

The apparent decline in the protein content of corn in recent years may be a result of lower maximum summer temperatures that have prevailed in the corn belt since the mid-1930's.

Cows on North Carolina farms produced 161 million pounds of milk during April, 1954, some 17 million pounds more than was produced during April a year earlier.

Carthage Merchants, Jaycees Prepare For Big Fourth of July Celebration

Registration Starts For Prizes To Be Presented That Day

By WOODROW WILHOIT
At Carthage, merchants are working with the Jaycees in an effort to make this year's Fourth of July celebration one of the biggest in history.

One of the big events this year will be the drawing sometime during the day for a number of valuable prizes which are to be given away. There will be nothing to buy and all that is required is for one to visit one of the stores listed below and register. You may register anytime before the celebration. The only stipulation is that no one may register more than one time in each store. The time and place for the drawing will be announced at a later date.

Besides this big attraction there are many other events slated to take place on the Fourth including street contests, band concert, big parade and a beauty contest, just to mention a few.

It is planned to have an outstanding speaker on hand for the celebration, but as yet his name hasn't been announced.

Announcement was made yesterday that "Jeep" Maye and his orchestra had been secured to furnish the music for the dance which is to be held this year for the first time in the exhibit hall at the fairgrounds from 9 until 1 o'clock. Maye is well known throughout the Sandhills section, having played for the Fireman's Ball at Pinehurst in April.

The dance is always one of the big attractions of the celebration and this year should be no exception.

O. D. Wallace is chairman of the big event and an excellent program is being lined up under his direction.

Carthage merchants participating in the prize drawings for the celebration are:

Farmers Exchange Store, Moore Hardware, Carthage Truck and Implement Company, Comer Supply Company, Carthage Builders Supply, Carthage Food Store, Baker's Food Market, Moore County Freezer Locker, Low Price Grocery, Williamson Market, Phillips Motor Company, Jack Williams Insurance Agency, Stewart's Gulf Station, Gene Stewart's

Station, Riddle-McDonald Service Station, Carthage Furniture Company, Piedmont Electric Store, Barnes Television Sales and Service, Marion Furniture Company, Carthage Ice Plant, Bryant's Service Station, Model Laundry, Monk's Cleaners, O. B. Finchum Department Store, Army and Navy Store, Jane's Gift Shop, Ginsburg's Department Store, Jones Department Store, Allen's Sundry Company, and Shields Drug Company.

PINEBLUFF

By Mrs. EHRMAN PICKLER Personals

Mrs. John Adams has returned home after spending two weeks in Norman with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk, and Mr. Lowdermilk.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., and children, Cathy and David, are spending the week in Asheboro as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McMurray.

Leon I. Wylie, Sr., has returned home from N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill where he was a patient for a week.

Mrs. R. B. Pope and children, Dickie and Arney, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mrs. LeRoy Van Boskerck and children, Ginger and Charles, of Jacksonville, Fla., have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. A. L. VanBoskerck and other relatives.

They came to attend commencement exercises at Aberdeen High School where their niece, Miss Jeanette VanBoskerck, was a member of the graduating class.

Harry David of Charleston spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Warren, and Mr. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Demaree and daughter, Betty Ann, of Springfield, Ky., were guests several days last week of Mrs. Demaree's father, James T. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Odel Combs entertained the Demarees and Thomases at a supper at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons visited Dr. Parsons' aunt, Mrs. Abbie Saunders, in Troy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perkins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mars. They were en route to Cleveland, Ohio, from Florida.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Private Edmon Robson, Route 1, Aberdeen, has completed his basic military training with C. Company, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment, at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Private Robson was a member of a unit which was designated to take part in an important training experiment ordered by the department of the Army. His unit was one of those selected at Fort Jackson for organization into platoon packets. The men assigned to the platoon were kept together during their training, and are being sent to their new duty station as a complete platoon, instead of as individual replacements.

In this experiment of training and assigning soldiers, Army officials are expecting to learn important facts concerning training efficiency, improved morale, teamwork, and unit spirit.

Friends of PJC To Attend Open House

Friends of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, are invited to an open house at the R. A. McLeod Dormitory from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., Friday, June 18 to mark the completion of the dormitory renovation program and re-dedication of the building. The building was ready for occupancy by summer school students at the beginning of Preparatory Department Summer School on June 7.

Mrs. Eugene Lampley of Rockingham was a guest last week of Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Mrs. J. W. Pickler spent the weekend in Charlotte with her niece, Mrs. Bessie Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helms of Sanford and granddaughter, Miss Barbara Ann Quidley, of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Mrs. V. F. Tarlton Sunday.

Jackie David has returned home after spending three years in the US Coast Guard.

Birth Announcements
Born to Alice and Mrs. Leon I. Wylie, Jr., a daughter, Lisa Joyce, on May 24 at Anchorage, Alaska.

Stc. and Mrs. Stanley J. Kuzminski announce the birth of a son, Daniel Cameron, June 1 at US Army Hospital, Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Kuzminski is the former Kitty Deaton of Pinebluff. Stc. Kuzminski is stationed with the 868th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

Order On Support Payments Revised

In a show cause hearing during Monday's recorders court session at Carthage, Roko Kalais pled not guilty to failure to comply with a former judgment of the court regarding maintenance payments for the benefit of his child now living with Kalais's wife. The couple are separated.

Judge J. Vance Rowe said he could not find that Kalais has failed to comply with the court order, and added that he is of the opinion that the records can be

kept more accurately if payments are made to the clerk of court. It was ordered that payments be made to the clerk, beginning with a \$65 payment due June 15, the clerk to forward payments to the mother of the child.

Payments are to continue until further order of the court.

June is "Dairy Month" in North Carolina.

North Carolina small grain farmers will be able to more than pay for any storage facilities erected this summer with profits made by holding their grain off the mid-harvest market.

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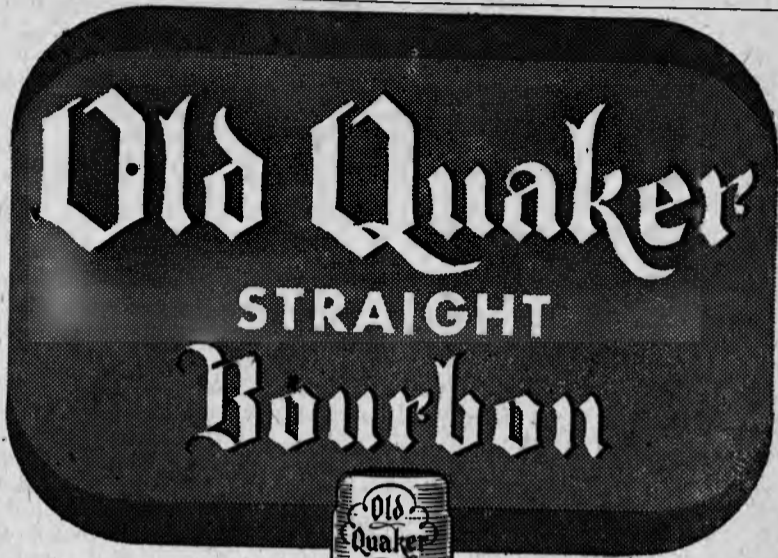
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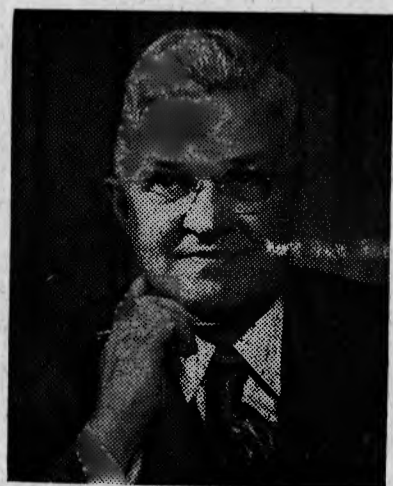
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