

SCENES FROM THE 'SINGING'

In Its 39th Year— Fog, Wind . . . And People

Thousands of people turned out Sunday for the 39th annual Singing on the Mountain—sweatered, blanketed, and at one point, umbrella'd against the dark sun-speckled day.



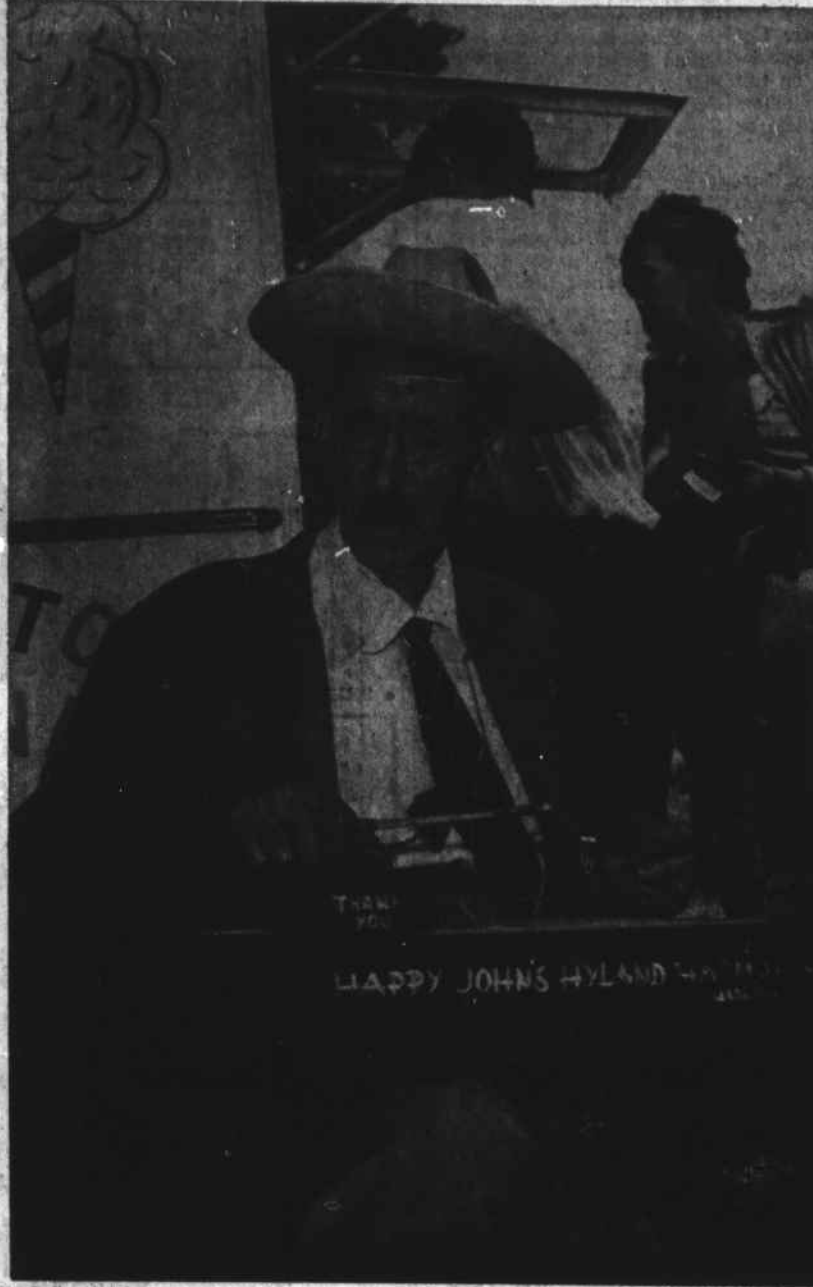
It started early with startled ponies carrying little girls in three circles for a dime, with a child waking from her third sleepy morning of camping at the foot of the mountain . . .



with quiet prayers in the chill mid-morning . . .



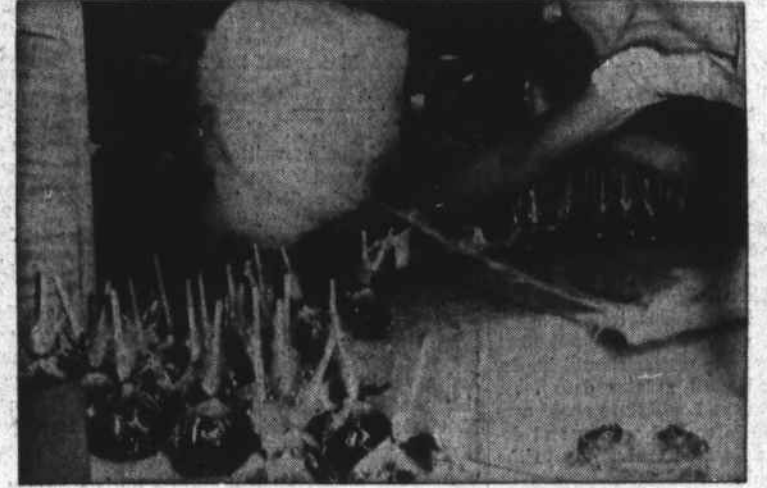
A bundled-up lady quietly giving thanks that she could attend her thirty-seventh "sing" . . . Just a touch of Hide 'n Seek.



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and happy folks eating on truck beds ("Bet yer camera's broke") . . . There was the gentleman who looked like Mr. Hoover . . .



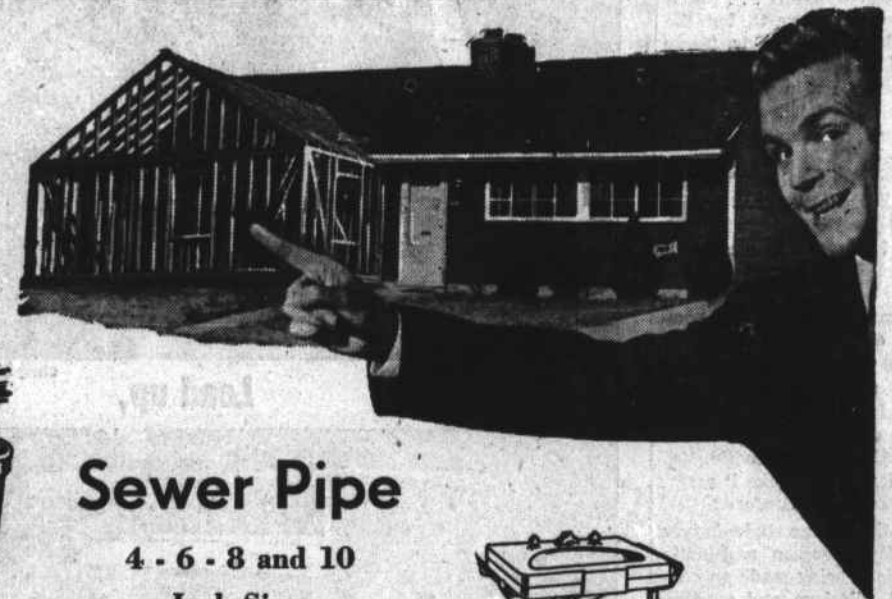
thick cones of purple pink and yellow cotton candy and apples on a stick . . .



then songs and a sermon by evangelist Ford Philpot . . . Finally, daddy's hand, and we were homeward-bound from a long June weekend that marked in color, sound and prayer an annual folk pilgrimage, bringing back the words of Happy John Coffey: "I seen thuh lightnin' but I ain't seen thuh thunder!"



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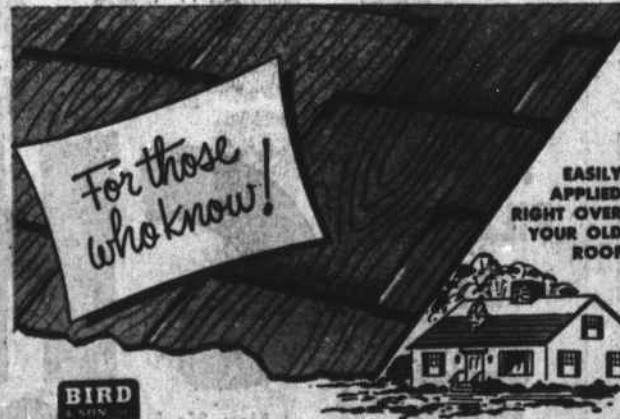


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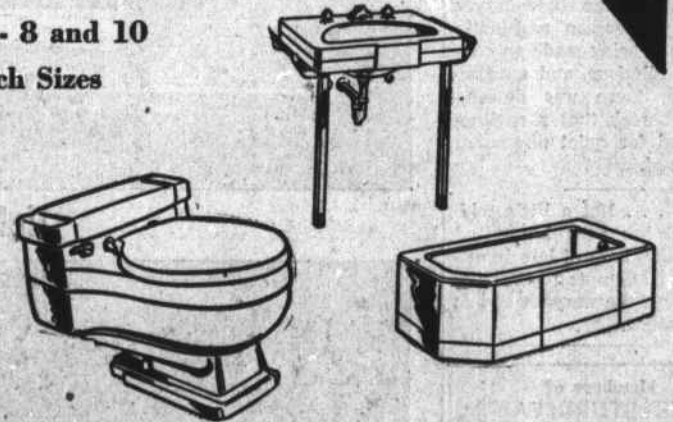
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