Fieldale Pool

Most popular place at Fieldale these days is the swimming pool operated by the Fieldale Community Center. Persons of all ages throng to the pool to swim, to sun on a nearby grassy plot or just to watch the fun.

Swimming classes are underway now for beginners and intermediates and advanced swimming instruction will be offered at the close of the present courses. Instructors are Howard Haynes and Phil Crockett.

The beautiful \$40,000 swimming pool was completed in June, 1956. It was built through the cooperative efforts of the Community Center, Rotary and Fieldale Service club and other community groups.

Fieldcrester's Son To Go To World Jamboree

William Brown, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Leaksville, is attending the Fourth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. More than 53,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders from all parts of the nation and some from other lands, are camping together at the jamboree at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. The jamboree opened July 12 and will close next Thursday night, July 18.

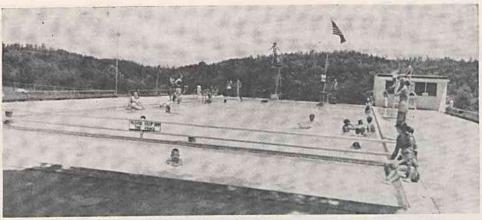
next Thursday night, July 18.

The following day, William will board a ship in New York to go to the Jubilee Jamboree celebration in Sutton Park, England. At the latter event, Scouts from 63 nations will gather to celebrate the golden anniversary of scouting and the 100th birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting.

William is an Explorer connected with Boy Scout Troop 15, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Leaksville. He is an Eagle Scout with the Silver Palm and a recipient of the God and Country Award. He is a rising Junior at Randolph-Macon Military Academy, Front Royal, Va. His father is comptroller at Fieldcrest Mills.



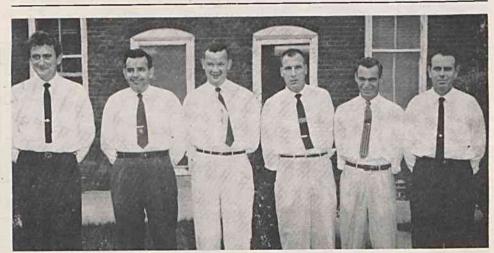
WILLIAM BROWN



Fieldale's beautiful \$40,000 swimming pool is in its second season.



Young people and those of all ages enjoy the new recreational facility.



Blanket Mill men who completed courses in advancement training, shown left to right, are: Ralph Boyles, weave room; Dillard Sumner, cotton

spinning department; Ernest Walker, Melvin Pruitt, Wilford Overby, all of the weave room; and Paul Jones, wool carding department.

Draper Men Receive Advancement Training

Six employees of the Blanket Mill have completed a series of advancement training courses dealing with various management subjects. Members of the group attended the classes on their own time. One-hour sessions were held twice a week at intervals over a ninemonths period.

J. P. Foster, assistant superintendent of the Blanket Mill, coordinated the training. The Fieldcrest Training Department assisted in preparing the courses. Representatives from various staff departments, together with Mr. Foster, were instructors.

A dinner for those completing the training was given at Meadow Greens Country Club and was attended by participants in the courses and by J. H. Ripple, mill manager, H. T. Bundy, assistant mill manager, C. A. Davis, superintendent, William McGehee and J. E. Gardner of the Training Department.