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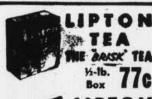
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**Tourists Here** Despite Detour

Tourists are succumbing to Macon County's attractions in spite of the new detour on US 23-441 south.

By the hundreds and hund-reds they poured into the county over the week-end.

Accommodations, cases, were taxed beyond capacity. One motel operator re-ports a "late rooster" offered to pay to sleep on the porch. Most courts and homes were turning away cars early Saturday night. Restaurants were packed all day Saturday and Sunday.

Two things seem to be over-riding the detour's ill effects with the motoring public ruby digging and mountain temperatures.

The ruby mines in Cowee Val-ley were reported turning away car loads of gem-hunting tour-ists Sunday afternoon.

And, at certain hours of the day Sunday, bumper-to-bumper traffic streamed in and out of the county.

## Welcome Wagon **Project Ready**

A "welcome wagon" for new-comers will go into operation July 15 in Franklin.

Each new family moving here will be officially welcomed to town and will be presented merchandise certificates re-deemable with local merchants. They also will receive a fact sheet on Franklin, including dates and times of church services and civic and service club meetings and greetings from Mayor W. C. Burrell. The Franklin Jaycees are

sponsoring the project, with the Home Owners cooperation of merchants.

Jaycee Sam Gibson, who is in charge, this week reported that some 45 businesses were cooperating by supporting the merchandise certificates.

The certificates are valued from 25 cents to a dollar, he explained.

Merchants who have not been approached about the project, but who would like to cooperate, may get in touch with Mr. Gibson or J. L. West, Jr.

Operation of the "welcome wagon" will be confined to the city limits. Names of newcomers will be obtained through the town office and the Nantahala Power and Light Company.

News About People

Mrs. Florence Gibbs her son. James G. Gibbs, and her daughter, Mrs. Selma Grana and two children, all of Baldwin Park, Calif., plan to leave tomorrow (Friday) for their home, following a fortnight spent here visiting Mrs Gibbs' brothers, Arthur Shepherd and Garland Shepherd, and their families and other relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Carol C. Gibson and two children left last Saturday for a week's vacation trip to points in Michigan and Canada.

Miss Lillian M. Jones, of Homestead, Fla., was here from Sunday to yesterday (Wednesday), visit-

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De Soto Historical Marker

## Tales Of Men In Gold Hats **Brought Explorer To Area**

Taking Beating From Termites

Tar Heel home owners are taking a beating from an enemy they probably won't ever see. Roy M. Carter, forestry profess-

or at N. C. State College, says that this "enemy"—termites and fungus rot—is damaging North Carolina homes to the extent of nearly five million dollars a yea. Mr. Carter, who has just com

pleted a comprehensive study of the problem, has some bad new. for the approximately 12,000 per sons who became home-owners las year-11.000 of them will fall vic tim to termites and fungus within three to five years, he estimates. And like their hosts the little

critters prefer new houses, too Mr. Carter says this is because of the high sapwood content of today's timber, lack of natura resins and tars, and improper co inadequate building practices.

Damage from termites and rot has become so acute that onefifth of the national output of lumber goes for the replacement of damaged lumber in existing building.

Although North Carolina is especially prone to termites and fungus rot, it isn't alone. Throughout the nation, around one-half billion dollars worth of property is destroyed annually by termites and fungus rot.

This is almost two-thirds the loss by fire. But the termite problem goes unrecognized because the termites work 'undercover."

The British Royal Marines has

History relates that tales of men wearing golden hats fired the adventurous spirit of Hernando De Soto and are responsible for the Spanish explorer's. expedition through here more than four centuries ago.

On May 12, 1539, De Soto's expedition of four ships, 620 men, and 123 horses set out from the west coast of Florida and for the next four years tramped through present-day Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi in search of gold bearing mountains and the rumored men who made headwear of the precious vellow ore.

It was in 1540 that the explorer and his band crossed the Little Tennessee River near a point just below Franklin. The river was the first Mississippi tributary discovered by Euro-

De Soto pushed westward to-become the first civilized man to cross the "great river" After exploring Oklahoma,

De Soto died on the shores of the Mississippi and was buried in its waters to prevent his grave from being desecrated by hostile Indians.

An historical marker briefly telling of De Soto's trip through here is on US 23-441, near the Tennessee bridge in

The Navy's Office of Naval Research is pioneering new possibile ities for predicting weather conditions now that rockets are scaring to record heights equipped with cameras. Recently, pictures taken as high as 100 miles up revealed a remarkable portrait of. storm clouds and weather corr ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilexisted as an organization since 1,250,000 square miles of the mer A. Jones.

> The only potential customers of a man in business in Macon County live in the area covered by the circulation of this news-paper. All you need do is decide what you want to sell; how much you want for it; and then tell them about it. What succeeds for the big boys can succeed for you, if you follow the same plan. The most successful business houses here are the consistent advertisers, and that isn't coincidence.

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