

Jones Central Takes First Coastal Plain Track Meet

The first annual Coastal Plains Conference track meet held last Thursday at Jones Central was won handily by the home trackmen who racked up 43 points to Wallace-Rose Hill 21.25, Morehead City 16.25 and Pamlico 9.25.

JC's Swinson and Spence took first and second honors in the high jump, Hunter, and Mills took first and third slots in the shotput, Spence was first in the broad jump event and Dawson and Hunter placed one-two in the discus throw.

In the running events JC's cindersmen fared less well but still piled up points. Foscoe and Pelletier placed two-three in the 100-yard dash. Howard was third in the mile run, Waters was second in the 880-yard dash, and Foscoe was second in the 220-yard dash.

The only first-place in the running events went to the mile-relay team which included Dawson, Spence, Waters and Mills.

IN MARINE EXERCISE

VIEQUES, P. R. — Marine Pfc James R. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dawson of Route 1, Pollockville, departed Camp Lejeune April 14, with the 12th Provisional Marine Brigade to take part in amphibious exercises at Vieques, Puerto Rico.

MRS. LULA MOORE STILLEY
Funeral services were held from

Garner Funeral Home at 3 Tuesday for 73-year-old Mrs. Lula Moore Stilley, Jones County native, who died early Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lee Wilson, in Washington.

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: I have noticed a new interest in cotton in North Carolina. Can you explain it?

Answer: Practically all agricultural leaders agree that cotton is on the comeback trail and offers a good source of farm income where labor is not a problem. Admittedly, acreages are small; but even a small acreage will benefit the producer. Many farmers are now reconsidering the production of cotton.

Question: Does pruning pines cause them to grow taller?

Answer: No. If too many limbs are cut off it may actually retard growth. Each needle is a manufacturing plant producing food. Removal of the needles cuts off the food supply and growth stops. Research shows that not more than one-third of the green needles on a pine can be removed without a reduction in growth. In lumber production too many large limbs are undesirable. This situation is usually controlled in managed forests by growing pines close enough together to get natural pruning by shading of lower limbs.

Question: Does North Carolina need more market egg distributors?

Answer: Not necessarily. There are now more than 400 egg distributors in the state. Yet there

is not a single egg assembly plant in North Carolina handling as many as 4,000 cases per week. What this state really needs is three or four times more eggs. If production is not stepped up some distributors may find the going rough in the next two years.

"To no nation has the earth been more important than to our own."

Out of it has grown our wealth and our power. Man's greed and carelessness have done much to destroy it by cutting down forests and farming recklessly. The task of our generation is to undo that evil and restore the foundation of our prosperity. It requires a new generation of pioneers equipped with spirit and devotion and patriotism."

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