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Health News & Views

Know these tick bite symptoms and remedies

A tick bite can cause muscle pain, chills, vomiting, headache and light sensitivity — many of the same symptoms caused by virus. So, don't mistake the symptoms. Treat immediately. Neglect could be fatal. It's just that serious.



tached to your skin, don't tear it off. Try smothering it with a cover of vaseline or oil. Or, poke the critter with the blown-out, but still hot end of a matchstick. He'll let go!

Celebrate our nation's Bicentennial with us — 1776 - 1976.

If you find a tick firmly at-
Pollard's Drug Store
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Sutton Chauffers Chevy To Win

Marshall Sutton chauffeured his '57 Chevy to victory Sunday at Harris Speedway. He finished second in the heat race after he was hit and spun around. He broke the left front shock and with the help of some good mechanics and friends, they had his car ready for the feature. Marshall started 2nd row outside in the main event, so he had to drive hard to get past the two lead cars. The crowd went wild when Marshall got around them and on to victory. He needs people from his hometown there to cheer for him. Come on out on Sundays!

Peach Festival Drag Racing Championship Scheduled

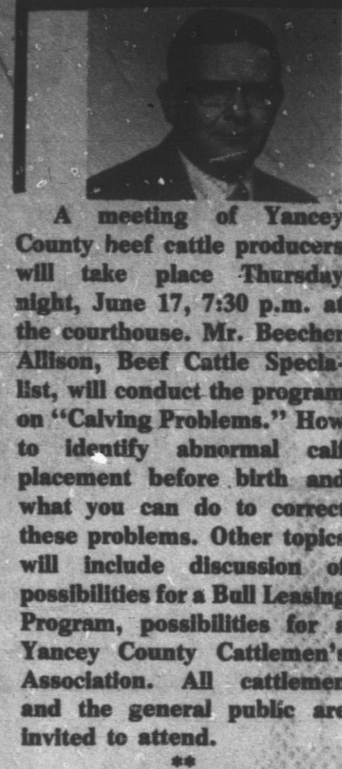
The first annual Peach Festival Drag Racing Championship is scheduled at Spartanburg International Dragway, Saturday, June 12, with a large field of racing vehicles expected from as far

away as Tennessee and Alabama. Features of the program include four super-charged 220 miles per hour—Funny Cars in a special match race, also a special ticket drawing with a brand new mini-bike to be given to the winner, plus a complete drag racing program.

Competition is expected to be keen among the 150 plus vehicles, as drivers will be vying for double points toward producing track champions at the end of the season.

Gates are slated to open at 3 p.m., with practice and time trials to follow until eliminations get underway promptly

at 7:30 p.m. Spartanburg International Dragway is located on Canaan Road, off Highway 221 south of the city.



DAIRY FARMERS AND CONSUMERS A Declaration Of Inter-Dependence

By the year 2000, the present world population of 3.9 billion people will have grown to nearly 7 billion. Food production, according to United Nations studies, will have to grow by an average of almost 4% a year if all those people are to be fed. Some economists even suggest the frightening prospect that America will be forced to decide who will be fed and who will not be fed in the year 2000.

For a number of years, world food production was more than keeping up with

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our population growth. In the last several years, however, per capita food production has dropped back to the level of almost 15 years ago.

Less than 5% of our American population capacity for milk and dairy products is a frightening example of how rapidly our resources are shrinking. There were almost 2 million families milking cows in 1959, now there are only 275,000.

Economists are concerned that we may be on the edge of permanent domestic milk shortage that might make us dangerously dependent on foreign producers. During this, our bicentennial year, it is important for us to reflect on the efforts of our fellow Americans who help keep our country self-sufficient. In this June Dairy Month, let all of us as consumers remember the efforts of our friends and neighbors in the dairy industry who help keep America strong.

LOSE LEAF BURLEY MARKETING PROSPECT

I frequently have questions about what is happening on the idea of loose leaf Burley marketing. Last month representatives from the Universities of Kentucky, Ohio State, Tennessee and N.C. State University met in

Knoxville to share experiences and make plans. Progress is being made. Kentucky has done some work by having loose leaf sales on experimental basis for 2 years. Tennessee is making plans to have an experimental market, possibly this year, to have a loose leaf sale. It is necessary to get an experimental permit from Washington because under present law burley must be tied in hands for federal grading and it must be graded to be eligible for price support. Both bale and sheet methods are being tried. Sheets are similar to those being used by flue cured growers and require 2 men for handling. Bales weigh about 75 lbs. and made by pressing tobacco with a jack or hydraulic system. One man can handle a bale. There are many advantages and disadvantages of one over the other. Time and motion studies show that either system saves 30 to 40% of a farmer's time in stripping and preparing for market when compared to conventional handling. Tobacco companies say they can use either but not both systems. Personnel from all states are cautiously optimistic that loose leaf designated sales may become a reality in the next few years. Meanwhile, we will have to tie hands.

Improving Economic Climate:

FmHA Business Financing

North Carolina businesses and industries have a new source of financing, according to James T. Johnson, State Director for Farmers Home Administration.

Over 60 businesses and industries in North Carolina have borrowed some \$40 million under the program to construct new plants, to expand and modernize existing businesses, and to enlarge operations through working capital loans. Some 4,500 jobs have been created or saved by these loans.

The purpose of the program, Johnson explained, is to create and maintain employment and improve the economic climate of rural areas. In this case, a rural area is a place of 50,000 population or less.

Under the program, businessmen obtain loans from lenders such as banks and savings and loan associations, and the loans are then guaranteed by FmHA up to 90 percent. These lenders play a key role making and servicing quality loans that produce permanent jobs for North Carolina people.

Some of the projects financed to date, Johnson said, include a multi-million dollar poultry processing plant, two new meat process-

ing packing plants, a 120-bed nursing home, and several manufacturers of farm machinery, textile equipment, automotive products, food products, as well as small businesses such as supermarkets, restaurants, and marinas.

Almost any type of business or industry is eligible and funds may be used for construction, conversion, enlargement, repairs, purchase of land, machinery and equipment, for working capital and for restructuring debts under certain conditions. Funds can also be included for interest during construction, fees for lender's charges, costs of feasibility studies, and similar costs.

Maximum maturities may be up to 30 years on land and buildings; up to 15 years on machinery and equipment; and up to 7 years on working capital. The actual terms are set by the lender.

Interest rates may be fixed or variable and are negotiated between the lender and the borrower. Farmers Home Administration does not set a maximum rate.

Equity must be provided in such amounts as to provide reasonable assurance of a successful project but in all cases a minimum of ten percent.

There is no limit on the amount of dollars that can be borrowed. The largest loan to date in North Carolina has been \$15,250,000 and the smallest \$35,000.

According to State Director Johnson, the program has many benefits for lenders. Only the unguaranteed portion applies toward a bank's lending limits. The lender may also sell off to the holder a part or all of the guaranteed portion of the loan, which

portion, including principal and interest, would be 100% guaranteed by FmHA. The lender would collect a servicing fee from the holder. The lender may also participate with other lenders in the unguaranteed portion. Savings and loan associations that are short on commercial loan funds may sell off the guaranteed portion or may purchase the guaranteed portion from a bank or another savings and loan association under a classification as government securities.

We have made a good start with this program, stated Johnson, yet we know that there are hundreds of existing businesses and industries in North Carolina who may need these funds but are not aware of their availability.

More information may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration Office in Burnsville, N.C., telephone number 704-682-2319. Applicants may apply to FmHA or to any bank or savings and loan association in their respective area.

FmHA Makes Loans For Youth Projects

The Farmers Home Administration can make loans to individual rural residents, including Town of Burnsville, who are not less than ten years old, but under twenty-one years of age, to establish and operate a farm or nonfarm project of modest size.

Each project must be part of an organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned with the help of the organization supervisor; example, FHA, FmHA for girls, Boy Scouts, and operated under his guidance, must give indication that the project will produce sufficient income to repay the loan and must provide practical business experience.

To be eligible for this loan the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, ten years old but under twenty-one years of age, unable to get a loan from other sources and conduct a modest income producing project. Also must have a good character, and be capable of planning, managing, and operating the project with the assistance of an advisor. The advisor must recommend the project.

Loans can be made to finance nearly any kind of income producing project, including crop production, livestock production, repair shops, and woodworking shops.

The current interest rate is

8 1/2 percent with flexible repayment terms.

The loan is secured by a Promissory Note signed by the borrower and a lien on products produced for sale on chattel property purchased or caused to be produced by loan funds. Loans greater than \$2500.00 must be co-signed.

Application forms are available at the local FmHA Office in Burnsville or you may call 682-2319 for more information.

\$230,000 ARC Grant Approved

Senator Robert B. Morgan and Congressman Roy A. Taylor today announced the approval of a grant of \$230,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission to the Mountain Area Health Education Foundation, Inc.

The purpose of the grant is to support the education and training of new family physicians and family nurse practitioners, who during training will be providing some services to the people of this Western North Carolina region. MAHEF, Inc. is hopeful these physicians and nurses will remain in the area after completion of their training.

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Yancey County Recreation Commission

The One Pitch Softball Schedule is as follows:
Thursday, June 10--
7:30 p.m.
Mt. Mitchell Inc vs Murchison (Exxon)
8:45 p.m.
Fire Department vs. Smokeys
Friday, June 11--
7:30 p.m.
Bald Creek vs. Jaycees
8:45 p.m.
Mt. Mitchell Inc. vs. Smokeys
Monday, June 14--
7:30 p.m.
Murchison vs. Mt. Mitchell Inc (Store)
8:45 p.m.
Bald Creek vs. Bee Log