

Recreation Program Set At Blowing Rock

The Recreation program scheduled for the Blowing Rock area is as follows:

Thursday, August 22:
9:00 to 10:00—Free play.
10:00 to 1:00—Free swimming.
9:00 to 5:00—Volleyball, croquet, horseshoes, shuffleboard, etc.—Park Area.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Free square dance lessons.
8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.—Paid square dancing.

Friday, August 30:
9:00 to 10:00—Free play.
10:00 to 12 noon—Free tennis lessons.
9:00 to 5:00—Volleyball, croquet, horseshoes, shuffleboard, etc.—Park Area.
7:30 to 8:00—Teen Canteen.

Saturday, August 31:
9:00 to 10:00—Free play.
9:00 to 5:00—Volleyball, croquet, horseshoes, shuffleboard, etc.—Park Area.
7:00 to 8:00—Free square dance lessons.
8:30 to 11:30 p. m.—Paid square dancing.

Sunday, September 1:
1 to 6—Supervised activities—Park Area.
2 to 6—Swimming—Pool.
The season will close after Sunday's activities.
Pool hours are:
10 a. m. to 1—children 25c; adults 50c.
1 to 6—children 35c; adults 60c.
7 to 10 p. m.—children 35c; adults 60c.

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The U. S. Government has formally taken possession of the \$500,000,000 Distant Early Warning line. An August 13, the Western Electric Company, prime contractor in construction of the 3,000-mile line across the rim of the continent, turned it over to Brig. Gen. Stanley Wray, Chief of the U. S. Air Force's electric defense system, in behalf of the Air Force.

Eggs By Pound A Possibility

If eggs were sold by the pound the producer and the purchaser would always get the same value—quality being equal, according to Tom Morris, poultry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

The value of a pound of grade A eggs would be constant; size would mean nothing. Consumers could compare the various sizes and buy the size that gives them the best value for their money if eggs were sold by the pound.

If the housewife compares the cost of a dozen eggs with a pound of other protein food, the eggs may seem a little high. On the other hand, if eggs were sold by the pound, she would see that they are the best buy on today's market. For example, take large eggs selling for 60 cents a dozen. If they were sold by weight, then she should see that large eggs were only 40 cents a pound. Large eggs weigh 1 1/2 pounds per dozen. The weights for other sizes of eggs vary from about one pound to two pounds per dozen.

During the summer and fall, a large number of pullets will be coming into production; and they will be laying small to medium eggs for about the first two months of lay. These small or medium eggs may be the best buy if they were to be sold on a pound basis. Small eggs may sell from five to 10 cents a pound under large eggs. For example, during the early summer this year, small eggs in some stores were retailing for 30 cents a dozen or 27 cents a pound; and large eggs for 53 cents a dozen or 35 cents a pound. This would be a saving of eight cents a pound in favor of the small eggs and would make them the best buy. If small eggs sold for 30 cents a dozen, the price per pound would be the same as for large eggs selling at 53 cents a dozen.

Because of the compactness and thoroughness with which their food values are digested and nearly completely absorbed, and the low cost per pound, eggs are bargains in food value at any time of the year, says Morris. But small eggs are usually an extra good buy during the summer and fall.

On August 23 feed and fertilizer users will go to the polls to vote on whether to continue the Nickels for Know-How program for another three years.

Boone And Mabel Win Playoff Series Slot

Boone and Mabel won the right to compete in a two out of three series for the playoff championship this week end which is to be played at the College Field in Boone. Boone defeated Foscoe on Saturday and a strong Mt. Pleasant team on Sunday.

Mabel defeated Lansing on Saturday and Bamboo on Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend the playoffs which are slated on both Saturday and Sunday. There will be a single game on Saturday and a double header on Sunday, if needed.

Both teams have former professional players and a good series is expected.

Results:
Saturday, August 24:
Bamboo 7, Millers Creek 2.
Boone 6, Foscoe 0.
Mabel 12, Lansing 4.
Mt. Pleasant 8, Lenoir 2.
Sunday, August 25:
Boone 4, Mt. Pleasant 2.
Mabel 6, Bamboo 3.
Schedule, Saturday, Aug. 31:
Mabel at Boone.
Sunday, Sept. 1:
Mabel at Boone (double header, if needed.)

TRUMPETER SWANS

For the first time in about thirty years, two trumpeter swans are on display at the Washington Zoo. They are being loaned to the zoo by the Fish and Wildlife Service and were captured during their flightless stage at the Red Rock Lakes Migratory Water Fowl Refuge in Montana.

NEW HURRICANE SET-UP

The U. S. Weather Bureau has announced it was establishing a network of hurricane warning stations manned by unpaid volunteers, stretching from Brownsville, Tex., to Nantucket, Mass. The network will supplement the bureau's established stations and will fill many of the gaps in the present hurricane warning system.

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Kitchens May Turn Out Bad

All too often the kitchen turns out wrong. This is the most frequently remodeled room in the house. It is the room where the most steps are taken. However, the very woman who complained about how inconvenient the kitchen was will stand by during remodeling while new appliances are arranged in exactly the same order as before.

The old, cut-and-dried kitchen plans are things of the past. This probably accounted for a lot of unsatisfactory kitchens. A kitchen should be fitted to the family, not the family to the kitchen, nor the family to the kitchen.

The kitchen-den combination is very popular. Homemakers are doing more and more of their own work and it is much more pleasant to work not cut off from family activity.

If you have a full-time servant, the idea of a den-kitchen combination may seem terrible to you. The old-fashioned center work table is in demand once more. Usually, the new center work area is a counter built into the floor with drawers and cabinets for the various tools you will need.

Good lighting is a must. There are some fine fixtures designed for any kitchen need.

Surfaces and finishes that are durable and easy to clean have been developed. If you are building remodeling, take plenty of time deciding on what kind of kitchen you and your family really need.



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