

Spray Recreation Park

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vacation Bible schools by various churches. Civic clubs and church groups make frequent use of the picnic grounds. The Rockingham County Library bookmobile and lending library, which visits the playground each Thursday at 4:00 p. m., has done a big business during the summer months.

Ernest B. Smith, general secretary of the Tri-City Y. M. C. A.'s, stated that the service clubs of the Tri-Cities have cooperated splendidly in providing equipment and assisting in the improvement of the Spray Recreation Park. The Exchange Club gave \$200 for equipment, and the Rotary Club gave \$300 for a new backstop for the softball field. The Spray Civic Association, representing all the mills of the community, is making funds available for a field house for storage of supplies and equipment, and to build a fence around the children's playground. The Spray Civic Association also will contribute to the cost of supervision and maintenance of the grounds. The Lions Club has appropriated a substantial sum for playground equipment which will be forthcoming.

The five-acre plot contains picnic grounds and shelter with two outdoor fireplaces, tables, etc. There is a lighted softball field, a volley ball, badminton, and paddle tennis court, two regular tennis courts, one croquet court and several horseshoe courts. Then there are the children's playgrounds containing swings and a slide.

Playground Staff

The playground staff consists of J. O. Burnette, supervisor of summer activities for the Y. M. C. A.'s outdoor program, who is directly in charge, assisted by Joe Robertson and Winford Hoover, playground instructors.

A horseshoe tournament which began on July 12 will be completed July 22. The 12 men with the highest qualifying scores will engage in the championship match Saturday, July 24, at the Recreation Park starting at 2:30 p. m. Spectators are invited.

On July 19 the tennis tournament will start. The competition will include singles for ladies, men, and boys, doubles in the same group and mixed doubles. Matches are played at the convenience of the participants, most of them after 5 p. m.

Volley ball players in the Tri-Cities are invited to form teams and enter the tournament to be played at the Spray Recreation Park the week beginning July 26. Teams from churches, civic clubs and other organizations are particularly desired. There is no entry fee and a lot of fun is offered. At present the Y. M. C. A.'s have one court at Spray Recreation Park, and interested groups are invited to use this court for practice and for play.

Draper Defeats Durham In Checker Tournament



A team led by G. C. Swinney, assistant foreman of the Blanket Mill Jack Spinning Department, defeated a Durham team 105 to 95 in the checker tournament held at Draper Y. M. C. A. recently. The tournament got underway at 2:00 p. m., and with only a brief pause for supper, continued until 9:30 p. m.

The team picked by Mr. Swinney included George Walker, Danville, the Virginia champion; Raymond Walker, Danville; Charlie Cheshire and D. L. Minter, outstanding players of Martinsville, Virginia. The opposing team, consisting of Durham business men, included Claude Luquire, George P. Moore, S. B. Brockwell, R. N. King, and Fuller Karriker.

Mr. Swinney won 28 points out of a possible 40 to lead the Draper team. George Walker, the Virginia champion, was next on the Draper side with 27 points. George P. Moore led Durham with 23 points.

Roger L. Wilkes Attends Seminar in Interviewing

Roger L. Wilkes, Spray Personnel manager of Fieldcrest Mills, attended a two-day seminar in interviewing at the University of North Carolina held July 10-11.

Mr. Wilkes was chairman of a committee on Questions and presented a final committee report to Prof. R. P. Calhoun of the University School of Commerce.

The seminar spent two days in examining interviewing practices and in developing standards of sound procedure for employment.

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Products Of Mills To Be Exhibited At New York Convention

Products of Fieldcrest Mills will have a prominent place in the North Carolina exhibit at the Lions International convention at Madison Square Garden, New York, July 26-29. Each of the 48 states will have displays in the convention headquarters showing manufactured, agricultural or other chief products of the state.

W. A. Gardner, of the Engineering Dept., R. L. Wilkes, Spray Personnel Manager, and Dr. G. G. Scott will represent the Leaksville-Spray Lions Club at the convention.