

MAJESTY FOUND IN ETERNAL CITY

Ruins Of Rome, Relics Of Long Ago, Monuments Trace History

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ROME.—We left Florence and drove south down the Arno River valley to Arezzo, an ancient Etruscan center and birthplace of the poet Petrarch.

the world comes to Asia to train to lead their lives as St. Francis did, and to work, as he did, along high rocky paths to the uplands where the cool mountain air is scented with mint and thyme.

Tiber flows quietly along, through the dust of centuries where remnants of Rome's past splendor lie. Founded, according to legend, by the wolf-suckled twins, Romulus and Remus, Rome lies peacefully among her seven hills—the intellectual, religious, and art center of Italy.

Red Cross Campaign At Blowing Rock Lags

BLOWING ROCK, June 10.—The campaign for funds to support the work of the Red Cross will continue in Blowing Rock through June 20.

county is meeting all of its quotas through the United Fund, would be a blot on the town's good name. Second, the continued and terrific storms and floods in all parts of the country are making greater demands upon the Red Cross budget than ever before.

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presnell of Lenoir spent the week end here. Mr. James Presnell of Cleveland, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Presnell last week.

United Fund 'Package' Again Is Recommended

The state committee on admissions and budgets has again recommended for all United Fund campaigns in North Carolina the adoption of the so-called "state package" item, which includes in one sum the state quotas for several charities and agencies which are unable to make separate appeals to all local campaigns in the state.

and success in other United campaigns. An officer of the local United Fund stated that all the agencies included in the "state package" had rendered service to citizens of the county and that the quota would be almost certainly included in the budget for Watauga County's second United campaign, to be staged this fall.

STRAWBERRIES
We will start picking about May 20th.
We Will Have Plenty of Fine Berries This Year. Plants Have Been Sprayed and Well-Cared For
Also Have BURLEY TOBACCO PLANTS
W. D. DAY
WALNUT LANE FARM—NEVA, TENNESSEE

Interest In Softball League Running High
A great deal of interest was shown by boys age 9-12 in Little League baseball and boys age 13-15 in Pony League baseball at organizational meetings of these groups last week.

and Baptist. These teams should furnish some enjoyable entertainment for the softball fans in Watauga County.
Schedule June 13-20
Thurs., June 13—1:30-3:00, boys 6-8—softball; 3:00-4:30, girls 8-14, softball; 5:45, adult softball—Methodist vs. Presbyterians—IRC field; IRC vs. Rutherford—Dormitory field.

Miss Wanda Harmon spent last week end in Avery County visiting Miss Helen Reese. Mrs. Pearl Rominger of Sugar Grove was a last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harmon.

and success in other United campaigns. American stockholders, on the whole, are getting more money in dividends this year than last.

"ATOMS-FOR-PEACE"
The Soviet Union and two of its satellites have taken the lead from the United States by ratifying President Eisenhower's "atoms-for-peace" program, which is expected to run into difficulties in the United States Senate.

Enjoy the BEST ATTEND THE Movies
Thursday, June 13
A FACE IN THE CROWD: Starring North Carolina's own Andy Griffith.
Friday, June 14
SHOOT OUT AT MEDICINE BEND: Starring Randolph Scott, James Craig, Angie Dickinson.
Saturday, June 15, at 1 and 3 o'clock
YELLOW TOMAHAWK in Color: Starring Rory Calhoun, Peggy Castle, Peter Graves, Rita Moreno.

Appalachian Theatre
SHOWS EACH DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 2, 4, 7, AND 9 O'CLOCK
SATURDAY—1 AND 3 O'CLOCK; COMPLETE PROGRAM CHANGE SATURDAY—7 AND 9 P. M. SUNDAY—3 AND 9 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION: 10c, 35c — FRIDAYS 10c AND 20c Children Under 12 Admitted Free with Paid Adult All Day Friday
Saturday, June 15, at 7 and 9 o'clock
THE MAVERICK QUEEN in Naturama and Tricolor: Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan, Mary Murphy, Scott Brady.

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