

Blowing Rock Observes Fourth

Day-long activity marked the celebration of Independence Day in Blowing Rock. Beginning with a baseball game at 10:00 a. m., the day's festivities also featured a pet show and a gymnastics which included horse-ship events for the children.

Intermittent rainfall failed to discourage hundreds of visitors, tourists and sightseers as traffic streamed along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Accommodations in the various hotels, inns, and tourist camps in and around the town became scarce as the annual throng of vacation-bound folks continued to pour in.

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Mechants Association To Hold Meeting

Raleigh—Frank L. McCabe of Burlington, second vice president of the N. C. Merchants Association and chairman of its convention committee, reports that the 50th annual meeting of the merchants organization will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday, May 19-20, 1952.

Holding their annual convention with the merchants will be the N. C. Association of Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs. Mrs. Mary James of Reidsville is president of this organization.

W. S. Wolfe of Mt. Airy, newly elected president of the N. C. Merchants Association, has named the following to assist Chairman McCabe with plans for the convention: George W. Dowdy and W. W. Kale, Charlotte; Clyde R. Greene, Boone; Graham Lynch, Roanoke Rapids; Harry B. Stein, Fayetteville; George Gold, Whiteville; Lawrence Cooper, Clayton; and B. W. Haigh, Raleigh.

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TRAFFIC TOLL

This year's traffic fatality rate threatens to produce the highest death toll in ten years, according to the National Safety Council, which points out that if the present pace continues, 37,000 persons will lose their lives in 1951 traffic crashes. Up to June 1, the total was 13,240—up 6 per cent over the same period of 1950.

The annual State Tamworth swine sale will be held at Lexington on October 26.



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FOR SALE—One 1949 Studebaker Champion 8 passenger coupe, fully equipped, radio and heater, good condition and tires. See me at home after 3 p. m. Rev. S. S. Graybeal Creston, N. C. 7-5-4p

WANTED—A married man, age 25 to 45 with sales ability for a permanent, good-paying position. Must be able to manage his time without close supervision, also must have a car. In reply give references and past selling experiences. Write P. O. Box 328, Asheville, N. C. 7-5-2p

FOR SALE—55 acre farm, seven room house with basement and outbuildings. 1 acre tobacco allotment. Immediate possession. J. E. Brookshire, Shulls Mills, N. C. 7-5-2p

WANTED—Names and addresses of former members of Churches of Christ, "Christians," in or near Boone. Contact M. B. Miller at tent near court house or Box 163, Boone. 7-5-4p

GALAX WANTED
We will be buying galax as soon as you can gather them, and they should be ready for gathering the last week in June. These will be fresh and tender and must be handled carefully or they will bruise and ruin and be unusable. We suggest you bunch them as you gather them and pack them in boxes. We are also buying Mayapple and about 200 other different items. See us before selling. WILCOX DRUG COMPANY, BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA. 6-21-4c

NOTICE—I have sold my interest in Fluorescent Sign Company to Gil H. Phillips on June 18 and I will not be responsible for debts incurred before or after the sale. I will continue the sign business. Call 296-J, Bill Klutz. 6-21-4c

FOR SALE—Turner Hay Baler, 16"x18", with Wisconsin 7 h.p. engine, blocks and wire. Will trade for good baled hay, livestock, or anything of equal value. Good condition. Ready to run. James B. Mast, Sherwood, N. C. 7-12-2p

SALE—High quality storm windows — rock wool insulation (blown) weatherstripping. All metal screens. Permanent awnings, calking. All work expertly done, fully guaranteed to your satisfaction. Reasonable priced. Terms if desired. Home Service Co., Boone, N. C., Box 403, Phone 403. 7-12-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Peoples Cafe, well stocked. Located on Main Street in Boone, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—Used REFRIGERATORS \$40.00 each. Used Washing Machines \$20.00 each. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. 1c

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FOR SALE—Used Easy Spindrier Washing Machine. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Call 23-W, Mrs. Roy R. Blanton, Boone. 1c

CABBAGE DUST — 5% DDT Cabbage Dust cost only \$8.00 per hundred pounds at the Watauga Farmers Co-op, Boone, N. C. 1c

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6-ROOM HOUSE—6 miles out of Boone. Lights, water and bath, with or without cow pasture. See Bill Burkett at Burkett's Cafe, Sugar Grove, N. C. 7-12-3p

LOST—On curb at Boone Methodist Church, large suit case, off-white color, containing clothing. Reward for information leading to recovery. Finder notify Democrat office or call 106-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Fresh. Six years old. Heavy milker. Conditions perfect. Ralph Fletcher, Mabel, N. C. 1p

NOTICE—We have leased our Deep Gap Service Station to Johnny Greene, and are not responsible for any indebtedness incurred by the new ownership. A. A. Greene, Deep Gap, N. C. 7-12-3p

FOR SALE—Beagle male pup, 8 months old. See Roscoe Perry, Zionville, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—5 dozen quarts this year's sweet cherries, black and red. See Mrs. Oscar Hayes, R.F. D. 2, Box 70, Boone, N. C. 1p

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, heat and water furnished. Call 58-M. 1p

FOR SALE—1 good used power unit, about 70 h. p., priced cheap. Barr Ruff Company, West Jefferson, N. C. 3-12-2p

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Shower For Hospital 14th

The Blowing Rock Hospital, founded to help the destitute and operating with virtually no outside help, is holding its annual hospital shower July 14. Mrs. Wade Klutz, secretary of the hospital auxiliary has announced that the shower will be at the Martin Cottage on Main Street from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Several items of equipment and supplies are urgently needed by this institution which takes care of a great number of charity cases. These need not be new if they are in good condition. Cash contributions will be welcomed as well for the purchase of urgently needed supplies which are not donated.

The hospital was made possible by the generosity of Blowing Rock natives, summer residents and friends who contributed funds for the erection of the building itself.

In the past three years under the direction of Dr. Charles Davant, Jr. and managed by Mrs. Carrie Johnson the institution has developed its capacities and widened its services to a great extent.

An excellent nursing staff is employed. The most modern medical equipment has been purchased. Now when funds are not available for supplies and equipment, the auxiliary is issuing an appeal for donations to all residents of Blowing Rock and the county.

The following items are badly needed by the hospital:

Water pitchers and trays, Huck hand towels, salad bowls for kitchen, pillow ticking for 6 pillows, side railing for bed, bedside table lamps, bedside foot stools, small step ladder, baby blankets, bed jackets, tray covers

WANTED—Anyone having a quantity of hay for sale contact Harvey Trivette, Zionville, N. C. 7-12-2p

—food, 24" x 24" table cloths, small bed side table, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, gowns, robes, pajamas, flash lights, bed packets, bath towels and wash cloths, Kleenex (or similar), Indian head cloth for table cloths, books for hospital library, and bath mats.

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