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TODAY'S SMILE

The government should be glad the taxpayers have what it takes.

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Link Parkway For Early Construction

per cent of the \$4 million bridge Parkway construction will complete bridge section between and Beech Gaps. The bill was passed Wednesday by the Senate Wednesday already passed

to National Park Service \$205,000 will be allocated, draining, a stone bridge of the tunnel built on the base of the Devil's Den. The sum will provide a surface over the bridge, as well as a concrete for the tunnel and concrete portals so that loose rock will not fall directly on the

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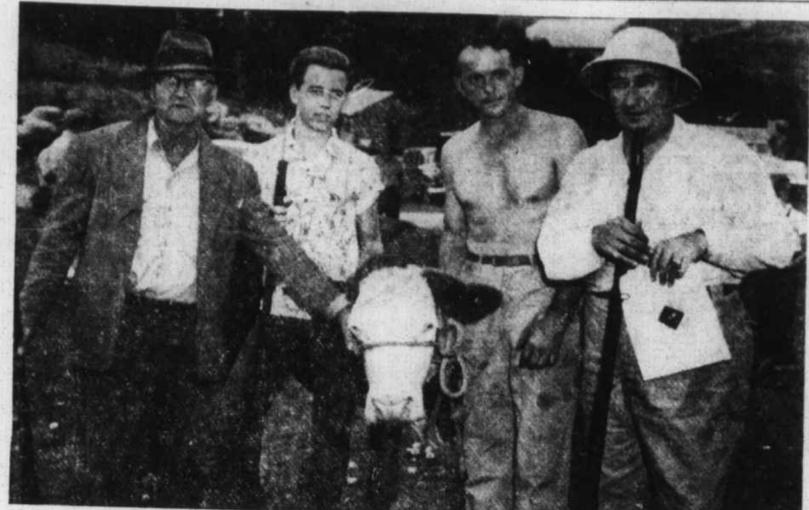
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The center was opened last summer at a ceremony on July 5 and has been in use since, but under Methodist policy the building cannot be dedicated until it is paid for.

The building is believed to be the only regional program headquarters in Methodism serving as a laboratory for parents and church workers to learn the latest methods of religious instruction.

It also serves as a Church school for Sunday classes of children 3 to 12 years old, and their parents, and as the Assembly's center of daily religious, educational and social activities for youngsters.

The white, one-story building houses four departments—nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior—and a large fellowship hall, as well as an apartment for the summer director, Mrs. W. R. Reed of Salisbury, who is director of Methodist children's work in the Western North Carolina Conference.

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Miss Elizabeth A. Jarrett of Charlotte is chairman of the Building Committee, and the vice chairman is Mrs. C. A. Rauchenberg, Jr., of Atlanta.

Dr. Carl H. King of Salisbury, executive secretary of the WNC Conference Board of Education and treasurer of the Building Fund, will preside at the dedication. Bishop, Clare Purell of Birmingham, Ala., will give the chief address.

Receiving the building will be Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, president of the Assembly, and Hugh Massie of Waynesville, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds committee.

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133 Mountain Marksmen Vie In Beef Shoot

The long rifles spoke once again on Fire Top mountain yesterday and when the smoke finally cleared away at 5:45, Cataloochee Ranch had held its most successful beef shoot since the event was started by host Tom Alexander in 1939.

The beef shoot, the outstanding such event in the Southern Highlands, attracted 133 sharpshooters with their muzzle-loading "Kentucky" rifles and some 800 spectators during the day.

The majority of the marksmen are natives of the mountains where the "hog rifles" have played such an important part in history, but a number of participants were out-of-state visitors who have become fascinated by the ancient weapon.

Male entrants were divided into four age groups—boys, 20-40, 40-60, and 60-80. The winners were: Boys—Bill Harper of Hendersonville, first; Bob Moody of Maggie, second, and Virgil Perritts of Candler, third.

Men 20-40—J. B. Trull of Candler, first; W. H. Arnold of Hendersonville, second, and R. E. Ware of Clemson, S. C., third. (Arrington and Ware actually tied for second place, but decided their rankings with the flip of a coin.)

Men 40-60—W. S. Howard of Decatur, Ga., first; Herman Arrington of Balsam, second, and R. E. Ware of Clemson, S. C., third. (Arrington and Ware actually tied for second place, but decided their rankings with the flip of a coin.)

Men 60-80—Robert Lee Wallin of Madison County, first; W. A. Bradley of Hazelwood, second, and H. S. Hall of Asheville, third.

Women in the match were grouped into one class, regardless of age. Top marksman was Mrs. N. A. Wallin, first; Mrs. Margaret Coman of Asheville, second, and Miss Betty Miner of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Each of the top winners were to receive meat from one of Mr. Alexander's prize steers or the equivalent in money if the animal were sold. Merchandise was given to second and third-place winners.

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Deadline Set On Lamb Pool

The final lamb pool of the year in Haywood County will be held August 20 at the Clyde stockyards, but only a few lambs have been reported for the pool, according to County Agent Wayne L. Franklin.

Lambs to be sold in the pool must be reported to the county agent's office not later than August 14, Mr. Franklin said.

The pool will start on the 20th at 7 a. m., and all lambs must be in by 10 a. m., he added.

South-Wide Methodist Camp Meeting To Open August 8 at Lake Junaluska

An eminent British, churchman, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Sangster, will be one of three evangelists leading the fourth annual "old time" Methodist camp meeting at Lake Junaluska August 8-15.

Now on a world tour, the noted preacher is minister of London's famed Central Hall church, first meeting place of the United Nations.

Teaming with Dr. Sangster will be two widely-known southern clergymen, the Rev. Dr. J. Henry Chitwood, pastor of First Methodist Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Bullock, Nashville, Tenn., editor of Methodist church school publications, who will also conduct a daily "Bible hour."

The song leader will be the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian, Portsmouth, Va., who will also conduct a workshop in congregational singing. Prof. Cyrus Daniel, music director at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, will be in charge of special music.

The eight-day meeting is sponsored by the Lake Junaluska Assembly, summer program headquarters of the Methodist Church in cooperation with the nine-state Southeastern Jurisdictional Methodist Council, Atlanta, Ga., and the national Methodist Board of Evangelism, Nashville.

Crabtree, Fines Creek School Contracts Awarded By Board

Contracts totaling \$185,763 were awarded by the Haywood County Board of Education Tuesday night for a combination cafeteria and gymnasium building at Crabtree-Iron Duff School and a cafeteria at Fines Creek School.

Jerry Limer of Waynesville was awarded a contract for \$116,913 for general work on the Crabtree unit, while the Burns Construction Co. was the successful bidder on the Fines Creek job and was awarded a contract for \$27,206.

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Army Reserve Unit To Train

Eleven Army reservists, members of Waynesville's Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment, are scheduled to leave here early Sunday morning for a two-week summer-training encampment at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The group will include: 1st Lt. Robert H. Gibson, Jr., 1st Lt. Robert O. Conway, Master Sgt. Kenneth H. Parrot, SFC Paul E. Franklin, SFC J. T. Russell, Jr., SGT. Homer J. Kelley, Pvt. Ernest G. Crisp, Pvt. Burles P. Gregory, Pvt. James A. Kirkpatrick, Pvt. James M. Rogers, and Pvt. Franklin D. Shell.

The reserve unit meets twice monthly in the Waynesville American Legion Hall.

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The Pigeon performers won 10 out of 12 contests staged. They were: Evelyn Lowe in the gum-chewing contest; Joy Wells, and Mrs. A. V. Owens in the guessing game; Clifton Terrell and Bill Deitz in men's horseshoe pitching; Mrs. Carley Sheffield and Mrs. Arnold Owens in women's horseshoe pitching; Wayne Ledbetter and Jimmy Lowe in boys' horseshoe pitching; Annette Lowe and Linda Vance in girls' horseshoe pitching; Dorothy Lowe in women's softball throw, and Carol Lowe in boys' softball throw. Other Bethel competitors were Earl Moore in the men's softball throw and Annette Lowe in the girls' softball throw.

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