



WALLACE CHAPPELL



T. T. BRUMBAUGH

LEADERS of a southeastern Methodist Youth Fellowship workshop which opens tonight at Lake Junaluska are the Rev. Wallace Chappell, of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. T. T. Brumbaugh of the Methodist Board of Christian Education, New York, daily platform speaker. Sessions will be held at the Crabtree Hall through July 21 with 200 youth leaders and 100 counselors in attendance.

Crabtree Community News

MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON Community Reporter

Crabtree Bible school closed last night at Fincher's Chapel. Students were enrolled with an average of 44.

Prayer services are being held every evening at 7:30 thru this week at the Liberty Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Dock Williams, is being assisted by Rev. Willis of Maggie Valley.

Weeks of charge-wide services began Wednesday at 7:30 at the Crabtree Methodist Church. The pastor, R. Davis, is being assisted by Roland A. Hudson of Wilmore, Ky.

The Crabtree-Hyder Mountain Demonstration Club will meet in the dining room of the Crabtree Methodist Church Friday, July 15 at 2 p.m.

The W.S.C. of Crabtree Methodist Church met Monday night in the church dining room, with Mrs. D. Ferguson as hostess. Mrs. Kirkpatrick presided. Mrs. Pope gave the devotional and in charge of the program.

The community extends sympathy to Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor of Crabtree Baptist Church, and family in the death of Mrs. Robert Wells of Springs, Rt. 1. Also to the family in the death of Mrs. Burgess, who was one of the oldest residents. We hate to lose these "wells of wisdom."

John Condra, the former pastor of Waynesville, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jean West of Waynesville. Friends and relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Glenn Palmer were Saturday evening at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland of Lake Junaluska, complimentary to Mrs. Noland, a guest and cousin of Mrs. Noland.

A. Fender of Marion, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Erline Gaylor of Sylva, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gance last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Lynn and Mrs. Lura and Debra of Waynesville, S. C., spent several days this week with Mrs. Way Ratcliffe and sister, Mrs. Roger, of Ratcliffe Cove and Roy Ray and daughters, Thelma and Thelma of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMillan last Sunday were Mrs. McMillan's brother and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Way Ratcliffe and Roger, of Ratcliffe Cove and Roy Ray and daughters, Thelma and Thelma of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons and children spent the weekend in Madison County visiting Mrs. Plemmons' mother, Mrs. Dave Ferguson and other relatives.

In 318 relief programs last year, the American Red Cross gave emergency help to 62,000 families and long-term aid to 7,100 families.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Hal Boyle Says: Bears Having Trouble With People In Smokies

By HAL BOYLE Associated Press Writer

Bears are having trouble with people in the Great Smoky Mountains. To begin with, the number of bears and tourists has increased enormously in the last century. Fifty years ago no one knew for sure how many black bears there were in this area. In those distant times even the fugitive tourist was a matter of guess. But now they do know about the tourists... they figure 2,500,000 will come here this season... folks hungry for nature. And a man who has spent his

life in the hills estimates there will be 1200 bears here who could say "hello!" The cold truth, naturally, is that many of these 1200 bears have no desire to associate with the 2,500,000 visitors, and of course the feeling could be mutual. However, a park ranger finds this hard to believe. He worries that every visitor will find a bear and get himself in trouble. As of last week the Smoky national bears had been accused of mauling 14 tourists so far this year. The disturbing thought to those of us with reflective minds is, "why should these bears seek out

tourists and annoy them?" Why are these bears unhappy? Basically, I think they boil down to two types. (A) The bad bear. He stands at the picnic site, and is lonely and hungry. He leans and demands his helping, and generally gets it, too. (B) The confused bear. He tries to be helpful. He stands at roadside during the height of the tourist season and tries to direct them to the field life they are seeking. This gets him mixed up. But tourists do hold a peculiar fascination for bears. Here in this great national park this rather bothers the forest rangers. They feel a responsibility toward both bears and people. They know that people are also fascinated by bears. And they know one thing more: "A bear is a wild animal... it can't be securely bribed... it is still a restless, adventurous and ex-

ploring creature." So many tourists don't realize this. Because they are in a national park an dperhaps have seen a bear in a zoo at home they think a bear in the woods is a potential buddy. He isn't. A bear... is a bear... is an animal that even here can go up to 600 pounds and merely by patting you goodbye keep you in stitches. So far no tourists has been killed by a bear in this tremendous park that spreads around North Carolina and Tennessee, but many have been cruelly mauled. It is almost without exception the result of violating a park rule against feeding the bears. The trouble with feeding a bear is that after you give him all the food you have -- or all you feel you can spare -- he may not be satisfied. Then he may keep coming right

Crabtree Methodist Charge Revival Set A charge-wide revival for the Crabtree Methodist Charge will be held at the Crabtree Church July 13-24. Dr. Roland V. Hudson of Wilmore, Ky., will be the speaker each night. He is a member of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Since 1949 he has served under special appointment as professor at Asbury College, where he is chairman of the division of philosophy and religion. Prior to this time he served several years as chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

NOAH NUMSKULL cartoon strip. Panel 1: 'HAVE A NICE VACATION! NOAH?' Panel 2: 'DEAR NOAH -- DOES THE AVERAGE VACATION AMOUNT TO TWO WEEKS OFF, FOLLOWED BY TWO OFF WEEKS?' Panel 3: 'DEAR NOAH -- WHO THE DICKENS WROTE THE TALE OF TWO CITIES?' Panel 4: 'SEND YOUR SILLY DAD TO NOAH!' (Signed: J. R. McDowell, Bowling Green, Ohio)

BELK-HUDSON'S DOLLAR DAYS advertisement. Features various clothing and household items on sale for \$1.00 or less. Items include: 50 Men's SUITS (Rayon Linens, Cords, Sizes 36-44) for \$10.00; GIRLS' SHORTS (First Quality, Solids & Fancies, Sizes 4-14) for \$1.00; MEN'S WORK SHOE (Goodyear Welt, Solid Back, Vul-Cork Sole, Plain & Cap Toe) for \$3.00; LADIES' DRESSES (Sheers, Nylons, Cotton, Prints & Solids, Priced to \$8.95) for \$3.00; 42 INCH NYLON (Prints & Solids, First Quality, Regular \$1.00 Yd.) for \$1.00; ENTIRE STOCK LADIES' HATS (Priced to \$5.95) for \$1.00; VENETIAN BLINDS (All Metal - Eggshell Color, 24 to 36 in - 64 in Long, Reg. \$2.98) for \$1.00; LADIES' NYLON HOSE (Reigning Beauty, First Quality, Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Summer Shades, Reg. Price 79c) for \$1.00; BED SPREADS (Plisse With Ruffle, Needs No Ironing, Double & Single, 5 Colors, Regular \$4.95) for \$3.00; CORO COSTUME JEWELRY (Reg. \$1.00, Entire Stock) for 2 for \$1.00; Boys' Sport SHIRTS (Imported English Yarn, Sizes 6-16, Ass't. Colors, Reg. \$1.98) for \$1.00. Also includes Men's Straw HATS, SPORT COATS, CANNON BATH TOWELS, and Children's DRESSES.