

Workers To Ask Cancer Gifts

During the first two weeks in April members of the Junior Woman's Club and other volunteer workers will be asking for contributions to the Cancer Fund. Below is listed some of the things money collected will be used for.

A recent magazine article on cancer is entitled "After a Long Illness." Because of the long period of cancer illness and the high medical costs which attend it, a severe financial strain is usually placed on cancer patients and their families. With funds contributed, the American Cancer Society attempts to lighten this burden.

The society provides information services and helps to finance free diagnostic and treatment facilities in many parts of the country. Such a unit serving Watauga County is located in Wilkesboro. A transportation corps is maintained by volunteers to take patients from their homes to hospitals or clinics. Any person in this county who needs transportation to the Cancer Detection Center or who needs baby-sitters during such a trip is requested to write CANCER, Boone, N. C. The center is open every morning from nine to eleven o'clock.

Society volunteers make countless thousands of surgical dressings which are distributed free. Many patients use \$50 worth of dressings a month. Loan and gift closets operated by the society contain up to 250 different items for the cancer patient's care and comfort.

The Junior Woman's Club intends to reach everyone in this community for donations, but if you are not reached, the campaign directors urged that you mail your contribution to CANCER, Boone, N. C.

Clawson Places in District Contest

Douglas Clawson, 4-H club member from the Boone Senior Club, winner of the Green Pastures speaking contest held Friday, March 28, at Appalachian State Teachers College, represented Watauga County in the district contest held Friday, April 4, at Lenoir, and placed second in a field of ten contestants. He was accompanied to Lenoir by Mr. Alfred Adams, cashier of the Northwestern Bank.

The contest is sponsored each year jointly by the North Carolina Bankers Association and the North Carolina Extension Service.

Douglas is one of Watauga's outstanding 4-H club members and has been nominated for membership in the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club in 1952.

Dairy Specialist To Visit City

Mr. Marvin E. Senger, Extension Dairy Specialist, will be at the County Agent's office Wednesday night, April 16, at 7:00 o'clock, to discuss production practices. Mr. L. E. Tuckwiller, agent, announced this week.

Mr. Tuckwiller urges all grade A dairy producers and prospective grade A producers to attend this meeting. The discussion will be on culling dairy cows and costs of producing milk. Representatives of milk buying companies are expected to be there for the discussion also.

Farmers' prices averaged exactly at parity in mid-February, the first time they have not been above that level since the outbreak of war in Korea.

Clyde Tester Rites Are Held

Clyde C. Tester, 59, highly esteemed resident of Banner Elk, Route 2, died suddenly of a heart attack March 28. Funeral services were held March 30 at the Valle Crucis Methodist Church of which he was an active member. Rev. Ralph Miller, pastor, conducted the church services, and members of Snow Lodge 363, Boone, were in charge of burial rites at Greer cemetery on Watauga River. Nieces and neighbor friends were flower girls.

In his early years Mr. Tester moved to Missoula, Montana, where he was a railroad inspector. He came back to his native county some twenty years ago and became successful in the lumber and mercantile business. He retired five years ago because of declining health.

Mr. Tester, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tester of Sugar Grove, leaves his widow, the former Eunice Glenn; two daughters; Mrs. Robert McMillan, McDonald, N. C.; and Mrs. Wallace May, Concord, N. C.; four grandchildren; three sisters and one brother; Mrs. Bynum, Stony Fork; Mrs. Dewey Rominger, Rominger; Mrs. Victor Ward, Sugar Grove; Mr. Don Tester, Gooding, Idaho.

Friends from out of the county attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eury, Mrs. Eunice Dallas, and Miss Kathleen DeBruhl of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nave and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartley of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Baird of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tester of Bluff City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoza Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earp of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mrs. Carroll, 79, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Zora Carroll, 79, of Boone, Route 1, died at her home April 5 after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m., at the Ruth-erwood Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Will Cook, assisted by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Raymond Hendrix. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by three sons: G. F. Carroll, Virgil Carroll, and Greene Carroll, all of Boone, Route 1; three daughters: Mrs. Roxie Bowles, Belair, Md.; Mrs. Rosie Greer, Deep Gap; and Mrs. Frank Greene, Statesville; four brothers: William Greene and James Greene, both of Belair, Md.; Hoy Greene, Baldwin; and Lennie Greene, Fallstone, Md.; two sisters: Mrs. Dicie Wagner, Statesville; and Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Baltimore, Md.

Farthing Attends Sanitation Meet

Mr. H. Grady Farthing went to Asheville Sunday, where he was to meet Mr. E. C. Hubbard of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N. C. State Stream Sanitation Committee. Other members of the committee will join them there for a tour of the Tennessee Valley area for a few days' study of the methods of stream pollution control used in that area.

Mr. Farthing expects to return to Boone by Friday of this week.

Vacation Church School Institute At West Jefferson

There will be a vacation church school institute at West Jefferson Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., for all Methodist churches of the area. It was announced recently by Rev. John Hoyle, Jr., district superintendent of the Methodist Church for the Marion district. All workers for Methodist vacation schools of the area are urged to attend this meeting planned for their guidance, instruction, and assistance.

Children's work will be led by Mrs. W. W. Reed, conference children's worker, and several assistants. Miss Marion Craig, conference youth director, will offer guidance in the intermediate field. Separate leaders will be provided for each of the areas, kindergarten, primaries, juniors, and intermediates.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds, recently appointed by Boone Methodist children's superintendent, Mrs. Robert E. Agle, as director of the vacation church school for the Boone church, urged all workers for the coming school to make plans to attend the meeting.

Date for the local school is set for June 9-22.

Former Grid Star

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Floyd, as he is called on the college campus, is well qualified for the post of recreation leader. A native of Kannapolis, where he played on the varsity team of all major sports of the high school, he came to ASTC and made good on the varsity football team following 2 years of service with the Navy, 18 months of which was with the Amphibious Attack Transport Command in the Pacific Theater. At ASTC he has largely confined his interests to football, with archery as a side line, of which he is current campus champion. Mrs. Wilson, a graduate of Evans Business College in Concord, N. S. is employed at the College Book Store.

Following completion of the summer's direction of the recreation program, Mr. Wilson plans to resume his studies in the Fall to begin work on his Master's Degree. Persons interested in volunteering for supervision of areas of the recreational program or of encouraging the addition of particular activities to the program are urged to contact Mr. Wilson or one of the members of the recreation committee at an early date.

Mrs. Nancy Hicks Rites Friday

Mrs. Nancy Maggie Hicks, 75, of Boone Rt. 2, died on April 2 after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Payne at the Howard's Creek Baptist Church on April 4 at 2:00 p. m. She is survived by two sons: William Hicks, Rominger; Cling Hicks, Banner Elk; three daughters: Mrs. Cora Tester, Banner Elk; Mrs. Della Hicks, Beech Creek; and Mrs. Dollie Presnell of South Carolina.

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—Daniel O'Connell.

"A Perfect Pie Every Time" says Champion Pie Baker

Before Dorothy Mankin became Mrs. Roy Rowland, she won the cherry-pie baking contest in the Tennessee 4-H Club Roundup. The pie-baking winner was also the biscuit-baking winner, and she turned down the college scholarship prize to become the wife of 21-year-old farmer Rowland.



Hailed as Self-rising Flour Bride of the Year, Dorothy says, "A farmer's wife must be one of the best cooks, and know how to do things quick and easy. That's why I always use self-rising flour for my pie crusts. It's so quick and easy, and gets the best results."

A CHAMP'S TWO-CRUST PIE
1 1/2 cups self-rising flour
6 tablespoons vegetable shortening
3 tablespoons water (cold)

Measure self-rising flour into mixing bowl. Cut in the shortening with pastry blender until the size of coarse corn meal. Sprinkle the cold water over mixture and blend lightly. Shape into ball, roll in waxed paper and allow to rest for 10 minutes. Roll very thin and line 9-inch pie pan. Pour in filling and adjust top crust, flute edges and bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F. and continue baking for 40 minutes. For a flakier crust use 1/2 cup your favorite shortening.

Home Ec Club Aids In Clean-up

The Home Economics Club at Appalachian State Teachers College has announced a project to aid Boone housewives in connection with the annual Spring Clean-Up event.

From Tuesday, April 15, through Tuesday, April 22, the girls say they will do housework for one or more hours, and the price will be 50c an hour for all jobs. They will wash windows, work buttonholes, do spring cleaning jobs such as ironing, mending and hemming garments, and baby sitting at night before 8 o'clock.

So any Boone housewife who could use a little expert help from these college trained Home Economics girls, needs only to call 182-J and make an appointment. First appointments will be filled first.

Horn in West

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stage manager, and Technical Director Tommy Rezzuto.

Mr. Jurgensen stresses the need for mature persons with voices strong enough to be heard in the large amphitheatre. No actors under 18 are needed, except one boy to play the role of a 10-year-old.

Construction of the Daniel Boone Theatre was continuing on schedule this week. Both parking areas have been graded, and grading of the theatre proper is almost complete. Water and sewer lines have been installed. Both approaches, one from the freezer locker on Highway 421, and the other an extension of Oak street, have been graded. Necessary grubbing of stumps, shrubs and small trees on the theatre site has been finished. Earth has been piled up for the stage, and poles set for the back of the stage.

The building committee invites Boone and Watauga residents, as well as out-of-town visitors, to inspect the theatre site at any time.

QUITE VERSATILE

Cleveland, O.—Although someone stole Romeo Fascione's saxophone and accordion, he's still in business as a professional musician. They overlooked his three guitars, banjo, mandolin, clarinet and piccolo—Fascione can play them all.

Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

There is an old saying to the effect that when the dogwoods begin to bloom it is time to plant corn. That time will soon be here and we should have our seed on hand ready to plant.

In the past, especially in eastern North Carolina, most of the corn planted for roasting ears has been of early field corn varieties, such as Truckers Favorite and Early Adams. In recent years there have been many commercial plantings of sweet corn in the State, and there has been more sweet corn grown in the home gardens.

Once you grown true sweet corn you will never go back to the field corn varieties. There is no comparison in the quality of the two types. Sweet corn has a high sugar content and is very tender. The objections to sweet corn have been that the ears are small and that corn ear-worm damage is often severe. There are now many varieties of sweet corn with large ears and the entomologists have developed a fairly good control for the ear-worm.

Many excellent hybrid varieties of sweet corn have been developed by the seed breeders. In order of earliness some of the best varieties are: North Star, Garmcross, Hoosier Gold, Seneca Chief, Golden Cross Bantam, Ioana, Aristogold, and Lincoln. For a succession of corn early and late varieties may be planted at the same time, or a desired variety may be planted at two-week intervals. It is best to plant two or three rows of a variety at the same time in order to insure proper pollination. Sweet corn may be planted a little closer than field corn because it usually makes a smaller stalk growth.

Sweet corn is of best quality if used as soon as harvested. It cannot be used immediately, it should be kept on ice or in the refrigerator; otherwise it will lose a large part of its sugar content in a few hours.

Since 1947 more than 250 persons have been trained at N. C. State College as technicians for artificial breeding work. The training covers a period of one week.

Parkway Travel Shows Increase

Official count on Blue Ridge Parkway showed 46,291 persons traveled the Parkway during February as compared with 42,748 in February 1951. Increase in traffic was despite sections of the mountain-top boulevard being closed at high elevations during winter months.

Supt. Sam P. Weems announced all sections of the Parkway will be opened April 1. The date for removal of winter barriers was previously announced erroneously as May 1, which is the date all recreational areas and most concessions will be opened.

The link between Mt. Mitchell and Asheville via NC 694, is hard-topped and will be the main route until around July 1, when hard-surfacing of the connection with U. S. 70 at Oteen (just east of Asheville) is scheduled for completion.

Through efforts of State Highway Chairman Henry Jordan and Chief Locating Engineer R. Getty Browning, funds are in sight for building three important new links in the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina. These are from Blowing Rock to the Cone Memorial Park, and links to make Balsam Mountain acces-

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