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Maola Makes Hershey Chocolate Milk



Harvey Whitford and Mildred Jones of Maola Milk & Ice Cream are excited about the Hershey Chocolate Milk Program.

Hershey Chocolate Company announced the selection of Maola Milk and Ice Cream Company as a processor and distributor of Hershey Chocolate Milk. Maola is one of seventy-five dairies in the country that will be manufacturing this product and the only dairy in North Carolina that will be manufacturing whole chocolate milk.

Dennis Eshelman, New Products Manager for Hershey Company, cited Maola's good reputation in the dairy industry and the Maola Company enthusiasm as the primary reasons for selecting Maola as the manufacturer.

According to Kenneth Reesman, President of Maola, the product will be available in the Maola trading area the week of April 23.

Hershey Company has already begun a national advertising campaign featuring the Hershey Chocolate Cow.

NOTICE

Farm Life Alumni - May 14th at Farm Life Elementary School.

NOTICE

The Strawberry Festival/Rescue Day will be May 18-19-20, 1984.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

RESUE DAY * * *

B-B-Q PORK & CHICKEN PARADE SPECIAL EVENTS

Strawberry Festival/ Rescue Day Plans

The Strawberry Festival/Rescue Day plans are well underway. Many exciting events have been registered to fill the 3 day festivities with much excitement. These events include:

- Six Bazaar & Baked goods booths by local churches and civic groups
- Craft extravaganza
- Aware Fair
- Souvenir Booth
- Barbecue Dinner
- Womanless Beauty Pageant
- Games for children
- Parade
- Gospel & Bluegrass Singing
- Clogging exhibition
- Rescue Simulation
- Story Hour at the Library
- New car show
- Strawberry Sales
- Strawberry Pie Contest
- Drink Booths
- Button & Cap Sales
- Child Restraint demonstration
- Town Park Dedication
- Softball Tournament
- High School Band Concert

There is still time to register your activity. Deadline is May 1st. All activities should be registered through the Strawberry Festival to allow your group the benefit of scheduling and publicity. Contact Becky Hughes at 244-0291 or Box 31, Vanceboro so that your activity may be included in the calendar of events.

Chlorine Gas Scare

A chlorine gas leak or fumes set off the alarm this week at the local Roberk Plant in Vanceboro. Quick action by the Vanceboro Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief Stanley Kite and Vanceboro Police Chief Billy Jewell sealed off the area and made preparations for evacuation of the area.

Chief Kite and a volunteer fireman went on the scene with air packs to investigate the leak. Valves were secured and tests were made to determine if the leak had been secured. After approximately three hours of testing, the area was open to traffic and activity of the community was back to normal.

State Highway Patrol, Craven County Sheriff's deputies, and other county agencies were on the scene aiding with traffic control and sealing off of the area.

A company spokesman stated that that cause of the alarm was probably due to the trapping of fumes from plant operations when doors were closed at shut down time. The alarm is set on a very sensitive setting in order to detect any possible danger according to the spokesman. The company meets all safety requirements issued for handling this type of gas. The chlorine gas is used in the plant for curing the rubber used in manufacturing wiper blades.

The company wishes to thank the Vanceboro Fire Department for their quick response to the alarm and the assistance they gave during the incident.

Spring Arts '84 Historic Downtown New Bern

Many events will take place in Historic Downtown New Bern during Spring Arts '84 Saturday, April 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

There will be original arts and crafts, judged art show, art exhibition and sales, potter at the potter's wheel, caricature artist, club bazaar booths, and much more.

Live entertainment all during the day.

The Pepsi Drama and Puppet Show will be held in the Saax Bradbury Playhouse. All other performances will be outside.

Jones Gets OK On Trent River Bridge Funds

First District U.S. Congressman Walter B. Jones today announced that \$3.5 million to replace the 125 year-old Trent River Railroad Bridge at New Bern has been approved by the U.S. House of Representatives.

The funds were included in the Fiscal Year 1985 Authorization bill for the U.S. Coast Guard, the agency charged with altering or removing bridges over navigable waters. Congressman Jones, chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee which has jurisdiction over the Coast Guard, sponsored this legislation, H.R. 4841.

"The Trent River Bridge posed no problems for local navigation for almost one hundred years. But as our region has developed and the vessels using our waterways have increased in size, the bridge, with its narrow channels, has become a hazard and indeed thwarted further economic progress. It has been

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