

(Unavoidably omitted last week)

Silers Here From A Dozen States For Clan Reunion

More than 100 out-of-county persons, coming from a dozen states besides this one, were here last Saturday for the 105th Siler Family Meeting.

They came from Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

Those attending from outside the county included:

Major Arnold M. Siler (U. S. Army, retired) and Mrs. Siler, of Corpus Christi, Texas, here

for the first time in 44 years, and Major Siler's sister, Miss Louise Siler, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Weaverville; Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., and her son, W. W. Jones, of Santa Monica, Calif.; the Rev. and Mrs. (Frances Barr) David Car-gill and daughter, Laurel, of Concord, N. H., and their friend, the Rev. Frederick Phillips, of North Scituate, R. I.; Mrs. C. C. (Mary Robinson) Daniels and her daughter, Miss Hope Dan-iels, and Mrs. Moore Parrott, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan and Misses

Timoxena and Eleanor Sloan, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith Patton, formerly of Washington, D. C., who plans to come here soon to make her home; Mr. and Mrs. Hayne C. Arthur and son, Hayne, Jr., of Biltmore; Mrs. F. O. (Matilda Gray) Dryman, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. (Esther Gray) D. S. Willis, of Raleigh; Mrs. Arch (Tim Crawford) Rousseau and daughters, Miss Diane and Cynthia Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. (Caroline Crawford) Fred Henry, of Ellerbe; the Rev. and Mrs. (Carolyn Nolen) J. H. Brendall, Jr., of Asheville; Mrs. Floy Siler England and daughter, Miss Mary Weatherly, of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Weatherly) J. A. Sharp and children, David and Mary Jean, of Sevierville, Tenn.; Clifton K. (Kip) Siler, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tessier and children, Beryl, Charles William, and Mark Francis, of Asheville; Carol Anne Tessier, granddaughter of Mrs. Reby Tessier, of Miami; Mrs. I. L. (Car-olyn Sloan) Easton and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Easton, and their daugh-ters, Sloan and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Sloan) Leon Gibbs and sons, Sloan and Eu-gene Bryan, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowry Jacobs, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. M. (Leona Weaver) Long and her brother, Lowry Weaver, of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinnebrew and daughter, Sloan, of Mem-

phis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-llam O. Kinnebrew, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Kinnebrew, Jr., and children, Sloan, III, Cheryl, and Kaye, of Spartanburg, S. C.; W. R. (Billy) Kinnebrew, of Birming-ham, Ala.; Margie Jones, of Raleigh, and Langdon Chamb-erlain, of Cincinnati, Ohio, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Porter, Jr., and children, Miss Evelyn Jean and Thomas W. III, of Bryan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Porter, and daughter, Miss Jo Ellen, of Day-ton, Ohio; the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Jerome and daugh-ter, Miss Jean Gray Jerome, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Browning Goldsmith and son, Joe, of Clinton, S. C.; Miss Sarah Gray, of Asheville; Mrs. L. A. (Ruth Slagle) Ross, of Thomasville; Mrs. John M. Barr, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. (Laura Morgan) Benjamin E. Warner, of Murphy; Miss Helen F. Freas, of Oteen; Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Johnston) Wil-llam C. Jones, of Tampa, Fla.; Phil and Tommie Slagle, of Sylva; Miss Mary Slagle, of At-lanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. (Anne Siler) Frank T. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gudger, Wirt Gudger, Mrs. C. W. (Gudger) Holliday, and Mrs. Harry H. (Gudger) Gaines, all of Asheville.

Miss Lucy Sloan, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCallis-ter, of Spartanburg, S. C.;

Franklin McCracken, of Way-nesville; Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Mann, of New Orleans, La.; Dr. and Mrs. Roger P. McCutcheon, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ann Halman, of La Grange, Ga.; Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Asheville; Miss Jean Battle, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Emeline Riddle, of Nashville, Tenn.

Future May Mean Second Watershed For Highlands

(The following article, written by P. B. Int-Hout, ranger of the Highlands District here, ap-pears in the July Issue of the U. S. Forest Service Quarterly Review.)

Eight miles northwest of Elli-cott's Rock, the point where Georgia, North and South Carolina join, lies Highlands, North Caro-lina, highest incorporated town east of the Rockies.

With the Blue Ridge passing through the center of town, an average elevation of 4,000 feet and a summer population of 7,000, the city fathers have a water problem that is unique.

By drilling three wells through solid rock averaging 600 feet, the city was able to produce 100 gal-lons of water per minute. As the town grew in the "twenties," the water situation became critical. The high cost involved in drilling and the possibility of dry holes prompted a hunt for a suitable watershed.

Four miles north of Highlands, the U. S. Forest Service admin-istrated two small drainages. The elevation was higher on both drainages than that in town and the quantity and quality of water excellent. The Town of Highlands requested these two areas of 92 and 50 acres be put under a water-shed use for the town. On Jan-uary, 1926, this use was given free to the Town of Highlands.

Both areas then were fenced, a dam built on each and a chlori-nator installed. Since then, six-inch mains into town have pro-duced a steady flow of 200 gallons per minute. In order to keep the water as pure and clean as possi-ble, no removal of forest products is permitted by the Forest Service when the watershed is being used.

Looking into the future, it is probable that another watershed area will be needed to keep pace with the growth of the town. The ideal sought is to have two or more areas so one can be shut off for a period to allow silvicultural improvements on the area as they are set up in the compartment prescriptions.

Miss Stockton Leaves For Atlanta, Ga., For Position At Rich's

Miss Martha Ann Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to go into the resource training program of Rich's, Inc.

At the end of her training period, she plans to work in the fashion and buying department. Miss Stockton was graduated from the University of North Caro-lina, Chapel Hill, in June.

A postwar shortage of rice in the Far East has increased wheat consumption there.

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WILL SHARE EXPENSES FOR CAMP

Holly Springs Plans Building Repairs; Corbin Entertains

By MISS MILDRED CORBIN
(Community Reporter)

At its regular meeting on Aug-ust 6, the Holly Springs Com-munity Development Organization made plans for sending two dele-gates to a 4-H camp and for re-

pairs to the community building. Elizabeth Ann Ammons and Billy Crawford are representing the community at the camp in Swan-nanoa this week. The community voted to pay half their expenses.

It was decided by the building committee to do some repair work in the community building and to put screens on the three doors.

Walter Taylor, president, ap-pointed Woodrow Franklin to meet the Asheville businessmen coming here Thursday night and to take them on a tour of the community prior to supper.

After the business meeting, Dewey Corbin, program chairman, entertained the group.

Last year, 185 hatching egg flocks in the state used cross-bred stock.

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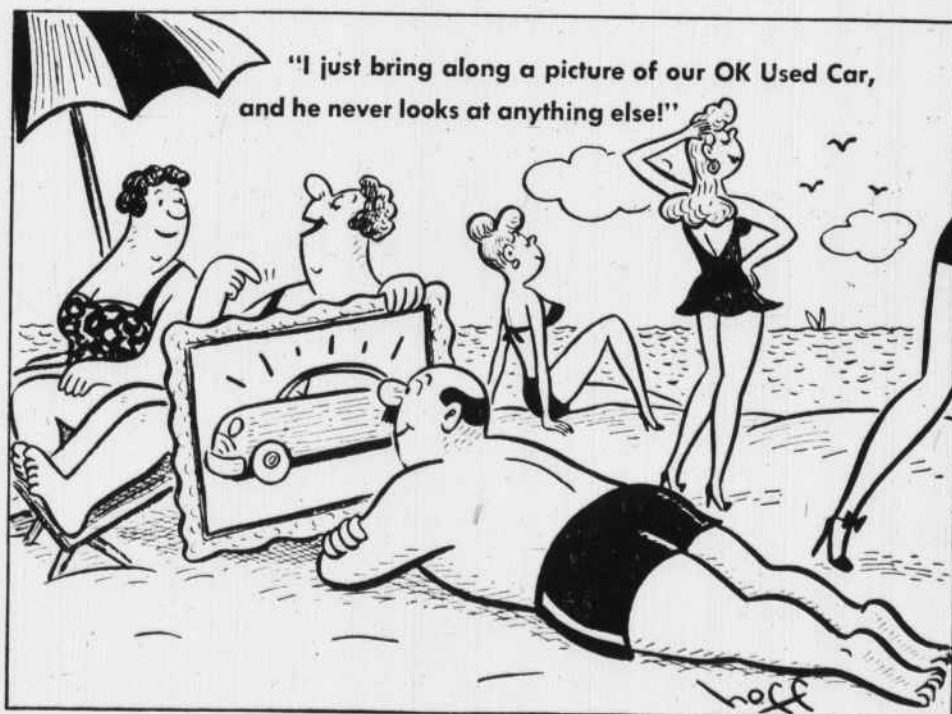
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