

Meat production through the first four months of this year was seven per cent above a year ago. The increase in slaughter from last year is slowing, however, and production for the year as a whole is expected to be up about three to four per cent. Prices received by farmers for milk during April were above a year earlier for the first time in two years. A larger proportion of milk was going into higher priced fluid outlets and manufacturing milk prices were up slightly.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Maj. Robert G. Rosser, Jr., recently was graduated from the military medical orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser of Vass.

The class was composed of newly commissioned officers. The course stressed medical service in combat.

Major Rosser, whose wife, Mrs. Clara Rosser, has been living in San Antonio, Tex., has received orders assigning him to Fort Dix, N. J.

A 1941 graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and a 1943 graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston, he worked at the McIver Urological Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., before entering the Army.

Sgt. Lawrence Buie, whose wife, Carole, lives in Vass, N. C., recently was graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

A mechanic assigned to Service Battery of the 5th Infantry Division's 21st Field Artillery Battalion, he successfully completed a five-week course in leadership, map-reading and other military subjects.

Buie entered the Army in May, 1953, completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and arrived in Europe last March. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg. His mother, Mrs. Vera Buie, lives on Route 2, Cameron.

S/Sgt. Clarence W. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Sr., of Pinehurst, recently received orders transferring him from his assignment as the non-commissioned officer in charge of stock records in the 464th Supply Squadron at Pope Air Force Base to a post with the Tactical Air Command director of materiel at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Prior to his assignment at Pope, Sgt. Thomas served at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. He has one overseas tour to his credit—two years spent at the Ft. Pepperell Supply Depot, Newfoundland.

Sgt. Thomas is married to the former Martha Rothrock of Madison. They have two daughters, Patricia, aged three years, and Jean, aged one year.

The sergeant is a 1946 graduate

Details of College Merger

(Continued from Page 10) main line of the Seaboard Airline and our air service by Piedmont which we are currently trying to increase to year-round service and also to enlarge to include North-South service; and of course the assurance that we will have an attractive bus station just as soon as a college is to locate here.

Land Offered

And then we must face the competition of other N. C. towns that will offer money and land to attract this school. We know of Fayetteville's committee of 100, pledged to raise \$1 million if the school will locate there. But in this important matter we are also blessed. Already Mrs. James Boyd has generously offered valuable and attractive land in Weymouth Heights to the Presbyterians, and her offer will be presented to the Presbyterian Synod meeting in July—an offer that will carry particular weight because it is said that an important consideration in locating the college is the fact that 150 acres minimum are needed, with the land close enough to downtown to permit students to walk to and fro. It is difficult to think of any town with a more fortunate combination of land and location than Weymouth, and this will surely weigh heavily with the selection committee. Memorial gifts by local citizens as well as substantial challenge funds by Moore County Presbyterians, also can surely be counted on.

Advice Solicited

Therefore we have every reason to be prayerful and optimistic and pleased over the possibilities of our lovely town as the possible

of Pinehurst High School and attended Appalachian State Teachers College and the University of North Carolina before entering the Air Force.

Pvt. Joe L. Harrington, 19, son of Mrs. Narcissie Harrington, 451 Henley St., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Private Harrington, who attended the school after completing basic training at Camp Gordon, was taught unarmed defense, traffic control and other law enforcement duties.

A former student at the College of the City of New York, he entered the Army last January.

ward in the entire history of Southern Pines, and with our people as united and as enthusiastic as they are to bring this college to our town, coupled with our town's rich assets and resources, we should feel very optimistic about our chances.

Admission to and parking in State Parks is free. Park visitors will find food and soft drinks at conveniently located refreshment stands.

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