

# 30,000 Converge For Grandfather Singing

By HUGH MORTON  
Linville, June 24—Crowds estimated at 30,000 plus a day free of rain spelled success in a big way for the 32nd annual "Singing on the Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain near here today.

Many among the huge throng wandered to the shade trees at the edge of the meadow to escape the sun. The temperature, as reported by Grandfather Mountain Weather station, reached a high of 74.

The event here is the largest and oldest mountain musical event in the Southern Appalachians.

Joe L. Hartley of Linville, 85-year-old founder and chairman of the mountain religious singing convention, termed it the largest crowd and the "best singers" of all.

Featured musical performers were the Blue Ridge Quartet of radio, television and recording fame. Other musical groups and personalities included Bascom Lamar Lunsford of South Turkey Creek, "the minstrel of the Appalachians," Banjo Picker George Pegram, the Liberty Quartet, the Johnson Quartet, Joe Franklin Quartet, Watson Quartet, Conover Quartet and Happy John Coffey.

D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, retired newspaper executive and civic leader, delivered the principal address. Rep. Charles R. Jonas of Lincoln of the 10th N. C. Congressional District also spoke.

Mr. Ramsey called attention to the fact that persons of many religious beliefs, different political parties, and varied professions and occupations assembled each year at "Singing on the Mountain" to share in the expression of two common convictions, which he listed as fear of God and love of country.

Mr. Ramsey went on to say that mountains have played an important part in the history of the world since its creation. He called attention to Noah's Ark resting on a mountain top, the presentation of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, and the temptation of Jesus by the devil on the mountain crest.

More than 50 preachers of various denominations spoke from platforms and boulders spotted about the Grandfather field during the day. Principal sermon was delivered by the Rev. Edward Honey-

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## Shull Funeral Is Held Sunday

Fred Shull, 39, of Sugar Grove, died Sunday, June 24, in Watauga Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 26, at the Willow Valley Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. R. C. Eggers, the Rev. W. C. Payne, and the Rev. Bynum Trivette. Burial was in the Shull cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jettie Shull, a son, Jerry, and four daughters, Maxie Lee, Nancy, Carol, Patricia Ann, all of the home; six brothers, Simon, Jim, and Bill Shull, all of Sugar Grove, Arliss Shull, Winston-Salem, Sam Shull, Valle Crucis; a half-brother, Ross Matheson, Sugar Grove; five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Cannon, Tennessee, Mrs. Myrtle Rominger, Rominger, Mrs. Eula James, Valle Crucis, Mrs. Mamie Yates, Rominger, and Mrs. Ethel Yates, Valle Crucis.

## CHURCH OBSERVES 175th YEAR

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Severn Valley Baptist Church, organized on June 18, 1871, in a wilderness that posed a constant threat of Indian attacks on the white settlers, recently celebrated its 175th birthday. John Garrard, the first pastor of the church which had 18 persons on its first membership roll, was killed in an Indian raid. The church now has a membership of 2,000 and recently moved into a new \$500,000 building.

## Recreation News

By DAVE ABERNATHY

**Men's Softball League**  
The Presbyterians continued their winning ways again this week as they defeated Rutherford 7-8 in a thriller, and then went on to wallop the VFW 10-2. But the Methodists moved into a tie for first place by winning three games during the week. They started out by defeating Oak Grove 11-8 and then squeezed by the I. R. C. 7-9 in a makeup game that had previously ended in a tie. Then they ended the week by edging Rutherford 10-9 by scoring two runs in the last inning.

Standings	W	L
Presbyterians	4	0
Methodist	4	0
I. R. C.	3	1
Baptist	2	2
V. F. W.	2	2
Rutherford	1	3
Oak Grove	0	4
Mt. Lions	0	4

**Little League**  
The Little Leaguers began to round into shape as they continued to show great interest in playing baseball. Two games were played in the 9-12 year group where the competition was equal among the participants. The 13-14 year old group also played two games which were very interesting and hard played.

Next week the 9-12 year olds will be separated into three separate teams that will be permanent the remainder of the summer. They will be divided according to their ability so each team will be evenly matched.

## Soil Bank Meet Is Held Friday

A meeting called by M. L. Shepard of the county ASC office was held last Friday in the courthouse to explain to Watauga farmers the local application of the national administration's Soil Bank.

General aspects of the plan were discussed, and an informal, tape-recorded interview with officials of the N. C. Department of Agriculture was heard.

It was stressed, however, that farmers should come to the ASC office individually and have the plan explained as it applies to each case. Key personnel attending the meeting were L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent; Dave Minton and B. W. Farthing of the county ASC committee; Howard Williams of the Soil Conservation Service; W. R. Vines, Grange; Robert Shipley,

vocational agriculture teacher at Cove Creek; J. B. Robinson, F.H.A.; and vendors J. C. Goodnight, of Goodnight Brothers; V. C. Shore, of Watauga Produce Company; and Gales W. Scroggs, of the Watauga FCX Service.

## WHEAT

This year's Government-restricted wheat crop has been estimated at 922,672,000 bushels by the Agriculture Department. This is the first estimate for the full crop and compares with 938,199,000 bushels produced last year and 1,146,547,000 for the ten-year (1945-54) average.

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**SOIL BANK PROGRAM**  
Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson recently emphasized that the Government's new soil bank program was designed to bring farm production into balance with markets by 1959. He declared the program "is a temporary, emergency program to get farm production and our markets back in balance."

**SURVIVOR'S COLLEGE FUND**  
Congress has passed and sent to President Eisenhower legislation that would provide education beyond high school for children of servicemen who died as a result of service in World War II or the Korean War. The bill provides \$110 a month allowances for full-time students and lesser amounts for part-time students.

## Local Realty Values

G.I. and F.H.A. Loans Now Available  
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**FLORIDA CLIENT**—Owns property in Edgewater, Florida, consisting of Duplex houses, double garage on Highway U. S. No. 1. Will trade for home, income property or vacant land in Watauga County. Value of \$12,800.00.

**GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE**, hot air heat, full basement, unfinished upstairs, large lot. Located on Horn in the West Drive. Priced to sell.

**NEW SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE**, two full baths, hot water heat, large lot just out of city limits. Excellent neighborhood.

**FOUR BED ROOM HOUSE**, large lot, located on East Faculty Street near I.R.C. plant. Small down payment with monthly payments. \$40.00 including insurance and taxes.

**PINE STREET**—Good 3 bedroom house, large lot 75x300 feet. Located near college. Price \$7,750. Small down payment. Long term loan on property. Monthly payments \$35.00.

**FOR SALE**—Going business—gift shop and apartment, house, good 7-room house completely furnished. Can be bought separately or together. Located Linville Road, Blowing Rock. Terms if needed.

**LAKE SITE AND WOODED MOUNTAIN LOTS**—Located 2 miles from Boone on good highway. One-third down.

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**HOME BUY WORTH SEEING!** 3 bedroom, large living room, den, large kitchen, beautiful lot outside city limits on Deerfield Road.

**GOOD 4-BEDROOM HOUSE**, full basement, lot 100x150. Located Oak St., priced for quick sale.

**BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM HOUSE**, 4 bedrooms, large living room, bath, basement, small barn with concrete floors, garage, with 5 acres land all cleared, with fruit trees, raspberry and etc. Beautiful shrubbery. Located at Laxon on highway No. 421.

**NEW RESTAURANT FULLY EQUIPPED** with new equipment. Building 48'x38'. Over 500 foot of road frontage on highway 421 about 6 miles west of Boone.

**LOCATED 1/4 MILE WEST OF BOONE** on highway 421. Good 6 room brick house, plastered walls, hardwood floors, full basement, forced hot water heat. 6 acres land. Priced to sell.

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY**—Good brick 10-room house, with 4 room double garage apartment. Located on Water Street. Priced for quick sale.

**GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE**, bath, with 4 acres land, located on Junaluska Road. Price \$6,500.

**APARTMENT OR ROOMING HOUSE**—located on corner lot at Oak and Pine Streets, near College. Apartment over garage. Priced to sell.

**VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS** just off Blowing Rock Highway near the Deerfield road.

**FOR SALE**—10 acre farm, good 6 room house, bath, hot air heat, basement, new chicken house 15'x60' and tobacco base. Located Deerfield road near Boone. Immediate possession.

**NEW 3-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE**—Bath, attached garage, fireplace, full basement, hot air heat, located Howard Street.

**WOODLAND DRIVE**—New 3-bedroom brick house, two ceramic tile baths, dishwasher, full basement, hot water heat, double garage, storm windows. Located in one of the better residential sections, near college. F.H.A. or G. I. loan available.

**1 MILE WEST OF BOONE**—Good 8 room house, bath, 6 acres and. Excellent condition. Priced for quick sale.

**CHOICE BUILDING LOTS**—New development—Highland Avenue just out of city limits. One of the better sections to build. Terms.

**GOOD 6-ROOM STONE HOUSE**, two baths, large lot. Located Grandview Heights. \$7,500.

**GOOD BUSINESS LOT** located on Main Street. Desirable for any type of business.

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# 3 food ideas for the 4<sup>th</sup>



**Borrow Barbecue**—With a metal wheelbarrow, you're all set to barbecue! Use the grill from your broiler and start cooking—with charcoal, of course! Be sure to check your supply of Coke—everybody will want lots. And if the chef gets tired, he'll appreciate the quick little lift that Coca-Cola gives.



**Sandwich Smörgåsbord.** Load on the "help-yourself" fixings! Hearty luncheon cuts, ham rolls, assorted cheeses. For bread—provide rye, pumpernickel, picnic buns. Add a spicy spread and carrot coleslaw on the side. And be ready with a refrigerator full of tingling Coca-Cola. Its real great taste is so gloriously refreshing—there's nothing like it in the world!



**Frank Kebabs.** New fun with frankfurters! Cut into one inch pieces. Broil on skewers with mushrooms, whole small onions. Or cheese-in-bacon with pickle chunks. Try frank kebabs with pineapple and tomato chunks. Serve sizzling with plenty of ice-cold Coca-Cola. That one-and-only flavor of Coke has a special talent for making good food taste better. Bring home the Coke today!

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