

BUILDING RACER—Lacy Frye of Carthage, Route 3, works on his soap box derby racer in preparation for the first such event to be held in Moore County—a feature of the July 4 celebration at Carthage Monday. Thirteen entrants in the race will coast down a course running from the courthouse square to the Phillips Motor Co., getting a start off a ramp built to increase their speed. The race is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. All racers must be built by the boys themselves according to exact specifications. Contestants

come from Carthage, Robbins, West End and Southern Pines which will be represented by Alec Fields III, sponsored by Buster's Sport Shop. Winner of the Carthage race will be sent expense-paid, by the Jaycees next year to the Carolinas soap box derby in Charlotte. First prize for Monday's race will be worth about \$50 and second prize about \$25, while all entrants will receive gifts, says Colin Spencer, Jr., chairman of the event for the sponsoring Jaycees. (Photo by Charles Mishoe)

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to come early as a capacity house is expected.

Included among the Thorton gang are television stars well known to the people of Moore County such as Moselle, Jim and his Rhythm Quartet, Bill Joe Austin, the Imperial quartette, the Bobby Sox all girl quartette and Little Barbara Ann Cotton.

Following the welcome by Mayor Archie Barnes at 9:15 a. m. Monday and the invocation by Rev. W. S. Golden, the Air Force band from Donaldson Air Force Base in Greenville, S. C., will give a concert from the Courthouse lawn, and later will participate in the grand parade. The band is being flown to Pope Field and from there will be transported to Carthage by bus. Also in the parade will be the Pinkney High School band from Carthage.

Beauty Contest
Feminine pulchritude will be highly evident in the afternoon as lassies from various sections of Moore County are adjudged as to their beauty, with the winner and the second place winner taking home nice prizes. The contest will be held in the high school gymnasium and spectators will have an opportunity to cheer for their favorite. Chairman Paul Blackman has promised some real dazzling entries and competition will be keen.

Unless the mass of spectators plan to see all the day's events, it will be difficult for them to choose which event to see and which to omit. The varied nature of the program will appeal to all ages. The spontaneous hilarity of the street events, with greasy pigs and pie eating contests, will give way to the thrills of the winning racer crossing the finish line in the Soapbox Derby and to the stirring beat of the well trained

marching band as the grand parade winds its colorful way along the two-mile route.

The old fashioned Independence Day celebration is a tradition of 15 years in Carthage.

The program for the day has been released by general Chairman, Dr. A. E. Underwood, as follows:

9:15—Welcome by Mayor Archie Barnes; invocation by Rev. W. S. Golden.

9:30—Band Concert by the Air Force Band from Donaldson Air Force Base.

10:00—Street events, Jaycees assisted by The Carthage Volunteer Fire Department.

11:00—Address by Senator W. Kerr Scott. Senator Scott will be introduced by Clyde Auman.

1:00—Lunch.

2:00—Grand Parade.

3:30—Beauty Contest. The Winner will be crowned Miss Moore County.

4:30—Model airplane flying exhibition. The "Tree Top Terrors" under supervision of Explorer Scout Supervisor Frank Boing.

7:00-8:30 — Country Music Show. Jim Thorton and his Gang in the High School Auditorium.

9:00-1:00—Square Dance. McConnell warehouse, Music by Jim Thorton. Round Dance. Fair Exhibition Building, music by Jeep Mabe and his orchestra.

Revival To Start At Manly Church Monday

A week's revival meeting at Manly Presbyterian Church will start Monday at 8 p. m. The Rev. C. I. Calcutt of Durham, a former pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The public is invited.

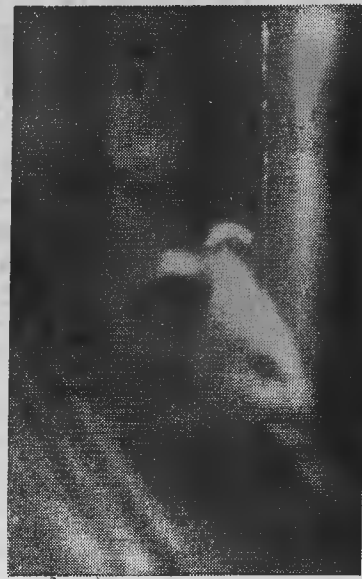
According to reports, farmers in the Corn Belt of the United States will overplant this year; in the South, farmers are reducing their corn acreage.

'Possum In House Poses Mystery

While this baby 'possum was peering anxiously through the window screen as if he wondered how in the world he was going to get out, his involuntary hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Southern Pines, were wondering how in the world he got in.

Mrs. Johnson, preparing her husband's breakfast, saw the little animal climbing up the screen in her dining room. She screamed, "Oh, Charlie, a rat!" Her husband slammed the window down, then they saw the varmint trapped between glass and screen, was a 'possum, no more than seven inches long from nose to tail.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards, in whose home the Johnsons have an apartment, called Jim Wilson, Moore County Boy Scout executive, and pretty soon some Boy Scouts came



and got the 'possum, for adoption by their troop. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

PAINTS AS SPARE TIME HOBBY

Cooper Exhibition At Library

Paintings by Walter Elliott Cooper of Southern Pines were hung in the Library Art Gallery Wednesday, marking resumption of the Gallery's exhibitions after an interval of several weeks.

A native of Wilmington, Mr. Cooper is associated with The Glitter Box store here as jeweler and watch repairman. He formerly worked at the Glitter Box Aberdeen store and lived in that community.

With Mr. Cooper, art is a spare time hobby developed from training received in school.

To obtain a picture, he works either entirely from memory or from a series of sketches made at the scene. From these comes the

formal painting. When he is painting, he says, he establishes his horizon and works from the skyline forward. Some paintings, not depicting an exact location, are done entirely from miscellaneous sketches. He prefers "everyday life" and marine views for subject matter.

A veteran of Army service, Mr. Cooper has exhibited in Wilmington. When he is not painting, he spends his spare time sailing on a newly acquired sailboat which is docked at Wilmington.

The show at the library will last at least two weeks, according to Miss Alice Baxter, chairman of the gallery's exhibition committee.

GEORGE M. BLUE HEADS CLAN

Blue Reunion Held At Lakeview; Booklet Traces Family History

The annual Blue reunion was held in Lakeview Sunday at the Community House, with a picnic dinner.

The business session was presided over by W. McC. Blue of Eagle Springs, retiring clan president. Officers elected for the coming year were: George M. Blue, Vass, president; Edwin Causey, Lakeview, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Styers, Aberdeen, secretary-treasurer.

A large crowd was on hand for the occasion and enjoyed the renewing of old acquaintances.

A feature of the informal afternoon mingling of kinsmen and friends was the presentation of a 24-page booklet just off the press, by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, entitled: "A Brief Sketch of the Blue Family."

The booklet contains an article by the late D. A. Blue written in 1938 on the Blue family; an historical sketch written by Neil

Blue of Alabama in which the Blue family is traced back to about 503 A. D. in Scotch history when the family was known as Ghorms.

Written by Cliff Blue are chapters on the Duncan Blue family; the Duncan Campbell Blue family; also Daniel Blue; and a chapter entitled "Random Bits of Family Data." The booklet also contains a brief chapter on the Stewart family in which the descendants of James A. Stewart and Christian Ann Stewart are given through three generations.

In the preface of the booklet the author described it as the "First Edition," saying that he did not feel "this history as complete as I would like to see it," and requested friends and kinsmen to send in additions and corrections for a later edition. Only a limited number—200 copies of the booklet were printed.

Rules Mix-Up Figures In Elimination Of Collins In Junior Quarter-Finals

James Collins, 17-year-old had set back Billy Womack of Southern Pines golfer, was eliminated Charlotte, 7 and 5, in his first round match.

Thursday afternoon when Larry Beck of Kinston — the eventual winner of the event—defeated the local boy 1-up in a quarterfinals match.

The match featured one of the freak occurrences of the game when Beck's putt hung on the lip of the cup at the 19th hole for four and a half minutes before it dropped in to give the Kinston youth the match.

In describing the incident this week, Collins said that it was later discovered that the rules had been incorrectly applied when the players undertook to wait five minutes to see what Beck's ball would do. The ball did not fall into the cup for four and a half minutes, so even by this incorrect ruling, the Southern Pines player almost kept the match tied up.

While the rule is complicated, Collins said that the gist of it is that a player must wait "momentarily" to see if a ball on the lip of the cup will drop. He was not aware of this at the time in Charlotte, he stated.

Collins had carded decisive victories throughout the tournament, playing in the championship flight, until he ran into Beck Thursday afternoon. He had advanced to the quarterfinals with Beck by defeating Steve Girard of Gastonia, 5 and 4, Thursday morning. The previous day he

For children, three to four cups of milk daily are recommended by nutritionists; teen-agers, one quart or more; adults, two or more cups; expectant mothers, four or more cups; and nursing mothers, six cups.

Charlotte SS Office Moving

Lone T. Proctor, manager of the Charlotte District Office, of the Social Security Administration, announced today that the Charlotte District Office would move from its present location at 122 East Third Street to Room 201, 317 South Tryon Street, on

Saturday, July 2. Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5, the office will be open for business in its new location at 8:45 a. m. All persons having business with that office are invited to either call or write to the new address.

Sign at a railroad crossing: "The average time it takes a train to pass this crossing is 14 seconds whether your car is on it or not."

JULY 4th CELEBRATION SALE EVENT

BUY YOUR VACATION APPAREL AT BELK'S IN SANFORD—AND SAVE

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Pedal Pushers	from \$2.95	Sport Shirts	from \$1.19
Sleeveless Blouses	from \$1.00	Bermuda & Play Shorts	\$2.95
Swim Suits	from \$3.95		
Beach Jackets	\$3.95	FOR SISTER	
Turtle Neck Black Cotton Sweaters, long sleeves	\$2.95	Swim Suits . . . Play Suits . . . Shorts	
		. . . Halters . . . Polo Shirts, Knit or Terry . . . Blouses . . . Skirts . . .	
		Pedal Pushers	
		and Everything for Infants!	
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		Towels	from 3 for \$1.00
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