

Rhododendron Now Blooming On Scenic

The purple rhododendrons were expected to have been at their best in the Bluff District of the Blue Ridge Parkway for the Memorial Day weekend. This district extends from the North Carolina-Virginia State line south to Beacon Heights near Linville.

The bloom this year has been hurt some by the severe winter weather, however it is still attractive with some shrubs blooming spectacularly.

The flame azaleas are also blooming at this time and should be at their height within a few days. The mountain magnolia or cucumber trees are still blooming along the Parkway.

A heavy concentration of azaleas and rhododendrons are to be found blooming south from the Comber

land Knob area, mile posts 219-224 also from U. S. highway 21 south to Doughton Park, mile posts 233-246. There is good color from N. C. highway 18 south to Blowing Rock.

Parkway rangers do not expect the bloom to hold too long on the rhododendron this year and are hoping that weather conditions will be favorable for travel on the Parkway during the next few days.

REJECTS CHANGE IN POLICY

Secretary of State Dulles says that despite the recent cloudburst of international trouble he believes there is no need for a basic change in United States foreign policy.

The United States position must be adaptable and flexible, he says.

Farm Construction Increasing In State

More farm construction—with better homes for farm families, better shelter for livestock and improved storage facilities for machinery and grain. That's the prospect in coming years says Jennings B. Robinson county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration.

Recently, as an anti-recession measure, his agency expanded its farm housing loan program to the fullest extent possible under existing laws set up by Congress. To be eligible now, an applicant must own a farm that is in agricultural production and must plan to produce at least \$400 worth of commodities for sale and home use, based on 1944 prices. Many part-time farmers who previously were ineligible can qualify for loans under the expanded program.

The construction work can start after the loan is closed. The loan bears 4 percent interest on the unpaid balance and may be repaid over a period up to 33 years. Mr. Robinson stated that re-

newed interest in farm construction should be considered now because due to weather and age of some of the present farm buildings, are now in need of general repairs. And in some cases farm owners need to replace them entirely with modern structures designed to meet present day needs.

In addition to financing major construction, the loan funds can help a farm owner repair and update buildings. For example, he may wish to add a bathroom including waste disposal system, modernize a kitchen, add an extra bedroom, improve the heating, insulation and electric wiring, put a basement under the house, and cement floors in service buildings, or paint the house and service buildings.

Mr. Robinson reports that the agency has \$400 million available nationally which can be used over the next three years for farm housing loans. He said there is no specified limitation on the amount which can be loaned in any one state or community.

The Farmers Home Administration office is located in the county courthouse and applications are being received and handled promptly.

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trivett visited friends in Avery County last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagaman moved to their home here. Mr. Hagaman spent the last school year teaching in the Mooresville City Schools.

Mr. Lee Harmon is spending a few days as a patient in Grace Hospital at Banner Elk.

Mr. Gold Presnell is not much improved at this writing. He has been sick for some time.

Messrs Ray Harmon and Mr. Ray Trivett made a trip to Mooresville last week.

Mrs. Dee Reese and children, Evelyn, Wanda, Dale and Donnie Adams of Charlotte spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hagaman.

Mr. Donley Harmon went to Chicago last week. He will be employed there for some time.

Miss Ida May Presnell returned last week to East Carolina College for summer school.

Miss Mary Ann Hagaman has returned home after teaching in the Mooresville City Schools the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Adams of Charlotte spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hagaman.

Fred Wilson Rites Are Held

Fred L. Wilson, native Watauga county citizen, died May 5 at his home, 4321 Poppy Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

He was a carpenter for Voight Machine Co.

Wilson, who was 52 years old, is survived by his widow, the former Miss Maude Lawson, a son, Louis Wilson, a daughter, Joan Wilson. Also four sisters, Mrs. Ike Greer, Banner Elk; Mrs. John Hagaman, Zionville; Mrs. Ray Stout and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Reese. There are three grandchildren.

George Mast Gets Degree At Wake

Winston-Salem — George B. Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Mast of Sugar Grove, was graduated from Wake Forest College June 2. He was among more than 400 students receiving degrees.

Mast, now attending the Wake Forest School of Law, received a bachelor of science degree. An ROTC cadet, he also received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army during graduation.

DOUGLAS GETS BOMBER PACT
The Navy has awarded a \$17,655,000 contract to Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., for continued production of A-3D twin jet heavy attack bombers.



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Hints For Homemakers

If you are planning a vacation you know that a little research goes a long way toward making your clothes and you a success.

Check with your travel agent, airline or steamship company about the temperature in every country you plan to visit. A light raincoat, a warm sweater and a large carry-all handbag will be needed no matter where you are headed.

It is best to leave home your most fragile, fussy or wrinkle-quickly clothes.

A good black dress for evenings in silk or chiffon will prove valuable. Knits for daytime adjust well to every sort of climate. A silk linen suit will be a happy choice for travel. It can be used for dinner or cocktails, with a change of accessories.

A small veil, can do for a hat for church. Take two comfortable pairs of shoes for sight-seeing. You can save weight by not carrying unnecessary shoes.

Take a minimum of jewelry and lingerie. The drip-dry lingerie can be washed at night and will be ready to go the next morning.

You will probably want to save a little space in your bags for all the pretty things you admire and bring home.

Savory Pork Chops En Casserole—Hearty is the word for this most appetizing combination of

- 2 large onions, sliced
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - Pinch of oregano
 - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 2 cups canned apple sauce
 - 1/4 cup prepared horseradish
 - 1 No. 2 can sauerkraut, drained
 - 6-1" pork chops
 - Salt and pepper
- Saute' onions in butter or margarine, add tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper, oregano and bread

crumbs. Combine apple sauce and horseradish, mix well. Combine tomato mixture, apple sauce mixture and sauerkraut. Pour into covered casserole. Saute' pork chops until golden brown. Lay chops on sauerkraut mixture, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover; bake in moderately hot oven 375 degrees one hour and 40 minutes, or until chops are tender. Makes six servings.



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Watauga County real estate tax liens for the year 1957 will be advertised for sale during the month of July, 1958.

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August . . . 1% Sept. 1%
OCTOBER 1/2%

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Notice Town Of Boone Taxpayers
The Town Commissioners have ordered that all unpaid 1957 Real Property Taxes be advertised for sale June 16, 1958 as provided by the State law. 3 1/2% interest now applies to unpaid 1957 taxes and increases 1/2 of 1% each month allowed to remain unpaid. Pay now save additional cost.
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J. E. CLAY, Tax Collector

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