

News of Week at Blowing Rock

The Blowing Rock Campfire Girls, under the guardianship of Mrs. W. K. Keys, returned Thursday from a camping trip on Grandfather Mountain. Members of the group included Misses Linda Martin, Barbara Lentz, Tony Lentz, Mary Lane Mordecai and her house guest Louise Mordecai, Joe Ray, Dorothy Greene, Pauline Greene, Barbara Pitts and Martha Herring. The Reverends W. K. Keys and Ben Ray were in charge of transportation.

Born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Castle on June 23, a daughter, Sandra Lee. Sgt. Castle is now stationed in New Mexico while Mrs. Castle and daughter are making their home with Mrs. Castle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wooten.

Mrs. C. A. Williams has accepted the position as librarian in the local library.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Parks Knight arrived in Blowing Rock from Arlington, Va., where they have been stationed for several months. Sgt. Knight has been transferred to Seattle, Wash. During his absence Mrs. Knight will make her home with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Prevette.

Mrs. Fannie Tate, of Hendersonville, has accepted a position as clerk in the local post office.

Born to Mrs. Pauline Stone on June 29, a daughter, Donna Cecelia. Miss Alberta Huffman, of Claremont, is in Blowing Rock for the summer and will assist Miss Sudderth as operator of Blair's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bolick have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga., after visiting relatives in this area. Their daughter, Patsy, is remaining in Blowing Rock for the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Coffey.

Company President at Seven



Red-haired, freckle-faced little Kenny Bales is only seven years old, but is owner, president, general manager and handyman of the Acme Steel and Novelty company, High Point, N. C. He sells from 200 to 500 units a week, chiefly to furniture jobbers. Started with \$200 loaned by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bales, who adopted the lad in 1942.

Nitrogen Produces Large Corn Yields

New methods for increasing corn yields in North Carolina are being tested by a large number of growers this year and the use of large amounts of nitrogen per acre, when the corn is about knee high, is one of the most important points in the plan.

State College agronomists of both the agricultural experiment station and extension service call special attention to the five steps in increasing corn yields. These five steps are the use of a proven local variety or an adapted hybrid; adapting the fertilizer to suit the soil conditions; providing enough plants to produce desired yields; avoiding late, deep cultivation, where possible; and varying the topdresser with soil fertility and expected yield increases.

For yields up to 50 bushels per acre, 6,000 plants per acre are needed; for 50 to 75 bushels, 7,200 plants; and for 75 to 100 bushels, about 9,400 plants.

Tests have shown that where land produces from 15 to 35 bushels per acre with little or no nitrogen topdressing, the following increases per acre may be obtained, if all practices as to plants and cultivation are followed: 20 pounds of nitrogen per acre, 10 to 12 bushels; 30 pounds of nitrogen, 15 to 18; 40 pounds of nitrogen, 15 to 25; 60 pounds of nitrogen, 25 to 35; 80 pounds of nitrogen, 30 to 45; and 100 pounds of nitrogen, 30 to 50 bushels of corn.

Fertilization recommended at planting of corn in rotation with heavily fertilized crops is 200 to 300 pounds of 8-8-6 or 5-7-5 and in rotation with legumes for seed and small grains, 300 to 500 pounds per acre. In rotation with legumes, the recommendation is 300 to 500 pounds of 4-8-8 per acre.

Grain Straw Will Damage Lespedeza

The removal of straw from grain fields is a problem that has come to us along with the combine, says Enos Blair, extension agronomist at State College. In the old days of the binder and the thresher, the neat stacks of straw left around the barn were valuable as a source of bedding, and as winter roughage for dry cattle.

When the combine first came into vogue many farmers simply left the straw on the field, in the hope that it would rot away before the lespedeza or clover which was growing in the grain stable was ready to harvest for hay. But instead, the straw was usually raked up with the hay, resulting in hay of low quality.

In some cases, extra heavy straw would smother out the clover and lespedeza.

A few farmers have tried burning the straw, as left in windrows by the combine, but this is not only wasteful, but may also destroy much of the young hay crop.

"It is well worth while to remove the straw from grain stubble fields, both as a help in producing clean lespedeza or clover hay, and for its own value as bedding and roughage," Blair. The pickup baler offers the easiest way of doing this.

"Another good way is to rake the straw into windrows somewhat larger than those left by the combine, and bale it with a small portable baler. If this cannot be done, rake up the straw and haul it away, stacking it on the edge of the field or near the barn.

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

Lesson for July 8: Genesis 6:3-7, 8:1, 4, 18, 20-22

The departure of men from original purity soon had its consummation in widespread wickedness. And God destroyed all living things on the earth by a deluge. Several ancient races had traditions of a great flood which swept away the greater part of mankind. In lower Mesopotamia the archaeologist finds evidence of a flood in the strata deep down under the level of the plain.

Here in Genesis we learn that only Noah and his family and the creatures with him in the ark escaped. At length Noah learned, when the dove returned with an olive leaf in her mouth, that the waters were receding and at last when the earth was dry he and all with him went forth from the ark, which had rested on the mountains of Ararat.

Almost the first sign of life which the lonely old earth saw was a spiral of smoke curling heavenward from Noah's newly-built altar of sacrifice. It was a burnt offering—the whole was consumed. And still God requires the gift of our all to Him.

Two great promises God made to Noah—one the assurance of the seasons, the other that the raging waters would nevermore sweep away all flesh. How necessary the first to man's continued life; how inspiring to the spirit is the rainbow!

Retribution must ever come upon the persistently disobedient and impenitent. But even for these there is hope—to the gate of the tomb—as long as the rainbow is seen in the cloud. Beautiful token it is. Find your rainbow in the cloud because you admit Jesus into your hearts.

The first flight made by the Wright brothers lasted only 12 seconds.

GOP Asks Clear Slate For Charter Discussion

Washington — Republicans asked the senate leadership Friday to clear the books of other legislation for early and full consideration of the United Nations charter.

Caucusing shortly after their chairman, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, had told the senate that the "heart and core of humanity's hope for tomorrow" lie in the peaceful adjustments pledged in the 50-nation agreement, the minority gave a green light signal to speedy consideration of the treaty.

At the same time, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican steering committee, said the minority wants other issues laid aside when hearings begin, possibly July 9, so that members can devote their full attention to the international document.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Court

WILLIAM THOMAS AUTEN vs. DOROTHY AUTEN

The defendant, Dorothy Auten, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Boone, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 26th day of July, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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