

About 400 pounds of blood must pass through a cow's udder to make one pound of milk.

During the first full year of soil and water conservation loan program, the Farmers Home Administration made and insured 3,731 loans totalling \$19,608,000.

Camp Junaluska To Open June 20; Enrollment Filled

"The enrollment for the 1956 season at Camp Junaluska for Girls has been filled to capacity since early in the year," Miss

Ethel J. McCoy, owner and operator of the camp announced today.

Many parts of the country are represented with the largest group as usual coming from Florida, with Arkansas and Georgia running close seconds. States represented in addition to Florida, Georgia and Arkansas are Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Rhode Island, New York, North and South Carolina and Washington, D. C., and one camper from France. Waynesville will be represented by Betty and Mary Barber, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr.

"Many of the former campers are returning," Miss McCoy said, "with quite a few new ones. We will have twenty-one sets of sisters this year, including four sets of twins." For each girl in camp, there are many friends and relatives who come up and spend their vacations nearby.

The camp has a strong staff of 47 counselors, many of whom have been with the camp for a number of seasons. The Junior Camp will continue under the direction of Mrs. John Fordyce of Little Rock, and Margaret Ferguson Daniels (Mrs. W. Daniels) professor of biology at Virginia Intermont College, will be unit leader for the youngest juniors. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Fines Creek.

Miss Eleanor Osborne of Norfolk, Va., who has been connected with the camp for many years, will be program director and already has a full schedule of delightful activities planned for the summer. A new member of the administrative staff will be Mrs. Sylvia Harbert of Miami, Fla., who is co-ordinator of high school relations at the University of Miami. Mrs. Harbert will have the title of personnel director and will have special charge of the older girls.

Mrs. Charles F. Fowler of Waynesville is year-round office manager and has a staff of three under her direction. Miss Margaret Perry, of the Waynesville High



1956 GRADUATES at Fines Creek High School are (first row, left to right): Mary Virginia Rogers, Virginia Ledford, Frances Conard, Catherine Ferguson, Corena Phillips, Christine Rathbone; (second row) Hugh Presnell, Mary Ruth Rathbone, Margaret Trantham, Ada Free, Mary Evelyn Arrington, Dale Bramlett; (third row) Bernard Ferguson, Jerome Rathbone, James Ferguson, Wayne Kirkpatrick, John Evans, and Dale Fish. The mascots are Bobby Gene Rathbone and Reva Ann Greene. (Mountaineer Photo).

School faculty will again head the riding department for which she is acquiring distinct recognition. She will be assisted by Mrs. William Mount, owner and director of the Nancy Mount School of Equitation in Miami. Mrs. Dorey Mallon of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been with the camp for the past 10 years, will also be on the riding staff. Miss Lue Robert of Agnes Scott College will also assist with riding.

The waterfront will again be headed by Miss Mary Marshall Rob-

erts, physical director of Cottey College in Missouri, she has an experienced staff of six assistants all of whom have water safety instructor's certificates. One of the waterfront instructors will be Miss Wannie Dooley of Cleveland, Tenn., daughter of W. I. Dooley of Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. Lake Palcoy, the camp's private lake, has been drained and cleaned of aquatic weeds this winter, the dam rebuilt and a new well drilled through solid rock will pour an additional flow of 20,000 gallons of water a day into the lake.

The infirmary will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Alexander of Queens College, Charlotte, as head nurse and Mrs. Mary Gilbert, nurse at La Grange College, La Grange, Ga., as assistant nurse.

The camp offers a great variety of worthwhile activities. Tennis is a popular sport and is headed by Miss Doris Horton, physical education director of Conway College in Arkansas. Miss Esther Rigby, Physical education director of Limestone College in South Carolina, and Miss Gayle Baker of Judson College in Alabama will also serve on the tennis staff. The dance department directed by Miss Virginia MacKay, who has a large dance studio in West Palm Beach, Fla., puts on an outdoor pageant each summer which is greatly enjoyed by both local residents and summer visitors.

Rifery, archery, badminton and pioneering are important departments of the program. The two handcraft shops with four teachers in charge, offer copper work, ceramics, leather tooling, weaving, jewelry making, painting, sketching, and other delightful skills and hobbies. Mrs. S. H. Winchester of St. Petersburg, Fla., will direct the music for her eighth season, and will be assisted by Miss Charlotte Dean of Tampa, Fla. Richard Hipps of Lake Junaluska, who is majoring in music at Berea College will again direct the camp chorus and glee club.

Mrs. L. J. Cannon of Canton, supervisor of the Canton school lunch rooms, will return for her second year as dietitian.

The camp is in excellent condition for the opening and much renovation of buildings and equipment has been made.

North Carolina may turn toward bulk marketing of peanuts in the future, according to one expert. One bulk handling station was established in the state during 1955, and both growers and buyers seemed pleased with the system.

Insects breathe through tubes which run all through their bodies.

This Is The LAW

By ROBERT E. LEE
(For The N. C. Bar Association)

AGREEMENTS TO MARRY

What can a woman do if a man wrongfully breaches his promise to marry her?

In most states, including North Carolina she may sue the man for breach of contract and recover a judgment for damages.

She cannot get a court order requiring the man to go through a wedding ceremony with her. There are no exceptions to this rule. One of the essential elements of a valid marriage would be lacking if a man should be forced by court decree or otherwise to enter into a marriage against his voluntary consent.

The amount of damages to be recovered depends upon the wealth of the defendant, the mortification and mental pain suffered by the plaintiff, expenses incurred in preparation of the marriage, injury to plaintiff's reputation, and other things.

The woman is not obligated to return the engagement ring if the donor refuses to carry out his promise without legal justification. In almost a third of the states there have been enacted statutes barring actions for breach of promise to marry. They have been called "anti-heart balm statutes". No such statutes have been passed in North Carolina and states bordering it.

Women with wealthy suitors should maneuver to have their proposals occur in states where "anti-heart balm statutes" do not exist. The validity of a contract is determined by the law of the state where it is made.

May a man recover damages from a woman who breaches her contract to marry him?
Yes.

Does the law require that an engagement agreement be in any particular form?

No. If the conduct and declarations of the parties clearly indicate that they regard themselves as engaged, it is immaterial as to by what means they have arrived at that state. The woman's uncorroborated testimony may be sufficient to prove the agreement.

May a suit for breach of promise to marry be brought against a person less than twenty-one years of

age?
No. Minors are not liable generally on contracts other than for necessities. Marriage is not a necessity. This does not prevent, however, a minor from suing a defendant who is of full age.

If no time for the wedding has been fixed, when must the marriage occur?

Where no time for the wedding has been fixed, failure to perform within a reasonable time may be considered a breach. The reasonableness of time depends upon the circumstances of the particular case. The age and pecuniary circumstances of the parties are fac-

Heavy Eaters

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — If any human really ate like a bird, he'd pack away about eight tons of groceries a year.

This fact turned up during studies of parakeet and canary nutrition problems at a pet bird institute here. The average parakeet eats 100 times his own weight every year.

Actually, the average human eats 1,300 pounds a year. A bird who ate like a man would quickly starve.

It's A Bear!

O SHIMA, Japan (AP)—The bear went over the mountain on this volcanic isle off Tokyo bay 19 years ago.

He was the only bear O Shima ever had. He was an attraction at the island zoo until he staged a break. O Shima was sorry to see him go.

Now they are sorry to see him, period. Swelled to 320 pounds (weight estimated from a safe distance), the bear has been breaking into homes.

tors to be considered.

A mere request for the postponement of the marriage ceremony for reasonable cause does not amount to a repudiation or breach of the contract to marry, for each party has a right to a reasonable delay but not a delay without reason or beyond reason.

May a man be sued for breach of promise if he discovers that the woman has had sexual relations with another?

No. The unchastity of the woman, if unknown by the man at the time of the promise, is a complete defense for breach of promise to marry in North Carolina. There is a waiver of the defense if the man renews his promise after acquiring knowledge.



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"BARNHARDT IS BEST QUALIFIED"

Kannapolis, March 18

The Daily Independent gives Luther E. Barnhardt its full and warmest endorsement in his ambition to become lieutenant governor of North Carolina.

It's not just because Mr. Barnhardt is a Cabarrus man, either. We are convinced that of the six men — five Democrats and one Republican — seeking the second spot in North Carolina's government, Mr. Barnhardt is the best qualified.

It is hoped that on May 26, Democrats throughout the state will give him an overwhelming majority. And, of course, we hope to see him elected in November.

We shall not bore our readers with a lot of facts and statistics about Mr. Barnhardt. That he was born in Concord, obtained his Law degree from Wake Forest and represented Cabarrus in the North Carolina Senate for six terms is general knowledge.

We think Luther E. Barnhardt is the man for the job of lieutenant governor. Through his first five terms in the Senate, he worked long hours, with diligence, to learn how North Carolina government works. He became acquainted with the multitude of problems of a growing and proud state.

All the time, Luther Barnhardt was developing influence. He was always a quiet, unassuming man in the Senate, but when he spoke his words carried weight. He was looked upon as a thoughtful, conscientious, level-headed lawmaker.

Long before the 1955 session of the General Assembly opened, Luther Barnhardt became a candidate for the position of president pro tempore. He was not opposed for the honor.

This turned out to be a challenging job, instead of just an honor. The death of Governor William B. Umstead brought on the elevation of Luther H. Hodges from lieutenant governor, the presiding officer of the Senate, to the governorship.

Into the lap of Luther Barnhardt was thrust the job of many pieces of legislation were presented and studied of presiding over the Senate, and seeing to it that Mr. Barnhardt did a grand job as presiding officer of the Senate.

After the General Assembly adjourned, his job continued. Since North Carolina had no lieutenant governor, the tasks usually handled by this officer fell upon the shoulders of the Senate president — Luther Barnhardt.

He made frequent trips to Raleigh, to perform tasks for the State. When Governor Hodges left the State, Mr. Barnhardt was North Carolina's top official. Often, he represented Governor Hodges at public functions.

In the weeks and months and years ahead, North Carolina needs a lieutenant governor with experience and a working knowledge of the problems at hand.

Luther E. Barnhardt has experience — as a legislator and as the No. 2 man in the State government. That is why we want to see him officially placed in the responsible job he has been filling.

We are hopeful that the Democrats will nominate him in May, and he will be elected in November.

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