

Many Tourists Are Already In Resort Town of Blowing Rock

(Continued from page one.) active in the development of western North Carolina for many years and has had much to do with the Parkway work.

Blowing Rock, with an average temperature of 64 degrees from June through September, is characterized as the "premier summer resort of the Blue Ridge." It offers many unusual vacation facilities. There are approximately twenty-four hotels, inns, and tourist homes within or near the town limits.

One of the finest golf courses in the South serves golfers. Other attractions include a large and modern country club, hotels, furnished cottages, a modern shopping center, fishing in nearby streams, many miles of trails and bridal paths, horseback riding, tennis courts, and the Blowing Rock scenic attraction of interest to all tourists.

The 3,900-acre Moses H. Cone Memorial park, operated by the National Park Service, includes the largest mileage of bridal trails in the South. The park is a gift of the Moses Cone Estate to the government and is under the administration of the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Cones, originally from Greensboro, built a mansion around the turn of the century, the view from which is one of the most spectacular in the Appalachians—overlooking the Cone lakes and orchards, the town of Blowing Rock, and the mountains below. The Julian Price Memorial Park is being made ready for opening as a national park. A gift to the government from the Julian Price Estate, the park is located a few miles west of the town.

History Dates to 1850
Blowing Rock's history as a summer resort dates back to the 1850's, when, according to Watauga county's late historian, John Preston Arthur, several families from Lenoir built summer homes here. However, the actual history of the community dates further back. Even before the cre-

Mrs. Jarman Cooper Is New Librarian

Mrs. Anna Jarman Cooper, native of Wilmington and more recently from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, has now assumed librarian duties at the Watauga county library. She will divide her time between the Caldwell county library and the Watauga library, one third of the period to be spent here.

Mrs. Cooper served during the past year as head of reference at Dickinson College library at Carlisle and as a member of the faculty of the college. She received her bachelor of science and Master of Arts degrees at New York University and also attended Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and Columbia University, New York City. In addition to her work at Dickinson College, Mrs. Cooper has been connected with the Columbia University School of Library Science; New York Public Library, and Brooklyn College Library.

At present she is making her home with Mrs. W. L. Pitts of Lenoir.

The peach crop in the 10 Southern early states is expected to be about half as large as the small 1949 crop. As a result, growers' prices are expected to average above those of last year.

Blowing Rock itself has numerous Indian legends. Each year thousands of persons from far and wide visit the giant monolith, a natural phenomenon.

News Oddities

DOG'S RESCUER RESCUED

Buffalo—William Martin, 19, dived into Buffalo harbor to rescue a small dog foundering in the icy water. Chilled and exhausted trying to return to shore, the youth himself had to be rescued. He was pulled from the water by two Naval Reservists, who threw him a rope.

PETS TOO BIG

Reading, Pa.—Twenty-eight years ago, Edward Weinholt brought two baby alligators home as pets from Jacksonville, Fla. They were only 26 inches long then, but now they're 6-footers and are too big for the water tank in Weinholt's cellar. He plans to give them to the Philadelphia zoo, where they'll have bigger and more comfortable quarters.

GRADUATES DIE IN CRASH

Harlan, Iowa—Five high school students—three boys and two girls—were killed, and a fourth boy, the driver of the car, was seriously injured, when their automobile collided with a truck. The students were celebrating graduation exercises held earlier in the night. Two of the dead and the injured youth had just received their diplomas.

CHURCH WALL FALLS MAN DIES

Princeton, Ind.—A stone wall for a new church, hit by a crane, knocked down a scaffold, injuring two workmen who fell from the scaffold, and killed a stone mason. The three men were brothers. Four other brothers, also working on the church, were unhurt.

NEWS ITEMS DELAYED

Wetumpka, Okla.—An indignant crowd of would-be spectators at a "human fly" stunt learned that a make-up man's error had caused all the trouble. The item announcing that the "fly" would do his stunt should have been run under the heading, "It's Been a Long Time Since . . ." The stunt was scheduled for 1929.

WINS 5 OF 17 AWARDS

New London, Conn.—Coast Guardsman U. Kibler, 21, of Madison, N. J., won six of the seventeen awards presented at the 67th annual commencement exercises of the Coast Guard Academy. Besides being the honor man of his class, Kibler was top student in engineering, ordnance, seamanship, mathematics and physics.

TRUCK "VISITS" PARLOR

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Lois Thomas, 43, was sitting quietly in the living room of her home in Shipley, on the Fort Meade road, when a truck rolled in. The truck proceeded across the room barely missing Mrs. Thomas, smashing to bits and finally came to rest against the far wall. Mrs. Thomas suffered only minor injuries but four men in the truck had to be taken to a hospital.

LEAP FROG

San Marino, Calif.—Lloyd Parish, 31, was pulling weeds on a strip which divided two super highways. An automobile driver, Victor Kingman, 58, swerved to avoid hitting a car ahead. His car somersaulted over Parish's head, coming to rest in the opposite lane. Kingman and a passenger were seriously injured but Parish was unhurt.

REAR OF CAR CUT OFF

Doylestown, Pa.—Howard E. Hoffman, 56-year-old farmer drove his new sedan over a railway crossing just as a two-car electric train approached the crossing. The train cut off the rear of the sedan, just back of the front seat and hurled twisted parts across a near by field. Hoffman stepped from the front seat with only a slight cut on his head.

Supreme Soviet opens session with peace theme as keynote.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Cora Council wish to express their appreciation to their friends for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, incident to their recent bereavement.

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FOR RENT—Nice apartment 3, 4, or 5 rooms. Just refurnished. Unfurnished. Call Telephone No. 200. 8-22-49

NOTICE—Don't forget to stop at Palmer's Flower and Gift Shop, 3 miles this side of North Wilkesboro, N. C., for gift plants, cut flowers and floral decorations. City Flowers, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 6-22-49

DO YOU want some summer clothes made, or some dresses hemmed to the new shorter length? See Mrs. Howard Williams, 344 Grand Blvd. 1p

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ONE GOOD USED KITCHEN CABINET for sale. Edmisten Furniture Co. 1p

FOR RENT—Large house, five bedrooms. Bristol Road just west of town. Old stinging house. Just finished. Call Telephone No. 200. 6-22-49

FOR PIANO TUNING AND SERVICE call Mr. Dwight Edmisten's Furniture Store, Boone, N. C. He will notify Mr. Chester Sharp of Vitas, N. C. 6-22-49

FOR SALE—3 good used Majestic coal and wood ranges, priced right. C & E Home and Auto Supply Company. 1p

STARTED AND DAY OLD CHICKS—Our last hatch for some time came out Monday. Get your own and avoid disappointment. Wilson's Feed Store. 1p

SHOES, SHOES! We have just received another big shipment of the popular Striplings, in the summer mood, whites and multi. Most of these are priced at \$1.99. We also have a nice selection of men's, boys', women's, girls' and children's work and dress shoes, women's girls' and children's canvas and sandals. Economy Shoe and Ready to Wear Store. 1p

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—11-room stone house, tub or shower bath, two closets. Well shaded, and situated 100 yards from highway. John F. Watts, West Jefferson, N. C. 6-22-49

ANYONE Having a covered wagon to sell, notify Stanley Harris at the Chamber of Commerce, Boone. Immediate reply is requested. 1p

CLOSEOUTS—Children's white slips 50c; children's white panties, single, 15c; double 20c. Most of these items are less than one-half the regular price. Economy Shoe and Ready to Wear Store. 1p

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FOR SALE—80 acre farm, grazing and woven wire fence. Located on Fork Ridge. D. Archie Coffey, Lenoir, N. C. 4-20-49

WANTED—Those radios and other pieces of electric and electronic equipment which don't give you good service. We will put them to work for you. We sell radios, appliances, records, etc. The Cove Creek Radio Shop. 4-12-49

PAINT—Wescote Supreme, guaranteed the highest quality paint possible to manufacture only \$2.49 per gallon. We also have a complete line of WALL PAPER. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. 2-2-49

JAY AND NIGHT Bottle Gas Service. M. and H. Gas Co. Phone 3558, Night 1238 Blowing Rock, N. C. 2-9-49

DR. L. E. WELLMAN, Optometrist will be in his office at Mountain City, Tenn. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 1-6-49

FOR SALE—New six-room house, four and a half acres of land, located at Mabel on US highway 42. Mrs. Max Campbell, 311 Bradford Ave. Lenoir, N. C. 6-19-49

KEEPS AND WILLYS OVERLAND CARS AND TRUCKS—Used Jeeps, Jeeps, trucks and station wagons. Also complete stock new vehicles. Liberal trade-in allowances on all makes cars. Your W. O. Dealer, Lenoir, N. C. N. Main St. Lenoir, N. C. 6-19-49

GALAX WANTED—Still buying old Galax leaves, and will be buying crop as soon as they are coming for gathering, which will be about the last of June. Wilcox Drug Co., Boone, N. C. 6-4-49

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment. G. C. Greene, Boone, N. C. Phone 228-W. 1-49

BOTTLE OR METERED GAS Service. Call us for free estimates on your cooking, water heating or other problems. M. and H. Gas Co., Phone 3558 Blowing Rock, N. C. 6-2-49

SPECIALS this month—New 8 1/2 cubic ft. REFRIGERATORS only \$129.95 also new WASHING MACHINES only \$79.95. Easy terms. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. 4-13-49

DR. C. G. HAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday of each month for the practice of his profession. 1p



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