

WAMY SPONSORED SEWING CLASSES AT E.Y. HIGH SCHOOL



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East Yancey High School Home Economics Department is where much action has been taking place. For some distance the sound of sewing machines could be heard as many women have been busy learning to sew. For some it has been a totally new experience. As one woman said, "Years ago I didn't have the chance to learn to sew. This is the first opportunity for training, let alone professional training." Yes, professional training, because the class is being taught by the home economics teacher.

Other women, who had learned to sew by themselves, say "This class has been very helpful. I've learned how to do many new things. Most of all, I've learned how to use a pattern."

This opportunity to learn to sew was made possible by W.A.M.Y. in cooperation with East Yancey High School and McDowell Technical Institute.

Without the use of the Home Economics Dept. we would have been at a loss. Therefore, we are very grateful.

Bluegrass Group At South Toe School

The many fans of old-time mountain music in the Tri-County area will get an opportunity to see and hear in person one of the best Bluegrass groups in the entire Southeast on Friday night, August 16, in a program at South Toe Elementary School in Celo, Yancey County, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The show is being sponsored by the Community Club to raise funds for various worthwhile civic projects in the community.

The Toe River Valley Boys, widely-known Bluegrass band from neighboring Mitchell County, will be on hand to provide string music entertainment for the entire family. Composed of six vocalists and instrumentalists whose natural prowess in both areas is considerable. The Toe River Valley Boys make appearances throughout the local area regularly during the summer "picking" season, and also attend a large number of Bluegrass and Folk festivals of national and international renown. A few of these are the East Tennessee State University Folk Festival in Johnson City, Tenn., the Asheville Folk Festival, Asheville, N. C.; and the internationally-recognized Union Grove Old Time Fiddlers' Convention at Union Grove, N. C. Currently they are playing to a weekly packed house at the Little Switzerland Community Association - sponsored square dances, held each Saturday night in Geneva Hall in Little Switzerland, and also are featured on a weekly Saturday radio program on WTOE in Spruce Pine. Members of the band include Oscar "Fiddlin'" Red Wilson, fiddle; Clarence H. Greene, banjo-guitar; C. A. (Gus) Washburn, guitar-piano - harmonica; Paul E. Garland, mandolin-guitar; Charles Renfro, guitar; and Cecil Burleson, bass.

Advance tickets for the August 16 date are available from members of the Celo Community Club.

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