

Over The Back Fence



By Max Smith

THERE IS considerable value in keeping the ground covered during winter months with some growing crop; this is called a cover crop and will help protect the soil against both wind and water erosion. In many cases the winter grain gives this protection as well as produce a cover, on some fields that are not seeded down to a cover crop now and to go back into corn next spring, it might be good practice to plant a cover crop such as winter rye, or one of the grasses such as ryegrass or bromegrass. Many of our soils are low in organic matter and this green cover crop when plowed down or worked into soil next spring will help add organic matter. This practice is just as good for the home gardener as it is for the commercial farmer. Don't allow your soil to be open and bare over the winter months.

I'M AMAZED at the growing supply of funds both from state and federal sources intending to assist the flood victims of last summer; also, there are many sources of funds available for farmers who suffered from not only the flood, but from the weather conditions this past growing season. I'm mentioning this subject at this time to remind farmers that they will have to make their needs known in order to secure any of this financial help. If damage has been done, or a hardship exists, farmers shouldn't hesitate to make their request for this assistance. It appears at this time that government feed grain will be available for farmers in Lancaster County that do not have sufficient supply to last until next June; this is for breeding animals only and the procedure is to contact the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office in the Farm and Home Center. The lower price of these grains should be helpful.

Due to the mild winter of 1971-72, many of the ornamental insects were not killed and as a result, were quite destructive this past summer. At this time I'm referring to the Spruce-gall Aphid which is showing a very heavy infestation on all types of spruce trees; the new terminal growth of this past spring has been attacked and will thicken and curl into a half-circle, and turn into a pinkish-gray color. Many of the spruce trees show these curled branches at this time. On smaller trees, the enlarged part can be pulled off at this time and burned. On larger trees, we suggest that the tree be thoroughly sprayed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 with either Sevin or Diazinon; also, next April or early May the treatment should be repeated. If allowed to go uncontrolled these aphids will increase on the entire tree and cause stunting or misshaped trees. Both a fall and a spring application should reduce the problem.

GROWERS of sudan grass or one of the sudan-sorghum hybrids are reminded of the danger of these crops after a killing frost. We have considerable acreage of these forage crops in this part of the state. When hit by a killing frost there is danger of prussic acid poisoning if the frosted plant is consumed in a fresh condition; therefore, the livestock must be kept out of the area for at least a week following the frost, (until the plant becomes dry and brown), or the frosted plant may be made into silage; after allowing the

World Communion Sunday at St. Marks'

Worldwide Communion Service will be observed three times at St. Mark's United Methodist church on Sunday, Oct. 1. At the morning Worship hour, the pastor will preach on the theme "The Scope of the Kingdom." There will be special music by the Chancel Choir appropriate for the observance. At 4:00 p.m. a brief, informal Communion is offered to shut-ins and shift workers. In the evening at 7 p.m. Communion Vespers will feature a sermonette by the pastor entitled, "The Supper of the Kingdom."

The congregation will receive a special offering at all these services for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service of United Methodist Church. All members of the church are urged to commune in response to the invitation of Christ. Non-members are always welcome.

PRIORITY

A Su master was ferrying a scholar across a stretch of rough water when he expressed himself in a way that was ungrammatical. "Have you never studied grammar?" asked the scholar. "No," replied the master. "Then," said the scholar, "you have wasted half your life." A few minutes later the Su master asked the scholar if he had ever learned to swim, and the scholar said he hadn't. "Then you have wasted all your life," said the master. "We are sinking." There are times when we should give priority to pursuits that can be put to practical use!

frosted forage to ferment at least 30 days in the silo, it will be safe to feed. The sorghum hybrids are liable to be more dangerous and contain more prussic acid after frost than sudan grass. Also, new growth from the roots after a killing frost may also be toxic. Special management of these crops after a killing frost is strongly recommended.

The Menu at School

D.H.S. & JH. HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, Sept. 20

Cr. Tomato Soup
Grilled Cheese or
Meat sandwich
Jellied Fruit Salad
Cherry Crumble
Milk

Monday, Oct. 2

Barbeque sandwich
Succotash
Lettuce with cream dressing
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Salisbury Steak with brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Peas
Applebutter
Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Shifter Sandwich
Potato Chips
Green Beans
Celery & carrot sticks
Spice cake
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 5

Corny Dog
Barbecue Dog (Beahm Jr. Hi)
Mixed vegetables
Celery / stuffed with peanut butter
Chilled Fruit
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Friday, Sept. 20

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Celery & carrot stix
Cherry crumble
Milk

Monday, Oct. 2

Barbecue sandwich

FLORIN BRETHREN TO OBSERVE WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

In conjunction with Worldwide Communion on Sunday, Oct. 1, the Florin Church of the Brethren, will have a full day's activities, including the Church hour at 9 a.m. and the Morning Worship at 10 a.m. At the Morning Worship, the message will be on the theme, "What It Means to be a Christian, 4: Remember Christ."

Immediately after the morning services there will be a family meal in the Fellowship Hall for all. While no program is planned, the special guest will be Dr. Robert Neff, Bethany Theology Seminary, Chicago.

A special afternoon service will be held in the sanctuary following the meal. Dr. Robert Neff, professor of Biblical studies at the seminary, will bring a special message of self-examination. The service will be brief and to the point, closing before 2 p.m.

The complete Love Feast & Communion will be observed in the evening, beginning at 6:10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Baby sitters are being provided for small children. Every physically abled member is expected at the communion and all who love the Lord and will participate in this unique service are welcome.

★ Unbeaten Indians

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was a short pass by Buzz Yohe to Gary Gallagher.

Solanco counted in the 3rd on a line plunge from the 5 and then added two on a running play.

In the fourth, Yohe tossed a Donegal pass to Jerry Hess for the score and later Bob Carroll ripped off his 75-yard run. Senior Dick Ryder kicked four straight conversion points.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

Sir Francis Drake and his English fleet destroyed the Spanish Armada on Aug. 8, 1588, near the French port of Gravelines.

EDITORIALS

In this day, when the general trend of society is to label every college boy and girl and every high schooler as some kind of bum, it is refreshing to have a word of the opposite view expressed publicly.

In the form of a letter, read at Thursday night's School Board meeting (Sept. 21) the message is as follows:

Longenecker Road
Mount Joy R1, Pa. 17552
12 September, 1972

Dear Board Members,

I had the privilege of being asked to serve as nurse for several days with the Donegal High School Band Camp. I found this experience quite rewarding. Especially did it reinforce my feeling about the majority of our youth today.

I was very impressed with the fine behavior of the group. Never once during my stay did I experience ill-mannered behavior.

I feel this behavior of the group deserves commendation. Too often in our present time, we point up the failures of our young people and neglect to express our admiration when it is deserved.

I must also express my appreciation for Mr. Leib. As a parent and taxpaying citizen, I am grateful for the dedication he portrayed as he worked tirelessly with the group. We, as a school district, are very fortunate to have such a teacher who is obviously devoted to his profession.

Sincerely,
Patricia B. Eichler
(Mrs. Franklin R. Eichler)



ED ESHLEMAN'S WASHINGTON REPORT

A Presidential statement on seeking or forcing international support of our effort to deal with the drug problem.

Nixon has made it clear that we will not hesitate to take action against countries whose leaders protect the narcotics trade.

For several months there have been stories circulating in Washington about tons of illegal drugs being shipped to the United States from Southeast Asia — principally from Thailand and Laos. According to the President, nations in Asia or anywhere else in the world who continue to condone such traffic by inaction will face a cut-off of all American assistance.

There is no doubt that this is a get tough policy, and a much needed one. We have gone the diplomatic route with some success. You may remember that one of the largest suppliers of the opium used in production of heroin in the past was Turkey who a year or so ago agreed to stop their flow of opium into illicit drug markets. That agreement has seemed to effectively strangle the narcotics traffic from that part of the world. But new drug sources were found where diplomatic efforts have evidently not succeeded, so now it is time to take steps that will force action against drug traffickers in their new bases of operation.

We still are willing to seek cooperation from other countries in stopping the drug flow. President Nixon has instructed our State Department to work in the United Nations for some international restrictions on narcotics. But the new tougher stance serves as a warning that if the cooperation road continues to be deadlocked, we are going to protect ourselves from foreign dope peddlers.

The new policy is in addition to our previous program of closer surveillance at our borders for illegal importation of dangerous drugs and the crackdown on pushers and dealers here at home. That program has resulted in record amounts of narcotics being found and confiscated and the arrest of record numbers of pushers.

But the best place to stop drug traffic is at its source and not when it's one step away from a user. The sources can be shut down only thru

al support of our effort to deal with the drug problem.

I agree with the President that combating drug abuse is one of our most urgent national priorities. At every level of the drug trade we must wage the fight with effective and forceful programs. We must educate people not to use drugs in the first place; help the user "kick" his habit; run the pusher off the street and into a jail cell; prosecute and imprison the organized crime syndicates that supply the pushers; and leave the international drug traffickers no safe place from which to operate. In all areas there has been progress, but much more needs to be done.

Hawaii became the 50th state on Aug. 21, 1959.

If You Would Write ..

Would you like to write to your state or federal representatives in Harrisburg or Washington? Here are their addresses:

FEDERAL

Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Room 260, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, Room 4317, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

Rep. Edwin D. Eshleman, 416 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20515.

STATE

Senator Richard A. Snyder, Box 21, State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

Rep. Jack B. Horner, 23-A S. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Thomas R. McGarvey, dec'd, late of Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster County, Penna.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

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