



NEW HIGHLAND GAMES TRACK—When Scottish Games enthusiasts gather next July at Grandfather Mountain they will see an entirely new Highland Games track in the shadow of the 6,000-foot peaks. The new track construction is under the direction of Ellis Maples, golf architect who designed the new Grandfather Golf and Country Club nearby, and will be the standard one quarter mile in length. (Morton photo)

District Scout Committee Given New Camporee Site

The Watauga District Committee Boy Scouts, at its meeting last Tuesday night, accepted the use of an ideal site for troop camping and camporees from Dr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Dr. Randall is Advisor of Explorer Post No. 114, sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. The meeting expressed appreciation for the Randalls' offer, made for an initial period of eight years.

The site, some eight miles from Boone, includes 90 acres, with elevations up to 4300 feet and several springs. It will be called "Roaring Fork Camp" after the name of the creek which flows through the area. The exact location and means of access will be given later.

Dr. Randall was made chairman of a special Roaring Fork Camp Committee to develop and report to the next district

committee meeting, Oct. 3, on the use of the camp. Joe Miller, Scoutmaster of Troop 109, Boone, who has been active in the development of the idea of a camp for district use, was made a member of the committee as were Rev. Ed Smith, District Chairman; Stanley A. Harris Jr., Jack Williams, and Phil Thompson, District Scout Executive. Unit leaders had been invited to the meetings to hear about the camp and to take part in plans for the fall district camporee.

The camporee will be held at the new camp site Oct. 27-29, beginning late Friday afternoon and running through Sunday morning. Details of the camporee plans will be sent to Scout and Explorer units soon.

It was decided to again hold the Annual Appreciation Banquet for the district during Boy

Scout Week in February. Stanley A. Harris, District Finance Chairman, asked for a Scouter solicitation team to participate in the coming United Fund campaign.

Dr. H. H. Shope was introduced as the new Advancement Committee Chairman, replacing George Flowers who had asked to be relieved because of other community activities. A new list of Merit Badge Counselors will soon be made available. A new chairman of the Leader-

ship Training Committee will be named to replace Dr. Shope. District Executive Thompson announced that the district Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Membership had reached 192 on an end of the year goal of 200. Chairman Smith suggested that efforts be made to exceed that objective.

A nominating committee consisting of Paul Campbell and Stanley Harris Sr. was appointed to report at the November meeting. Twelve Scouters attended.

Poultrymen To Rural Electric Consumers Will Gather In Richmond

Local egg, broiler and turkey producers will find something of interest to them at the 21st annual Dixie Poultry Exposition in Asheville, Sept. 19-21.

The Tuesday afternoon program will feature a challenging discussion of the poultry industry's part in the world food supply and a talk on "change as a prerequisite for survival," according to J. R. West, extension poultry specialist at North Carolina State University.

Egg producers should be interested in the Wednesday morning program which features talks on feeding for maximum profit, egg marketing and whether to cull hens during the laying year.

Important broiler topics for discussion on Wednesday afternoon include handling broilers, winter management of broiler houses and ventilation.

Topics of general interest to all poultrymen on Thursday morning include salmonella, control of respiratory diseases and new coccidiostats for broilers and layer replacements.

Turkey growers and industry people will have a separate program on Tuesday afternoon, West remarks.

In addition to the educational programs, the convention will feature commercial displays of the latest poultry industry equipment and supplies.

General sessions for egg and broiler producers will be held in Asheville Memorial Auditorium. The turkey program will be held in the Battery Park Hotel.

Richmond, Va.—Representatives of more than 2.2 million rural electric consumers will meet here in tendays to help form the policies and make the decisions that will shape the future of the nation's rural electrification program and rural America.

Delegates from 75 rural electric systems from Maine to North Carolina will participate in this task when the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association holds its Region 1 meeting starting September 17 at the John Marshall Hotel.

One of the focal points of the meeting will be consideration of new approaches to Congress, the Federal Government and the private sector of the economy to help strengthen the economy of rural America where nearly half the nation's poverty stricken reside.

Clyde T. Ellis, NRECA general manager, who will be the keynote speaker at the first general session of the meeting, September 18, has said that the crisis confronting the nation's cities cannot be solved unless solutions are developed to eliminate the deepening economic crisis confronting rural America.

"We have a responsibility to the rural electrification program and to rural America," Ellis has declared, "to reverse the migration of the rural poor to the cities where an already acute problem is compounded. We have got to help lead the way to a new economic era for the people of our rural areas."

Ellis, who has cited rural

electrification as one of the few energetic and resourceful organizations in rural America, also has said that the ability of these systems to successfully meet general economic problems of their service areas will depend in large part on whether additional sources of investment funds for the electric cooperative program itself can be found.

The financial crisis confronting rural electrification in the years ahead has been made worse by the failure of Congress to approve legislation designed to bring private investment funds into the program, Ellis has said.

Recommendation approved at the Region 1 meeting and at nine other regional meetings where rural electric systems in 45 states will be considered for final adoption at the NRECA

annual meeting next February in Dallas, Texas.

Rural electric cooperatives in the following states will be represented at the Region 1 meeting:

Maine, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina.

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POLICEMAN TO PASTOR
Wichita, Kan.—Joe Howe, after five years as a policeman, has resigned to enter school to become a minister. As a deacon at Riverlawn Christian Church, Howe, 36 said "nobody can be a successful policeman without having compassion for his fellow man."

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