

Record Yield Of Corn Is Estimated

1953 Crop of 74,902,000 Bushels Is Latest Estimate

North Carolina farmers will harvest a 1953 corn crop of 74,902,000 bushels, according to the July 1 report issued by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. This will exceed the previous record production in 1950 of 74,184,000 bushels. A 1953 crop of 74,902,000 bushels would exceed the 1952 crop of 56,176,000 bushels by 18,726,000 bushels or 33 per cent.

The 1953 average yield per acre is estimated at a record 34 bushels. The previous record yield of 33 bushels was set in 1950. Hot and dry weather was primarily responsible for the low yield of 25.5 bushels last year.

Growers have indicated they would harvest 2,203,000 acres of corn this year, which is the same acreage harvested last year.

Richard Hoskins Takes First Flight In Jet Plane

Cadet Richard S. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoskins, took a flight last week in an Air Force Lockheed T-33 Jet Aircraft. The flight, of 30 minutes duration originated at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia, where the cadet is participating in a four-week Air Force ROTC Summer Camp training program. The Pet orientation flight for individual cadets is the highlight of the summer camp at Moody AFB. One hour is spent by the pilot of the jet prior to the take-off explaining to the cadet the operation of the controls and the many instruments on the aircraft. While in flight the cadet saw the instruments in operation and felt the reaction of the plane's flight controls.

High altitude flying equipment and Jet gear were provided since the flight was made at 20,000 feet.

The summer encampment began at Moody AFB on June 22 and will end with a dress parade and review on July 18. All phases of the operation of a typical Air Force wing-base organization will be presented to the cadets by lecture and on-the-job demonstrations during the four weeks' training period. The cadets live on the base in Air Force barracks and eat in regular Air Force dining halls. The AFROTC cadet must attend one summer camp training program during his four years at college as an AFROTC cadet before he receives his commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force Reserve.

NEW RECORD FOR PONTIAC

Pontiac's production of 1953 models through June has established a new all-time record, R. M. Critchfield, General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division, reveals.

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Demonstration Women To Attend Convention

Twenty-nine North Carolina home demonstration women will take part in the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Boston, Mass., August 31-September 3, it was announced today.

Verna Stanton, assistant state home demonstration agent, said that the club women, district chairmen of the 27 federated districts and the president and president-elect of the North Carolina organization will leave Raleigh on August 27 for New England. Enroute the group will stop over in both Washington, D. C., and New York City. Accompanying the North Carolina delegation will be Anamerle Arant, northwestern district home demonstration agent from State College.

The 1952 National Home Demonstration Council meeting was held in Raleigh.

Attendance at the 17th annual home demonstration conference is expected to be about 1,500 with club women from every section of the United States, Canada, and Hawaii participating.

Giving the keynote address, "A World's Eye View of Ourselves," will be Miss Lisa Sergio of Woodstock, Vermont. Miss Sergio is an American by choice. She was born in Florence, Italy, and served as secretary to Mussolini.

"Miss Sergio is a brilliant speaker with a gift for combining a sense of humor and much human interest," says Mrs. Marguerite Lindsey of Estes Park, Colorado, national publicity chairman for the home demonstration council.

Other highlights of the week's program include a Boston Tea Party, at which time all of the out-of-state delegates will have a glimpse into the past and Boston's famous historical tradition.


Visitors Flocking To Aviation's Birthplace

Crowds continue to increase at the national memorial to the Wright Brothers atop Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawk on the North Carolina coast, the birthplace of modern aviation. As the 50th anniversary day of the first flight on December 17, 1903, nears, interest grows in the picturesque beach country where the first flight was made. In June there were 26,234 visitors to the Wright Memorial, 13.3 per cent more than visited it in June of last year. Visitors came from all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and 12 foreign countries.

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Text: "Vanity is the quicksand of reason." — George Sand.

It is reported that the immortal Sarah Bernhardt was with a group of friends when one of them commented that she could not understand the peculiar manner in which a certain young lady had been acting.

"I know why," the great French actress remarked, "Someone told her that she had a beautiful profile, and ever since she has been trying to live sideways."

It is human to want to appear our best. Yet how ridiculous we become when we over-emphasize a virtue. Someone with pretty eyes will flutter them to gain attention; some men

with resonant voices want to do all the talking to be certain they are noticed. They "live sideways."

Good features will be noticed and appreciated without calling attention to them. How much better it is to spend time and attention on our weaknesses, endeavoring to bring them to the level of our virtues.

The humility which comes with self-recognition of our shortcomings will avoid the quicksand into which our reason can sink when we are vain over a virtue. Time spent strengthening our weaknesses helps us develop well-adjusted personalities more useful to our fellow-men and more satisfying to ourselves.

Native Of Chowan Dies In Perquimans

Alexander J. Parrish, 75, died on Thursday of last week at his home near Hertford. He was a native of Chowan County but had lived for a number of years in Perquimans. He was the son of Andrew and Carolina Ward Parrish and the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland Parrish. He was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are a foster son, Alexander Trueblood of Washington and three brothers, Joe and James Parrish of Norfolk and Carey Parrish of Edenton.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Chandler, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Duling and the Rev. Mr. Lee Phillips.

Pallbearers were J. P. Perry, Dr. I. A. Ward, Tobe Mansfield, Archie T. Lane, Elmer Rogerson, Joe Layden, L. B. Perry and Preston Rogerson.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

New System Operating To Get Driver Licenses

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has announced a new appointment system for driver license applicants which is now effective.

Designed to banish long waiting periods, which have been a recurring complaint, the new system will permit examiners to schedule applicants at thirty minute intervals throughout the business day.

Fifteen minutes of the half-hour intervals will be reserved for appointments and the other fifteen minutes will permit examiners to serve waiting applicants.

Drivers may call or write their nearest examining station and receive confirmation of their appointment. No appointments will be made more than three weeks in advance according to licensing officials.

Applicants are asked to arrive promptly for their appointments, otherwise examiners have been instructed to take a waiting applicant.

Examining hours run from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.



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4-H Club Week Begins Today At State College

More than 1,200 of North Carolina's outstanding farm boys and girls opened the 1953 4-H Club Week at State College Monday with anticipations of a full week of fun and frolic and enough "learning" on the side to make the event well worth while.

This year's schedule of events includes two of the nation's agricultural spokesmen as speakers. Other educational and agricultural leaders from North Carolina are scheduled to address the farm youths also.

Top personality scheduled to address the group is Everett Mitchell, who has become well-known to thousands of American farmers for his cheery, "Good morning everybody. It's a beautiful day in Chicago," over the Saturday NBC program "The National Farm and Home Hour." Mitchell is set to speak Thursday morning.

Other speakers include E. W. Alton, 4-H and YMW leader for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will address the youths Friday morning; Gordon Gray, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, who speaks Wednesday morning; State College Chancellor John W. Harrelson, Tuesday morning; David S. Weaver, director of N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, and L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, both of whom spoke this morning.

The five-day event, which dates back to 1911, is sprinkled with state 4-H activities, contests, elections and demonstrations.

Each of the state's nearly 2,000 4-H Clubs selected two of its members to attend the event. A special group will be instructed in recreation leadership by E. H. Reginer, associate professor of rural recreation, University of Illinois.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; all services.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 5 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell. The following bills for the month of June, 1953, were examined and approved for payment:

- Graybar Electric Co., \$195.20; Dillon Supply Co., 78c; Wallace & Tierman Co., 76c; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$16.61; The Office Supply Store, \$15.10; R. D. Wood Company, \$443.80; Electrical Equipment Co., \$168.05; Keuffel and Esser Co., \$27.79; N. S. Railway Co., 80c; Addressograph-Multigraph, \$23.40; Thurston Motor Lines, \$8.42; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$30.00; Dail & Ashley, \$171.08; Edenton Ice Co., \$9.91; Ralph E. Parrish, \$4.90; The Chowan Herald, \$21.50; B. B. H. Motor Co., \$27.93; Edenton Tractor Co., \$77.00; Chowan Motor Co., \$27.44; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$3.98; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$7,007.90; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$26.40; Twiddy Sign Service, \$10.00; Clarence Spruill, \$20.00; Postmaster, \$49.25; Sinclair Refining Co., \$102.45; Leggett & Davis, 65c; Celia D. Spivey, 75c; general salaries paid for June, \$2,519.47; total, \$11,011.32.
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