

Raymond Clark Enters Derby



EMMETT CLARK'S SON ENTRANT IN SOAP BOX DERBY

Big Event To Be Held In Asheville Next Saturday, August 2

Indianapolis can have its famed Memorial Day races, but for honest-to-goodness skill and workmanship, the Soap Box Derby has it whipped by a mile.

One of the entrants in the Asheville coasting event Saturday, August 2, will be Raymond Clark, 15-year-old son of Emmett Clark of the Machine Shop. For weeks now he has been working on his gravity-powered racer, working carefully by the rules all contestants must follow. The winner at Asheville will enter the finals at Akron, Ohio to compete for the first prize of a \$2,000 college scholarship, second prize of a Chevrolet Deluxe car and numerous other prizes.

Like all entrants, Raymond has built his own motorless racer, watching carefully the cost and weight of his vehicle. The racer can not weigh more than 150 pounds and the combined weight of rider and car must not exceed 250 pounds. Raymond will hit the limit almost to the ounce as his raced weighs 120 pounds while he scales about 130.

Rules also said that the body of the racer cannot cost more than \$6.00. Raymond spent a little over \$5.00 on his body, and a total of \$17.24 on the entire car. The wheels and axles are standard in all the contesting cars.

As Raymond rolls down the "speedway" at Asheville, folks here will be pulling for him to roll fast enough to win the trip to Akron for the national championship.

The five most common American surnames are Smith, Jones, Brown, Johnson, and Williams.

WINNERS IN LAST

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be Sayles. This important game is scheduled for our field Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Hazelwood comes here next Tuesday, July 29, to play off a rained-out contest. The league leaders have dropped only one game this season and Ecusta must be at peak strength for this battle.

Other games during the coming month are as follows:

August 2, Hazelwood, there.
August 9, Champion, there.
August 16, Beacon, here.
August 23, Enka, there.
August 30, Martel, here.

Our two wins recently came by one-run margins, showing that our men are fighting harder for those close games after having dropped three contests this season by one run. On Tuesday, July 15, Champion fell 4-3 in a contest cut short by rain and the strong Green River team succumbed to us the following Saturday 9-8. Rick Orr was the chunker in both games, although he was relieved in the Green River game by Grady Wilkie and "Hoss" Stamey. Incidentally, it was Stamey's blow that provided the winning run in the Champion victory.

In other games during the month, we lost to Enka 9-3; to Beacon, 11-3; to Martel, 6-4.

TOURNAMENT TIME

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This past month was a good one for the softballers, whipping such teams as the Elks of Asheville and Firestone of Gastonia, in addition to bowling over competition in the Smoky Mountain and Transylvania leagues. Lone setback came from Canton on July 16 by a 15-3 count. Wins during the past week were registered over Rosman and the American Legion.

India, with an area half that of the United States, has one-fifth of the world's population.

AUGUST MOVIE SCHEDULE

August 7—RIDERS OF DESTINY
John Wayne, Roger Tony
GANGSTERS
Robert Preston, Lois Andrews

August 14—THE FRONTIERSMAN
William Boyd

August 21—SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY
Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne

August 28—ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE
Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Al Jolson
SOUTH TO KARANGA
Dick Foran, Luli Deste

BOOK CORNER

By LUCILLE HEFFNER

It is not wide reading but useful reading that tends to excellence.

—Greek Proverb

Oh! You've met Mrs. Murphy? We are not speaking of the famous Mrs. Murphy of the "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder"—but of Natalie Anderson Scott's novel THE STORY OF MRS. MURPHY. Critics are proclaiming it a masterpiece. It is the story of Jimmy Murphy—sometimes gay and dapper—sometimes brutal and vicious—his Mom always forgiving her son's weaknesses. We meet Ed, the priest, who attempts to cover human frailties with a cloak of patience and faith. Then you meet Jimmy Murphy's women: naive Sue; Kay, an artist; tempestuous Delores and the real Mrs. Murphy. It is a strange, yet vividly human novel. MRS. MURPHY will hold your reading attention without fail.

The fact that our neighbor Asheville has been proclaimed a bird sanctuary seems sufficient reason that we should be more conscious and appreciative of our native birds.

A distinguished ornithologist and an outstanding young artist have combined to create for the layman the most complete and fully illustrated guide to the land birds of eastern North America ever published.

This manual will enable everyone who enjoys observing birds (no matter what the stage of his knowledge) to identify quickly and with accuracy the 275 species that inhabit this area. There is a full discussion of species points of identification, voice, range, nesting and many other interesting facts. Ask to borrow from the Library AUDUBON BIRD GUIDE—EASTERN LAND BIRDS, by Richard H. Pough.

You aren't certain as to the proper procedures for your wedding? We are happy to announce that

President Notes

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will exceed \$600,000,000—that's a lot of money going up in smoke. In spite of this gloomy outlook there is one bright spot. During the fiscal year just ended, we here at Ecusta have not suffered any fire losses, for which we must feel a deep sense of gratification for it is without doubt due to the wonderful cooperation we have received from all our employees. You have adhered strictly to the company's policy by not smoking in prohibited areas, and have ways helped to eliminate the causes of fire, for all of which you are all deserving of a great deal of praise. May we all keep up the good work.

We have a copy of THE WEDDING BOOK by Jeanne Wright, a reference book for your convenience and pleasure.

Hundreds of questions are answered in regard to formal and formal weddings, etiquette, costumes for attendants, the trousseau, the reception and all phases of wedding ceremonies.

Consult THE WEDDING BOOK to solve problems of yours and your friends.

A number of Ecustans have inquired about pictures of military aircraft used in World War I. Now it can be told. A beautiful illustrated volume telling the story of those magnificent planes that helped to win the war. We are proud of our aircraft and even though each year will bring improved models, those planes that cleared the skies over Germany and Japan will always be an important military heritage to all of us.

You must see and devour the pages of OUR FIGHTING PLANES, by Reed Kinert, artist and artist.

Customer: Could I try on the suit in the window?

Clerk: We'd rather you'd use the dressing room.

Facts On The Fourth

