# his Community Is The Ideal Spot to Spend The Summer

#### nto These Hills' Is Stirring Drama Taken om History of Cherokees

ning with DeSoto's famous | ing eternal vengence on into the Cherokee coun- The Cherokee, having pledged space of 300 years.

story carried by the voice arrator on a public address sh and Junaluska persuade rokee that the way of peace Dance. and in a rage Tecumseh

540, the play, "Unto These themselves to remain friendy to at the Mountainside Thea- the white man, are now asked to Cherokee, follows the for- help defeat the Creeks, to the the Cherokee nation up to south, who have joined the British in the War of 1812. Following the lay opens with a brilliant vision of their great leader, Sefestival in a Cherokee vil- quoyah, they send a whole regig before white men had ment of volunteers to Horseshoe the New World. The festi- Bend, Ala., where in 1814 they sterrupted by the appear- were instrumental in the disastrous DeSoto and his armor-clad defeat of the Creeks that helped on their long tramp into end the war. At this battle Junastain country in search of luska personally saved the life of axious to be friendly, the Andrew Jackson and here Drowne are surprised and anger- ing Bear and Tsali, two close he slaying of one of their Cherokee friends, proved themand the chief of the tribe selves heroes. In the battle at of the newcomers by tell- Horseshoe Bend were also Sam m through their translator Houston, later governor of Texas. de that they can find gold and Lewis Cass, later governor of Michigan and also Secretary of War in Jackson's cabinet, The scene then shifts back to the

and backed by music from Cherokee country along the Ocoon then moves on to the nolufty River, where Tsali's wife actly after the Revolution, is awaiting news of the battle in ecumseh came south in an Alabama. She is comforted by persuade the Indian trib- Mrs, Perkins, a hearty pioneer Southeast to join his white woman, who with other setin a great confederation tiers lives in the Great Smokies out the encroaching white and enjoys a close friendship with At a council of chiefs Te- the Cherokee, Tsali returns safeexplains his plan. The ly, along with Drowning Bear and var chief, White Path, urges Junaluska, and there is great reprokee to make war, but joicing in the mountain country, seen in the triumphant Eagle

The scene now shifts to another way with his men, declar- part of the Cherokee nation, New Indian Ball Is A Hard Game



This is a group or theromee past players in a typical tussle during a game of Indian ball. The game is a combination of football, baseball, basketball, tennis, socker, and relays plus hurdles, with a generous portion of wrestling mixed in. These games are popular at the annual Indian Fair, held each fall at Cherokee. The ball used is about the size of a golf ball, except of soft rubber.

discovered along the west fork of Houston and Daniel Webster, and like many others has trudged the the Chestatee River. In a country after a heated discussion the Prest-long miles from Oklahoma to see store the news is announced, and dent refuses to help them. It is his home once more before he dies. another great flood of land-grab- here that Junaluska makes his comes back and is greeted by the bing faces the desperate Cherokee, who want nothing more than Andrew Jackson would do this to that the Cherokee can now have to tend their farms in peace. At this point Rev. John F. Schermer- life that day at Horseshoe Band." horn arrives in the Cherokee cot #1 try to arrange a treaty with the the months go by and no news is Indians whereby the government heard. Meanwhile Nundayeli. will buy their lands and move them | daughter to Tsali and Wilani, is to the west. At a meeting of the about to be married to Suyeta, son chiefs the plan is ridiculed by the leaders, who see that the Cherokee are about to be robbed and cheated. As a final solution to the problem. Junaluska and John Ross, the latter being principal chief of the Cherokee, decided to go to Washington to plead with Andrew Jack- luska returns, sad and almost son for help,

In the meantime Schermerhorn calls another meeting, and per-

famous remark, "If I had known villagers. He is astonished to learn us I would never have saved his

Back in the Cherokee country of Drowning Bear. A country dance is staged by Cherokee and wedding, when suddenly Major Davis arrives with U. S. troops to begin rounding up the Cherokee for the move to the west. Junabroken by his dismal failure in Washington.

The Removal begins, with the suades a handful of malcontents to people being herded into stocksign a treaty that will give each ades. In the midst of this con-Cherokee about \$50 for all his pos- fusion, Tsali sees his wife mlssessions. The treaty is sent to treated by a soldier, strikes and Washington as an official docu- kills the soldier, then escapes with ment. In the White House the his three sons, Powerless to stop

the continuous escapes, Major Prizes Awarded brought back as an example to the others and executed by a firing squad, promising that the others in the mountains can go free. Drowning Bear and Will Thomas, a young white man who is a sin-

and give him the message. During a moving scene in the mountains Tsali hears the demands of the army leader from Drowning Bear and Thomas, and with deep sorrow ponders what he should do. Back in the village the march toward Chattanooga is about to begin. When it appears that the remaining Cherokee in the hills will be left as outlaws and shot on sight, Tsali and his sons suddenly appear on the scene, and Tsah surrenders himself to face death. He and his sons, amid loud protests by both whites and Indians, are executed by the figing squad, then the great bulk of the Cherokee nation begins the long tragic Trail of Tears to

cere friend of the Cherokee, are

sent by Junaiuska to find Teali

Drowning Bear, who with his family owns land in the Great Smokies and has been allowed to Sloan. emain to take care of his people, ngton and interview the new presi- area dent, William Henry Harrison, time the Cherokee find a ray of rode in cars, trucks or bicycles, hope, with Harrison expressing a them. The years go by, and in the church. Echota, Ga., where gold has been Indian leaders are joined by Sam Junaluska, the aged patriarch, who ness section land and homes again, a condition

> bought land in his own name and distributed it to the people. As the new child is born, Junaluska, deeply moved and finally at peace, sees that Tsali now lives Southern Methodist University,

made possible by Will Thomas, who

antkem of triumph The story of the Cherokee is of Jack Frederick Kilpatrick, of and noblest of Americans,

#### To 11 Youngsters In Parade Contest

Beta Sigma Phi sorority Friday night presented prizes to 11 children with original ideas.

They were judged the winners of the special awards for their showing in the parade Thursday which was a preliminary of Friday night's opening performance of "Trippin' Around," the musical henefit show sponsored by the sor-

The winners:

Best decorated bicycle (girls)-Sarah Reeves; best decorated bicycle (boys)-Billy Leatherwood; best costume, girls over 10 - Ann Thompson; best costume, boys under 10-John Thompson; best cos-

tume, girls under 10-Jeanette Melton: best costume, boys over 10-Bud Miller: best decorated tricycle-Michael James; best deco rated wagon-Patty and Peggy William: best decorated doll buggy-Betty Carver; best dressed pet little dog entered by Mary Linda

toes with Will Thomas to Wash- by merchants of the Waynesville

again with the staunch help of band led the parade of approxi- Patricia and Robert, Jr. Daniel Webster. For the first mately 100 people, most of whom

The colorful procession started sincere desire to protect and help at the Waynesville Presbyterian Motor Court, say: "Waynesville is went up Main Street Great Smokies Suyeta and Nun-through Waynesville, then contin- to rest or for entertainment. The dayeli are about to have a baby, ued on through Hazelwood's busi- Seays are very good hosts and we

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Calcium Deficiency Calcium deficiency is shown more clearly and more promptly in the short bones of the body,

again in his grandehild who will native-born Cherokee. The fine see the dawon of a new day. The choir furnishes appropriate musiold man, surrounded by his friends cal coloring to the mood of the and loved ones, dies peacefully and drama, while every detail of coshappily as the villagers sing a great tuming, lighting, and scenery has been made authentic to the most minute detail to emphasize the true told by more than 60 characters character of this great story. The on the three stages of the Moun- Mountainside Theatre, nestled in tainside Theatre, and by the Nar- the heart of the country where the rator, who between the scenes in- story took place a hundred years terprets the unfolding of history, ago, forms a magnificent setting for Woven into the drama is the music this moving drama of these truest

#### Comments From Some Of Our Visitors

Jack Gurnett, Winter Haven, city commissioner, citrus writer for Or-

"Enjoyed two weeks-hospitable

and willingness of people to be

hospitable and accommodating. "Lack of 'gyp' deals to attract tourists-just good homelike at-

"Too short a stay-going to conder month next year."

Mrs. B. R. Stant, of Knoxville, Tenn., staying at Lambuth Inn.says: Junaluska is the place where we all long to be.

Mrs. Robert H. Judson, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, staying at Wayne-The prizes of toys were donated our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation in Waynesville Motor Court, says: "Beautiful our second vacation and we all hope to return another year." Members of her party are The Waynesville High School Mr. and Mrs. Judson and children.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Fort Pierce, Fla., staying at Seay's always enjoy our stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pope, of lando Sentinel-"Second trip to Miami, Fla, staying at Seay's Motor mountains-most relaxing climate Court: "Waynesville is an 'ideal place to spend a vacation. People are friendly. The weather is perfeet. This is our fifth vacation "Informality and neighborliness here and we hope to return next

> Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Witherspoon, of Dallas, staying at Seay's Motor Court, say: "We found: The people friendly, a good place to relax, and many interesting places

> Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason; bof Clearwater, Fla., staying at Seay's Motor Court, say: "We like Waynesville because of the wonderful climate, scenery and people." 11, 4

Mrs. James Kimbrough, of Cenweather, mountains, lovely people,'

Miss Ronnie Caskey, of Belmont. staying at Seay's Motor Court, says: 'I found this section full of interesting places, cool for good sleep.'

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Baker, of a swell place for a vacation, either Baton Rouge, La., staying at Shamrock Motor Court, say: "Beautiful scenery, Wonderful weather and fine people."

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