

# State Beekeepers Have Meeting At Valle Crucis

The North Carolina State Beekeepers Association held their annual convention at the Episcopal Mission School at Valle Crucis on August 16 and 17, with President Everett F. Floyd presiding.

After the meeting was called to order by Mr. Floyd, Rev. Mr. Winters, of the Mission School, gave the invocation and a brief history of the Valle Crucis Mission School. Mr. Winters was followed by L. E. Tuckwiller, Watauga county farm agent, and W. W. Mast, who presented some of the interesting facts concerning Valle Crucis.

W. H. Strawn, of the Federal Forest Service, and O. C. Goodwin, of the State Forest Service, presented talks concerning forests as they relate to beekeeping.

Billy Sheppard, N. C. State 4-H Club winner in Beekeeping Demonstrations, of Aberdeen, gave a demonstration on requeening a colony of bees.

The convention was highlighted by a trip to the apiary of Raymond Presnell. Mr. Presnell gave demonstrations on his system of grafting queens and the two queen system.

Various phases of beekeeping were presented by W. A. Stephen, N. C. State Beekeeper; Mr. Smith, Department of Agriculture bee inspector; B. E. Grant, former county agent of Bertie county; G. W. Vest, distributor of beekeepers supplies in Virginia; Wm. G. Eaton, beekeeper of Winchester, Ky.; and R. D. Brown, assistant state bee inspector from Tennessee.

The Defense Department has advised Congress that it could get along on \$142,249,000 less than the Senate had voted it for this fiscal year.

## Watauga Dairy Men Invited To Make Area Tour

Watauga county dairy farmers are invited to take part in a tour Monday to visit various dairy plants in Piedmont and Western North Carolina. L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent, said this week.

The tour will begin at Southern Dairies plant at Winston-Salem at 9:00 a. m. The tour will continue on to a dairy farm in Yadkin county, and lunch will be served at the Yadkin Valley Dairy Co-operative in Wilkesboro. After that the group will journey to Ashe county to visit dairy farms at the Kraft Cheese plant at West Jefferson. Supper will be served by the Baldwin Community Club for \$1.50 a plate.

Transportation will be by automobile, Mr. Tuckwiller said, and his office may be contacted for more details and assistance in arranging for cars for the trip.

## Wilson Does Good Business

Officials of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh have announced that W. K. Wilson, district agent for the company here, placed among the company's five leading representatives in personal production of new business for the month of July.

Wilson is a resident of Boone.



Army Specialist Third Class George S. Trivett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Trivett, Vilas, performs his regular duties as a clerk in Detachment B, U. S. Army Engineer Depot, Chinon, France. Specialist Trivett entered the Army in November 1953 and arrived in Europe in May 1954. He attended Bethel High School, in Reese. (U.S. Army Photo)

## Highland Fling, Music Of Pipes Cheer Scots

LINVILLE, Aug. 18—The notes of bagpipes and a mist reminiscent of the Highlands gave MacRae Meadows a touch of the Old Country today as an estimated 5,000 persons met here for the annual gathering of the clans.

Ronald Patterson of Charlotte tossed the caber 37 feet, 6 1/2 inches, along the slopes of Grandfather Mountain to take the major event in track and field competition. His new mark with the 200-pound ball broke a 36-foot, 10-inch record he set last year.

Among the lassies, Sarah Jean Erskine of Pittsburgh, Pa., took the Flora Macdonald award as the best all-around dancer. She also took top honors in the open Highland Fling dancing.

Nancy Lineberger of Charlotte won the Highland Fling dancing for junior beginners and Barbara Hinkle, also of Charlotte, was the top dancer among senior beginners. Little Kerry Kyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., won the competition for dances under 10.

Patterson took first place with his 50-foot, 2-inch shot-put. In the 100-yard dash Pete Berman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was first with 10.0. He also took the 60-yard dash with 6.4.

Joe Jordan of Wake Forest College won the cross country and Paul Arrington of Presbyterian

College was first in the broad jump.

Thomas G. Hunt of Washington, D. C., sent his ringing notes over the meadow for first place honors in the bag piping competition.

## Poison Ivy, Oak Killer Is Named

QUESTION: How can I kill poison ivy or poison oak in my yard?

ANSWER: A new chemical called Amino Triazole has produced exceptionally good results in eliminating both poison ivy and oak—and it does the job in both sunlight and shade. This material should not be sprayed on plants you want to keep. It's very important that you follow the directions on the container when using the chemical.

QUESTION: Are there any boll weevils in North Carolina that are resistant to the recommended insecticides?

ANSWER: As far as can be determined there are no weevils in this state that have developed resistance to any of the recommended insecticides. Other areas of the country have been plagued somewhat by weevils becoming resistant to some poisons.

## Desserts Add Zest, Color To Meals

DESSERTS, A DRAMATIC FINISH TO MEAL—Desserts are more than just a food. A number of ready-to-use dessert foods are on the market. For pretty, easy desserts, there are sponge cake shells, lady fingers, pound cake, angel food cake, orange chiffon cake, and from the bakery or made yourself—meringues. Frosted white or yellow layer cake, also, can be the basis for desserts.

Recipe for Meringues:  
4 egg whites  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the egg whites until frothy; sprinkle salt and cream of tartar over them. Continue beating until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar, adding vanilla with the last of the sugar. Shape by spoon or pastry bag in mounds on a baking sheet covered with unglazed paper. Bake in a slow oven (275 degrees F.) about 40 minutes or until very delicately browned and dry on the surface. Remove from the paper while warm. If difficult to remove, dip a spatula in water and remove.

Meringues may be filled with ice cream, fresh or frozen fruit, or berries topped with whipped cream.

For a glamour dessert, stir apricot nectar into vanilla pudding to be spooned into sponge cake shells and topped with apricots, strawberries or other fruits, and the whole topped with whipped cream or a fluff or meringue to be lightly browned in the oven.

## NEW BOND FORM

Beginning in October, the U. S. Treasury will begin issuing "E" bonds in punch-card form. They will be almost the same size as the present paper type and will have the same printed matter. However, the Treasury anticipates a saving of \$500,000 annually in printing costs, and use of electronic date processing machines may permit further savings in other departments.

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## LONG RANGE WEATHER INSTITUTE

The establishment of an institute for long range weather forecasting has been recommended to the National Science Foundation in Washington by Jerome Namias, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau's extended forecast service.

## THE RANGER

As one of his final official acts, Admiral Radford, the outgoing Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, commissioned the new \$175,000,000 supercarrier, Ranger, and appealed for all the military forces of the nation to act together as a team.

## Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. August 19:  
Killed this year: 637.  
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