

# Cherokee Drama Will Open July 1st

Visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will have the opportunity to see the drama of the Cherokee Indians themselves in an outdoor mountain theater five nights each week beginning July 1.

A full-blooded Cherokee, Jack Frederick Kilpatrick, music professor of Southern Methodist University and composer of National Broadcasting Symphony's "Cherokee Suite" is writing original music for the two-act, 17-scene, 100-cast spectacle. The play is by Kermit Hunter, University of North Carolina Drama Department graduate; UNC's Carolina Playmaker Harry E. Davis, assistant to Sam Selden (The Lost Colony director and Drama Dept. head), will direct.

"Unto These Hills", a drama of the Cherokees, has as central theme the Great Removal of Indians to Oklahoma in President Jackson's administration, the heroic stature of Junaluska and Sequoy (inventor of the first Indian alphabet), and the high drama of Old Tsali and his sons who voluntarily surrendered to death by firing squad to allow a pitiful remnant of brother braves to remain at peace in their beloved Smoky homeland. These dance sequences are included in

the score. Mountside Theater was born from the sides of Sannook Mountain above Cherokee Fairgrounds beside NC 107, the Clingman's Dome road between Cherokee and Gettysburg, Tenn. Timber-topped stone masonry seats will now accommodate 2,000 spectators.

# Bonner Goes To Bat For Peanut Growers

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has gone to bat for growers of the Virginia-type peanut.

He asked Senator Clyde Hoey and Congressman Harold Cooley, members of the conference committee named to iron out differences in House and Senate cotton bills, to add an amendment relative to peanut marketing. The amendment would provide: (1) Virginia type peanuts produced for oil but later converted to the "edible peanut" trade would receive edible peanut trade prices; and (2) Should processors find the supply of edible Virginia type peanuts insufficient, they will be permitted to purchase oil peanuts of the Virginia variety at the price of edible peanuts.

Both houses have agreed on a bill permitting sale of peanuts produced over the marketing quotas provided the year sold for oil purposes.

# CENTER HILL CLUB MEETS

The Center Hill Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 with Mrs. J. A. Byrum.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. R. Belch. Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

A committee of social service was appointed with Mrs. B. P. Monds, chairman, Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Garland Spruill.

The pallyanna game will end March 24th at 8 o'clock with a party at the home of Mrs. E. R. Belch.

Miss Rebecca Colwell led in discussing spring styles, materials, color, and fitness, points to be taken into consideration for our best dresses.

During the social hour Mrs. Lola Lemons led in an interesting name game and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Byrum.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elton Jordan.

# Local Breeder Enters Ton Litter Contest

Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere, has entered a litter of 9 purebred Duroc pigs in the National Ton Litter Contest, according to word received from B. R. Evans, Secretary of the


United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Illinois.

To qualify as an official ton litter of the Duroc breed, the litter must reach a weight of 2000 pounds or more

at 180 days of age and requires certification by an official witness at both the time of farrow and when the litter is weighed at 180 days. The contest is open to all purebred Duroc

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