

Special Events Arranged At Blowing Rock Park

Monday and Thursday: Free swimming lessons for those under 16 years of age. 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: Free tennis lessons from 10 to 1 noon.

Thursday and Saturday: Free square dance lessons from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Paid square dance from 8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Thursday: Girls' softball game with Bamboo girls at 2:00 p. m. (Ath. Field). Midget baseball practice at 3:30 p. m.

Monday and Wednesday: Pre-teen canteen from 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. (Includes dancing, games, arts and crafts, etc. — Finger painting and plaster of Paris molding.)

Tuesday and Friday: Teen canteen from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. (Includes dancing, games, tournament play, etc.)

Pool Hours
Morning hours: 10:00 a. m. to

1:00 p. m.—Children 25 cents, Adults 50c.

Afternoon and Evening hours: 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Children 35c, Adults 60c.

Tree Orders Being Urged

Farmers that plan to plant trees should place their orders for seedlings within the next few days. Though most seedlings will not be planted until next spring, the supply is limited and those who desire plants should get application blanks filled out and mailed soon.

There will not be any free seedlings for farmers this year. During past years TVA has furnished seedlings without charge, but this organization is now turning these seedlings over to the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development for distribution.

The cost of seedlings will be \$5.75 per thousand. At the recommended spacing of 8 by 8 feet, a thousand seedlings will plant about 1.4 acres. When spot planting is done a greater area can be covered with the same number of plants.

Supervisors of the Watauga Soil Conservation District feel that tree planting is one of the most valuable practices that can be applied on many farms. Growing timber is one of the best ways of checking erosion. A person can expect a return of from 6 to 10 percent annually for land, time and money spent in planting and managing growing timber.

There are several thousand acres that need to be reforested in the county. Much of this land is now in pasture—so steep that it is almost impossible to apply necessary lime and fertilizer for good grazing. Some of this land is now growing up in briars and brush. After pines are well established worthless types of vegetation become less of a problem.

Application blanks for ordering seedlings are available through the office of Soil Conservation Service, County Agent, and the County Forester.

Saturday Blaze Razes Sawmill

A sawmill operated by Ralph Hodges on the old county home property was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

The Boone volunteer fire department answered a call between 5 and 5:30 p. m., and arrived in time to save a portion of the lumber. However, a sizable quantity of lumber and slabs was destroyed in addition to the mill. The origin of the fire is not known.

Jurors Drawn For Ellis Trial

NEWLAND, July 15 — Twelve jurors and an alternate were selected from a special venire of 100 McDowell County citizens today for the second trial of J. Wall Ellis, former Mitchell County game warden, on a charge of manslaughter.

The state will begin presenting its evidence in the case Tuesday. Ellis will be tried a second time for the shooting of Charlie Young, 47, of Bakersville, on April 6, 1955.

At his first trial in December of 1955, Ellis was found guilty and sentenced to four to seven years, but the State Supreme Court granted him a new trial. Judge J. B. Chaven, Jr., of Morganton, is presiding.

Selected to serve on the jury were W. R. Autry, George Walden, Lester Knutt, Clyde Rumpf, Taft Allison, Howard Sisk, Leroy Silvers, Chester Davis, A. C. Bartlett, E. H. Spurlin, S. H. Clontz and Howard Eiler. The alternate is H. J. Price.

Letters To The Editor Likes Ad In Democrat

Mr. W. H. Gragg, secretary of the Watauga Savings and Loan Association, has received the following letter from W. C. York, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Savings and Loan Division, Raleigh:

"I appreciate copy of the Watauga Democrat which you sent me containing the big ad you ran showing how much money was paid out in dividends by your association.

"I think it is one of the finest ads I have ever seen. Congratulations to you, your board of directors, and all the employees for a job well done."

Program Old Ways Popular

Our 1957 Summer Programs of "the old music" and "old mountain ways" have been well-attended. Next Saturday will see the fourth such gathering at the festival platform East of Boone and overlooking the Blue Ridge. We all have a good time singing the old songs, playing folk games, and hearing "Jack Tales." We meet each Saturday, through August 31, from 3 to 5 p.m.

We would welcome more and more people from Boone, and from the surrounding country, who can play the fiddle or banjo. We need especially singers who know the old sacred songs, and we would be particularly blessed if a group can come to sing for us out of the Christian Harmony.

Old hand-crafts are brought to these gatherings. Can you bring quilts or hooked rugs made on the ancient patterns? Who can bring a broad-axe? Who can bring other old tools—like a frowe, and show us how shakes or boards are rived? Who can come and help with a "House Raising"? For the logs of an historical log house are piled up near the platform waiting for experts to help raise them into place. Last summer old muzzle-loading hog-rifles were brought and fired off. We would like very much to see this again!

These folk programs are held to help the new generation, and our summer visitors, become better acquainted with the ways and traditions of our part of the nation. And, as many of our older citizens have often said, "The old music will never die out if folks only get a chance to hear it."

We hope that you can come next Saturday, July 20th, and take the afternoon with us. Bring your fiddle, your banjo, your dulcimore. Bring your copy of the Christian Harmony. Bring an old frowe and mallet, or a broad-axe. Bring that beautiful old quilt.

Come any time from 2 o'clock on. The festival platform is just East of the outdoor theatre ("The Horn").

Yours in a firm faith that the fine traditions of our mountain people will always live if we can, here at Boone, offer opportunities for these traditions to become known to others.

RICHARD CHASE,
Director of the Daniel Boone Folk Arts Festivals

Valle Crucis Wins 11 To 7

Valle Crucis travelled to Blowing Rock on Wednesday and won a ball game 11 to 7. Arbuttle and Pitts were the battery for Blowing Rock. The Byrd twins pitched and caught for Valle Crucis. Roy and Bennett Byrd were the big guns for Valle Crucis with two hits apiece. Macros Key had two hits for Blowing Rock.

Flies Cut Milk Flow

Cows constantly bothered by flies and other insects simply will not produce as well as those that do not have to spend most of their time fighting these pests, states Marvin Senger, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Senger declares that every effort should be made to keep flies off the cows. Controlling flies is one of the most important factors necessary to keep up the summer milk flow, he emphasized.

Producers will need to rely on pyrethrum products for the control of biting flies on their animals giving milk. The use of malathion and diazinon in baits and in residual sprays for the control of house flies in dairies is expected to receive considerable attention this year, according to Senger.

He suggests that for more detailed information on how to control flies around the dairy barn contact your local county farm agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to everyone for the many words, and acts of kindness and the lovely flowers and food during the death of our darling brother and son, Claude Hampton. May God bless all of you. MR. AND MRS. JERRY HAMPTON and BOYS, SUSIE and BONNIE JEAN.

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Two tone green, radio, heater, white side walls, clean.

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1953 PLYMOUTH
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