

4-H Clubs Will Remain Segregated, Official Says

An Agriculture Department official said the South will maintain separate 4-H Clubs for Negroes and whites until the Southern states themselves decide to integrate the program.

Dr. E. W. Aiton, the department's 4-H program director, said that if the federal government tried to force integration of meetings and other 4-H activities, Southern states simply would refuse to take

part.

This would deny rural Negro youngsters the advantages they now get, he said, "and we certainly don't want to do that."

Aiton made the statement as the department announced that more than 125 outstanding Negro 4-H Club members from 17 Southern and border states will arrive in Washington Aug. 6 for their



DR. ARTHUR FLEMMING



BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS Sunday and Monday at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will be Vice President Richard M. Nixon at 8 p.m. Sunday; Bishop Ivan Lee Holt at 11 a.m. Sunday, and Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director of Defense Mobilization, at 8 p.m. Monday. Evangelist Billy Graham will accompany Vice President Nixon and appear on the program.

Survey Finds More Ohioans In Smokies Than Tar Heels

The Highway Commission at Raleigh today reported that it has recently passed the half-way mark in its special three-month travel survey of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Since the survey got under way June 6, a total of 15,000 vehicles have been stopped and their occupants interviewed. The midway report showed a total of 51,690 people in the 15,000 cars, giving an average of 3.44 passengers per car.

A six-man interview team has been rotating its interviewing between the three exit points of the park—at Smokemont, N. C.; and Gallinburg and Townsend, Tenn. To date, the report noted the weather has been ideal and the tourists have been cooperative.

Where do the park visitors come from? The midway report showed that on weekdays 74 per cent of the total motorists interviewed come from the following 10 states:

Tennessee	25.8
Ohio	8.9
North Carolina	6.9
Florida	6.5
Illinois	5.6
Georgia	4.7
Indiana	4.5
Michigan	4.2
Kentucky	4.0
Alabama	3.1
Total	74.0 per cent

The North Carolina percentage is low because many other Tar Heel mountain resorts are closer

ninth annual regional meeting.

A national 4-H meeting attended by 200 white club members from 47 states was held in Washington June 13-20.

Aiton said the clubs are controlled by the state authorities although about 40 per cent of their leadership expenses are met by federal grants. The clubs have a membership of 2,500,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21.

Other department officials said most states outside the South do not maintain segregated 4-H clubs. But there are relatively few Negro members in non-Southern states because the rural Negro population outside the South is small, they said.

then the Smoky Mountains park. Tar Heel residents also have easy access to many beach resorts along the Carolina coast.

It is of interest that few of the other nine states have either beaches or mountain resorts.

This most extensive travel survey made in Tennessee and North Carolina will evaluate the future demands for both needed highway improvements and tourist accommodations within a 50-75 mile radius outside the park. Except for some minor camp-sites, there are no tourist accommodations, restaurants or filling stations within the park itself. Tourists must depend on private enterprise outside the park to supply food, fuel and lodging.

When the survey is completed in September, it is estimated that some 25,000 interviews of motorists will have been made. The data will give an up-to-date picture of the average park visitor—where he comes from, how long he stays, how much he spends for lodging, food, gas and entertainment, and what he enjoys most about his park visit.

The survey will cost about \$17,000 with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads paying one-half and the Tennessee and North Carolina highway departments each paying one-fourth. A similar travel survey was made in 1947 by Tennessee Highway Department.

Cycling Fun When Done With Group

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Bicycle camping is lots of fun. Every year more young people go in for hosting, riding off on day trips and spending the night at hostels. Once they are accustomed to the fun, it becomes even more adventurous to plan to camp out.

Six girls may make a good group for the camping trip. The idea is to map out the trip along a route that is familiar (and safe) with each girl supplying a relative or friend who has a house on that particular route, so that their property may be used as a camping site each night.

Bicycling is a good deal like skiing—you must get your legs in shape before you start on your trip. Equipment must be carried to cope with all emergencies, that's why it's a good idea to have a good sized group so that each can carry some of the necessities for the group. You'll need a small ax, compass, first aid kit, flashlight, field glasses, maps, bicycle tool kit, pump, soap and towels. Matches and a canteen must be carried too.

You'll be more comfortable if you eat well-balanced meals (milk, fruit and vegetables) and these are easily purchased along the way. Wear sunglasses and a hat as protection against sun and rain. Make up the chore list before you take off so there are no squabbles about cooking, washing dishes and taking care of the bikes.

It's a good idea not to be too ambitious on your first trip so don't plan a long one. American Youth Hostels will help you plan a trip for any number of days. Two girls who just started off from New York on the first leg of a bicycle trip that will take them to Honolulu plan to go from 40 to 60 miles a day. They will take a train across the Mohavi Desert and expect to reach California in 80 days. Then they will take a boat to Honolulu where they will again go cycling.

The cross-country trip is quite an undertaking, and amateurs should shy away from the notion until they've had a few test runs.

The new middleweight American bike is popular for long trips, combining the best features of the lightweight racer and balloon-tired bicycle.

An army pup tent is light in weight, easy to attach to the bicycle and is a good idea to have

Fines Creek Personal Items

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON
Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sanders and their daughter Judy of Louisiana and Mrs. S. T. Payne of Gatlinburg, Tenn., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rogers of the Wesley's Creek section of Fines Creek.

Sympathy is extended the family of Miss Frances Price, whose funeral was Tuesday. Miss Price was a former Fines Creek resident. She had been making her home with a brother, Frazier Price, at Clyde for the past few years.

Mrs. Kitty Noland spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. H. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ellen Trantham has returned to Fines Creek after spending some time with her children in Virginia. She was accompanied here by her son Milburn, who spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Trantham of Newport News, Va., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, with their children Donna and Ray David, of Virginia, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trantham. Mr. Brown returned Monday to his work in Newport News, Mrs. Brown and the children plan to stay in North Carolina for several days.

Many of the women in this community are very busy now making jams and jellies, canning apples, peaches and berries. It's quite a lot of hard work, although they are proud they have something to can and fruits are not so scarce as last year. A number of people from here went to South Carolina for peaches this week.

Mrs. Reeves Ferguson and her daughter Nancy of Pisgah Forest spent Tuesday here.

Fred Noland of Newport News, Va., spent several days visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Noland, on Fines Creek.

Junking The Alphabet

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—The alphabet is as outstanding as a horse car, says Edward Allen Loomis who has designed a new semaphore alphabet that he claims "anyone with intelligence can learn in 10 minutes."

The LMS (Loomis Modern System) uses lines instead of letters. The LMS characters look like a cross between hieroglyphics and semaphore signal positions.

"It copies no nation's alphabet and is easily written and understood by all peoples," he said.

Outside Chance

POTTER, Neb. (AP)—Dave Thies unwrapped his motor vehicle license plates and on the paper separating them found a note from a convict at the state penitentiary where the plates are made. It read:

"You are sure lucky to be on the outside, getting these, instead of making them."

Easily Seen

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (AP)—So that motorists can see them more easily in the dark, city fire hydrants are being painted in new coats of yellow and aluminum paint. The aluminum goes over the yellow coat at the top of the hydrant.

along in case of sudden showers. If you pitch a tent in threatening weather, choose a place that is high, away from a stream that may rise rapidly. Stay away from large trees and high tension wires.

The American Youth Hostels suggests the clothing that is best for your particular trip, keeping the list down to the bare minimum.



DR. OLIVER C. CARMICHAEL, JR.

outstanding young Southern educator, has been elected president of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., effective September 1.

Dr. Carmichael is 36 years of age and is presently the executive director of the Vanderbilt University Development Foundation which is responsible for recommending to the University's Board of Trustees short and long range plans for development, assisting in the public relations program and coordinating all fund raising efforts.

Prior to his appointment to head Vanderbilt's development program, he had served for three years as dean of students at the Nashville, Tennessee, university.

'Safari' Stars Victor Mature, And Janet Leigh

The awesome spectacle and savagery of darkest Africa has been captured on film as never before in Columbia Pictures' "Safari," which opens at the Strand Theatre Sunday with Victor Mature and Janet Leigh starred. Made on location in the very heart of the dread Mau Mau country in British Kenya and filmed in color by Technicolor and CinemaScope, "Safari" has all the splendor and primitive pageantry of "King Solomon's Mines" plus the mighty thrill and love drama of "Mogambo."

Mature plays a white hunter who takes charge of the safari of an eccentric British nobleman seeking the rare black-maned lion whose habitat is deep in the Mau Mau country. A highly decorative member of the safari is lovely Janet Leigh, former chorine and fiancée of the titled millionaire. When the hunter and the girl inevitably fall in love, the desperate safari, already beset by raging beasts and hostile natives, also is torn by internal strife.

Mrs. Padgett Dies In California

Mrs. Charles Padgett, a native of Waynesville, died July 30 at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She was the former Miss Oberia Rogers, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Waynesville.

Mrs. Padgett made her home in Waynesville until her marriage when she moved to Dallas, Tex. She went to Los Angeles following the death of her only son and her husband a number of years ago.

The only survivors are a number of cousins in Waynesville including Judge Frank Smathers, John Smathers, Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. Lyda Holtzclaw, Mrs. Adora Rayne, Col. J. H. Howell, Robert Howell of Jonathan Creek, and Alden Howell.

Election Photo Finish

KEY WEST (AP)—The race between William Freeman and Paul Mesa for Monroe county supervisor of registration was not decided until the last vote was counted.

The machine count showed Freeman had 3,184 votes and Mesa 3,182.

Mesa received 147 absentee votes and Freeman 146, giving Freeman the office, 3,330 to 3,329.

Sportsmen's Club To Aid In Drive Of Humane Society

The membership drive by the Haywood County Humane Society set for August 6-18, will be handled in the western portion of the county by the newly organized Sportsmen's Club, it has been announced.

In charge of the drive in this area will be Mrs. J. E. Metzger while Mrs. J. B. Patton, Jr. and Mrs. Ray Boone will head the Canton area campaign.

The county's goal for the drive is 2,000 memberships, to be sold for one dollar each.

The Pet Dairy Co. will sponsor the sending of a bus load of Haywood County children to Asheville Friday to see the Buncombe County animal shelter.

Lifesaving Class Set At Canton Pool

The Canton Chapter, American Red Cross has announced a course in Life Saving and Water Safety to begin at the Recreation swimming pool, Tuesday, August 7.

The course will be under the direction of Woodrow Robertson, life saving and water safety chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, and David Anderson, also a certified instructor.

The classes will run from 6 to 8 p.m., and are open to both junior and senior groups; from 12 to



TOMMY HOOPER, son of Mrs. Lawrence Hooper and the late Mr. Hooper, a graduate of the electronics school at WTHS, is now employed at the Dayton Rubber Company plant here as a trainee in the instrument shop of the maintenance department.

16 years of age for the juniors, and seniors above 16. All applicants should be strong swimmers. Those interested in enrolling for this course may register at the swimming pool.

Pittsburgh manager Bobby Bragan and two of his coaches, Clyde Sukeforth and Sammy Brown, were catchers.

Gene Tunney charges \$1,000 for personal appearance talks but turns the money over to charity.

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