

# VACATIONLAND

## Med Family Of Singers Find This Ideal Place Relax And Enjoy Life

By Mildred Medford  
Waynesville has been host for a  
one of the best known  
groups in the South—the

Johnson family. The family—parents, daughter and three sons—have enjoyed the recreational facilities of this area, and put in a lot of time doing some "fancy sleeping" as they explained as they relaxed at Waynesville Motor Court.

The Johnson family, consists of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, three sons, Kenneth, better known as "Red", the twins, Jim and Bob, and a married daughter, Betty, who is the wife of Coach Redding, line coach at Davidson.

For the past ten years the Johnson family has sung over WBT, their hometown station in Charlotte. Prior to that for eight years, they performed over various other stations.

Their rest here was for a strenuous round of programs in New York. They left here Sunday for the two-week stay in New York, where they will appear on the "We The People" program, and also Arthur Godfrey's television show. In addition to appearing on these two shows, they will make a series of recordings while in the city.

Their schedule, of appearing in "big time" hits did not seem to be of much concern to them as they discussed their plans on Saturday.

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It appeared more or less routine for them. And why should it not? Mr. and Mrs. Johnson started singing long before here were married, and then kept right on, and as the children came along the youngsters were added to the singing group.

The Johnsons are not only singers, but composers. Each member of the family contributes to the ever increasing list of new songs. They write both music and words. My appraisal of their success lies in their personality—they have it, and some to spare.

On the eve of the departure for the big town, and the high spots of the entertainment world found them just as composed, apparently

unconcerned, and certainly not the least bit uptight about the trip. They found exactly what they wanted here in Waynesville—rest and relaxation, and this proved to be the ideal starting point for their ordeal in New York.

While here they fished, motored back in the mountains, slept some more, attended the street dance, the dairy parade Saturday morning, and slept, and slept. This light air "was just right" they said.

On Saturday night they gave a concert at the high school auditorium.

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