

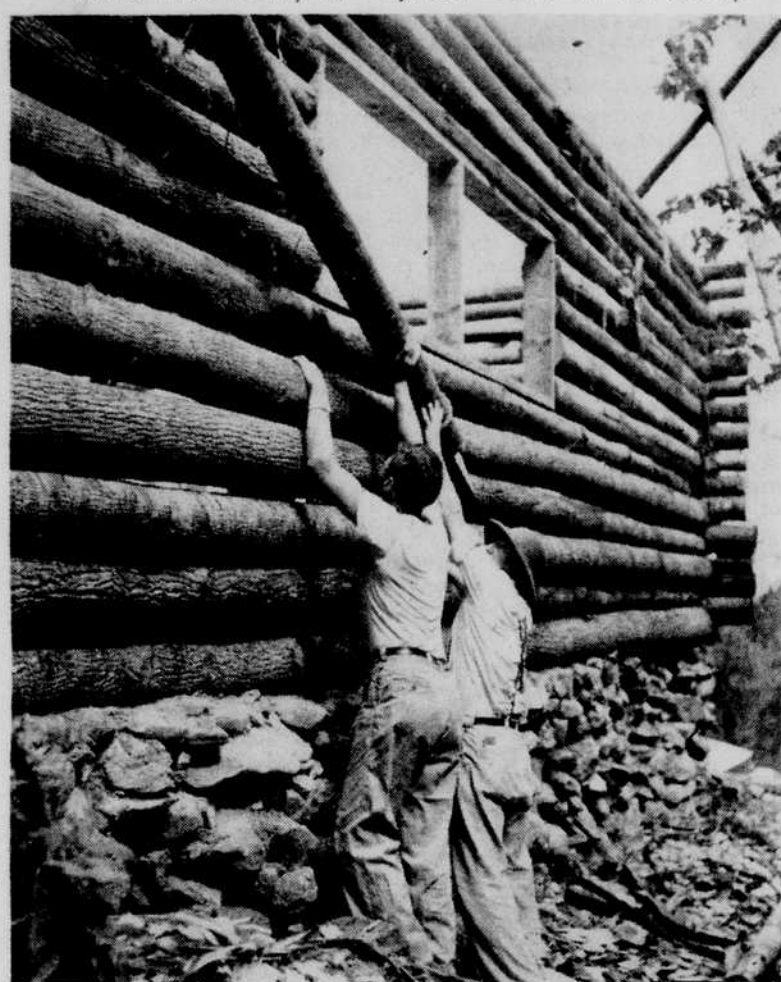
22 Young People From 6 Countries At World Council of Churches Work Camp In Buckeye Cove

Pictures Show Activities Carried Out At World Council Work Camp



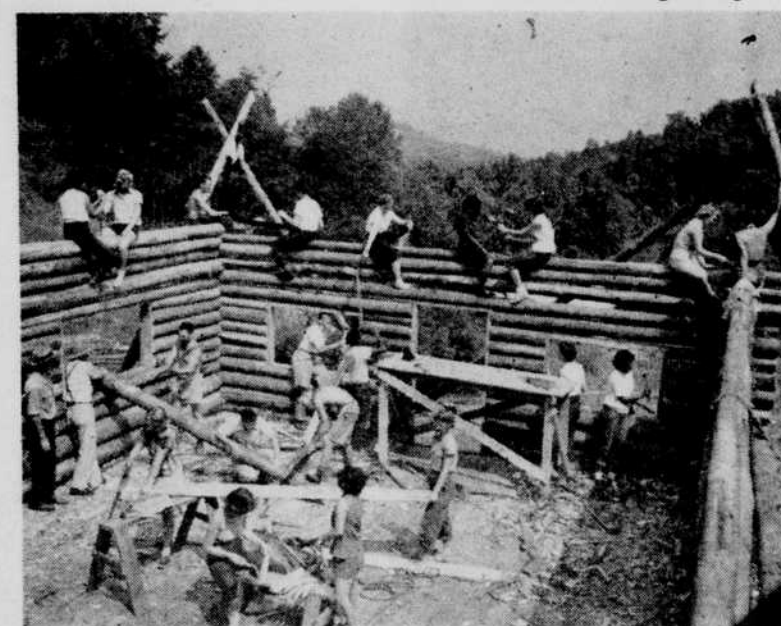
In this series of pictures made by Edward DuPuy of Black Mountain the activities at the World Council of Churches work camp in Buckeye Cove is shown. Young people from six nations participated in the various activities which included regular worship services, conducted by the students. Here a student leads the group in worship service with the cross and mountains in the background.

There Was Plenty of Physical Work for the Group



Here Photographer DuPuy caught two unsuspecting members of the group as they prepared to lift another log into place on one of the buildings which they constructed.

The Girls Helped With All Phases of the Building Program



The young ladies in the group did not confine their activities to the kitchen or reading rooms, but as can be seen in this picture pitched in with a will to help with the physical work as well. This overall shot of a building going up shows them side by side with the men, doing their part of the job.

Their Work Completed, They Rested at the End of the Day



When this cottage was completed the group paused to rest and survey the results of their labor before going on to other duties. This picture shows the first building finished during the summer which explains the happy look on the faces of the workmen.

Twenty-two young people from Thailand, France, Canada, Hawaii, Germany, and the United States participated in the World Council of Churches' work camp which was held on the grounds of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen in Buckeye Cove, near Swannanoa, during July and the early part of August.

The work camp was held partly in preparation for the Evanston meeting of the World Council of Churches which has just concluded its sessions with the largest gathering of Protestants in history, and in part to assist the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen further in its building program.

The American students came from colleges in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Connecticut, and West Virginia. Howard Kester of Black Mountain, John Riebel of the University of North Carolina, and Charlie Brown of the University of Chicago were the directors of the work camp. The program was supported in large measure by funds provided by the Congregational-Christian Service Committee of the Congregational Christian churches of America.

The Fellowship Center consisting of approximately 400 acres, was founded in 1946 when the site was purchased from Tom Brown through R. S. Eckles, Sr., realtor. At that time the executive committee of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, Dr. H. A. Kester, chairman, saw the need for providing a conference ground where small church related groups could meet to discuss problems of common concern. At the same time they made provisions for interested families to secure permanent home sites. As soon as the buildings are completed, the Fellowship hopes to establish a training school for rural ministers called by them "the seminary in the cornfield."

Training will not only include subject matter, but actual experience in farm work and crafts. Various groups in the surrounding communities have contributed materials and increasing requests for its use by church groups are being made to Dr. Kester.

According to the Rev. Joseph Howell of New York City, a Methodist minister of Geneva, Switzerland, secretaries of the World Council Department of the World Council of Churches, both of whom visited the project at Swannanoa, work camps are a modern expression of Christian concern to build better understanding and human relationship through work and worship. Work camps, similar to the one in Buckeye Cove, were held in many parts of Europe, Asia, Central, South and North America and through them great numbers of young people had an opportunity to show their world-wide interest and concern for other people.

The Fellowship of Southern Churchmen was selected to provide the work camp because of its long-standing efforts to secure sound Christian relationships between all denominational, inter-cultural and interracial groups in the country. The purpose of the Fellowship Center in Buckeye Cove is to provide a meeting place for church and lay groups concerned to make their witness on the many fronts where Protestantism and democracy are now being challenged at home and abroad. Members of the Fellowship from several states gave their time in June in preparing the buildings and grounds for the ecumenical campers. The campers completed two log houses with a floor space of about 2000 square feet and made improvements on various small buildings. The log houses will be used for group conferences, and dining room and kitchen. If necessary funds can be secured with which to provide additional living quarters, the Fellowship hopes to open the Center to conference groups next fall. The World Council of Churches work camp officers hope to have another work camp at the center during the summer of 1955.

Lady From Thailand



This young lady from Thailand is trying out a brace and bit as she prepares a log for one of the buildings at the Work Camp in Buckeye Cove. Leaders said that outstanding during the weeks the camp was in session was the spirit of willingness and cooperation which existed. This student from the Far East exhibits this as she acquires new skills.

A&P Announces Reductions Of 10c Lb. On Coffee

Price reductions up to 10 cents a pound in its own brands of coffee were announced today by the nation's leading coffee merchant, A&P Food Stores.

The slashes, second within three weeks, brought 8 O'Clock Coffee, A&P's biggest seller, tumbling down to 99c a pound. The company said this was the first time in recent months that the green coffee market permitted the sale of a top quality coffee at less than \$1 per pound.

"Despite the fact that coffee prices have been admittedly high, and that recent cuts have been made in some of the so-called 'private brands,' we have refused to lower the quality of our coffee in order to achieve lower prices," the company said. "Now, for the first time in recent months, the cost to us of coffee on hand and the market price of green coffee permit us to offer our most popular brand at less than \$1 per pound."

PEN WOMEN WILL HAVE MEETING AT HILLTOP

The Asheville Branch of the American Pen Women will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson at Hilltop. It will be social, a get-together telling of the experiences of the summer. The Black Mountain creative writing group is cordially invited to come and any other women interested in writing who may be in the community either as guests or residents.

The time is Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18 at 3:30.

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DISTRICT MEETING SET AT GROVE PARK INN

The district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at Grove Park Inn, Asheville.

The morning session will begin at 10:00 o'clock. A luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. Black Mountain members may make reservations through Miss Lou Lindsey or Mrs. James A. Crawford. All members of the Woman's club are urged to attend.

Oteen News

By Mrs. Mae Swann

Well! I Swan, here I am back home after being away all last week, which seemed like two weeks. Been down in the Piedmont section. There are some wonderful people there, friendly people, but you can't fully appreciate these lovely mountains until he gets away from them; then you really miss them. My two sisters' drove down from High Point, Sunday, Sept. 5, for a visit and I went back with them after church services Sunday night. A brother, who also lives in High Point, brought me back last Saturday. Had a nice visit, but it's good to be back home.

Mrs. Lois Maloney, of Oteen has also been "galavanting" around the country. She returned home, Sept. 7, after being away for a month. She visited a sister-in-law in Denver, Colo., but took a round-about way to get there. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wolf through R. S. Eckles, Sr., realtor, to the state of Washington where they visited a daughter, Mrs. John Wilson. After leaving the Wolf's in Washington, Mrs. Maloney then visited her sister-in-law in Denver, Colo., and returned to Oteen, Wisconsin, Montana, and other places which she had always wanted to see. En route home she visited a niece in Youngstown, Ohio.

On Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Ethel Bailey and Mrs. Mabel Mungo visited Mrs. Ethel King on Arnold road. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. King and Mrs. Swann visited Mrs. Vivian Woolley, Lower Grassy Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mungo also visited Mrs. Woolley, Sunday afternoon.

The intermediate training union of Oteen Baptist Church went on a picnic and outing at Mills Rider on Sept. 6. Besides enjoying lots of good food they played ball and other games and had a good time. Approximately 30 were present including the leaders, Mrs. Betty King and Mrs. Doris Clayton.

The Young people's department of the training union at Oteen Baptist Church held a "Hoolin Holler" party, Saturday night, Sept. 11. It was something like a treasure hunt. No one knew where he was going until he got there. Everyone was requested to wear a costume and follow the signs along the highway, which finally ended up at the "Hut," the recreation building at the nurses' quarters at Oteen V.A. Hospital. Approximately 30 young people were present, all wearing costumes, and a hilarious good time was reported by all.

We are glad to have Leonard Clayton back with us to lead the choir at Oteen Baptist Church. We missed Leonard and Betty while they were at Ft. Jackson where Leonard was in service for "Uncle Sam." Leonard, now a civilian, will resume choir practice each Wednesday night following the mid-week prayer service.

M/Sgt. Marilyn O'Leary flew from Japan recently on a thirty day leave-of-absence. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkins.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grassy Branch Baptist Church met, Sept. 6. At the home of Mrs. Bessie Myers, Lower Grassy Branch road. A short business session held with Mrs. H. H. Mitchell presiding. Mrs. L. A. Pope was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Sadie Mitchell who resigned due to ill health. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Katherine Banks presented the Royal Service program entitled, "A Saviour Sufficient for Leaders of Youth." A round table discussion followed. Those participating were: Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Willie Mae Fuller, Mrs. Mamie Gossnell, Mrs. H. E. Mathews, Mrs. Helen Bryant, and Miss Mary Catherine Bryant. A social hour followed.

and refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Catherine Banks.

The Annual "Old Folks Day" will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Riceville Presbyterian church. The Rev. Paschal Reeves of Warren Wilson College will speak at 11:00 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served at 12:30. Friends of the Church and community are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. There will be a program of special music in the afternoon.

A study course was held last week at Beverly Hills Baptist Church. The Rev. Ollie Matthews, pastor, taught the book, "The Adult Department of the Sunday School." Twenty three awards were earned for the course.

The men of Beverly Hills Baptist Church are working on a heating plant for the new building this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Berea Baptist Church met Sept. 8, at the church. Mrs. Marian Carter presided. An election of officers was held and Mrs. Carter re-elected president. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Cordell; second vice-president and program chairman, Mrs. A. D. Smith; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Ingle; community mission chairman, Mrs. Ramon Jackson; and chairman of social committee, Mrs. H. C. Creasman.

Mrs. Cordell presented the Royal Service program, "A Saviour Sufficient for Leaders of Youth." Others taking part were, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Creasman, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bertha Nichols and Mrs. Laura Shope. Others present were Mrs. Penland and Mrs. Irene Bateman.

The W. M. S. of Berea Baptist Church will present their program for the state mission week of prayer on Sunday night, Sept. 19, after training union hour at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chapman and small son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Cordell of Brevard last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James O Cordell of Atlanta are spending their two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordell, Riceville road.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Marlowe and family visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Marlowe of Fairview on Sunday.

Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Bethesda Methodist Church met Sept. 10 at the home of Mrs. F. E. Beatty, 63 Clayton street with 14 members present. Mrs. Claude Powers, chairman, presided. Mrs. V. H. Buckner led the opening prayer. After minutes and roll call the local chairman gave a report on auction sale held the last of August. Mrs. H. C. Miller led devotions, entitled "Jesus' Concern for the city." Mrs. J. W. Smith had charge of the program, entitled "Because Jesus Cared." Others taking part were, Mrs. C. B. Holden, Mrs. Charles Gallimore, Mrs. Claude McElroth, and Mrs. J. E. Moser. After the song "Does Jesus Care," Mrs. Smith closed with prayer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holden, 527 Merriman Ave. During the September, refreshments were served by the hostess to those mentioned and the following, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. O. F. Beal, Mrs. V. E. Wilder, Mrs. Walter Robinson, and Mrs. Harold Carter.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Bethesda Methodist Church, sponsored a chicken pot pie supper at the church on Sept. 11. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) was realized from the supper. This will go into the building fund.

Homecoming day was observed at Bethel Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 12. Following the morning worship hour a picnic dinner was served on the grounds with approximately 150 present. A special program of music was enjoyed from 2:00 till 3:30 p.m. Those participating were, the Bethel Church choir with two selections, then two selections by the Com-

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The Thimble club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 1 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Crawford, in the form of a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Frank Wheatler was elected chairman for the year.

Those attending were: Mrs. Arthur Bannerman, Mrs. Fred Adolf, and Mrs. Wheatler, all of Warren Wilson college. Mrs. Dixon Connelly and Mrs. Elizabeth Brittain of Swannanoa, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. S. M. Bitteringer and the hostess, Mrs. I. E. Mims of St. George, S. C., and Mrs. Rose Crawford were guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhinehardt and son Gary of Indian River City, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Norman of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. Rhinehardt and Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhinehardt.

community Quartet consisting of Clyde Hall, Theo. Robers, D. L. Creasman and R. M. Rice, then the Canton trio, the Misses Sanford, Thomas and McClure, two solo's by Mrs. Frances Koon and Will Ray. The Rev. M. M. Workman, pastor, gave the history of the church from the deeding of the land in 1887 until the present. Two brief talks were given by Bill Owens and O. L. Creasman on "Highlights of Bethel History." Corsages were presented to the oldest lady present, Mrs. R. S. Russell, 83, and the oldest man, Mr. Jones 80, plus corsage for the one who has been a member of Bethel for the longest number of years. This went to Mrs. Lone Allison, who has been a member since 1894.

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