

RECREATIONAL PROJECT STARTS AT BLOWING ROCK

Blowing Rock, May 4.—A WPA recreational program, under the direction of our county supervisor, Mrs. Roy Johnson, will start at Blowing Rock Wednesday, May 5.

All activities will be at the school building and on the grounds. The weekly schedule, from 1 o'clock until 5 each week-day, except Sunday, is as follows:

Monday:—Games: Ages 4 to 10 years (donation of games will be deeply appreciated).

Tuesday—Active games (ball, etc., ages 10 to 15 years.)

Wednesday—Weaving and sewing.

Thursday—Handicraft: Carving, modeling and other arts.

Friday—Dramatics and singing games.

Mrs. Paul Klutz and Mrs. Mary Benfield are local leaders. Trained instructors from this county will supervise the work.

The Junior Community club (recently reorganized), Girl and Boy Scout troops and 4-H club will assist in this program.

The entire community is invited to attend and take part in all activities. People of all ages are enabled to learn some art in which they are interested.

The success of this program depends largely on the attendance. Those in charge wish to thank the sponsor, county and town people, for their hearty co-operation in making this program possible.

Sawyer Makes Record



Karl Sawyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sawyer, of Boone, senior member and captain of the Appalachian tennis team, who distinguished himself on the court during his four-year college course by winning 45 matches and losing only 13.

SOUTHWEST VA. BREEDERS TO HOLD SALE ON MAY 19

The Southwest Virginia Short-horn Breeders association will hold its annual sale at Dublin, Va., May 19, starting at 1 p. m.

The polled consignment comes from the R. P. Adams herd at Whitehorse, Va. and represent 68 years of continuous constructive breeding.

The Crockett entries are all sired by Type's Romper, a good son of Sin-A-Bar Type, out of a Whitehall Sultan cow.

The two females and one bull making up the J. C. Keller consignment all trace to good Scotch families.

Many of the females in this offering will be well along in calf by sale time, affording an excellent opportunity to buy the two in one kind that are always cheap buys.

Blair also pointed out that \$1 an acre will be paid for planting crotalaria, which is considered the best legume that can be grown in sandy soil areas of this state.

Velvet beans should be planted as early in May as possible, while crotalaria should be sown during the latter part of the month.

LEGION MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion post held in the Legion hut in Boone Friday night of this week.

FRANK PAYNE AGENCY ONE OF THE LEADERS

In a letter received today, Frank M. Payne, manager of the local agency of the Security Life and Trust company, was notified that the month of April designated as "President's Month" by the company's agency organization in honor of President Egbert L. Davis, witnessed a record-breaking projection of business.

The company's new business for April, both in number of applications and volume exceeded by nearly 50% the best previous month in its history.

There were 78 life insurance companies operating in North Carolina during the past year.

Security Life and Trust company ranked third in the state, for both state and out-of-state companies, in the total amount of ordinary life insurance written during 1936.

Its net gain during the year was \$4,539,454, as compared to \$4,043,364 for the second ranking company in net gain which was also a North Carolina corporation.

Blair added that the payments usually take care of the cost of growing the crops, but their soil-building value to a farm is worth far more than the payments.

These crops may also be used to replace soil-depleting crops when farmers wish to earn the diversion payments offered for taking land out of depleting crops and putting it into conserving crops.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST—German police dog, Medium size. Reward of \$1. E. R. Tester, Valle Crucis, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—4-year-old cow, giving three gallons milk a day. Lionel Ward, Boone, N. C. 5-6-1fc

RED OAK TOURIST CAMP FOR sale—See D. G. Edmisten, four miles from Boone, Route 1. 1p

LOST—Near college, red croquette purse, in which was a watch, cameo pin, bar pin, glasses, keys and some money. Reward for return of purse and contents to Miss Eula Todd, Boone. c

FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Boone Drug Co. 3-18-12p

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE in an accredited school. Complete course only fifty dollars. Cheap place to live. Enroll now. Many positions now open. Write for booklet. Hinchshaw School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 8-15-7t

FOR SALE—1 red cow, 3 years old (dry), Hub Stewart strain; also 400 ft. 3/4-inch galvanized pipe at a bargain. Charles W. Bolick, Blowing Rock, N. C. 2p

FOR SALE—Purebred O. I. C. pigs, also have Registered O. I. C. boar for service. Henry W. Miller, Route 2, Boocoe, N. C. 2p

DR. C. B. BAUGHMAN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

American Mother of 1937



Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Carl R. Gray, wife of the retiring president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been chosen by the Golden Rule Mother's Day committee as "The American Mother of 1937."

The Family Doctor

By DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES

THE DOCTOR PROBLEM

Nobody knows more the effects of a national depression than the family doctor. He gets the full force of it. His customers fall down in their ability to meet his moderate charges; his own table and wardrobe dwindle. Even his savings depart, as mine have.

The very well-to-do will not suffer. But there are so many of the thousands who are not in that zone; and, these for the most part, fall under the care of the faithful family doctor.

I, myself, see children all about me that will never attain the state of vigorous manhood and womanhood—because of this awful depression—if you are content to dismiss it with such a benign name.

What to do? Well here is an instance where I must answer, "I don't know." Relief from this thing cannot come in a day—nor a year—nor two years, in all probability. The fangs of the thing have penetrated our very nation's heart.

We must educate. It seems to me, the World War was a most effective

lesson to establish peace. Nobody but an inhuman devil could lay plans for future war! I base my statement on the lesson learned from the last outbreak of hell. We must educate.

JOHN GILLIAM

John Gilliam, aged 76, died at his home near Watauga Falls Friday, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday by Rev. Talmadge Watson and Rev. W. J. Farthing. Interment was in the Mast cemetery.

Hard to outgrow—an environment which is surrounded by beer, bottle-in-bond, and slot machines.

MRS. MARY GLENN

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Glenn, aged 71, by Rev. W. C. Payne and Rev. D. M. Edmisten. Mrs. Glenn died Monday, following an illness of several months. Interment was in the family cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, N. L. and Ernest Glenn.

DRYS CARRY COLUMBUS

Unofficial returns from Tuesday's wet-dry election in Columbus county indicated opponents of county liquor stores had amassed 2,922 votes and proponents 1,325. Wetts virtually conceded defeat as the remaining precincts are strongholds of the drys.

More Miles Per Gallon
Is it surprising the number of cars that use 10 to 20% more gas than necessary when only a few minor adjustments would save many extra dollars? Experience shows that nearly every car that IS NOT checked with a Motor Tester at regular intervals is Wasting Gas? The facts are that all cars gradually "get out of line" from ordinary use and should be checked every 3,000 to 4,000 miles.

Armour's FERTILIZERS
We now have on hand plenty of Armour's Cabbage Special. This is the fertilizer that grew as good cabbage as was ever grown in Watauga county, last year. If you don't believe it, just ask your neighbor who used it, for they will always tell you it did the business or failed to do the business—one or the other.

CHEAPER TO OWN—COSTS NO MORE TO BUY!!
Now you can own the refrigerator you've always wanted. A General Electric now costs you less than ever to buy. The only refrigerator with OIL COOLING and forced-feed lubrication—these vital features mean More Cold with Less Current More Years of Service Quieter Operation

MOTHER Knew Best
While we're marking aside a day on which to commemorate Mother's virtues let us not overlook her kindly health knowledge. Mother always seemed to know just what to do to ease those painful and dangerous aches, bumps and bruises. Mother always seemed to have a handy remedy—ready and effective.

Democrat Ads Pay

For painted floors that STAY PAINTED! FLORHIDE ENAMEL
When you paint floors, choose a special floor paint that can take heel-and-toe pounding. Choose Florhide enamel. Gives a tough, elastic finish. Resists dirt, oil, water, weather—great for exterior as well as interior floors. Quick-drying, too. 10 practical colors.

Program for Week MAY 10 TO MAY 15
MONDAY, MAY 10 "MURDER GOES TO COLLEGE" with Roscoe Karnes and Marsha Hunt