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# **Corn Development at Purdue Receiving Major** Attention

12.10

By Mrs. Albert Bracey Sunday Fellowship

## **Enjoys** Supper at Home of Gibsons

On Sunday afternoon, July 10, at six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson entertained the Sunday Evening Fellowship of Maysville Methodist Church at a lawn supper at their home in Maysville.

Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. A. H. McDaniel and Misses Clara Foscue and Yetta Brock. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's grand-children, Paul and Joyce Gibson are visiting their grandparents and were present for the occasion.

### **Rotarians Install Officers and Hear Jim Butler Talk**

On July 5, Maysville Rotary Club began a new year on the regular meeting night, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. The program began with dinner followed by an address by Dr. James W. Butler, Director of Publicity for East Carolina College, who is also a Past District Governor of Rotary.

Dr. Butler then installed the new officers for the year. Following his installation as president, Don W. Mattocks outlined the program for the year and charged the officers and members with responsibility for the year's activities.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Don W. Mattocks; Vice-President, Bill R. Cotton; Secretary, Bobby Bar- Honored on Their bee; Treasurer, Robert L. Mattocks; Director of Club Service Activities, Elwood Morris; Director of Vocational Service, Clint W. Lancaster; Director of Community Service, Milan LaRoque; Director of International Service, Randolph Mills, Jr.

#### **BAPTIST SUPPER**

Supper was enjoyed by all members of First Baptist Church of Maysville Family Night. After the supper The Women's W. M. S. held their monthly meeting. Mrs. Zane Horrell presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Harold host and hostess. Brown. Mrs. David Adams presented the program titled Baptist in Spain & Portugal. Mrs. Ray Banks assisted in the pro-gram.

Mattocks closed with prayer. Refreshments of cake and ice cream floats were served by Mrs. Dameron.

## **WSCS Meets on**

**Tuesday at Church** The Women Society Christian Service of Maysville Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thelma Foscue and Mrs. Beatrice Gibson presented the program titled "Automation." The devotional was taken from the Upper Room.

Mrs. Robert Mattocks, President, presided over the business session.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following members: Ruby Knight, Nell Jones, Sara Nell Thompson, Irene Jones, Lillie Mae Meadows, Audrey Mercer, Claudia Mattocks.

### **Mrs. Thelma Foscue Hostess to Circle**

The Fellowship Circle of Maysville Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Foscue Monday night.

Mrs. Foscue and Mrs. Grace Jones presented the program ttiled "A Way With Children."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following members: Maxine Britt, Dot Hardison, Jackie Jones, Claudia Mattocks, Lillie Mae Meadows, Dorothy Morgan, Ruby Knight, Nell Jones and Margaret Mallard.

22nd Anniversary

Elizabeth and Stevie Phillips entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phillips on their 22nd wedding anniversary, June 9 at their home with an anniversary party. Games were played and sing-

ing was enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, peaches and punch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conway, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Miss Lillie Collins, Miss Eloise Meadows, Mrs. Mack Meadows, the honored guest and

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Grace Coston of Hertford is visiting relatives here this afternoon. Miller was bathing week.

ed home after being hospitaliz ed at Craven County Hospital.

Bert Mercer has returned home from Craven County Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Thompson have visiting them over the week end, Mrs. Thompson's Mother.

Miss Charlotte Gardner and Sharon Mateja of Campbell College were home for the week end.

Harold Mattocks and Ellen and Mrs. Walter Scott of New Bern recently visited Harold Mattocks who is a patient at a Goldsboro Hospital.

Mrs. Don Hare and son Eric and Mrs. Lollie Collins of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Hubert White. . . .

Mrs. Charlie Benson and son of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Myrtle Royal and daughter of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and children are visit-

### Suddenly Sobered

James M. Owens, a migratory tobacco worker , blamed his presence in an unauthorized Pink Hill home on "bad likker," when the occupant of the home opened up — with very poor aim — and began shooting in Owens' direction the sobering was instant and Owens either outran or dodged all aimed in his direction. He was apprehended and charged with not only breaking into the home but al-

so with peeping into a window of the home.

#### Summer School

The second semester of summer school at Jones Central High School, will begin Monday, July 18th at 6 p.m. Courses offered are English 1, English 11, Englist III, English IV, U. S. History, Algebra I, Algebra II, S. History, Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, World History. Classes are from 6:30 till 10 nightly, Monday thru Friday.

#### Saturday Drowning

Fifteen year-old Albert Miller Jr., who lived with his grandfather Lonnie Miller on La Grange route 1 was drowned in in a farm pond Saturday with another teenaged boy when

One of the most significant ad-|ence at Purdue, says the new vances in American agricultural has been made by scientists at Purdue University.

Purdue researchers have announced the development of a new type of corn with a better quality protein than that in varieties currently produced commercially.

The new type, called highlysine corn, makes pigs grow more than three times faster than pigs fed regular hybrid corn. Even more significant are experiments involving children in Guatemala, which disclosed that the protein value of highlysine corn is equivalent to that of skim milk.

Guatemala, a country of hungry people, depends upon corn to furnish 70 percent of the average citizen's protein. On the basis of experiments thus far, Purdue scientists are enthusias-

tic about high-lysine corn offering better diets for millions of hungry people in under-developed countries.

A. D. Stuart, extension corn specialist at North Carolina State University and a member of the Tar Heel delegation recently attending the high-lysine confer-

ing in town, their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Craigh spent last week with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Cannon at Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Ida Pearl Kinlaw of Elizabethtown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and Miss Alma Mattocks.

type of corn is the product of research since the development research for nearly a decade. Its of hybrid corn four decades ago concentration of lysine, an essential amino acid, is twice as great as regular hybrid corn.

According to the specialist, the new type which is also called opaque-2, contains a gene for the greater amount of lysine. It has soft starch and appears to have lower yields of grits and meal.

Stuart points out that the discovery of the new corn variety has motivated other scientists to look for high-lysine contents in other grain crops. One such crop is Atlas 66 wheat which was grown in the Tar Heel state several years ago.

North Carolina grain producers will have to wait several years before trying the new variety. Stuart says it will probably take five or six years to incorporate the lysine genes into our popular hybrids.

With the latest development scientists are optimistic about corn, already one of the nation's most valuable crops. It is not only one of the biggest crops in terms of quantity and financial return to farmers in the United States, but also the basic feed for our multi-billion dollar meat animal and dairy industries.

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petroleum, rubber, ships, textiles, military uniforms, mess kits, and even organdy wedding gowns.

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