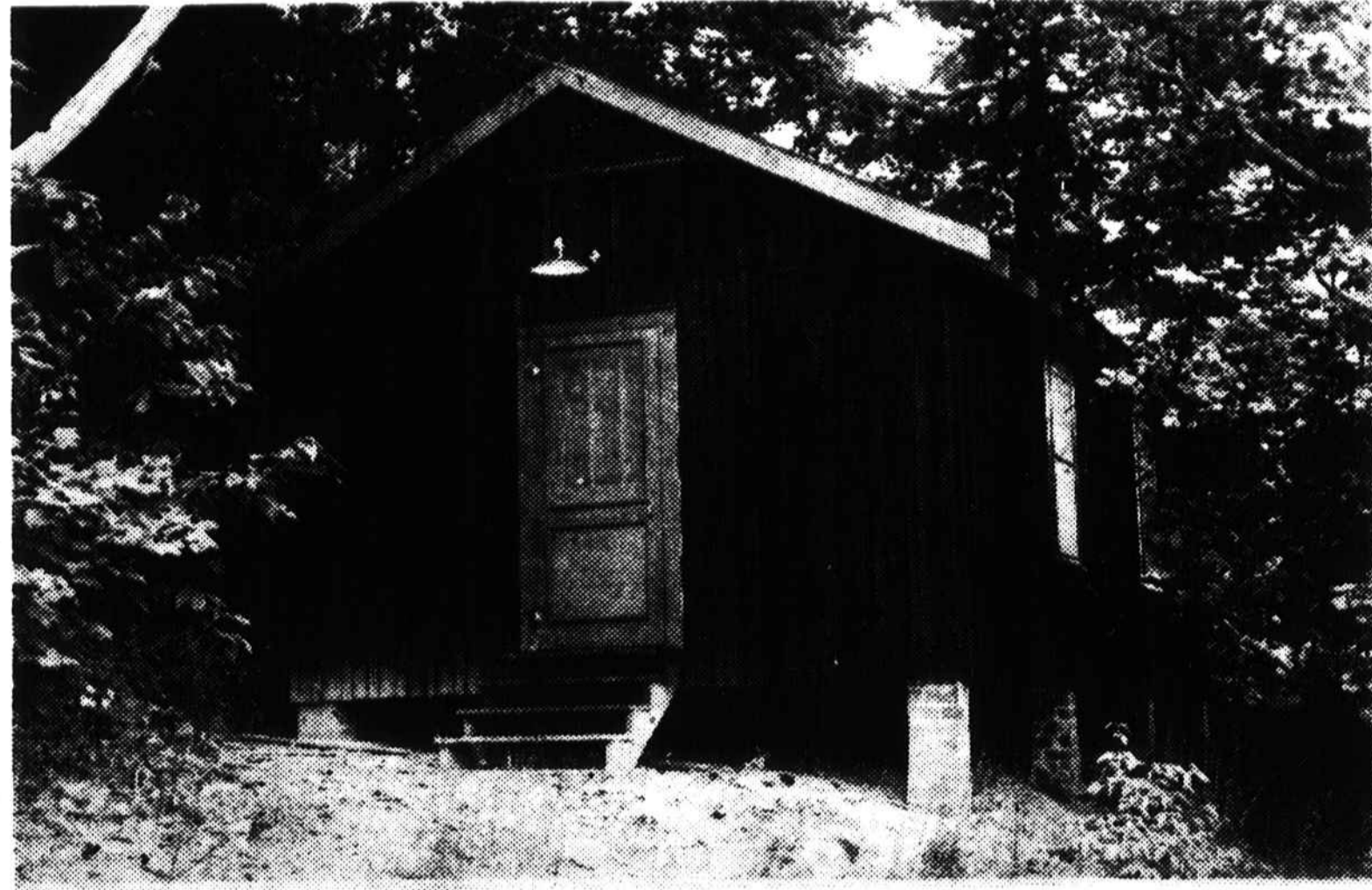


JACKSON 4-H CLUB CAMP



This is the 4-H club camp for Jackson County, built at the State Test Farm near Waynesville, which we have heard so much about. The project was made possible through the generosity of many local people and the hard work of the 4-H club members themselves. The camp provides sleeping quarters for 14 boys or girls. It is built of lumber, most of which was donated by local firms.

Jackson County's 4-H Club Camp Completed At Test Farm In Haywood

\$1500 And This Cabin Has Been Jackson County's Contribution

Jackson County's 4-H Clubs have completed their portion of the new District 4-H Club Camp being built adjoining the Experiment Station in Haywood County.

When completed, the Camp will consist of about twenty cabins and dining, recreation, and administrative facilities. The recreation facilities will include an up-to-date 35' x 90' swimming pool, spacious playgrounds, a large indoor playroom equipped with appropriate equipment, such as ping-pong tables, etc.

The camping area is well secluded, having a beautiful setting in a small mountain cove overlooking the test farm of the Mountain Experiment Station.

Jackson County's quota in this Camp was \$1500.00 toward the community area plus one cabin. This quota has been met through the untiring effort of all seventeen 4-H Clubs throughout Jackson County with the help of school principals, advisors, families and friends.

The 4-H Clubsters join in expressing their sincere appreciation to the labor, materials and money which were given to make this project possible. Also they desire to thank the leaders for their diligent work by sponsoring

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Strawberry Growing Is New Enterprise In Jackson County

By John F. Corbin Sylva Agriculture Teacher

Mr. Alf Smith of Sylva and Mr. J. B. Farmer of Barkers Creek, for years known as the strawberry men, held on alone for years to the belief in the crop. Mr. Smith and Mr. Farmer supplied neighbors with berries to can and preserve from their acre or two and talked of the wonder of the crop until Mr. Smith died.

The writer visited Mr. Smith often and secured plants from him for FFA and some adults who could be interested. I saw in the Veteran Farmer Training group of men a possibility of carrying the passion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Farmer to completion. We dreamed of Sylva Central High School district, with its small rich spots of ground, cool climate and high altitude becoming a strawberry center. The men were not hard to interest in the crop. About 30 men put out between 1-4 and 1-2 acre each in 1948 and 1949. Orders were pooled and certified Tenn. Beauties and Tenn. Supreme plants were gotten from Tennessee. We have had better results

WITH FARM HOME ADMINISTRATION

W. L. Roberts, assistant Supervisor of Farm Home Administration, is now located in Sylva, having come here June 12 to begin work. He and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Phyllis, came to Sylva from Raleigh where Mr. Roberts was a student at State College, doing major work in agronomy and soils. Their home is at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home in the Monteith apartment in the Moody Bottom section.

Mr. Fred Brown is supervisor of FHA and Miss Dair Swanson is clerk-typist.

Joe Thompson Wins Camping Trip For Outstanding S. S. Work

Joe Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, was awarded a week's camping trip for the most outstanding work in Sunday School department of St. John's Episcopal church during the past year. The Sunday School department was cited for the most outstanding improvement in this Diocese. Joe will return the latter part of the week from Camp Patterson, Ledgerwood, where he is spending the week.

WNC TOURIST ASSOCIATION HAS BIRTHDAY

The Western North Carolina Tourist Association celebrated its first anniversary last Friday with a "birthday party" meeting at Cherokee. President James Myers, of Bryson City, opened the meeting and presided, calling on Chas. E. Ray, chairman of N. C. National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Com., who extended greetings to this fast-moving organization. A large number of members of the organization from the eleven counties embraced were on hand to hear an inspiring talk by Editor Carl Goerch of State Magazine, who was introduced by Kelly E. Bennett of Bryson City. Mr. Myers outlined the progress and goals of the organization.

An interesting report on the first year's activities was given by Mrs. Doyle D. Alley of Waynesville, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

\$270,636.12 Road Bond Money Spent In Jackson County

W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer State Highway Commission, Asheville, has released figures showing that through May 31 \$270,536.12 from the State's \$200,000,000 Secondary Road building fund, has been spent on Jackson County roads.

WNC BAPTIST TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN HAYESVILLE

"What next in the field of science and education, the great doctrines of the scripture, the security of the future, and the power, reach and influence of evangelism?" This is the theme of the Western North Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference to be held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville, Monday, July 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. and continuing through 3:00 p.m.

The conference will open at 10 o'clock with song, scripture and prayer, led by Rev. Paul Nix of Franklin.

At 10:20 Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin, will bring the message on "What Next in the Field of Science and Education."

At 11:05 Rev. G. G. Elliott, Waynesville, will talk on "What Next in the Field of the Great Doctrines of the Bible."

At 1:40 p.m. Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, will talk on "What Next in the Security of the Future."

Rev. B. S. Hensley, Sylva, will have the closing message at 2:20 p.m. when he talks on, "What Next in the Field of Evangelism and Its Power, Reach, and Influence in Solving the Present Existing Conditions and Problems of the Future."

A business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock followed with adjournment.

Revival Services Start At Wesleyanna Church July 10

Rev. Bruce Roberts, pastor of the Webster Charge, has announced the beginning of a series of revival services to begin at Wesleyanna Methodist church on Monday, July 10, at 7:45 p.m., with the Rev. A. D. Belk, Evangelist of Waynesville, doing the preaching. This series of services will continue each evening at 7:45 o'clock through July 16.

Rev. Mr. Belk has had over 40 years in pastoral and evangelistic work, and is a well known preacher and Bible scholar.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Douglas Fromhold Appears In Concert

Douglas Fromhold, piano student of Dr. Isle Hubner, Siesta Day School, Sarasota, Fla., appeared in concert yesterday at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Fromhold played selections on the piano and accordion. Piano selections were: Sonata in C by Domenico Scarlotti, Sonata in A by W. A. Mozart and Rhapsodie in E by Johannes Brahms. He also played a medley of folks tunes on the accordion.

SYLVA CITY MARKET... In A&P

Cherokee Indian Drama Pleases Many Visitors Over Week-End

Hundreds Gather At Court House On Friday For Republican Rally

James J. Bailey, Jr. Heard By Republican Club Members Here

A capacity crowd heard James J. Bailey, Jr., of Marshall, speak at a Republican rally at the Jackson County courthouse on last Friday night.

Velt Wilson, newly elected chairman of the executive committee, presided and W. C. Hennessee, Republican leader of Western North Carolina, of Sylva, introduced Mr. Bailey, chairman of the State Republican executive committee. More than 200 became members of the Jackson County Republican club at this time.

The club was organized with the following officers being elected: Jeff Hedden, Sylva, president; Burke Ferguson, Cullowhee, vice-president; Hobston Monteith, Sylva, vice-president; Mrs. E. O. Mashburn, Sylva, vice-president; Robert L. Revis, Jr., Sylva, secretary, and Wade Mills, Sylva, treasurer.

Another meeting will be held in the courthouse Friday, July 14.

Irene Bewley Of "Unto These Hills" To Appear at WCTC

Miss Irene Bewley, nationally noted interpreter of mountain folklore and writer, will appear Wednesday, July 12, at 10:45 in a chapel program at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Miss Bewley is currently appearing in the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills," as Mrs. Perkins, one of the leading roles of the production.

Lions Club Begins Broom Sales Today

The town will be filled with salesmen today, Friday and Saturday as the members of the Sylva Lions Club begin a door-to-door sale of blind made brooms and door mats. These articles are made by the blind of North Carolina at their factory in Greensboro and all proceeds from the sale will be contributed directly to aid the blind persons in Jackson County and North Carolina.

The brooms and doormats are finely made of the best materials available and all housewives are urged to buy if they need a broom or door mat now or in the near future. The articles are worth the money and the cause is most worthy—do your share.

If a member of the club fails to call on you and you need a broom or mat, contact any member of the Lions club or drive by Cope's Gulf Service.

City Barber Shop Leased By Bob Shuler And Andy Blanton

The City Barber Shop located in the basement of the Bryson Building underneath Hale's Dress Shop, has been leased from Mr. Dan Bryson by Bob Shuler, Jr., and Andy Blanton, experienced operators. The new owners invite their friends to visit them at the new stand.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva Friday, June 30. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The Division of Cancer Control The N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva



With Mead

ROBERT WAGNER, of Portsmouth, Ohio, recently joined the staff of technicians at Mead Corporation in Sylva, and will be assistant to the Pulp Mill supervisor and chemist. He and Mrs. Wagner, his bride of June 1, this year, arrived in Sylva June 13. They have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Charles Bumgarner.

Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati in the Chemical Engineering department. Mrs. Wagner formerly held a position with Mead at Chillicothe Division.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS HANDICRAFT GUILD TO HAVE GOV'RNOR'S DAY

Governor's Day, July 24, will mark the opening date of the Third Annual Craftsmen's Fair of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. At ten A. M. on that day Governor Browning of Tennessee will lead a motorcade which will pass through the city to the Fair grounds on the green lawns of the Phi Beta Phi Settlement School.

The Fair features native crafts of amazing beauty from the Appalachian area of seven southern states—Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and West Virginia. It is a huge concentrated display of fine hand work consisting of examples of the products and demonstrations of working techniques by the skilled craftsmen themselves.

Here is an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with what is being done in this area in the field of handicrafts. One could drive for days and even live in the Appalachians for years and learn little about the crafts or the

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"Unto These Hills" Proves To Be Big Success From Start

Nearly 2,600 persons witnessed the premiere performance of the great Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills," which opened Saturday night for a summer-long run.

Under the direction of the Carolina Playmakers' veteran Harry Davis, the premiere of Kermit Hunter's tense and brilliant drama gave promise of many years production. Performances will continue nightly through July 9th, then go on a five-night schedule, Wednesday through Sundays, until Labor Day, September 4.

The drama, though interrupted for a brief period by rain, kept the audience attentive with the splendor of the extra-ordinary lighting effects. The Indian dances, folk dances, native scenery and the stirring music written by a Cherokee and sung by the choir with organ accompaniment, all blended to give vivid excitement to the play.

Visitors from every section of the country were on hand for the gala opening. They were witness to the story of the Cherokee nation—a story of the cycle in Cherokee history that led the Indian from his centuries-old status of being at peace to more than a 300 year span of tragedy and defeat with the coming of the white man. The cycle completes its turn with peace being returned to the Indian.

From the stormy and reckless Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, all the way to the great peace-loving genius of the Cherokee, Sequoyah, (Continued on page 10)

4-H Camp

Jackson County's 4-H boys and girls will attend 4-H Camp which is located in Haywood County near the Experiment Station on July 10th through the 15th.

The Camp will be staffed with a director, life guards, recreational, handicraft, and forestry instructors. Home and Farm Agents from Jackson, Yancey, and Graham Counties will be at the Camp during the entire week.

4-Hers may wear shorts and play clothes for recreation, but must wear regular clothes for tours, supper and evening programs.

The group is to meet at the Courthouse at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10th.

Dr. Nichols Returns From Franklin Hospital

Friends of Dr. A. S. Nichols will be glad to know that he has returned to his home in Sylva after a few days treatment at Angel Hospital in Franklin. Although improved Dr. Nichols is still confined to his home.

Marriages Increase In Jackson County

Mr. Glenn Hughes of the Register of Deeds Office announced that during the fiscal year, June 1949-1950, ninety-one marriage licenses were issued from that office. This figure is high compared with the 1948-49 figure of twenty-five licenses issued.

Fisher Says Jackson County Is Lagging In Bond Sales

County U. S. Savings Bonds chairman, Mr. W. J. Fisher, stated today that according to Savings Bonds sales figures received from the office of the State Director, Jackson county is lagging behind in the Independence Drive.

"Sixty-six per cent of the time of the Drive elapsed on June 24," the county chairman said, "and during this time Jackson county has achieved only 18.6% of its Series E Bond quota." The Drive began May 15 and closes July 15. The county E Bond quota is \$25,000.00. Sales through June 24 were \$4,650.00.

Mr. Fisher stated that the county had always been at the forefront in previous Savings Bonds

Drives and he asked that "every man who has not yet participated in the Independence Drive take into consideration the personal meaning for himself in the Drive slogan 'Save for Your Independence.'" In calling on all citizens to help put the county over the top in its quota Mr. Fisher said, "it is particularly important today that every county exceed its quota in this Independence Drive. It is important that we succeed, not only for our own personal security but also in order that we may present a united front to those world powers who wish to see an end to the American way of life, and who certainly will interpret our failures as weaknesses."