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## Annual County Farm Tour Will Be Held July 13

### Pastures To Be Given Special Study By Group

S. H. Dobson Will Lead Discussions; Schedule For Day Is Announced

The Annual Ashe County Farm Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, according to an announcement made by the county farm agent, Dana Tugman.

The tour this year will be largely concerned with pasture and S. H. Dobson, Agronomy Specialist from State College is expected to be present to discuss improved pastures and their management.

The group will assemble in front of the courthouse in Jefferson at 9:30 a. m. and visit the Upper Mountain Experiment Station and the farms of James Tucker, V. O. Waddell, Estes Gambill, Emmett Fender and Raymond Francis. "I feel sure that practically every farmer in the county will see practices being carried out on these farms that would be profitable to them if put in effect on their own farms," Mr. Tugman said.

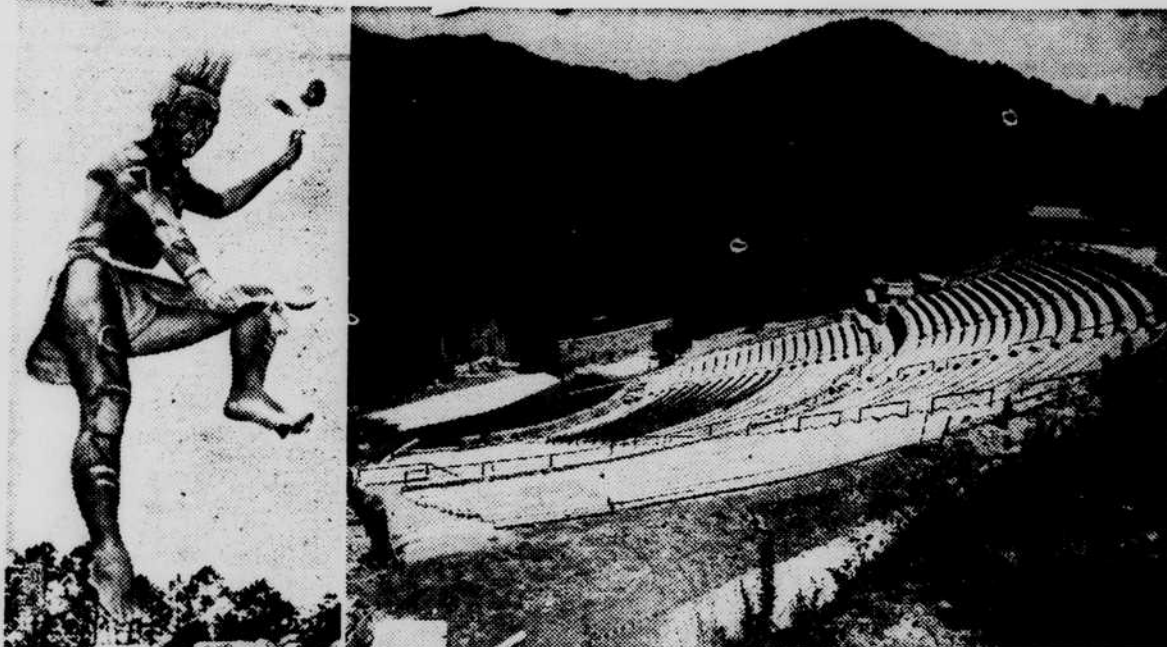
"These farms do not represent a county wide tour. It is felt that the demonstrations to be seen on them represent what extension and other agricultural agencies are trying to adopt on all farms. Furthermore, it is practically an impossibility for a group of farmers to visit a farm in every section of the county in one day," Tugman said. "I hope the farmers of the county will make an effort to make the tour with us. A visit to the farms included in the tour will be well worth your time. Take a day off and see what other people are doing—you will profit by it," he concluded.

Arrangements have been made to have lunch at Laurel Springs or farmers may bring their own.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kaszeta of New Haven, Conn. announce the birth of a son, Jerrold Pierce, on June 28, weighing eight pounds six ounces. Mrs. Kaszeta is the former Miss Iva Pierce of this county.

### Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills" Is Now Underway



"Unto These Hills," the Cherokee Drama which opened before a tremendous crowd on Saturday night in the Mountainside Theatre at Cherokee will continue each Wednesday through Sunday evenings each week through Labor Day. Chair reserve and stadium general admission tickets are available for all performances at UNTO THESE HILLS, Cherokee, N. C. Above left, Chuck Morrell in one of four dance sequences; right, "eastern America's spectacular outdoors showhouse," Mountainside Theatre; lower left, DeSoto's arrival in Cherokee land; right, romantic leads "Suyeta" and "Nundayeli" (Ethelyn Saloli, Cherokee) begin new life in an old, storm-tossed land in last scene of two-act drama—saga with original music by Cherokee Jack Frederick Kilpatrick.

### Large Audience Pleas'd With Cherokee Indian Drama

The thousands who journeyed from all parts of North Carolina as well as from distance states to see Kermit Hunter's Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills" for the opening performance on Saturday night witnessed a superb interpretation of history which is destined to continue to attract many to this Mountainside theatre.

The cool rain which interrupted the performance for about 20 minutes did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the audience. The drama will continue five nights each week from Wednesday through Sunday until September 4.

The drama is the story of the cycle in Cherokee history that led the Indian from his centuries-old status of being at peace with man and the world to a more than 300-year span of tragedy and defeat with the advent of the white man, with the cycle closing when peace returns to the changed, almost dispirited race.

Produced by members of the Carolina Playmakers and directed by Playmaker Harry Davis, the result is very near technical perfection. The sets, costuming and stage lighting are exceptionally good.

With few exceptions, the cast is unusually strong, well suited for the many varied roles. More than 100 persons appear on stage, many of them in important roles and all of them important in the scale.

There are moments high in the performances of such persons as Bernard Barrow, playing Major Davis who directs the Removal of 1838 in the Cherokee territory along the Oconaluftee River and portraying him as a confused man who seeks to act honorably and is thwarted by his sense of martial duty; John Shearin and Eileen Smith as Tsali and Wilani, who bring to life the couple whose tragedy served to change the course of Cherokee misfortune; Ross Durfee and Lawrence Peerce as the Indian leaders, Junaluska and Drowning Bear, who stage one of the play's most

### Lamb Pool Will Be Held On Sat.

Agent Advises Farmers To Sell Lambs While They Weigh Under 100 Pounds

The second lamb pool will be held at the West Jefferson Livestock Market on Saturday, July 8, from 6:30 a. m. until 11:00 a. m., Dana Tugman, county agent, stated yesterday.

"There has been considerable misunderstanding on the part of sheep producers in regard to the buyer's discrimination against lambs weighing over 100 pounds," Mr. Tugman said. "On the last pool we had to take a ten cent per pound deduction for each pound over 100. This was interpreted by some sheep producers as meaning a ten cent pound deduction on the total weight, however, that was not the case. For instance a lamb weighing 110 pounds would be considered ten pounds overweight and, therefore, at the rate of ten cents per pound deduction for overweight, a \$1.00 deduction would be made

touching scenes during the final scene, their surprise reunion after their many years of work to free their people.

The theme has been defined by the author as being one of brotherhood, to show that men of all colors and races can live together in peace.

It speaks out against man's avarice that robs others of personal liberty. It reproves causes that allow the incompetent to stand in judgment and to gain at the cost of those in their charge. It is solemn praise of man's dignity, humility and integrity that allow him to sacrifice personal rights in his efforts for peace, although the actions may seem cowardly, and to fight for that right when his trust is abused. The play is in many ways a reflection of man's complex relationship with man.

### Goodman Speaks To Lions Club On Friday Night

Spoke On Communism And How It Would Affect Religious Activities In U. S.

Dell Goodman, West Jefferson high school teacher and Sunday school teacher at West Jefferson Baptist church, spoke to the West Jefferson Lions club on communism at the meeting held Friday night at the community building.

Mr. Goodman, who was introduced by Grant Frazier, program chairman, spoke to the group on how communism would affect religious activities in the United States and the education of American children on religious affairs.

He pointed out the seriousness of communism and illustrated how it wouldn't work in the United States where a freedom of religion is practiced.

Lt. Ralph Sexton of the United States Air Forces was a guest at the meeting.

President Ralph Campbell stated that the next meeting of the club would be held on July 18.

from the total sale price of the lamb. The deduction is absolutely not made on the basis of the total weight of the lamb but only on each pound over 100 pounds."

He added that apparently the discrimination against heavy lambs is being made by all buyers in this area. The market is demanding a smaller lamb now than it has in the past few years with buyers preferring lambs that are carrying a good finish and weighing from 80 to 95 pounds.

"Any farmer who wants to buy native ewe lambs for replacements or foundation stock will do well to get them on the July 8 pool as there will be very few early lambs marketed later," the agent said.

Weighing and grading will begin at 6:30 a. m. as the lambs have to be ready to go out on the train on July 8 it was pointed out.

### State Will Spend \$84,764,093 For Operations Of Schools

Raleigh — The State will

spend a total of \$84,764,093 next year for operation of the public schools under a budget approved by the State Board of Education.

Next year's spending compares with the total of \$80,469,787 that the State put into the schools this year.

A. S. Brower, of Durham, chairman of the board's finance committee, told the board that the budget calls for no changes in teacher salary schedules and no change in the average pupil load per teacher, which is now 32.

However, many teachers will get pay increases because the salary schedules provide added pay for increased experience.

The budget calls for spending \$72,831,700 for salaries of teachers and principals as compared with \$69,285,302 spent this year. Brower said this would take care of an increase of approximately 1,055 in the number of teachers. There was a total of 26,942 teachers this year and a total of 27,986 is expected next year.

Transportation of school children will cost \$4,692,475 next year compared with \$4,188,925 this year and plant operation — janitors, fuel, water, light and power — will cost \$4,095,800 compared with \$3,986,700.

The board approved allocations totaling \$2,957,065.66 from the State's \$50,000,000 school building fund. These included \$1,461,142.84 for white schools and \$1,495,922.82 for Negro schools.

The allocations brought total allotments under the fund to \$17,657,989.06, including \$11,480,203.37 for white schools, \$5,920,070.60 for Negro schools and \$247,715.09 for Indian schools.

Mrs. W. M. Transou of Greensboro is spending some time at Jefferson. She was called there two weeks ago when her sister, Miss Billie Todd, fell and sustained a broken hip. Miss Todd is a patient in the Ashe Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ruth Cope, student nurse at Rowan Hospital, Salisbury, has been spending a three weeks vacation with relatives at Nathan's Creek. She will return to duty Saturday.

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