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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1957

MAJESTY FOUND IN ETERNAL CITY

STRAWBERRIES

We will start picking about

May 20th.

We Will Have Plenty of Fine Berries This Year. Plants

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

center and birthplace of the Petrarch. From there we past Perugia, and through tertile Umbrian plains to Asthe town of thornless roses. poet Petrarch. From there we the town of thornless roses.

Democrat Staff Writer
ROME.—We left Florence and rove south down the Arno River alley to Arezzo, an ancient Etrus-

Assisi is a quiet city built into a the Christian world, Rome has an where a rich arrogant atmosphere of majesty and age-an left behind all com-lessness that is all her own. Everyand worldly attachments to where are monuments to the glor te his life to God. The time ies of the past, resting beside was the 12th century, and the splendid new office buildings and oung man was St. Francis, who industrial establishments. Streams began the order of the Franciscan of traffic roll by the fenced-off site Monks. Today men from all over of ancient temples and forums. The

wolf-suckled twins, Ron among her seven hills-the in-tellectual, religious, and art center of Italy.

We have seen epoch of Rome's 3000-year old history. The Pantheon is one of the coliseum, 74 A. D., which held 60,000 spectators and was the scene of gladiatorial contests and Christian - martyrdom. At the the tombs of Keats and Shelly, and the only pyramid in Europe-built

by a nobleman about 15 B. C.

The Vatican is the largest palace in the world; the orange and black costumes of the Swiss Guard on duty there being designed by Michelangelo. The Sistine Chapel, official chapel of the Popes, has a ceiling painted by Michelangelo.
We saw the seamless coat said to
have been made for Christ by the
Virgin Mary as well as the
linen cloth with which Christ dried the feet of the Apostles. At St. Peter's, we attended a papal audience where the Pope was carried in a sedan chair to within 10 feet of where we stood. He blessed the people, and took an infant into his arms and kissed him; a more gracious person I have never seen.

At the Roman Forum were the remains of the house of Augustus Caesar, the memorial on the spot of the cremation of Julius Caesar, and the forum from which Mark Anthony spoke the words, "Friends, Romans, countrymen --

In the Catacombs we crept through narrow, dark underground passages where the early Christians hid, prayed, and lived

during the persecutions.

At Salvis' Fountain of Treve, there is a triton-drawn chariot bearing Neptune behind an immense basin into which, legend

Red Cross Campaign At Blowing Rock Lags

ter K. Keys, chairman, reports get than ever before. Third, and that only a bit more than half of most important, the Watauga the required quota has been sub- County Blo scribed. Of this amount almost up unless Blowing Rock meets its half was collected by the Blowing Red Cross quota. Rock School in a contest. None of Plans have already been the local churches or organizator for the acquiring of 300 the part of both local and summer Rock contributions to the Red residents are far behind those of Cross.

so this year, when the rest of the need.

BLOWING ROCK, June 10.— county is meeting all of its quotas and Mrs. Sherman Presnell last 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 and Mrs. Sherman Presnell last week.

Mrs. Jack Conrad of Lenoir spent several days here visiting storms and floods in all parts of friends last week. The response as of this date has been very disappointing. Dr. Walter K. Keys, chairman, reports get than ever before. Third, and

Plans have already been m best conserved monuments in the city. Built in 27 A. D., its brick walls are 45 feet thick, and it boasts the first dome ever to be so far, failed to contribute almost arise. This plan is wholly depend-100%. Personal contributions on ent for operation on the Blowing

Dr. Keys suggests three vital reasons why this campaign must not fail to reach its quota of at least \$600.. First, Blowing Rock has never yet failed to meet a quota for any worthy cause. To do

and Baptist. These teams should

furnish some enjoyable entertain-

ment for the softball fans in Wa-

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. Rutherwood-Dor-

Fri. June 14-1:30-3:00-Little

League practice; 3:00-5:00-Pony League Practice; 5:45-Adult soft-

ball, Oak Grove vs. Vilas—IRC field; Mt. Lions vs. Boone Boys— Dormitory field?

Mon., June 17-1:30-3:00-Lit-

tle League game; 3:00-5:00-Pony

League practice; 5:45 — Adult softball — Sportsman Club. vs. Methodist—Dormitory field; Baptist vs. Presbyterians—IRC field. 8:00-10:00 Teen Canteen.

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tauga County. Schedule June 13-20

mitory Field.

Interest In Softball League Running High

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. Any boy miss ing these meetings is invited to attend the next meeting.

Little interest was shown boys age 6-8 and girl 8-14. Activities for these two groups will be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, if enough attend to warrant these activities.

The interest in the adult soft ball league is running very high. The league will have ten teams this summer. They are: IRC, Oal Vilas, Rutherwood, Mt. Grove, Sportsman Club, Boone Presbyterians, Methodist, Boys,

tossing our coins, for of all the says, he who throwes a coin will places we've visited nowhere be sure to return to the Eternal would we rather return than to City. We made great ceremony of Rome.

Tues., June 18-1:30-3:00, boys 6-8-softball; 3:00-4:30, girls 8-14, softball; 5:45 - Adult softball-IRC vs Vilas-IRC field; Oak vs Rutherwood-Dormitory

> Wed., June 19-1:30-3:00-Little League game; 3:00-5:00-Pony League game (County League), Boone vs. Blowing Rock at Blow ing Rock.

Japan has protested to Britain officially against the H-bomb test in the Christmas Island area.

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PROGRAM CHANGE SATURDAY-7 AND 9 P. M. SUNDAY-3 AND 9 O'CLOCK

Appalachian Theatre

Thursday, June 13

A FACE IN THE CROWD: Starring North Carolina's own Andy Griffith.

THE CHURCH POR LLE

Friday, June 14

SHOOT OUT AT MEDICINE BEND: Starring Randolph Scott, James Craig, Angie Dickinson.



Randloph Scott returns to Nebraska after fighting the Indian wars too late to save his brother from a marauding band of Sioux. When he learns that his brother's gun was loaded with faulty ammunition sold him in Medicine Bend, he goes to the town, which is owned and controlled by the dishonest James Craig. Posing as a Quaker, Scott gets a job in a store run by Angle Dickinson, who is also being robbed by Craig's men, and tries to right some of the wrongs done to the honest homesteaders.

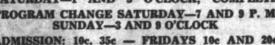
Also: Heaven Scent-Cartoon and Winged Fury-Sport.

Saturday, June 15, at I and 3 o'clock of the on second in societies YELLOW TOMAHAWK in Color: Starring Rory Calhoun, Peggy Castle, Peter Graves, Rita Moreno.

Indians are pitted against white men in a grim and relentless game of pur-suing and pursued. For the most part the story details the heroic effort of a handful of white men (plus two girls, one an Indian) to beat a path through hostile. Indians back to the safety of the fort. Rory Calhoun plays the rug-ged scout who attempts to pilot the group, the remains of those who have been attacked by the Indians, back to safety. safety. NNAS RESTREWILL



Also: Five Cartoons and a Comedy.



ADMISSION: 10c, 35c — FRIDAYS 10c AND 20c Children Under 12 Admitted Free with Paid Adult

THE MAVERICK QUEEN in Naturama and Trucolor: Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan, Mary Murphy, Scott Brady.

Heading west after the Civil War has ruined her Virginia family, Barbara Stanwyck becomes the outlaw queen of the Wild Bunch, a gang of des-peradoes in Wyoming. She falls in love with a mysterious stranger, Barry Sul-livan, who claims to be one of the notorious Younger Brothers, and her interest in him arouses jealousy in Scott Brady, a treacherous member of the Wild Bunch. Brady subsequently discovers that Sullivan is in reality a



Also: Dog Tax Dodgers-Cartoon. Sunday, June 16, at 3 and 8:45-DOUBLE FEATURE ROCK ALL NIGHT and DRAGSTRIP GIRL.

Monday, June 17 HELLCATS OF THE NAVY: Starring Ronald Reagan, Nancy Davis, Arthur Franz.



Ronald Reagan commands a sub Ronald Reagan commands a submarine in Japanese waters during World War II. A junior officer seems to have stolen his girl friend, nurse Nancy Davis. His executive officer, Arthur Franz, is familiar with the situation. When Reagan finds it necessary to permit his rival to drown in order to save the ship and crew, Franz believes that his split-second judgment was influenced by the rivalry. This gives rise to a bitter conflict between the two men.

Also: Swing and Singing.

Tuesday, June 18-DOUBLE FEATURE! NIGHT THE WORLD EXPLODED: Starring Kathryn Grant, William Leslie; and THE GIANT CLAW: Starring Jeff Morrow and Mara Corday.

Walt Disney's FANTASIA with Stokowski.
Wide Superscope Screen with full Stereophenic sound in Modern Cafe In Competium

FREE CIGARS FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 16-THE FIRST 200 DADS ATTENDING SUN-

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presnell of Lenoir spent the week end

Mr. James Preanell of Cleve-land, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Presnell last

Misses Marie Presnell and Ruby Harmon are visiting friends in

of Boone were Sunday visitors in Mr. Sherman Presnell is slowly improving at his home here. He

recently spent some time in Watauga Hospital. 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

American business did better on profits in the first three ths of this year than had expected, but the number of companies showing declining net me after taxes was definitey on the increase. The over-all gain above the year-ago period was much smaller than in the two previous years.

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
puckage" 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.

An officer of the local United
Fund stated that all the agencies
included in the "state packet" had
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. Mrs. David Holt and Mrs. Gibs

admissions and budget has recent-ly been sent to officers of the Watauga County United Fund. whole, are go The report states that the "state package" was acceped by every United organization in North

The agencies included in the ombination are the U. S. O., the Children's Home Society, the Flor-ence Crittenton Home, the Na-tional Travelers Aid Association,

the National Social Welfare Asmbly; and Carolina United Comunity Services. The state committee has set the Watauga County quota for these combined agencies at .474% of fying President Eisenh

PRICE-FIVE CENT

American stockholders, the number of companies increa ing, according to the Commerce Department, which says cash dividends in the first three months of this year topped \$2,750,000,000, for a gain of 2.5 per cent over the

"ATOMS-FOR-PEACE"

The Soviet Union and two of it the state total, or \$1424.84. This amount was determined on the basis of local economic factors in the United States Senate.

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PONTIAC GIVES YOU 4 TO 7 INCHES MORE WHEELBASE!

The small cars extend bumpers and fenders to look big—but Pontiac puts the extra length where it counts—between the wheels! Pontiac's longer stride brackets the bumps instead of riding on them. And this extra length shows up inside, too, in stretch-out space for six footers. Add to Pontiac's bonus in length its all-new suspension systems and you have an exclusive level-line Ride no car at any price can surpass. ... and a built-in sense of direction and security that will spoil you for the smaller cars forever!

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