

### SOUND FILM CARRIES CROP "I SAW THE NEED"

Now Available For Churches, Civic Groups; Cleared For Television

A new 16 mm 14 minute sound film, "I Saw the Need," has just been announced by National CROP as ready for distribution through the North Carolina CROP Office in Durham. This is a filmed report of the distribution of CROP food gifts among hungry people in Asia, The Near East, and Europe. It is a poignant documentation of the need for continued sharing with the destitute refugees and disaster-stricken people of the world who cannot help themselves. The narrator is Wilson O. Radway, CROP Field Director. "I Saw the Need" may be hooked free upon request for showing to

church, farm, youth, and civic groups. It is cleared for Television presentation.

Overpopulation, underdevelopment, and the elements, combine to affect the multitudes of India and other Asian countries. In "I Saw the Need" some of the raging flood waters, worst in India's history, are shown creating the destitution and need which CROP will help overcome in 1956.

The population of Hongkong increased from 600,000 in 1945 to 2,250,000 in 1955. The newcomers are refugees and most become destitute soon after arrival. The film shows a center feeding 10,000 families, one of several such stations of which more are needed.

Scenes of Korea are included, a country where the fate of many people remains suspended. It takes time... it takes food. CROP is in the forefront of the churches' fight against poverty and hunger, and for relief and rehabilitation. Korea's shantytowns often go up in flames. The country does not produce enough food to feed all her people, while many are too poor to purchase food if it is available.

### SPRING IS EVIDENT IN WESTERN N. C.

Asheville — With the first warm breezes of spring blowing gently over the hills, that famous verse written about Western North Carolina comes to mind: "Twill not be long before I hear the bullbat on the hill, And in the valley through the dusk, the pastoral whippoorwill. A few more friendly suns will call the bluets through the loam, And star the lanes with buttercups, away down home."

The second week in April will see the wild flower season get under way in earnest in Western North Carolina. The many attractive spring-blooming ground flowers will make a showy spread on the forest floor during this period. Some of the well known are: Wild Geranium (purple), Fire Pink (red), Columbine (red), Bellwort (yellow), Mergybells (yellow), Dutchman's Breeches (white and yellow), Bluets (blue), Larkspur (purple), Showy Trillium (white), Fringed Toothwort (lavender), Spring Beauty (pink and white), Bloodroot (white).

Early blooming trees and shrubs attract attention. Among these are the Yellow-bird, found on the Parkway from Dean Gap to Balsam Gap; the Magnolia, the flowering Dogwood; and the treasured Silver Bell tree which is in abundance near Mount Mitchell. Another flowering tree is the Fraser Magnolia, with its large creamy waxlike flowers, found near Mount Mitchell and on the Wagon Road Gap section of the Parkway.

During the first two weeks of May, the flame Azalea will start a colorful display at the lower elevations. The Mountain Laurel will start to bloom during this period, and there is a large display on the Parkway from Oteen to Craven Gap. All indications point to an outstanding season for all the wild flowers this year.

The Pink Azalea found on the Wagon Road Gap section should be at its best during the latter part of May. June is the month of the rhododendron in the Western North Carolina mountains, and the hillsides become covered with a carpet of pink and purple rhododendron. At Craggy especially, east of Asheville, this fabulous flower blooms forth in a vast array of color which brings thousands of visitors to view the great natural gardens.

### HERE COMES THE BOOKMOBILE

For the next four weeks this column will be filled with schedules. Cut them out, paste them on a card-board, and hang them up, please. TUESDAY, MAY 22 and every four weeks after that.

10:00 — WORLEY COVE ROAD, W. C. Brown's.

10:25 — WORLEY COVE ROAD, Hubert Teague's.

10:45 — SANDY MUSH, A. T. Graham's.

11:00 — SANDY MUSH, Piny Grove Crossroads.

11:30, SANDY MUSH — J. G. Cassidy's.

1:00 — RECTOR'S CORNER, Roland Ramsey's.

1:45 — RECTOR'S CORNER, Antioch Church — unless more convenient place is suggested.

2:30 — RECTOR'S CORNER, Fred Freeman's.

3:30 — MAIN HALL, Between Bank of America and Court House.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 and every four weeks after that.

9:15 — HIGHWAY 2570 — WALNUT GAP, I. H. Roberts' Store.

10:00 — HIGHWAY 2570 — Bernie Payne's.

10:30 — WALNUT GAP — I. H. Roberts' Store.

12:45 — RECTOR'S CORNER, Don Wild's.

1:45 — RECTOR'S CORNER, V. A. Wiley's.

2:45 — WALNUT GAP — I. H. Roberts' Store.

### Home Demonstration Craft Camp To Be Held May 29, 30, 31

Home Demonstration Club members are looking forward to attending the Craft Camp again this year. This will be the seventh year the Craft Camp has been held at Camp Schaub near Waynesville. The dates are May 29, 30 and 31.

Many interesting subjects are taught such as: Aluminum — chasing and embossing; basketry — hony-suckle and willow; card weaving; coasters and hot dish mats; copper enameling; copper hammered planters; copper tooled planters; fabric printing; plastic covered coat hangers; rugs — braided; silk screening; gatter painting; wood carving.

Our own Mrs. Shadrick Mace will teach sluck chair bottoming. Project leaders and members are planning to attend and take advantage of the opportunity of learning the arts so fascinating.

THURSDAY, MAY 24 and every two weeks after that.

10:00 — MARS HILL ROAD, Leland French Church.

10:30 — OFF MARS HILL ROAD, Leland French Church.

11:00 — GABRIEL'S SCREEN — A. A. Moran's.

1:30 — MARS HILL — Near Post Hall.

2:00 — MARS HILL — Hal Carter's on Asheville Highway.

2:55 — MARS HILL ROAD — City Haynie's.

We would like to add two more stops on Mars Hill Road before City Haynie's, and change the time for being there to 4:00; but so far, our selections have not worked out. May try Bone Camp and see if they want us.

We have more than filled our space — so thanks for all the books and magazines that have been given us in the past few weeks. They help a lot.

PEGGY DOTTERER

### Mrs. Elvira Hensley Died May 5; Funeral Services On Sunday

Mrs. Elvira Hensley, 83, of Beech Glen Community died in her home Saturday afternoon, May 5, 1956 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday in Paint Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. Park Whitson, the Rev. Frank Blalock and the Rev. Lyman Rich officiated and burial was in the Marchbanks Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eli Clark; two sons, Ben and Eli Hensley, all of Mars Hill; a sister, Mrs. John King of Democrat; two brothers, Tom and Charlie Waldrop of Mars Hill; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

pallbearers were Ambrose Wilson, Mount Ray, Kenny Gardner, Fred and Greenberry Robinson and Alvin McMahan.

Granddaughters were flower bearers.

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