

## Ancient Bell Placed In Chapel Tower At Hebron Colony .

By VIRGIL ROLLINS

An ancient 400-pound bell rings out a clarion call to worship from the brand new chapel on the mountainside at Hebron Colony.

Its full, rich tones echoing through the hills and valleys are as pure and sweet as when it was fashioned by master craftsmen nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

It is a gift from a friend.

When the Rev. E. A. Dillard, who with Mrs. Dillard has maintained the Christian home for the rehabilitation of alcoholics at Shull's Mills for the past ten years, decided to build a new chapel on the grounds last summer, an idea was born in the mind and heart of a man who knows and loves the Dillards and their work, Attorney W. Marshall Bridges, Sr., of Florence, S. C.

He knew where there was a bell that belonged in that chapel, if it could be acquired from its owners.

Mr. Bridges made a sentimental journey to Mount Carmel, S. C., and found the bell reposing, unused for many years but still giving silent inspiration, in a little prayer room of the Mount Carmel A. R. P. Church. The bell tower of the old church, originally known as Lodemont and built in 1875, had long since become too weakened by the ravages of time to support the massive bell in safety.

The friend of Hebron persuaded the committee in charge to part with the bell, which had been purchased for the church by the Rev. L. A. Patterson on June 17, 1886.

It was manufactured in 1886 by the McShane Bell Foundry Company of Baltimore, Md., from genuine bell metal—80 per cent copper and 20 per cent tin. It weighs 369 pounds, plus 40 pounds for mountings, making a total of 409 pounds. It is 84 inches in circumference at the bottom and 20 inches in height.



Its cost at today's prices is \$997.00.

The McShane Foundry, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1956, is the only bell manufacturer left in the United States. A complete history is kept of every bell sold dating back to 1856.

The Mount Carmel bell was delivered to Hebron, as a gift from Attorney Bridges, on July 1, 1957.

In the ten years Hebron Colony has been operating, more than 2,200 men from 28 states and the District of Columbia have taken the eight-week Christian treatment for alcoholics and have returned to useful lives in their communities.

In 1953 the Dillards built Grace Home for women alcoholics near Hebron, and have helped more than 420 women find a spiritual solution to their problem.

The first service in the new chapel, which serves both institutions, was held on Sunday, September 1, during the colony's annual homecoming observance.

The bell, which had not then been installed, is now in the chapel tower and is one of colony's proudest possessions, said the Rev. Mr. Dillard.

### Cook Finishes Auto Training

Jack F. Cook, a member of the Blue Ridge Motors, Boone, service staff, has successfully completed an intensive course in advance Oldsmobile servicing and maintenance techniques at the General Motors Training Center in Charlotte, it was announced this week by W. J. Buxton, Oldsmobile general service manager.

"Cook is one of thousands of Oldsmobile dealer service employees who have taken instruction under high-skilled instructors trained at the Oldsmobile factory," Buxton said. "His training is part of a vast program to maintain Oldsmobile dealer service departments at the highest possible level."

### Wm. Brown Is Taken By Death

William Charlie Brown, former resident of the Shulls Mills section of Watauga county, died in Bristol, Tenn. November 6th from a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Bristol November 8th at 2:30 o'clock. Donald Cook conducted the rites and burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lula Brown, Bristol, Tenn.; mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Hudson, N. C.; two sons and a daughter, Ira Brown, Morganton, N. C.; Dean Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Bristol, Tenn. One sister and four brothers also survive: Mrs. Emma Walters, Hudson; Roby and Lester Brown, Lenoir; Ralph Brown, Boone; Gwyn Brown, Marion, N. C. There are eight grandchildren.

### Lime Should Be Ordered Soon

Farmers who anticipate seeding land next spring should take the advantage of using the necessary limestone this fall to avoid the usual rush and glut of limestone deliveries in the spring.

Farmers who order limestone now on the 1958 ACP for such practices will not be penalized on cost-sharing for seeding practices next spring.

A soil test is strongly recommended, but in the absence of a test the minimum requirements for liming materials will be met by application of 2 tons of limestone per acre on land that has not been limed within the past 5 years, and 1 ton of limestone per acre if the land has been limed within the past 5 years. No limestone will be required for seeding next spring if minimum requirements have been met in the past 12 months.

Farmers needing limestone should contact the ASC office at once.

Warren says education can cure world's ills.

## Morehead Scholarships Are Now Being Sought

The Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation invite the male graduates of selected city and county high schools of Watauga county to apply for a Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The value of the Undergraduate Morehead Scholarship for each college year until changed by the Trustees is twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) per annum, or five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for four college years.

### Cheerleaders Will Attend Tampa Tilt

Eight Appalachian cheerleaders will travel to Tampa for the Tampa-Appalachian football game Saturday night, November 9. Those who are planning to attend are: Joyce Ollis, chief cheerleader; Jerry Hutchins, Lila Malone, Ernest Taylor, Nancy Sides, Bill Peters, Willie Frye, and Betty Smith.

The trip is being financed by the college, members of the coaching staff, and several Boone businessmen. The cheerleaders, who are leaving Boone Thursday night and are planning to return Sunday, will travel to Tampa in one of the college's station wagons. While there, the Appalachian cheerleaders will be guests of the Tampa group. The men will stay in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity house, and the women in the chief cheerleader's home.

### DIDN'T LAST LONG

Seville, Spain.—Married just an hour, Dorotea Fernandez notified police she was going to seek a separation. It seemed that, during the wedding reception, her new husband, Antonio, and his father told the bride she was cutting slices of cheese too big for the wedding guests. She flew into a rage, scratching their faces and damaging their clothes. Police intervened, but Dorotea said she had had enough.

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In making nominations, committees will have regard to the qualities laid down by Mr. Morehead in the Indenture creating the Foundation and as follows:

(a) Scholastic ability and attainments.

(b) Qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship.

(c) Evidence of moral force of character and capacities to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates.

(d) Physical vigor, as shown by interest in competitive sports or in other ways.

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on the selection and awarding of the Morehead Scholarships. However, many candidates who do not qualify for the Morehead Scholarship are eligible to apply for University Scholarships, and these are based in part on the necessity for

financial assistance. For further information and application blanks, contact your high school principals or Mr. James H. Council, county chairman. Applications must be submitted by November 15, 1957.

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