

Camp Junaluska Offers Girls Wide, Varied Program

Religious Life, Sports, Creative Work Make Up Planned Season

Camp Junaluska, North Carolina, offers the 145 girls, ages eight to 16, from 16 states and two foreign countries. Santa Claus will come in December, as well as the usual Christmas pageant in the cool, outdoor amphitheater on the camp grounds.

Just one of the features that make up the season's program is the annual pageant in the cool, outdoor amphitheater on the camp grounds.

On Tuesday, the girls held their annual pageant in the cool, outdoor amphitheater on the camp grounds.

One week before, a group of the campers attended the Cherokee pageant, "Unto These Hills."

On the same night, another pageant of girls—also known as "the Cherokee"—incidentally—gave the campers play and other entertainment.

Other campers who remain at the camp are the "Nacoochees" tribe who will entertain their fellow campers.

On Saturday night, there'll be a square dance.

The Nacoochees and the Cherokee are two of the four "tribes" that make up the girls' camp. The other two are the Tuscolas and the Seminoles.

When a girl arrives at camp she is assigned to one of those tribes. She is a member of it every day she returns to camp there.

Four times during the eight-week camp season, explains Miss G. McCoy, founder and director of the unique girls' camp, the tribes get together for a special, impressive Honor Council pageant.

During that time, the awards are presented to the campers winning

Archery Is Popular Sport At Camp Junaluska



honors in sportsmanship, for special talents, or for perseverance through a difficult problem.

Many other events dot the full calendar, all the way up to the climax of the season, the final banquet on August 15 when the girls receive the awards they won during the course of the season.

The Seminoles will take over the entertainment program for July 27, the swimming meet is set for July 31, and the Tuscolas will be in charge of the entertainment program August 3.

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Camp Junaluska girls check the results of their marksmanship on the target on the camp's archery range. Left to right: Mary Marshall Roberts of Winchester, Ky.; Carolyn Nelson of Pinehurst, N. C.; Sally McKay of Columbus, Ga.; and Louly Fowler of Covington, Ga. Archery is one of the many sports on the program for the 33-year-old camp above Lake Junaluska. (Photo by Grennell, Lake Junaluska).

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Recently also, one day was set aside as Play Day, when the girls of the four "tribes" competed with each other in athletics. The Nacoochees took top honors in this part of the program, with the Tuscolas and Cherokees finishing in that order.

During the evening, the counselors from the trained, carefully selected staff of 45 women and five men, formed two teams for a softball game. The "Skunks" defeated the "Snakes" in that contest.

Religious life fills an important position in the overall program.

Vespers are held every Sunday night, conducted by visiting ministers. Admiral W. N. Thomas of Lake Junaluska, retired chief of Navy chaplains, conducted the devotional one evening, and Methodist Bishop Hiram Boaz of Dallas, Texas, a regular summer visitor to Lake Junaluska, officiated at the services on another occasion.

Special ceremonies observed Independence Day this month at the camp.

On that occasion, a flag with a deep historical significance was raised.

It was the banner used by the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, after the Armistice of World War I.

This flag draped the altar of the Kaiser's private palace.

It was given to the camp by the late Col. E. P. Easterbrook, who had served as chief of the Army's corps of chaplains.

It was used in the services at the burial of the Unknown Soldier of World War I in Paris.

Before it, Col. Easterbrook's daughter, Gladys, was married to a young lieutenant named Joseph Lawton Collins—who is now a full general and U. S. Army chief of staff.

Their daughters, incidentally, attended Camp Junaluska, and General and Mrs. Collins spent much of their time there, up until the out-break of the war with Japan.

"Both love the mountains," Miss McCoy points out.

To support its comprehensive program the camp is fully equipped.

For their swimming, boating, and canoeing, the girls have the camp's own private lake, built by Miss McCoy herself, with its swimming docks, diving boards and boat house.

There is a riding stable housing 16 fine horses, a separate riding field, and the bridle paths that lace the camp's forests.

The riding director, incidentally, is Miss Margaret Perry, familiar to Haywood county people as assistant girls' basketball coach and teacher at Waynesville Township High School.

Her assistant is Miss Evelyn Dewey of New York.

To take care of the campers' health is a well-equipped infirmary, in charge of two registered nurses.

metal and leather crafts, weaving, and other handicraft arts, and a nature laboratory.

Miss Virginia MacKay of West Palm Beach, Fla., teaches the girls ballet and tap dancing.

Among the sports, the girls can improve their marksmanship with the bow and arrow on the archery range, or with the rifle on the rifle range, or play badminton or tennis on the regulation courts on the campus.

Besides the separate junior camp (for the girls from eight to 11 years of age) and the camp for intermediates and seniors (ages 12 to 15), Camp Junaluska also has the Travel Club.

This is for the 17 and 18-year-olds and it means a tour of Europe. On the first of this month, 18 girls accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Tampa, Fla., the chaperon, sailed for Europe on the Queen Elizabeth, and will be abroad until mid-August.

Miss McCoy said she had a letter telling of an unscheduled thrill the girls' experienced on the trip over. Film Star Tyrone Power attended the girls' tea, and had his picture made with them.

They'll visit Paris, spend a week in Switzerland, visit the Italian lakes, and famed Passion Play at Oberammergau, Austria, Munich, Berchtesgaden, Baden Baden, the Black Forest, Holland, Belgium, and England.

They were due for a warm reception at Oberammergau, incidentally planning to welcome them were Miss Annie Rutz, the girl who played the part of the Virgin Mary in last year's Passion Play, and her sister, Mia, both of whom attended Camp Junaluska just prior to World War II.

Miss McCoy is scheduled to make the same tour later this summer with a group of adults, sailing August 31 aboard the Queen Mary and returning in mid-October.

Miss McCoy established the camp in 1912, and had it moved to its present location in 1916.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss McCoy served as head of the history department of Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, with which she was associated for 30 years.

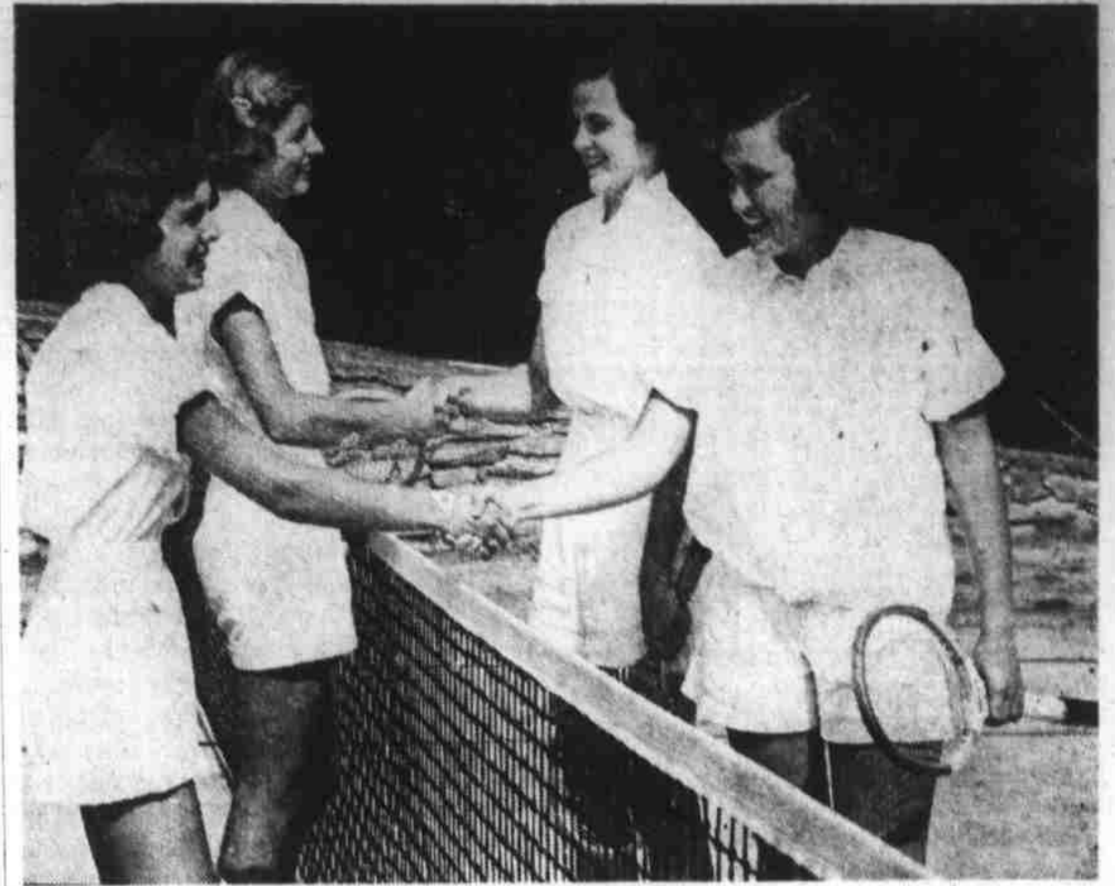
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Close Of Fast Match At Camp Junaluska



Camp Junaluska girls offer each other congratulations at the end of a match on the camp's courts. Left to right: Pat Gregg of Greensboro, N. C.; Carolyn Nelson, Pinehurst; Jane Harringer of Bristol, Tenn.; and Margaret Woolfalle of Columbus, Ga. (Photo by Grennell, Lake Junaluska).

manager is Miss Pamira Carbajal, who has been serving in this capacity for the past 14 years.

Mrs. T. C. McKee of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss McCoy's sister, is associate director. Miss Eleanor Osborne of Norfolk, Va., is head counselor and program director. This season's campers come from Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Texas, Alabama, and Louisiana.

Miss Racquel Solis and Miss Irelia Bibatua of Santa Clara, Cuba, and Miss Margaret Shiretz, daughter of missionaries in Suchow, China, are

the foreign nations represented in the camp.

Mrs. Leon Jones of Atlanta, Ga., is director of the junior campers, while Miss Janice Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, directs the intermediates, and Connie Myatt, physical director of Milligan College, is director of the seniors.

Wearing the crown of queen at this summer's pageant was pretty Miss Dorothy Schwenker of Columbus, Ohio, who is leader of the Nacoochees.

Miss Mary Ann Council of Tampa, Fla., leader of the Tuscolas, was her maid of honor, while Miss Marilyn Jones of Atlanta, served as junior maid of honor.

In the queen's court were the Misses Adrienne Petrey of Arcadia, Florida; Claire Marcom of Jacksonville, Fla. (representing the third generation of her family to attend Camp Junaluska); Carol Butts of Atlanta; Beth Pankey of Coral Gables, Florida; Caroline Nelson of Pinehurst, N. C.; and Louly Fowler of Covington, Ga.

All the girls were elected to their posts of honor by their fellow campers and the counselors.

The four tribes, as indicated, are lead by outstanding campers. Assistant leader of the Nacoochees is Miss Frances Capehart of Orlando, Florida, while Miss Jo Ann (See Camp—Page 3)

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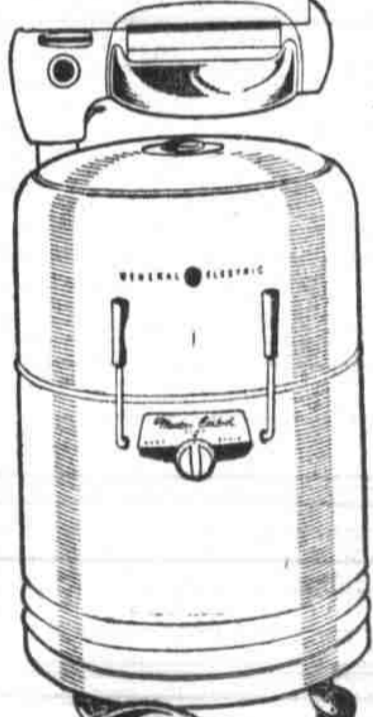
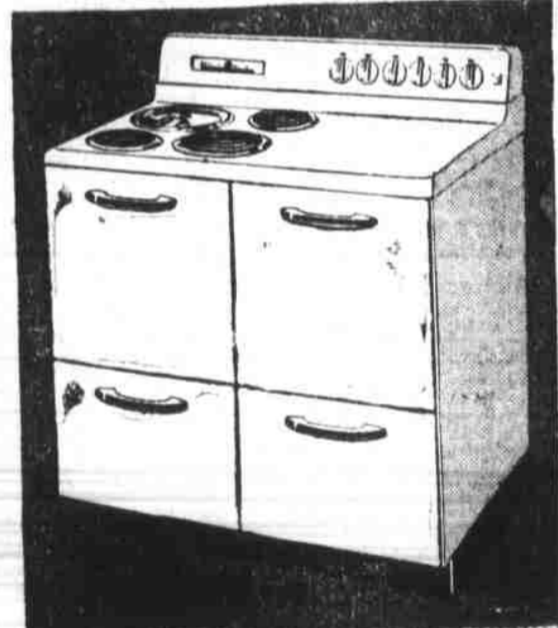
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