

Handicrafts, Long Dying Art, Coming Back Strong In Mountains

RALEIGH—Handicrafts, which not so many years ago were considered a dying art in North Carolina, are coming back strong. The rebirth of the old arts is especially significant in the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina. In shops and homes along busy highways, and in cabins far back in mountain caves, nimble fingers of hundreds of craftsmen ply their arts they learned in childhood fashion a variety of articles which find ready market.

Travelers encounter little difficulty finding places where they may see crafters at work and

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where they may make purchases. Numerous gift shops and handicraft centers which welcome visitors are in operation around resort communities near the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Several schools and some of the centers offer courses of instruction.

Quality and production of North Carolina handicrafts have grown steadily within the past generation through the efforts of individuals who became alarmed at the increasing neglect of the native skills of pioneer days—once so necessary to existence and always a potential source of extra income to families living on small farms.

Organizations such as the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, the Penland School of Handicrafts at Penland, the Huckleberry Mountain Workshop Camp, near Hendersonville, the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, and the Crossnore School at Crossnore have done much to stimulate production and raise the quality of handicraft articles.

The Handicraft Guild, a non-

profit association with headquarters at Asheville, has a number of centers in the mountains where handicrafts are demonstrated and articles sold. To qualify for Guild membership, a craftsman must meet rigid standards.

The Guild has contributed much to revitalization of crafts through its annual Craftman's Fair of the Southern Highlands, a summer exposition at which artisans demonstrate their skill and show the finest examples of their work. The 1952 Fair—the fifth will be held at Asheville July 21-25.

The Guild also participates in operation of the Parkway Craft Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Blowing Rock, which from June to September presents a continuous show of handicrafts. Craftsmen demonstrate their work an display articles in the former manor house of the Moses H. Cone Memorial Park. The Center's 1952 season, its first full one, opens May 30 and continues through September 1.

Other Guild centers are: Asheville—Allanstand (display and sale of articles) and Stuart Nye Silver Shop (jewelry); Biltmore—Freddy-Lou (silk screening); Boone—Watauga Industries (hooked mats, longleaf pine baskets); Brasstown—John C. Campbell Folk School (woodcarving, furniture, iron work,

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weaving); Cherokee—Cherokee Indian School and Qualla Arts and Crafts Cooperative (basketry, woodcarving, weaving); Crossnore—Crossnore School (weaving, hooked rugs); Murphy—Cheochee County Crafters (leather, pewter, weaving, woodworking); Norton—The Cabin Weavers (weaving); Penland—Penland Weavers and Potters (weaving, metal work, enamels); Saluda—Mrs. Lillian Mosseller (rugs); Swannanoa—Warren Wilson College Crafts (weaving); Sylva—Riverwood Crafts (pewter); Tryon—Valhalla Hand Weavers (baby blankets, neckties, bags, nylon place mats, rugs, hooked mats, hooked rugs).

At Arden, between Asheville and Hendersonville, visitors are welcome at the Pisgah Forest Pottery, where Walter B. Stephen produces his distinctive American Cameo Pottery.

Biltmore Industries, at Biltmore, attracts more than 50,000 visitors a year to see its world-famous Biltmore Homespun produced.

On the Cherokee Indian Reservation at Cherokee, the eastern entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, visitors may see crafts demonstrated at the Qualla Cooperative. Guided tours of the Indian School may be arranged.

A widely known pottery, Jugtown is operated in the Sandhills near the Mid-South resorts of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. It was made famous by the Jacques Busbes, who developed special forms inspired by old Chinese pottery. Jugtown welcomes visitors.

Schools offering instruction include the Penland School of Handicrafts at Penland, which teaches more than 70 crafts; John C. Campbell School at Brasstown; Watauga Industries at Boone; Crossnore School at Crossnore, and Warren Wilson College at Swannanoa. The Huckleberry Mountain Workshop Camp also gives handicraft instruction.

Probably the most widely practiced of the handicrafts is weaving done both on modern looms and on crude, homemade

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ANSWER: Yes. Artificial breeding of cows is now being carried on in several counties of North Carolina. Aberdeen-Angus semen is shipped to Asheville every other day from a stud in Indiana. Because of the record-keeping, however, an artificially bred Angus calf will not be accepted for registry. Another disadvantage is that the animals must be watched closely and must be broken at halter. But breeding specialists believe that, as with dairy farmers, artificial insemination offers great possibilities for small beef producers in the State.

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