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Resource Development Is Theme Of 4-H Meeting, Wataugans Attend

Resource development — our challenge to progress!

This was the theme of the Sixth Annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference held at Fontana Dam Village, June 5-9.

Two 4-H'ers from Watauga County attended the conference. They were Agnes Gray Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shipley and Lance Farthing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Farthing. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian H. Danner, Assistant Home Economics Agent.

These Watauga County 4-H'ers had the opportunity of studying, along with about 300 other 4-H'ers, these important resources—atmosphere, soils, minerals, wildlife, forestry, water, and human.

These resource studies were conducted by experts from TVA and land-grant colleges in the Tennessee Valley. Besides a lot of hard study, the delegation from Watauga County had a lot of fun. The excellent recreation and the opportunity of associating with 4-H'ers from six other states also was a real "education."

All the general assemblies at the conference were conducted by the 4-H'ers themselves. The adult leaders stayed in the background. In fact, the Watauga County 4-H'ers came back from Fontana beaming with inspiration and confidence in the future development of the Tennessee Valley region. They have a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the resources of the region.

The conference was sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Association of Test Demonstration Farm families in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Services of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Secretary Of Agriculture Comments On Farm Bill

The big farm bill before Congress is being kicked around the cracker barrels in country stores all over North Carolina and the nation.

Tobacco growers, poultrymen, ranchers, produce farmers and a barnyard full of other producers of food and fiber are wondering and worrying about the bill.

"How will it affect me?" they all want to know, and many are misjudging the bill because they don't know what's in it.

Agriculture Secretary Freeman, concerned over wrong ideas about the bill, has some comments that puncture the misconceptions:

1. The Bill lets farmers draw up and take part in their own programs, by commodities. But no farmer is forced into a program.
2. The secretary himself will have less power than now to influence farm programs such as price support levels, allotments, marketing quotas and other things. It'll be up to the farmers themselves to do this.
3. Instead of more "government in agriculture," the bill will mean less. Problems of supply and demand can be tackled by the farmers, through county representatives and others they elect.
4. The bill provides safeguards for agriculture and the public at every stage. Spokesmen for each commodity advise the Secretary of Agriculture on programs; and Congress has the final say.
5. The act will cut the cost of

federal programs. As framers bring supply in line with demand, the billion-dollar-a-year bill for taking care of surplus products will be reduced considerably.

The bill will bring Congress closer to farm programs. Congress may approve every program, in detail; or write and enact others.

7. The Secretary of Agriculture will use the authority to select members of his national advisory committees to safeguard the interests of everyone involved in commodity programs.

Freeman said these are the objectives of the farm bill:

1. To boost farmer income.
2. To keep agriculture healthy and efficient, and the consumer satisfied.
3. To stabilize farm income and the agricultural economy.
4. To cut farm program cost to the taxpayer.
5. To use surplus effectively at home and abroad.

SEEKS NEW NAVY CHIEF

Secretary of the Navy John D. Connally has conferred with top admirals in an apparent discussion of a successor to Admiral Arleigh A. Burke as Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Burke has served three terms as Chief of Naval Operations.

Tension worsens on Afghan-Pakistan border.

Servicemen

DWIGHT M. BINGHAM SERVES IN INFANTRY AT OKINAWA

Fort Buckner, Okinawa.—Army Pfc. Dwight M. Bingham, son of Mrs. Kenova M. Bingham, Route 1, Villas, N. C., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the 503rd Infantry.

Pfc. Bingham, an automatic rifleman in the infantry's Company D, entered the Army in June 1959 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He was last stationed in Korea.

A 1958 graduate of Cove Creek High School, Sugar Grove, the 21-

ACTION POSTPONED

The Senate Finance Committee has postponed until June 14 action on the President's bill to broaden Social Security benefits.

Delay was caused by an amendment proposed by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., to increase the federal share of old age assistance payments.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., the chairman, said the committee would secure further data on Long's proposal in time for the next session.

year-old soldier attended Appalachian State Teachers College.



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Chamber Commerce News

By HERMAN W. WILCOX (President-Manager)

Miller Industries owned and operated by Mr. James B. Miller, one of our own county citizens, will open a plant in the Greene building on Bristol highway July 1st.

They will manufacture the national "Winterseal Aluminum products", such as storm doors, storm windows, siding and other aluminum products. This plant will be one of 70 now operating throughout the nation. Mr. Miller is now sales manager for the 70 plants, but will resign to operate his own here. They will begin operation with about 8 men, and their pre-

sent plans are to sell their products wholesale only. Mr. Miller feels that the plant will grow very rapidly and should soon employ several men.

Atlanta Journal Constitution
Sunday June 3rd issue of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution carried a fine article on Boone and its attractions making reference on the front page to the feature story. We spent almost two days with their photographer and staff writer to provide them with material for this story and others to follow in a later issue. The article gave Horn in the West a big boost. The results were long distance calls from Atlanta seeking information on basis of the article.

Another Industry Feeler
An interested group seeking location in this area to employ 200 men, beginning with 50,000 square feet, and expanding to 150,000 square feet, have contacted us to see if we would be interested in providing building. This is the third one in the last couple of months. We are doing all possible to secure one of them.

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