

Memorial Swimming Pool To Be Dedicated At Blowing Rock

The Grover C. Robbins Memorial Swimming Pool will be formally dedicated in ceremonies slated for the Town of Blowing Rock on Sunday, June 15. It was announced this week by a spokesman for a group of the citizenry in charge of arranging the program.

Dedicatory services will be held at the pool at 2:30 and a number of state political notables have been invited to attend. Representative Hugh Q. Alexander of Kannapolis, Congressman from the 9th district, has been extended an invitation to speak at the dedication.

The pool, which was opened to the public last summer and which is lauded as an outstanding civic achievement for this tourist-minded Watauga County town, was named for a community and business leader who served as mayor for 18 years and who was instrumental in putting the project on its feet in 1955. Robbins, who died two years ago, was regarded as one of western North Carolina's biggest boosters and leading businessmen and had extensive county business interests which are being carried on by his three sons.

Robbins helped organize the town's Chamber of Commerce and served as its first president. He also was influential in starting the Blowing Rock High School, was postmaster for a time, opened the town's first theater, and developed the Blowing Rock, for which the town was named, making it one of the best-known tourist attractions in the State.

His business ventures were numerous and varied but were all characterized by success. He owned a wholesale nursery, restaurant and built the town's first motel. An elaborate gift shop at the Rock is a showplace and he headed the Robbins Lumber Co.

He was the first president of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association, served as head of the Associated Chambers of Commerce for the Parkway area, was president and long-time member of the Blowing Rock Rotary Club and the Blowing Rock Park Commission.

The swimming pool named for him was made possible by a municipal bond vote in January, 1957 and is a standard, olympic-size structure requiring \$40,000 to build. Blowing Rock voters approved the issue by a 4 to 1 majority at the polls.

Full particulars on the dedication will be announced when final arrangements are worked out, spokesmen contended here today.

The pool will open for the current season on June 1.

Anytime is a good time to have soil tested for fertilizer and lime requirements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also, to Rev. E. O. Gore, Rev. W. C. Greene, Rev. Rex West and anyone else who assisted in any way from the Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Also, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Cook and those assisting in any way. Mrs. Ted Watson, Cochocton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Idol, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Greer.



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New Loan Program Is Devised For Farmers

Provisions of the new farm operating and development loan program for farmers who have part-time employment off the farm were explained this week by Jennings B. Robinson, the Farmers Home Administrative county supervisor for Watauga county.

He said that although the main purpose of these loans is to help farmers who live in areas designated for the rural development program, there may be other farmers having part-time employment of the farm who may be

eligible for operating and farm development loans.

To be eligible the applicant must be of legal age, a citizen of the United States, unable to get credit from other sources, and have had farm experience or training sufficient to indicate reasonable prospects of continuing successful farming operations. He must be an established farmer, conducting substantial farming operations and spending a major portion of his time farming. The applicant must have a dependable

source of outside income.

The loan applicant's farm must be of such size and productive capacity that the expected income, plus the income from part-time employment, is sufficient to pay farm operating and living expenses, pay debts, and provide a reasonable reserve for emergencies.

The county committee will determine the eligibility of each applicant. Mr. Forrest A. Greene, Mr. Dallas J. Wilson and Mr. Otto G. Thomas are the members of the

Watauga County Farmers Home Administration Committee.

JET TRANSPORTS PURCHASED

President Eisenhower has approved the purchases of three jet transport planes for use by him and other top Government officials.

The planes, which will cost \$5,000,000 each, are Boeing 707's. The White House said no such models had been delivered yet for commercial or Government use.

Mrs. Hodges Opens Salon

Mrs. Ruby S. Hodges of Charlotte has returned to Boone to open her beauty salon.

She received her training at Southeastern College of Beauty Culture, Charlotte; completed a course in advanced hair styling at the D-Mar Beauty College, Charlotte and also completed some courses of study at Carolina Business College.

Mrs. Hodges is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Smith of Boone.



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