

PURPLE RHODODENDRON NOW BLOOMING ON SCENIC ROAD

The purple rhododendron is now blooming along the Blue Ridge Parkway and has reached its height in areas between the Virginia State line and Blowing Rock, N. C. Buds on mountain laurel, which blossoms simultaneously with the catawbiense or purple rhododendron are now beginning to burst forth in bloom at altitudes below 3500 feet. This flowering shrub should reach its height sometime between June 12 and 25th. The flame azalea is still blooming and can be seen for the next week or so at the higher altitudes. One of the outstanding natural attractions of the Parkway is the profusion of wildflowers which are blooming everywhere at this time, masses of violets, blueets, golden groundsel, trillium and field hawkweed are seen on all sides. A little later and during the month of July the big white blooming rhododendrons will take over the mountain flower stage.

Thousands of Parkway visitors enjoyed the cool and quiet beauty of the Parkway this past week-end, when record crowds were clocked at Doughton Park, near Laurel Spring, N. C. and at Cumberland Knob on the Virginia, North Carolina State line.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Martinez, Cal.—John C. McLaughlin, 30, railroad fireman, was critically injured when a stray rifle bullet struck him as he sat in his switch-engine cab. Taken to a hospital, he was in too critical condition for an operation to remove the .22 bullet from his brain. Police figure someone practicing with a rifle presumably fired the shot.

Production of flue-cured tobacco in Japan dropped from 99 million pounds in 1940 to about 15 million pounds in 1946. During the past five years, however, production has steadily increased and is now close to 90 million pounds.

4-H Club Sales Do Not Come Under OPS

OPS controls do not affect the sale of live cattle by 4-H clubs and similar youth groups, and such sales can be made outside the quotas for livestock slaughter if conducted at the time of a fair or exhibition and under the auspices of the extension service of the Department of Agriculture or a recognized state agency, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Charlotte district OPS pointed out yesterday.

Recently, the district director recalled, a prize beef produced by a 4-H club member was purchased by a Charlotte meat dealer for \$940. The price per pound averaged on foot about 80 cents, or perhaps \$1.50 a pound dressed. Ceiling price for quality steak, said meat specialists of the Charlotte office, was \$1.19 a pound. The meat dealer was far from balancing his accounts after the prize beef was cut up and sold, but the 4-H club member had made good money and the dealer had received much very favorable advertising.

Sales of prize cattle are authorized by Amendment 5 to Distributing Regulation 1 of the OPS. Quotas to be slaughtered are set each month. The June quota for slaughterers is 80 per cent of the 1950 base for cattle, calves, sheep, and lamb, and 115 per cent of that base for swine.

Authority for fair and exhibition managers to issue certificates for purchase of 4-H livestock for slaughter must be obtained in advance from the district OPS office, Mr. Douglas said. The western North Carolina office is in Charlotte, the eastern in Raleigh.

Sorrows are like thunderclouds; in the distance they look black, but overhead they are hardy gray.—Jean Paul Richter.

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SELL OR TRADE for pick-up truck, complete power tool woodshop, 508 Grand Blvd. Telephone 215-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Black male Cocker Spaniel puppy. See Mrs. Greer Hodges, Meat Camp or Greer Hodges Farmer's Hardware Boone. 1p

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—You can always be sure of fresh eggs if you get them from the Watauga Farmers Coop. 1c

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FOR QUICK SALE—10 acres land, 4 room house. Located near Cassell Bridge, New River. Mrs. Spencer Phillips, Boone, Rt. 1 1p

FOR SALE—Grand Boulevard, five room house, bath, enclosed porch, basement, hot air furnace. 65 by 100 foot lot. \$6500. See or call Tri-County Realty Co. 294-W. 1c

SPREAD SATIN or SUPER KEM-TONE our low price only \$4.69 per gallon. Just received new shipment of WALLPAPER. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. 6-14-2p

LOST—Black cat, red collar with bell. Lost on Locust St. near girls' dormitories. Telephone 307-R. 1p

PIANO STUDENTS desiring to study this summer with Mrs. Boone may see her at her home or call 115-W. 1p

FOR SALE—1947 one ton Dodge truck in good condition. Priced right. Can be seen any day after five, all day Saturday at my home. Lewis Wilson, Vilas, N. C. 6-7-2p

FOR SALE—Plots in the new addition to Cove Creek cemetery. See Charles L. Lewis, Sherwood, N. C. 6-7-4c

CONTRIBUTIONS for the upkeep of Cove Creek cemetery are urgently needed. Please write or see Charles L. Lewis, Sherwood, N. C. 6-7-2c

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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-tfc

The United Kingdom is the world's largest buyer of unmanufactured tobacco. In 1950 it imported about 25 per cent of the total leaf exported by all countries.

Many Service People Are Covered by '34

Charlotte, June 13—Thousands of business men and women providing services of many types were reminded today by Director Ben E. Douglas of the office of price stabilization for western North Carolina that they are covered by ceiling price regulation No. 24 which requires them to do certain definite and detailed things in order fully to comply.

The regulation, the OPS director made it clear, covers a multitude of services. Regulation 34 includes but in no sense is limited to auctioneers, automobile repairing, servicing, and renting businesses, barber shops, beauty shops, billiard parlors and bowling alleys, bondsmen, cleaners, diaper service operators, exterminating services, garages, jewelry and watch repairers, laundries, linen supply services, office equipment, rental and repairing services, parking lot operators, pawnbrokers, photo finishers, radio repairing and servicing, gasoline service stations, shoe repairing and shoe shining establishments, tire repairing and recapping, television repairing and service.

Sellers of services are defined as those who perform any act or acts otherwise than as an employee, for a fee, charge, or consideration. The term "service" or "services" or "services" includes any privilege sold or granted for such fee, charge, or consideration, and the regulation includes also the rental of any commodity or service.

Under this regulation the provider of any such service must preserve for examination by the OPS all records regarding prices, rates, or pricing methods, and before June 16 must mail to the district OPS office—Charlotte is the western North Carolina district office—a copy of a statement, complete and detailed, showing the names of the firm, the address, the date prepared and the signature of the owner or authorized agent, together with ceiling price rates, or pricing methods, and an adequate description of each service.

The ceiling prices for such services, Mr. Douglas pointed out, are the highest prices for which such services were supplied during the base period of December 19, 1950, to January 25, 1951. Violation of the provisions of the regulation subjects the violator to criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, and suits for treble damages, Mr. Douglas warned.

PIPE CAUSES DEATH
Baltimore, Md.—Patrick J. Lehland, 88, veteran traffic cop, died recently from burns received when he fell asleep in bed while smoking his pipe. The Irish policeman, who was on active duty for 38 years, retired eight years ago into the commissioner's office. He had been ill with arthritis and confined to bed for a year.

KILLED EN ROUTE TO CEMETERY
Charlevoix, Mich.—Setting out on a bicycle on Memorial Day eve to take flowers to his wife's grave, Paul Heise, 69, was struck by an automobile at the entrance to the cemetery and died an hour later at a hospital.

NOTICE
I have sold all my interest in the business operated as A. C. Mast Company at Sugar Grove, North Carolina, to Messrs Finley Bingham and Ray Farthing, they having assumed all obligations owing by the said business. All persons owing the said business are requested to make payment to them.—A. C. Mast. 6-14-2p

Boone R. F. D. 1 News

Mrs. Callie Walls spent last week in Fleetwood with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffey.

Janet and Tanis Starnes are spending two weeks in High Point with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox.

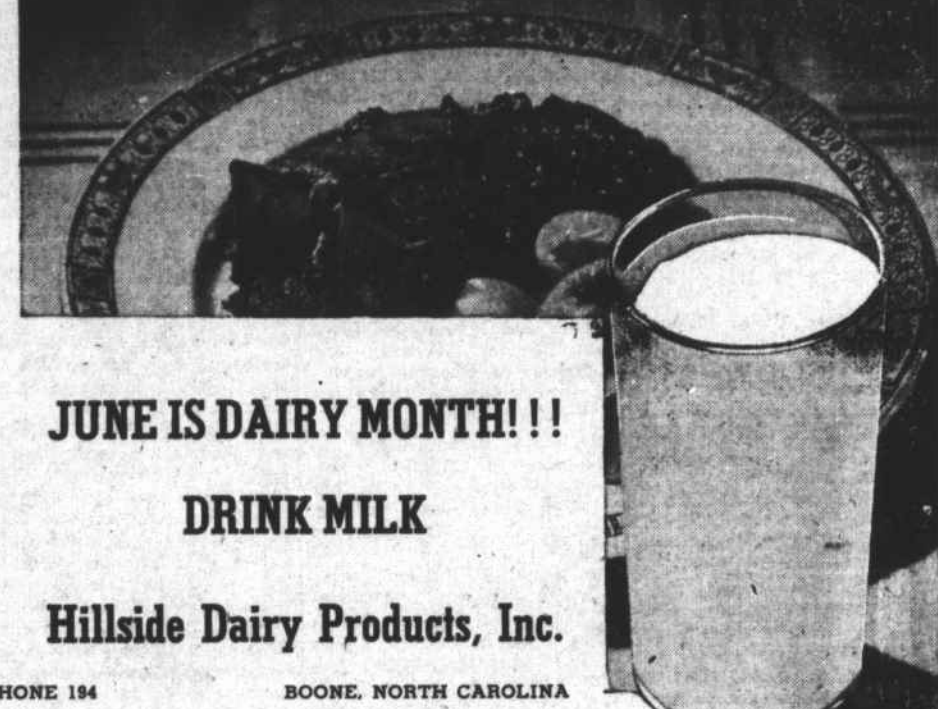
Mr. John Jones is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Tell Vannoy sold their farm to Mr. Hade Cook and at present are in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carroll and son, of Kellogg, Idaho are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanbery and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starnes were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Henline of Spruce Pine.

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