

## Tri-County Baptists Plan To Build

What seemed to be a dream for Tri-County Baptists several years ago, is rapidly becoming a reality. It all started like this: In 1960 several pastors and layment from the Tri-County area met to discuss the possibility of organizing a Baptist Camp Meeting. The response to this meeting was so great that plans were immediately made to follow up with a monthly fellowship meeting. After being organized as "The Tri-County Baptist Camp Meeting" plans were made to purchase land for the construction of a Tabernacle. By-Laws and a Constitution was written which stated that any land purchased was to be used for the construction of a tabernacle which in turn was to be used to promote old fashioned preaching, praying and singing and in the event that it should not be used as such all property would be sold and the money used to preach the Gospel on foreign soil. However at this point it was all a vision. Little did these Baptists know that the coming days were to drag into months and the coming months drag into years, and that problems and disappointments would confront them. As time began to roll by, several people offered their assistance and sympathy. In the beginning enthusiasm was very prevalent, but as the disappointments came the enthusiasm be-

gan to lag. Money was slow coming in. There seemed to be no land available for such a worthwhile cause, and by 1967 it seemed as if all interest had been lost, but through the alertness and dedication of several of the pastors in the area, camp meeting fires were re-kindled and 1967 went down on record as the best year for the advancement of the Camp Meeting. In the late summer of 1967 a Camp Meeting was held in the Mount Carmel Baptist Church with approximately 25 churches participating. To help insure the success of this meeting, people gave of their time, talent and money. Many who had nothing to give, in good faith, made pledges of money to be paid at a later date. After the meeting trustees were appointed to purchase any land in the area that would be suitable for the cause. Swiftly another year had passed, no land had been purchased, many pledges had been forgotten, but the camp meeting of the year before had been remembered by those who participated and honored their pledges and plans were made immediately for the 1968 Camp Meeting. This meeting was held in a tent on a vacant lot outside the city limits of Spruce Pine. Mr. Ramie Beam was in sympathy with this work and donated the land for two weeks. Once again enthusiasm was high, but

no land was purchased and interest began to drop.

At last, through the concentrated effort of the people involved, land was finally purchased from Mrs. Chet Thomas four miles out of Spruce Pine on Hwy. 19E North. Camp Meeting 1970 will be held in a tent on this newly purchased site (August 16, 3:00 p.m. thru August 29) and plans can go forward for the construction of a permanent tabernacle on this beautiful garden spot. The tabernacle will be used for yearly Camp Meetings, Bible Conferences, Youth Crusades, Old Fashioned Gospel Singing Conventions. In the Tri-County Baptist Camp Meeting, churches can come together in love, harmony, and fellowship to worship God. It is a movement to help re-ignite revival fires and at the same time promote spirituality in our churches.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for this cause may do so by contacting Rev. C. B. Dickenson, 412 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N.C.

A special invitation is extended to everyone in this area to attend the 1970 Camp Meeting and form your own opinion. All young people of the area are urged to attend. There will be several groups of young people participating in the special singing. So REMEMBER the date: August 16 through 29.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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YANCEY COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE-SUPERIOR COURT  
DIVISION

SPECIAL PROCEEDING  
BEFORE THE CLERK

BILL ATKINS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARNETT ROLAND, DECEASED,  
Petitioner

vs

JOHN L. ROLAND and wife, MARGARET ROLAND, WELZIE ROLAND and wife, ANGIE LEE ROLAND, MARY MARTHA RECTOR and husband, GRAYSON RECTOR, FRED ROLAND and HAIRD ROLAND,  
Respondents

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO JOHN L. ROLAND and wife, MARGARET ROLAND:

Take Notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding.

The nature of the relief sought is for the sale of the lands described in the Petition in the above cause for the purpose of making assets from which to pay the indebtedness of the estate and the costs of administration.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than September 1, 1970, and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 15th day of July, 1970.  
Glenna McIntosh, Ass't Clerk  
Superior Court.

July 23, 30, August 6, 13 ch

## Youth Week At Church

Youth week is being planned at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. The youth of that church will play a pre-dominant role in the activities there during August 16 through 23.

All youth are urged to take an active part in this great week. Already two successful socials have been undertaken by the youths at First Baptist this summer and during Youth Week there will be fun, fellowship, and inspiration. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, August 16 at 8:00 p.m. . . . Contemporary Worship Service.

Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. . . . Ice Cream Supper at Church.

Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. . . . Movie and Discussion at Church; Paul Newman in "The Hustler."

Saturday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. . . . Picnic at Black Mountain Camp Grounds.

Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. . . . Youth Presiding Over Morning Worship.

Sunday, August 23 at 8:00 p.m. . . . Concert Presented by Choral Workshop.

ATTENTION: ALL YOUTH Make your plans to be at First Baptist Church for each activity.

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