

# Farm Items

By W. S. Young and David Bodenheimer

This is the season of the year to be on the lookout for stinging caterpillars. These caterpillars have stiff poisonous hairs or spines on their bodies. They are connected to poison glands and when a person comes in contact with the spines they break and a venom is released. Reactions to the venom may vary from mild to severe, depending upon species, the site of contact and the sensitivity of the victim. Young people usually require the services of a physician. Injury is most common among children playing in yards and trees, gardeners, campers and forest workers.

The most important stinging caterpillars in North Carolina are the puss caterpillar, the saddle back caterpillar, the crinkled flannel moth; the hag moth, the lo moths and the Grote. Of these the puss caterpillar is the most common, poisonous and important in this state.

When a person is stung, a sharp stinging sensation is felt. Burning pain and considerable numbness usually follows. An aching pain and nausea may persist for several hours. The area of sting is extremely sensitive and it may have a blotched or mottled appearance. Swelling may or may not appear.

There are usually two broods of the puss caterpillar, one in late June or July and another in September or October.

The Extension Service has been asked by the National Cotton Council and the United States Department of Agriculture to encourage cotton growers to harvest the highest yields possible this fall.

## Air Force OKs Buddy System

Sergeant Charles Maynard, local Air Force recruiter, announced this week that the Air Force has given him the okay to enlist young men under a buddy system.

The plan, according to Sergeant Maynard, allows two or more buddies to enlist together, fly to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., together and remain in the same flight through their six weeks of basic training. Most will separate after completing basic training, but some usually go at least to their next base together, he said.

Young men in this area interested in going into the Air Force together should contact Sergeant Charles Maynard at Raeford Post Office of call 483-8608 in Fayetteville, N.C.

First it can mean a great deal to each farmer by having as high a farm yield as possible due to payments received. Second industry people have been worried that more textile mills will turn away from cotton and use synthetic fibers. We already have an adequate carry-over this season and poor production this year could bring more damage.

We suggest that you, as a grower, use every known practice to increase yields. We have a group of papers outlining the steps to top production for distribution.

## Places In Oratory Contest

By Audrey McRae

Wanda McLean, of Hoke County, was second place winner in the oratorical contests held last week in connection with the 58th session of the Laurinburg District, 4th Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Miss McLean is a member of South Freedom Chapel AME Zion.

The Raeford church participated in the session held June 14-18 and, with its pastor, junior choir and officers, was in charge of the evening hour on June 14, which ended Holy Communion and petitions for the sick.

Presiding Elder S.J. Farrar was in charge of the entire session. First day activities included devotional, organization, reports of delegates and a welcome program from the churches and business of Fayetteville. Mrs. G. Sawyer gave the response.

The second day began with devotion, after which classes were assigned by the Dean, the Rev. T.H. Murphy.

Class subjects and teachers were: "The Use of the Bible with Children," by Mrs. Gladys Sawyer and Mrs. E.D. Robertson; "Christian Stewardship" by the Rev. Walter M. Phillips; "Preparing Youth for Christian Marriage and Home Life, and Understanding Children" by Mrs. M.H. Williams; "The Church and Social Action" by Mrs. C. Lyons; "Church Administration and the Church Program," by the Rev. P.W. Sykes and teachers.

Seminars were held on the misuse of drugs and on the responsibility of the parents to the child and vice-versa.

The theme of the session was "My Task in This World's Crises - I would be True."



**DO-REMI** - A Raeford youngster plays a member of the singing Von Trapp family in the Ft. Bragg Playhouse production of "The Sound of Music." Kevin McNulty (third from left standing) plays Kurt Von Trapp in the musical which opened last Thursday and will continue on weekends through July 17. A seventh-grader at Upchurch next year, Kevin, 12, is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Charles McNulty of 513 E. Donaldson Ave. This is Kevin's first stage appearance except for school programs. Lt. McNulty, who will be stationed at Ft. Bragg, is due home from Vietnam in time to see his son perform. "The Sound of Music" will be presented July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, with matinees on July 4 and 11.

## Unordered Goods Are Gift

The Consumer Protection Division has received inquiries from consumers regarding their responsibility to pay for unordered merchandise received through the mail.

## Sorry, No Birthday Party

WASHINGTON (ANF) - Plans to invite the more than 1,500,000 people who have received language training from the Defense Language Institute to the school's eighth anniversary party have been vetoed.

After careful calculation military chefs determined that the anniversary cake would require two 14-mile wide pans, 700,000 eggs and several thousand tons of flour.

The institute consolidates under Army control the language training programs of the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

The institute presently teaches U.S. military personnel more than 80 foreign languages and dialects.

refused and that any unordered or unsolicited merchandise received through the mail may be considered a gift and accepted by the intended addressee without incurring any obligation to the sender.

One recent report to this office was from a school library which had received unsolicited books, along with an invoice. Action by the Consumer Protection Division resulted in the publisher agreeing to discontinue the practice.

If the consumer receives any unordered merchandise accompanied by a deceptive attempt to obtain payment, the Consumer Protection Division should be notified.

# Carter's In League Lead PCA Officials Return From Annual Meet

Carter's Tire took over the lead in the softball league, topping Raeford Oil Company by one game.

House of Raeford dropped to third place and Bargain Motors is fourth. Hoke Concrete is in fifth place and A&P is sixth.

McNair's and the Fire Department trail in the league. Standings are: Carter's, 11-2; Raeford Oil, 11-3; House of Raeford, 10-3; Bargain Motors, 5-8; Hoke Concrete, 5-9; A&P, 4-9-1; McNair's, 4-10; Fire Department, 3-10-1.

## Upchurch Wins Beauty Award

Upchurch Junior High School has been awarded gold certificate of commendation by the State Department of Public Instruction for their school beautification project this spring.

Of the 375 schools across the state who participated in competition, 124 will receive awards.

## Church Names King, Queen

Miss Vicki Denise McLean and Phillip Ratliff were named king and queen at the first YPHA King and Queen pageant at Mt. Carmel Church on June 13.

Runner-up in the contest were Miss Tawanda McRae and Gregory Kelly.

Other candidates were Miss Phyllis Morrison, Miss Sylvia McNair and Miss Tresse Roper. The queen candidates all wore floor-length gowns and the candidates for king both wore blazers and matching pants.

The availability of operating and capital investment credit on an intermediate-term basis has helped to make it possible for American agriculture to meet the challenge of feeding, clothing housing America's growing population according to James H. Adams, president of the Lumbee Production Credit Association.

Adams, who just returned from Bal Harbour, Florida, where he and other officials of the Lumbee PCA attended the Annual Conference of PCA directors and general managers, says that the Association along with PCAs throughout the nation will continue to play a vital part in providing agriculture with a permanent and dependable source of credit.

The PCAs in the Third Farm Credit District continue to gear their operations to meet the future credit needs of farmers, growers and ranchers by adjusting and revising credit

procedures as necessary and through annual management training institutes for all PCA personnel. Mr. Adams continued.

The Lumbee PCA is currently serving 950 farmers with loans totaling \$11 million in Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties.

Other officials of the Association attending the conference included Reid W. Childress of Wagram, vice president; Johnson Britt of Lumberton, director; Lambert Lewis of Pembroke, director; Charlie Pendergrass of Raeford, director; John Balfour of Lumber Bridge, director; John Carmichael of Laurinburg, director; Robert E. Ballard, General manager; Jimmy B. Lee, Assistant Secretary - Treasurer and Julian D. Butler, Assistant Secretary - Treasurer.

The association's home office is located in Lumberton, and branch offices are located in Laurinburg and Raeford.

## New Store Hours

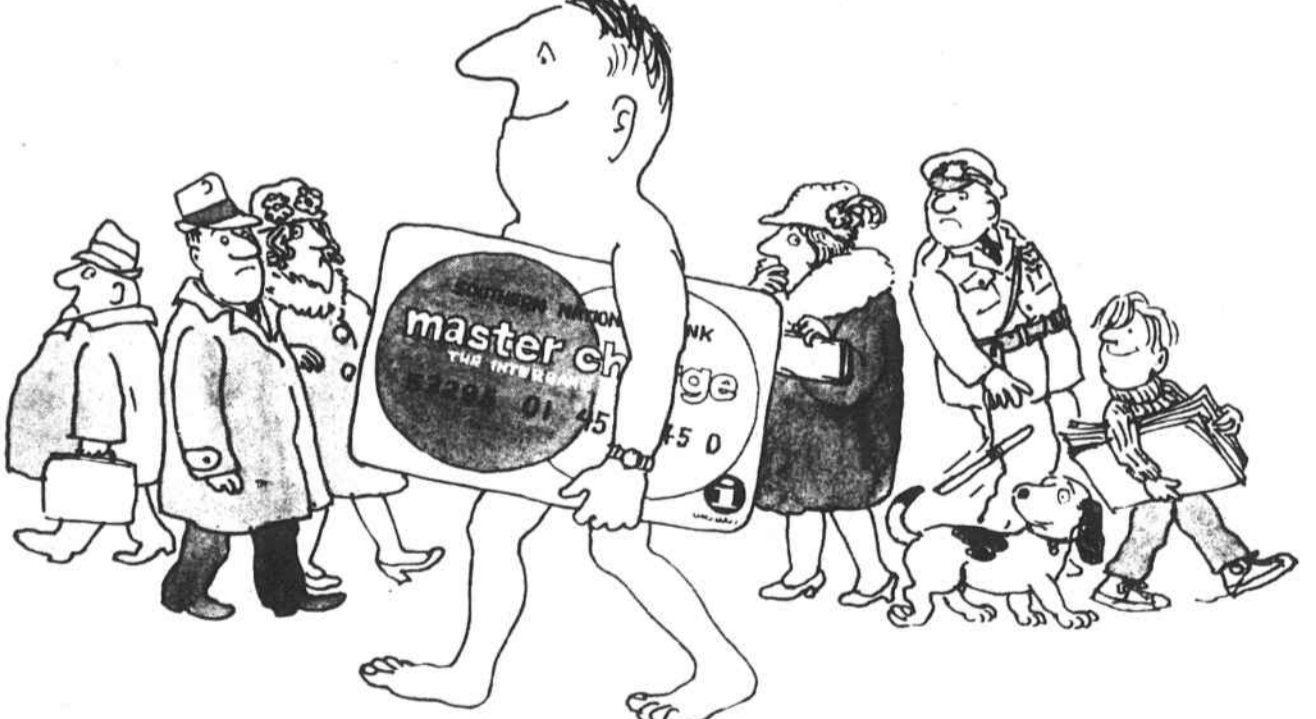
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