry when they go into the milking parlor. After they have consumed their grain, he lets them have more green chop.

This is the year of the TB and Bangs check by the Federal Government on cattle in Clay County. Dr. Enloe, out of the Asheville office, will be making a check of at least 10% of the cattle in the county between August 15 and September 1. If you are interested in having your cows, beef or milk, tested, contact the local Extension Office.

Do you have a galvanized roof on your poultry house? If you do and would like to reduce the temperature in the poultry house, let us know and we will be glad to send you a formulation recommended by the Extension Engineering Department for spraying or painting your roof.

Ask Don Waldrop or Bob Iger what they think of nitro on grass, particularly where there is very little clover. Don will tell you right quick that he gets more re-

turn from a dollar spent on fertilizer than in any other way on the farm. As Don says, "Everywhere I make a turn with my fertilizer drill and skip a corner of the field, it skipped corner just doesn't produce anything." Bob Tiger says he likes grass and isn't particularly interested in the clover. Well, the only way to make grass grow is to feed the nitrogen from a spoon if you haven't got legumes out there to do it for you.

The Third Lamb Pool for this season will be held on July 24 at the Southern Railway Yard at Clyde, N. C. The County Agents Office must be notified no later than Friday, July 19 as to the number of lambs you will be sending so that kill and shipping space can be provided by the company.

Well, the brag of the week came from Arb Ashe, of the Old Shooting Creek community. Arb claims everybody says he has the best tobacco in the county. Well, I will say it is mighty fine tobacco and nobody has any better. Arb is a comparatively new tobacco grower but he has already accumulated a great sense of know-how.

A Reminder: The week of July 21-27, 1963, is to be observed as NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK. Accidents can be prevented. They don't just happen, they are caused. Let's do our part during this special week to be better informed citizens so that the number of Farm Residents Accidents may be fewer in next year's statistics.

## Farmers Urged To Apply For Gas Tax Refunds

**HAYESVILLE** - Clay County Farm Bureau President Pat Hoyle is urging county farmers to apply this year for tax refunds on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during the fiscal year just ended.

"Clay County farmers lost a total of \$5,680 in 1961 by not applying for gas tax refunds," Hoyle reported. The county farmers who did apply received a total of \$600 in refunds for gas used during 1961.

Hoyle said that only 15 of the 157 eligible farmers in the county asked for the available rebate. The average received per farm during 1961 in Clay County was \$40, he said.

"It is a well-known fact that farmers are caught in a tight cost-price squeeze," the Farm Bureau leader said. "And farmers certainly should be more aware of this than anyone else. These refunds should be considered as added income. It is a pity when farmers do not claim this money simply because they do not take the trouble to apply."

Assistance and counsel is available to members again this year through the county Farm Bureau, Hoyle said. Those desiring help in filling out forms properly should contact the County Extension Office.

Farmers who have applied previously will receive official forms in the mail. Application blanks are available through the County Extension Office for those who have not filed before. Members may also obtain special tax refund record books for use during the present fiscal year.

A refund of ten cents per

## Tips On Home Canning

By Justine Rozier  
Clay County Home Economics Agent

**HAYESVILLE** -- Today we do not recommend open Kettle canning for any food, except jellies.

Checking our N. C. Extension Bulletin "Jams, Jellies, and Preserves," you will see the following statement for most preserve recipes: "Process for 15 minutes at simmering point". This means that you should pack preserves in a jar which uses a 2-piece lid, then place jars in a water bath canner with water over the tops of the jars about two inches. Hold at 180 degrees F. on a candy thermometer, or at a temperature just under boiling for the specified time.

This is the only method for insuring that the jars will seal, and that you will have a consistently good flavor in all the jars. It will guarantee that no mold, or off-flavors will develop.

Our "Pickles and Relishes" bulletin also recommends processing pickles in a simmering water bath, though the time for processing most pickles is only 10 minutes. This will in no way injure a good pickle, but will guarantee that it will keep a uniform flavor for an indefinite period of time. Many of our women are not using this method. If you are interested in more specific information, we will be happy to provide you with either of the two bulletins names.

Each year we repeat that pressure canning is the only safe method for canning certain foods. These are low-acid foods, including beans, peas, squash, corn, asparagus, beets, carrots, hominy, okra, pumpkin, greens, and sweet potatoes. If you are canning these foods by any other method than pressure canning, you are risking the health, and maybe lives, of all the members of your family.

Only by pressure can you obtain the high temperature of 240 degrees F. which is required to kill dangerous bacteria which sometimes contaminates food. Don't take a chance with precious lives. Our bulletin, "The ABC's of Canning" gives detailed instructions and times for processing all foods. You may have one for the asking.

## Marble News

By Mrs. Ben Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sparks and family of Barborton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Trantham and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bryson and son, Dale, and Miss Sandra Brage of Atlanta were guests of Mrs. Edwin Barnett and Patsy over the week-end.

The Rev. Thad R. Dowdle, pastor of the Marble Springs Baptist Church, is still bringing wonderful messages at Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services.

The Marble WMS met at the Church last Monday night at 7:00 o'clock with nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sandidge have returned home after carrying Mrs. Sandidge's sister, Mrs. Fay Harris, to her home in Tampa, Fla. We are sorry to report that Mr. Ned Harris, husband of Mrs. Fay Harris, passed away three weeks ago in Florida and his body was carried to Siler City, N. C., for burial. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Fay Solesty.

Mrs. Willburn Fair and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, and also Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fair here this week. Mr. Lynn Kirkland, who is attending Falls College of Engineering Drafting in Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gudder Kirkland, and other relatives and friends, here.

## Bellview 4-H'ers Participate In Cancer Drive

**BELLVIEW** - The Bellview junior and senior 4-H clubs, under the sponsorship of the Home Demonstration Club, recently canvassed their community and a part of the Martin's Creek community to solicit funds for the Cancer Drive.

They are proud to report that their efforts paid off and they have \$50.13 to turn over to the Cancer Fund.

The adult leaders responsible for accompanying the 4-H club members were Mrs. Howard Dalrymple, Mrs. Guy Hill and Mr. Ted Brown. The following members participated in the drive: Benny and Ann Dalrymple, Dale Hatchett, Mike and Steve Hill, Mitchell McNabb, Steve Hatchett, Linda and Shirley Brown, Priscilla, Johnny and Electa Hughes, Patsy Anderson and Woody Stalcup.

Our hats are off to these girls and boys. This is community service at its best!

## Liberty News

By Mrs. Leonard Standridge

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHan of Atlanta, Ga., were the recent guests of the Standridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leonard of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Young Hamby and Patsy. Bill is in service there and will return to his duties soon, leaving his wife for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles and family of Connecticut visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stiles on the week of the 4th of July.

Miss Susie McHan visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mason on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Standridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cofer of Georgetown, Tenn. Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Ledford returned to Gastonia, N. C. to live with her son, Willard.

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## Warne News

By Mrs. Wayne Ford

Rev. William Lee received a serious eye injury last week while working on a fence. A swepic hit him in the left eye and vision from that eye ceased immediately. He will undergo surgery at Asheville this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Larry Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ford, is visiting his brother, Gene, and family in Atlanta, this week.

Miss Marlene Barnard returned to her job in Atlanta Sunday. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilda Barnard, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann and children of Brevard, N.C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mann.

Miss Roberta Johnson of Hayesville returned to Atlanta Sunday with Miss Dot Ford to spend a few days.

Miss Joyce White of Young Harris, Ga. spent the week-end with Miss Edith Ford.

Howard Ford has returned home from an Atlanta hospital where he has been having treatments.

Rev. Jimmy Hogood and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hogood over the week-end.

Miss Brenda Denny of Andrews has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers this past week.

Mrs. Sue McClure has had a light stroke. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## Georgia Mountain Fair A Cross Roads Where Old Friends Meet

**HIAWASSEE** - The annual Georgia Mountain Fair will be held August 12-17. According to Bob Anderson, president, as the name implies, "This fair is a traditional old fashion fair."

In a multicolor brochure the Georgia Mountain Fair is billed as "a cross roads where old friends meet."

Exhibits from some 26 counties in the area include their proudest possessions, their prettiest handwork, their most cherished antiques, their prize cattle. But more important still, the people come.

They come to see the finest corn, the most delectable jelly the Flower Show with the best

in arrangements and horticulture; the old mountain cabin with its leather britches, its corded bedspread and woven coverlet. They come to discuss the merits of Angus vs Herefords, to brag about their fox hounds, to try their skill with the old muzzle loading rifle, and to visit with old friends.

They bring exhibits from the needle, the loom, the lathe; from the field, the garden, the forest. There are hand-made quilts and bedspreads, and baskets woven from honeysuckle and willow. The South's most outstanding collection of native gemstones both in the natural state and cut in prismatic beauty will be on display all week.

The craftsmanship of the hill country is a thing of beauty. A delicately carved St. Francis of Assisi, a southern mule, an English pup, attest the keen perception and native skill of these Anglo-Saxons who people the area. The romance of early days is epitomized in the display of Indian relics, including arrowheads of all sizes and types arranged in beautiful and cased designs; Indian cooking utensils, corn mills, battle axes, blow guns, and even adornments for the Indian maidens... earrings and necklaces made from same chert and hornstones from which the arrowheads are made.

The Wildlife exhibit and the Forestry exhibit with its rippling stream banked with moss and fern; its display of wildflowers; its soft, smooth samples of maple, cedar, birch, and pine, the lighted display of rocks and minerals is an exciting experience for the young and old.

## Check Your Home Pressure Canner

By Justine Rozier  
Clay County Home Economics Agent

**HAYESVILLE** - Calling all camera! A Clinic for checking pressure canners will be held at the Dayton Oil Company in Hayesville on Wednesday, July 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All women who use a pressure canner for any canning are urged to bring their canners in, complete with lid, to check the pressure gauge. If the canner is checked with the lid on, it is also possible

to see if there is any leakage of pressure at the gasket.

A gauge which is recording falsely will not necessarily need replacing. If it records as much as two pounds high or low, you can make an allowance for this in use. Over two pounds error in a gauge will mean that it should be replaced.

For your safety's sake, and to be sure you are canning correctly, come in Wednesday and get your pressure canner checked.

## Youth Baseball Roundup

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Giants 4 Reds 3

The combined pitching of Rollin and Palmer held the Reds to three hits and three runs in a game shortened by rain. Cal Stiles led the Giants to bat in handling the Reds their first loss of the season, Summie Carter was two for two for the Reds.

White Sox 18 Yankees 7

The White Sox pounded out 8 hits and 18 runs behind the strong pitching of Boyd Smith, to defeat the Yankees 18 to 7. Errors and walks led to the downfall of Yankee pitcher Mike Sutton. Larry Henson had the only hit for the Yankees.

Tigers 15 White Sox 14

Stronger defensive play by the Tigers enabled them to defeat the White Sox although the Sox led in hits 12 to 9. Maloney, Barclay, Barnett contributed 6 to 9 hits for the winners, Dennis Stevens was four for the losers.

Yankees 13 Tigers 10

Denny Smith pitched a strong game and Jr. Stalcup contributed two key hits as the Yankees blasted the leagues leading Tigers 13 to 10, for their first win of the season. Randy Barnett was the leading hitter for the losers with two for four.

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Four hit pitching by Hoyt Brown and timely hitting by "Alley" Baker and Summie Carter led the Reds by the Dodgers 5 to 4.

Jack Wayman, the losing pitcher was the leading hitter for the Dodgers with two for two.

Weather seems to be getting warmer now. It would relieve every one from such rainy and cool weather that we have recently had.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arms of Oregon were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arms, recently.

Mrs. D. G. O'Dell was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arms Saturday afternoon.

Ira Davis visited here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendell Sneed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luma Gaddis, a few days past.

It is reported that old man Rollin Palmer has his fiddle repaired and is going to whop it up once more. He is wonderful on "Yankee Doodle" and "Little Brown Jug." Keep moving, Rollin. Shake a simble leg, wig, wig and handkerchiefs. Give him a hand folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese of Pine Log. While there little Pamela Rogers fell down a flight of basement steps but the doctor reported that she wasn't seriously hurt.

### STANDINGS

American League Lost  
Tigers 1  
White Sox 1  
Yankees 2

National League Lost  
Giants 1  
Reds 1  
Dodgers 3

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National League Lost  
Giants 1  
Reds 1  
Dodgers 3

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DEADLINES News items must be received before noon on Tuesday prior to publication on Thursday. All advertisements including legal and want ads must be received before 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to publication date.

## Rhodo News

By Harley W. Grant

Prayer service will be conducted next Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Grant with the Rev. Carl Roper of Topton in charge. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. L. L. Day and children, Janice, Ricky, and Sandra, of Kings Mountain are spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Grant and other relatives.

Dorothy Day attended services at Red Marble Church Sunday night.

Several people attended prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conley Sunday night. Rev. Carl Roper was in charge of services.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Totherow and daughter, Denise, of Peachtree were Rhodo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Odus Lee of High Point spent the week-end here visiting his son, J. B. Lee, who is a patient at District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harley W. Grant and daughter, Mrs. William M. Day, shopped in Murphy Friday.

Larry Day returned to his home at Kings Mountain Sunday after spending the week-end here visiting relatives.

## Ivy Log News

By Lovelle Owenby

Mr. and Mrs. John Frasier and daughter, Judy of Mt. Holly, N. C., were weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Erwin and other relatives here.

Mr. Verlon Martin is visiting in Blue Ridge at this time.

Miss Shirley Pomette was Thursday night guest of Loretta Owenby.

Mr. Love Teague was a Monday visitor of the Ed Standridges.

Union County Home Demonstration Council meeting was held July 8 in the office of the H. D. Club Agent at Blairsville.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by president Mrs. Geneva Hughes. Devotion was taken from Deut. 33:24, followed by prayer and the pledge to the flag. Minutes were read and approved.

Each officer of the H. D. Council are to attend a workshop meeting at Rock Eagle on September 17-19 or send someone in their place.

A discussion was held about the council filling a booth at the Hiawassee Fair.

Five clubs were present for this meeting.

Next H. D. Council meeting will be at the Blairsville Elementary School in September with Blairville H. D. Club as hostess. Program will be on Social Security.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Tom Ledbetter  
Andrews Church of Christ

Question: Must one have an experience to know he has been saved?

Answer: The Bible says nothing of this so the only logical conclusion we can draw is that we really have no experience. It certainly is not committal.

The passage of scripture that is used to supposedly support this belief is that which tells of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. He was crucified down on the road to Damascus but was not saved there because he was told to go in to the city where he would be told what he should do (Acts 9:6). He was told to arise and be baptized to wash away his sins and when he completed this act he was saved (Acts 22:16).

The experience he had on the road had nothing to do with his salvation as far as being a sinner he had to perform.

Radio programs on WKRK Sunday 8:00; 8:30.

Church services in Andrews: Sunday 10:00-12:00; 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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