

JARRETT SPRINGS HOTEL MADE FAMOUS BY DELICIOUS COUNTRY CURED HAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Have Long Record of Serving Tourist And Traveling Men

Dillsboro's well-known Jarrett Springs Hotel has had a long and colorful history in its many years of service to the traveling man and tourist alike. Built originally by W. A. Dills, founder of Dillsboro, the hotel was sold in November, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jarrett, the present owners, who gave it the name "Jarrett Springs" because of the mineral springs in the rear of the building.

At the time this hotel began serving the weary traveler as a haven of rest and refreshment there was no railroad into Macon county and passengers, express and freight were dropped off at

Dillsboro to be taken to Franklin by hack, buggy and wagon. White jacketed negro porters from the Jarrett Springs hotel and their rival Woodfin hotel porters would meet the train, crying, "Fried Chicken", and urge the passengers to stop at their hotel, the very best in the country.

Later Mr. Jarrett enlarged the building and put in many modern improvements, adding steam heat and a sprinkler system as a safety against fire. The hotel now contains thirty bedrooms, two dining rooms, large kitchen, lobby and music room.

The hotel has become a very popular tourist stop where vacationers often spend from a week to two or three months. Many nationally known celebrities have stopped here to enjoy the delicious

TO BE SEEN IN ACTION BY C. OF C. EXECUTIVES



This is a recent picture of the William E. Dillard Post American Legion Square Dance team which will put on an exhibition for the entertainment of the Chamber of Commerce Executives during their three-day visit in Sylva.

The team is composed of the following: Seated in fore-ground, Ann Southard and Carolyn Cox. Second row, left to right—Billy Cagle, Frances Vero, Peggy Jo Sutton, Nancy Canip, Sis Jacobs, Annette Burch, Anna Maude Hooper, Lillian Moore, and Libby Bumgarner.

Third row, left to right—Roger Jacobs, Charles Cagle, J. H. Allman, Kermit Harris, Jim Shuler, Lyman Parker, caller; Tommy Fisher, and Louis Monteith.

Back row—Ralph Green, Dair Swanson and Felix Picklesimer, managers.

A number of the team members not shown in the picture are: Cubby Bryson, Ruth Bryson, Randall Goldman, Ruth Jones, Totsy Jacobs, Elaine Queen, Wesley Warren, and Jimmy Resor.

food prepared by Mrs. Jarrett. Among these notables has been Dorothy Dix, the well known columnist, widely known for her advice to the love-lorn and lonely heart groups. She has become a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

One of the best reasons for this hotel's popularity is the famous country cured ham which Mr. Jarrett buys by the ton green from the packers and cures by his secret method. The dining room is often mentioned in "State" magazine as a "good place to eat" and is recommended by Duncan Hines in his well known guide book on better places to eat throughout the country.

hotel's operation, the front door has never been locked and they have never failed to serve a single meal. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, having been operating this hotel continually for more than 50 years have the record for the longest period of operating a hotel on the same spot by the same owners of any in the United States.

Mr. Jarrett was born in Buncombe county eight-four years ago. He is well known as the author of "Oconeechee" and "Back Home" and as the composer of such ballads as "The Hills I Love" and a number of other books, poems, and musical compositions. Mrs. Jarrett, who had entire charge of the hotel until around 1920, is a charming lady whose

Firemen To Meet In Brevard Monday Night

The third meeting of District 5 Fire Chief's Association will be held in Brevard with the Brevard Fire Department on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a business meeting only.

Members of the Sylva department planning to attend this meeting are: W. B. Cope, chief; R. O. Wilson, Ovid Beck, O. E. Brookhyser, and J. H. Deitz.

motherly attitude and hard work have done much to make the hotel the popular place it is today.

The Jarretts have three sons, Clyde, of Andrews, Robert of Atlanta and Ralph Jarrett of Charlotte.

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