

# Field Day Held Despite Weather; Winners Listed

ANDREWS — "Field Day" was held Saturday afternoon at the Southern Railroad Park. Despite rainy weather a number of people turned out for the festivities. Merchants who sponsored the special day put on bargain sales. Miss Ruth Hamilton, Cecil Mashburn and Bill Ensley were in charge of the events. Marion Ennis was Master of Ceremonies. Approximately 1300 hot dogs were sold. They were complete with "all the trimmings" and slaw. Volunteer workers prepared and sold the food. Proceeds will go toward building a community center. Winners and the events are: Freda Adams, skipping 25 yards (Grades, 1 and 2 girls); Floyd Truett, 25 yd dash (Grades 1 and 2 boys); Sheila Grindstaff and Dickie Tatham, 25 yd dash (Grades 3 and 4, boys and girls); Phyllis Hardin and Damal Whitaker, 40 yd dash (Grades 5 and 6, boys and girls); Judy Nichols, 40 yd dash (Grades 7, 8 and 9 girls); Bert Hughes, 50 yd dash (Grades 7, 8 and 9 boys); Judy Nichols, 50 yd dash (Grades 8, 9 and 10 girls); Bert Hughes, 70 yd dash, (Grade 6, 80 and 10 Boys); Lou Ellen Myers, 70 yd dash (Grades 10, 11 and 12 girls); Don Marr, 100 yd dash (Grades 10, 11 and 12 boys); Judy Nichols, soft ball throw (Girls 7, 8 and 9); Lou Ellen Myers, soft ball throw (Girls 10, 11 and 12); Baseball throw first place, Tom Painter and second place Gerald Rogers (Boys 7, 8 and 9). Baseball throw first place Don Marr, second place Wallace West (Boys 10, 11, and 12); Halt Mintz, greasy pole climb; Boyd West and Don Luther, greasy pig contest (Grade 7 and below); Joe Conley, greasy pig contest (Grades 7 and above).

## Private Voice and Piano Lessons

There will be a 2 weeks primary and normal advanced singing school held in Blairsville, beginning June 13th, taught by one of the South's leading professional music teachers. Anyone interested in taking private voice or piano lessons, please contact by writing or calling, Mrs. Ezra Davenport or Mrs. Sarah Kelley of Blairsville, at once in order to determine the number of those taking private lessons. This school is for Union and all surrounding counties.

### SUPERSTITION

Ravens inhabiting the grounds of the Tower of London are fed and watered daily no matter how strict the food rationing. The superstition arose, during the reign of Charles II, that if the British Empire would collapse. These ungainly creatures, each with one wing clipped to prevent escape, have been pampered ever since and old birds are replaced from time to time by younger ones from the forests.

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## Fifty-five Trout—WOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman of Murphy are shown with a string of 55 trout they caught at Dillard Hardin's Lake at Tipton last Saturday morning. The string weighed 20 pounds and were caught on spinners.

## Prospects Are For Good Local Strawberry Crop

By THELMA WHEELER  
At present it looks as if we will have a good strawberry season.

The Tar Heel Food Shopper, a weekly publication which comes to us from State College, Raleigh tells us this year's strawberry crop is expected to be a good quality.

The weather plays a part in determining when the peak of the crop will arrive but in our area it will not arrive before May 15. Strawberries are a favorite fruit and while most of us think very little of the food value when we're enjoying a dish of delicious strawberries, it is good to know that we're getting about two-thirds of our daily requirement of Vitamin C.

Much of the year we stress citrus fruits for Vitamin C. but fresh or frozen strawberries are good "stand ins."

Remember, however that frozen strawberries are at their best within 8 to 10 months of the time they are frozen. The low, even temperature of a freezer is desirable for a long storage not alone for strawberries but for all foods.

To defrost strawberries leave them in their original seal containers and serve them icy cold—that's when the color, flavor and texture are best.

If you buy fresh berries choose only those that are full, solid

### Spray Equipment

You'll find spray paints available in aerosol spray cans for small cans for small jobs, or you can buy spray equipment, or rent the professional spray equipment for larger jobs. You can also use the attachment on your vacuum cleaner if you choose. Multi-colored paints require spraying.

red in color with bright green caps attached, clean and fresh appearing berries. Make strawberries your last purchase at the store. Take them home and carefully roll them from basket into a shallow dish or pan discarding slightly decayed or softened berries. Cover with waxed paper and refrigerate. Wash berries with caps on just before using and use within two or three days after purchase.

### Brasstown May Get Watershed

A meeting will be held at the Campbell Folk School at Brasstown at 7:30 p.m. 12 May, to discuss the possibility of forming a Small Watershed Project in the Little Brasstown Creek Watershed. All land owners and farmers in this watershed are urgently requested to attend this meeting. The purpose of forming a Watershed Project will be to request assistance in deepening, widening, and straightening the stream channels of Little Brasstown Creek and its tributaries, such work would greatly cut down on the flooding which occurs frequently on this creek.

This meeting will be the only opportunity to express views since here must be tied in with an application for assistance on Big Brasstown Creek in Clay County and Georgia. Applications for these projects have been prepared and will be forwarded to Washington in the very near future. Please attend this very important meeting if you farm or own land on Little Brasstown Creek or on any of its tributaries.

## Soil Conservation News

By John S. Smith

In the past few weeks, I have visited several fish ponds on farms here in Cherokee County which showed the need for some fertilization. In these ponds the water has a clear color much like spring water. The fish in most of these ponds do not seem to be growing like it is reasonable to expect that they should. In another pond which has been well fertilized, the water is colored dark green, and there is plenty evidence that the pond contains large bream and bass. There is no question that fertilization of fish ponds will pay off in larger fish. The analysis which is recommended for ponds is 8-8-8 and the amount recommended is about fifty pounds per surface acre. Applications should be repeated every three to four weeks, or whenever the water starts showing too clear a color.

Nine out of twenty farmers who requested assistance from the County ASC Office with the installation of tile drainage or open ditch drainage have completed the projects. Two other farmers requested that their applications be cancelled, and eight other farmers are in the process of completing the drainage jobs. There still remains one job for the Soil Conservation Service technicians to survey.

A group from Raleigh, Waynesville, and from Georgia held meetings in Hayesville last week to discuss the possibility of establishing a small watershed protection project on Brasstown Creek watershed in Georgia and in Clay County of North Carolina. If this project is established, it will undoubtedly be extended to include Little Brasstown Creek Watershed in Cherokee County. The most outstanding feature of a watershed protection project is its "water-retarding structures" which is merely a high-sounding name for a man-made dam and lake, the primary purpose of which is to control the flow of water in a stream during flood or high water periods. The feature which, in my opinion, would be of most benefit to the farmers of this part of the country

### New Development In Egg Products

New developments are taking place continually at the research stations throughout the nation. A number of new poultry and egg convenience products have been developed recently by one of the stations.

The products have been aimed at greater variety, time-saving and ease of use to increase consumption of poultry and eggs. Here are some of the products that will be tested on the market in the near future.

1. Frozen French Toast—This product offers both convenience and variety. Each slice contains a half egg. To prepare for eating simply put slices in the toaster.

2. Young Roaster — Excellent roasters which weigh about 3½ pounds are suited to the family of three or four, are extremely tender, and obtained from the heavier birds of broiler flocks.

3. Kid's Pack — Twelve small eggs in a container offered for children. This pack is aimed at better merchandizing of small eggs.

4. Family Pak—Four large eggs for Mom and Dad along with eight medium or small eggs for the children.

5. Chicken Loaf — A sandwich loaf, made from heavier birds, that can take its place along with the many popular meat-loaf products on the market.

6. Chicken Bologna — Another use for heavier birds is this cold cut with a definite smoked flavor.

7. Chicken Frank — A new member of the hot dog family, the chicken frank will get its try-out some time this summer. This is a low-fat, high-protein food expected to be especially popular during the outdoor eating season.

### Awards Presented At Scout Meet

Boy Scout Troop No. 412 held a court of honor meeting at the Scout Hut Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

The following Tenderfoot awards presented by Sonny Gillespie to Gregg Barrett, Marty Hood, Bretney Beaver, Randy Reese, John Maxfield, J. C. Patton, Paul Hart.

Second Class awards presented by Don Peterson to Donald Ramsey Jr., Richard Rawlings and Bob Hill.

Merit badges presented by John Jordan to William Fish and Mike Jordan, on reading, and Jim Jordan, scholarship badge.

Several parents and friends attended the meeting. Sonny Gillespie is Scout Master of this troop.

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## With The Farm Women Of Cherokee County

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Do you spend your spare time salvaging old furniture? It may pay off if you do. Here in Cherokee County, Mrs. Hobert Hughes of Bellview Home Demonstration Club, has recently refinished an old desk which her husband had discarded. Miss Thelma Wheeler, home economics agent, reports Mrs. Hughes did an excellent job in removing many coats of paint.

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