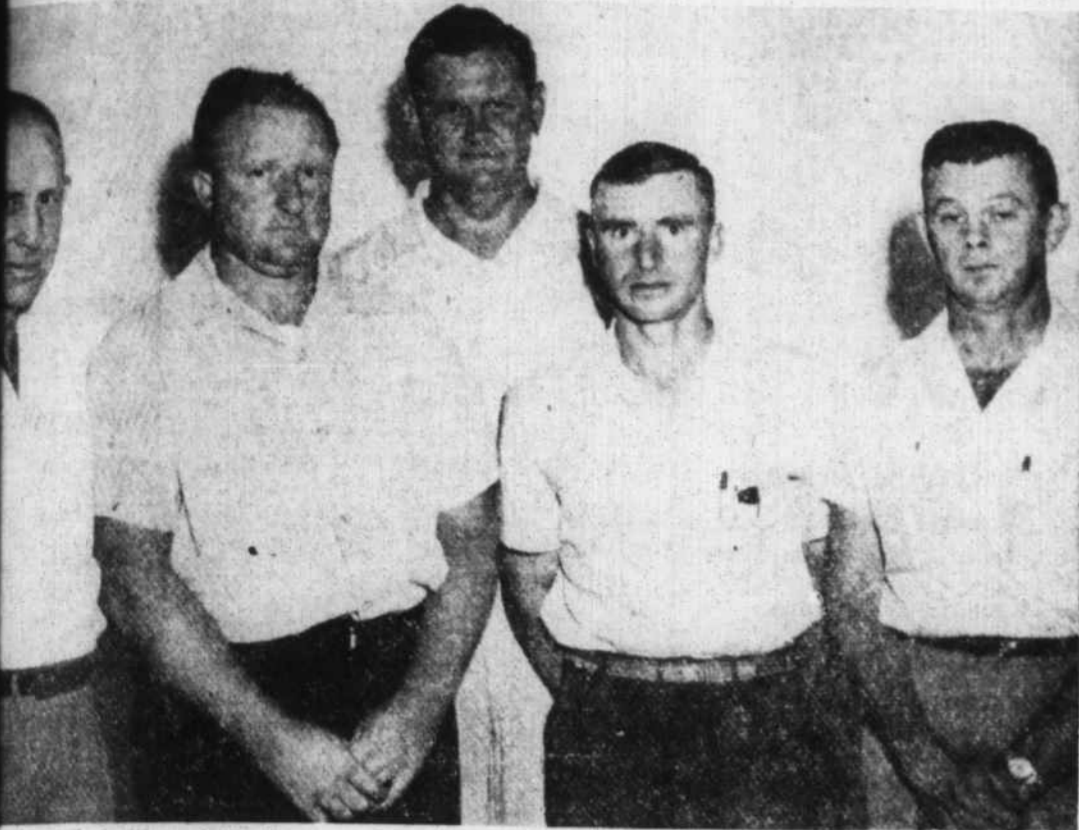


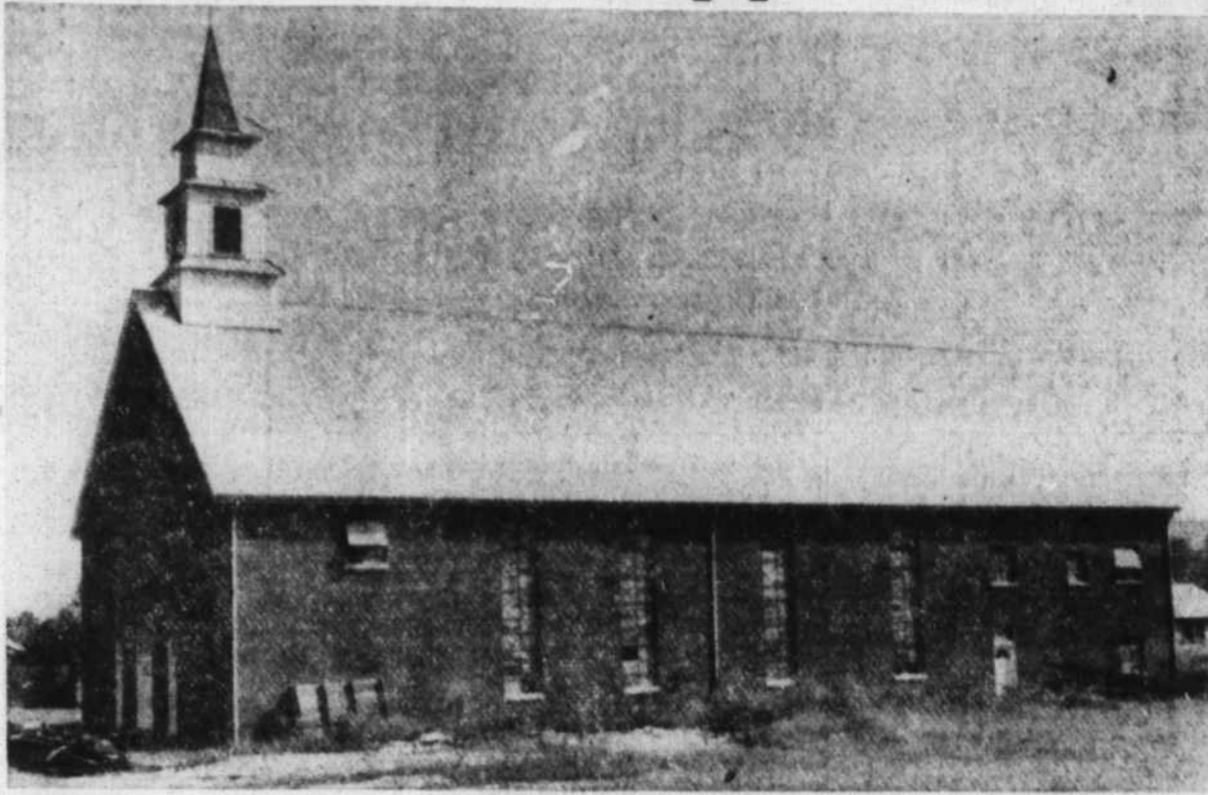
Allens Creek Baptist Church Congregation To Occupy New Auditorium



During construction of the large, and beautiful new Allens Creek Baptist Church are these men: (left to right) Fred Farmer, chairman of the building committee; Lucius Allen, Rev. C. D. Sawyer, Brooks, and Kendrick Caldwell. Each is a member of the board of deacons. Brooks is Sunday School superintendent, Farmer and Allen, assistants, while Caldwell is director of the Training Union.

Church One Of Largest In This County

Although their new building is not yet complete, the congregation of the Allens Creek Baptist Church will move into their new auditorium this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Services will be held in the new sanctuary each Sunday from now on to avoid turning away worshippers who have overflowed the old structure, built about seven years ago, according to the pastor, the Rev. C. D. Sawyer. Construction on the auditorium began on a "pay-as-you-go" basis on the day following Easter Sunday in 1953. Adhering to that plan of thrift, church officials say that another year will probably be required before the completion of the new wing. The contribution of 1,500 free man-hours of labor and the purchase of their own materials will cut the ultimate cost of the new building in half. Expected to be worth \$100,000, the structure will cost the Allens Creek Baptist congregation only about \$50,000 when completed. The building measures 111 by 52 feet on the outside and 89 by 50 feet on the inside. The auditorium will seat 500 on the first floor and another 200 in the balcony. (Only the first floor will be used in the immediate future.) The ceiling will be 21 feet high and the floor will be made of concrete and elevated 15 inches. Interior walls will be of slick-finish plaster, while the ceiling will be a special "acoustical" plaster. Woodwork will be "new honey blonde" paneled oak. Exterior walls will measure 12 inches—with eight inches of concrete block and four inches of brick. The choir loft will have a capacity of 44 members. To the immediate rear will be the baptistry, while on each side will be sound rooms for an electric organ, which the church hopes to purchase sometime in the future. Because much of the work has been done by members of the congregation, there has been no general contractor on the job—only an overseer for carpenters, bricklayers, and other workers. Heating, plumbing, and electrical work has been done by the Haywood Electric Co., while plastering has been by Carey McCracken. Many of the materials have been purchased from the Lake Junaluska Supply Co. Rev. Sawyer, a native of Buncombe County, has been pastor at Allens Creek Baptist Church for two years and four months. His church now has a membership of 467. The building committee in



NEW ALLEN'S CREEK BAPTIST Church will be used Sunday for the first time. Although not completed, the building is suitable for use, and the auditorium will seat 700 people. (Mountaineer photo.)

Berkshire 4-H'ers Enthusiastic Over Exchange Idea

The Berkshire County 4-H group which just visited Haywood County is most enthusiastic about the idea of the exchange program, according to the "bread-and-butter" letter just received by County Agent Wayne Franklin from Berkshire County 4-H Club Agent Robert M. Hall. Mr. Hall's letter reads in part: "We had a wonderful time all through North Carolina. . . . The young people are very much enthused about their exchange program and we definitely feel that you people are responsible for leading us on to a path of a successful program of this type for the coming years. We are very glad now that we 'took the bull by the horns' and took over the exchange idea and carried it out as well as we could."

Local National Guard Unit To Return From Camp Sat.

Soldiers from the 30th Infantry Division of the North Carolina National Guard, including the Waynesville unit, training at Fort McClellan, Ala., are now in the middle of three competitive unit tourneys which will determine a division softball champion, top horseshoe pitchers, and champion tug-of-war teams. Division members will return to their homes this weekend.

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Non-competitive features available to the Tar Heel Guardsmen during the last week of their summer training, which ends August 29, included the huge 115-piece Third Army Band in concert on Tuesday night. Its show played at the magnificent post amphitheatre.

The Third Army package show, packed with talent from over the six-state army area, will appear at the amphitheatre Thursday and Friday nights, and the post pools, service clubs, and exchanges remain open daily for the Carolina soldiers. Last Sunday the division special service office sponsored a tour to Warm Springs, Ga., where Guardsmen inspected treatment facilities for polio victims, as well as the "Little White House" used by President Roosevelt until his death. Other Guardsmen headed for Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Birmingham, where they watched AA baseball, and Izaak Walton followers journeyed 60 miles northward to the huge lake at Guntersville where big fish abound. A special feature last Sunday was the showing of the Billy Graham movie, "Oiltown U.S.A.," at the amphitheatre where Billy Graham appeared in person Saturday night. August 21, at the invitation of the 30th Division commander. The recognized world speed record for steam-powered trains is 127.05 miles per hour, set in Ohio in 1905. All except one state requires that applicants for driver's licenses have their eyes examined.

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Mrs. Campbell Dies At 85 After Illness

Mrs. Rufus E. Campbell died Monday in a Waynesville nursing home after a long illness. She was a native of Murphy, the former Miss Tiny Webb. She had been residing in Haywood County about 30 years. Her husband died in 1940. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Hazelwood Methodist Church with the Rev. R. J. Hahn, pastor, and the Rev. J. M. Woodard officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grover and Wade Golden, Norman Putnam, Paul Bryson, Leon Morrow, and Ray Shoaf. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Ensey of Waynesville, Mrs. Arthur Walls of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Noah Gibson of Franklin; one son, Woodrow of Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Warren of Murphy; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

charge of raising funds for the new sanctuary and supervising its construction is composed of Fred Farmer, chairman; Lucius Allen, Carl Brooks, Kendrick Caldwell, and Rev. Mr. Sawyer. Pews and chairs from the old building will be moved into the new auditorium to serve until permanent facilities have been constructed. In conjunction with "moving day" the Allens Creek church will conduct a series of revival services beginning Sunday night with the pastor bringing the message each night. Special music will be presented by the Davis Trio of Gastonia.

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