

LOCAL TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS

They are kneeling left to right, Hilbert Fuerstman, J. Turner, Ned Croam, Bill McCombs, Billy Roberts, Tom Lloyd, Rubin Toral and John Ford. Front row standing, J. Patten, Bill Arthur, Bob Bloomer, Tom Brown, Karen Kamp, Frank Simpson, Dr. Louis Diamonds, Ron Olson, Sam Sullivan, Tom

Bradbury, Sue Little, Ed Easton, Dr. Frank Greenspoon, Marty Clouse, Dr. Ed. Harper and Ted Troutman. Back row Hugh Green, Kermit Biggerstaff, Ed Conroy, Les Yelverton,

Unique Group

Fuerstman's Racquet Busters

active organization.

(Dilworth School) tennis courts during the fall and

The group started in a

the balls and any incidental equipment that the group might use such as mops, to dry off courts after rain, chock

liners, a net repair, etc. The group has no formal meetings, but when ever one of its players leave the city Church Has Unusual there is always a party for him or her and a trophy is given to them to remind them of their Charlotte friends.

Through the years the group has grown from the original six to over 150 players who regular basis.Hilbert Fuerstman the area representative for a National Watch Co., has been in charge since its inception his idea is not only to allow anyone who wants to play regardless of age, color, or sex, and also regardless of tennis ability Fuerstman says that the worst prejudice in tennis is not social but based on quality of play. A good player doesn't like to play with a poor one but in this group which only plays doubles, a good player gets a poor one as a partner and will

thusiastics got together and

decided to share the cost of

the tennis balls for each of the

Saturday and Sunday morning

Each participant would put

in 50 c and this would cover

When Fuerstman is out of the city on weekends, Louis Lineburger and Bill Roberts of Humble Oil take charge and follow the same principles that Fuerstman began.

Bill McCombs, Assistant Supervisor at the University Park Station has been a member of the group for the last few years, and claims that he has never seen another organization like it anywhere. Tom Brown, of Armour and Co., has been playing with the group five or six years, Alex Thompson of the Board of Education Maintenance, . has been a constant participant. Dorothy Clark, who is the assistant manager of Toy Department at K-Mart on Independence Blvd., is also a regular player.

The group is a cross section of Charlotte resident and comprises doctors and lawyers, salesmen, teachers, and almost every occupation that is listed in the yellow pages. The main rule is that everyone gets to play as much as anyone else as long as they chip in on the expenses of the tennis balls.

When there is a large crowd such as on Labor Day, the players finishing one set come off the courts so that those who are waiting can take their places.

Bob Follett, Louise Lineburger and Jerry Bradley.

Long before Judge Mc- hands they were instantly illan ever considered welcomed into a group of Millan ever considered equalizing the school system tennis players that has been in Charlotte, the freedom- playing at the courts during Dilworth Tennis Association the summer time and at Lata was a completely intergrated

As soon as Black Charlotte winter season started to show up in the

public parks especially if they rather informal way more had a tennis racket in their than 25 years ago, when a Statesville Avenue

Outdoor Services The Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church celebrated a "Feast of Fellowship" in Newton N.C.

on last Sunday on the spacious and beautiful lawnpark area, through the courtesy of Mrs. and Mrs. Coulter, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatum. Under the banner of "A

Feast of Felfowship" a 12 which made the day more by the pastor, Dr. Thos. A. a "Feast of Fellowship" that Jenkins. The organ prelude and the offertory were by cassette tapes produced by Mrs. Gwendolyn Jenkins Bozeman, of Dayton Ohio.

Approximately 125 members and friends who had arrived by bus and private cars participated in the worship. Afterwards baskets filled with food of every variety were spread with no evidence of inflation. Following the eats children, youth and adults engaged in games, play and relaxation, n out-door worship was led than a picnic or an outing, but was superb.

> Mrs. Lucile Maxwell and Mr. Fred Tatum headed the Steering Committee.

YWCA Anounces Fall Program House on Sunday, September 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. has been

planned as a preview of the Fall Program which will begin the week of September 17. Members and friends are invited to come to the Open House which will be held at both centers. 3420 Park Road and 418 E. Trade St., to meet

the instructors and see displays of the work done in be offered at the Park Road Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and at the Trade Street Center from 4 to 5 p.m.

Registration for the Fall Term will be held the week of September 10 through 15. On Monday there will be

taken for Tennis, Golf, Dancing, Exercise, Informal Education classes and all other activities except swimming. Registration for all activities including swimming is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on

New interest groups among over fifty hobby classes ofclasses. A free dip period will fered this term will include a Quilting Workshop, Art Ap-

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1

preciation, Dog Obedience Training, the Symphonic Contemporary Literature, A Christmas shop and Menu Magic, a gourmet cooking class at each session of which an outregistration for Swimming standing Charlotte chef will program includes swimming Program Brochure may be only from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. On prepare one of his specialties. instruction for all ages_and secured at either center.

Cooking, Painting and Bridge classes will also be offered as well as Crochet, Drawing, Guitar, Spanish and Furniture Refinishing.

Teens and children will have opportunities to enjoy Crafts. Guitar, Sewing and the Saturday Morning Fun Club for elementary school girls which will be held at both centers.

The popular series of single sessions will be offered again this Fall and will include many interests from How to Share Your Feelings Creatively to Books to Give Share For Christmas and Christmas

The YWCA physical fitness

swim periods at hours convenient for both individuals and family groups. Instruction in Tennis, Golf, Self Defense and Yoga is also offered. Exercise classes for bodyconditioning are open during morning and evening hours The Dance program includes Movement and Dance for preschoolers, Ballet for preschoolers, school girls and adults, Tap Dancing, Tumbling, Modern Dance, Square Dancing and International Folk Dancing

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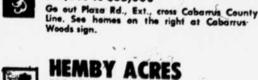
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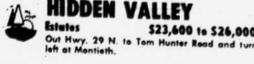
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