

This Community Is The Ideal Spot to Spend The Summer

Boys Have Busy Time At Lake Junaluska Club

... of small boys with a look in their eyes gave 20-year-old Richard Crowder, Lake Junaluska's recreation director his best as though they wanted to swim. So Mr. Crowder had a lot of fun, so they had again the next day. With a group of friends, the young Duke University student decided there was a lot of young boys who'd play at the lake. "I had already gotten a hard day, Mr. Dick's a little more numerous," he became the charter member of his Lake Junaluska club.

... was a year ago. Last week, he reported the membership now 71 youngsters ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, and his four regular assistants—Tom Stockton, Joe Williams of Bethel, Bill Lewis of S. C., and Bill Royster. The first aim was to provide recreation for needy youngsters. When he decided it ought to be an enterprise got the blessing of S. Love, the Assembly president, and Waynesville cheerfully help pay the expenses of the extensive program with their donations.

... The boys are divided into two teams, and the teams compete in every sport Mr. Crowder and his assistants know.

... At the end of the season, the winning team will get a prize.

... One of the highlights of each week is the overnight hike.

... The boys take a trip to a spot about four miles or more from the lake, cook their own supper, and sleep under the stars.

... "We try to teach them how to take care of themselves in the woods," the director explained. "And there have been times," said Wells, "when they have taught us."

... The boys from the rural sections are particularly helpful in that respect.

... The main object of the club is to develop the competitive spirit and the spirit of sportsmanship—playing the game right.

... And the results have been highly encouraging.

... Last summer, Mr. Crowder saw a 14-year-old boy standing by the dock. A cigarette was hanging from his lips, and he was using some bad language around the other children.

... He spoke to the boy for a minute, and the youth became silent and sullen.

... Then he said, "You want to join the club?"

... The boy didn't answer then walked away.

... The next day, however, Mr. Crowder saw him at the shore of the lake, again shyly watching the other boys having a swimming race.

... This time he accepted the second invitation to join the club.

... "The school term before, his principal told me," Mr. Crowder related, "this boy was near the bottom of his class and was dangerously close to flunking at least one subject."

... "He didn't get along with his classmates very well, either."

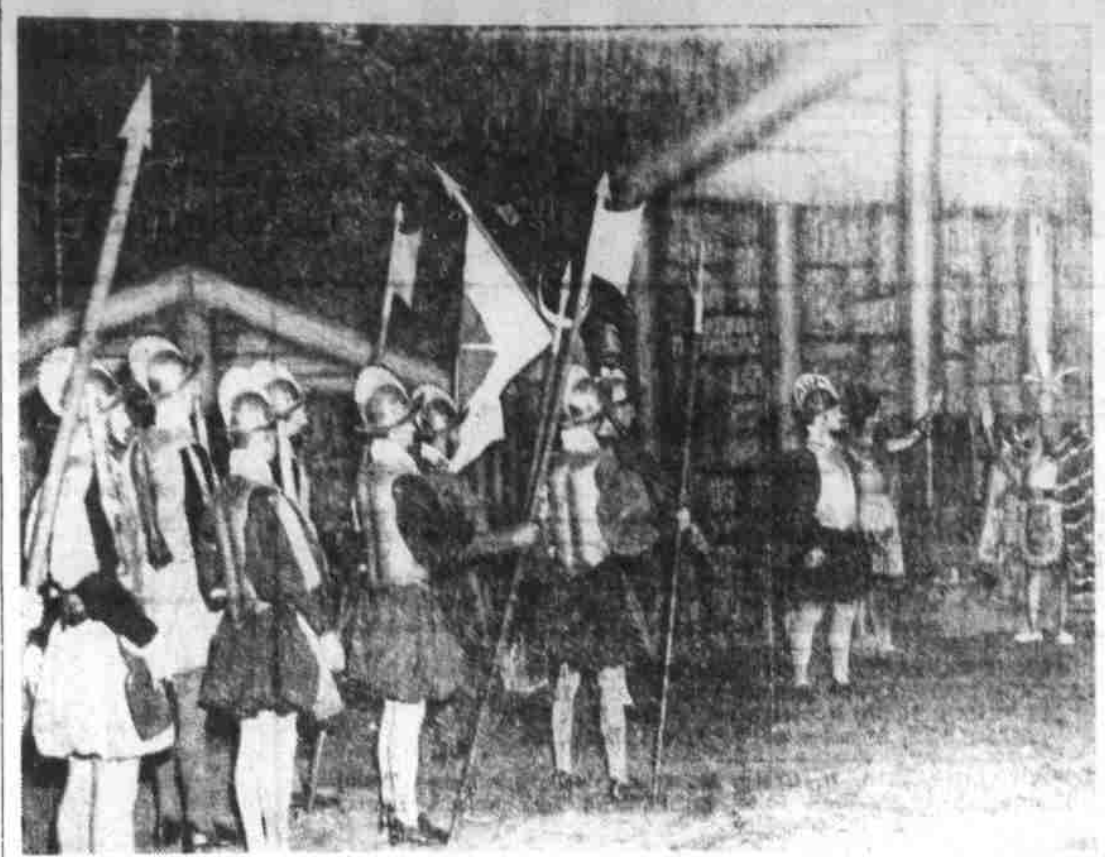
... Early this season, Mr. Crowder checked with the principal again, curious about how the boy had done during the year after his introduction to the club.

... "He had passed all his work, made the honor roll, and had a lot more friends," he said he was told. "I don't know whether our club had anything to do with that or not. But I like to think it did."

... The youth's attitude changed gradually through that first season, he said, and before the summer was over he had become one of the best leaders in the club.

... It's the Lake Junaluska Girls' Club.

White Man's Initial Indian Lands Invasion—Seen In Drama



Among the opening scenes of the Cherokee Drama is the one above, of DeSoto and his warriors talking to the Cherokee Chief, asking for gold. A lot of color and action are packed into the drama, which is attracting large audiences five nights a week. (This photo by John Hemmer, State News Bureau.)

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His associates follow is fairly simple:

"We treat them as individuals. No two boys are alike, and you can't treat them all alike."

A little girl who had been seeing the boys playing observed: "Oh, that's wonderful."

"But when are you going to get something for us girls?"

Last week, Mr. Crowder reported he and his aides had organized a new club.

Miss Rogers plays the flute.

Miss Rogers At Kentucky Music Camp

Miss Mary Jane Rogers of Waynesville is attending the Foster Music Camp at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky.

Miss Rogers plays the flute.

N. Clyde CDP Meet Set For Monday

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