

# Groundbreaking Is Held For Scout Program Center

The skies were threatening and the gold of the shovel came from a spray can. But the spirit of enthusiasm at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new program center at Camp Rotary was contagious and genuine.

And so it was that on Tuesday at 6:30 that the new program center for the camp, which was built in 1938, was officially underway. Girl Scouts of all age levels, directed by Dee Land, troop leader of Junior troop 110, started the event with a flag ceremony. They were Heather Cooper, Senior troop 115; Kathy Summer, Cadette troop 160; Karen Breeding, Junior troop 192; Tangela Caldwell, Brownie troop 20; and Kelly Stalvey, Daisy

troop 421. Sally Causey, Senior troop 140 led the Girl Scout Promise.

Connie Gibbons, Pioneer Girl Scout Council President, complimented Pioneer Girl Scouts for the ongoing commitment to Girl Scouting and the programs carried out at Camp Rotary, the 32 Acre Camp located at the foot of Crowders Mountain. She gave a progress report of the fund development drive for the program center that was begun on February 1. Foundations have contributed \$55,000 and individual contributions from the four counties served by the Pioneer Council have brought the total to \$71,000.

Barbara Tarlton, Chairman of the Camp Rotary Implementation Task Force, asked Connie to dig the first shovelful of dirt, and past council presidents were quick to dig in. Woods Carriel,

former Council Executive Director, had a turn at the shovel as did the current Director, Sylvia Holmes. Suzanne Simmons, who was instrumental in the development of the handicapped accessible nature trail at Camp Rotary, demonstrated that she was no stranger to a shovel. And so it was the most of those present took part in the symbolic groundbreaking.

The fund drive for the program center has a long way to go to meet the \$400,000 goal. Girl Scouts past and present are being asked to contribute as well as individuals as groups who use this facility. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to Camp Rotary Redevelopment Fund, c/o Pioneer Girl Scout Council, 324 North Highland Street, Gastonia, N.C. 28052.

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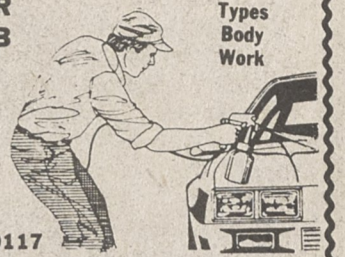
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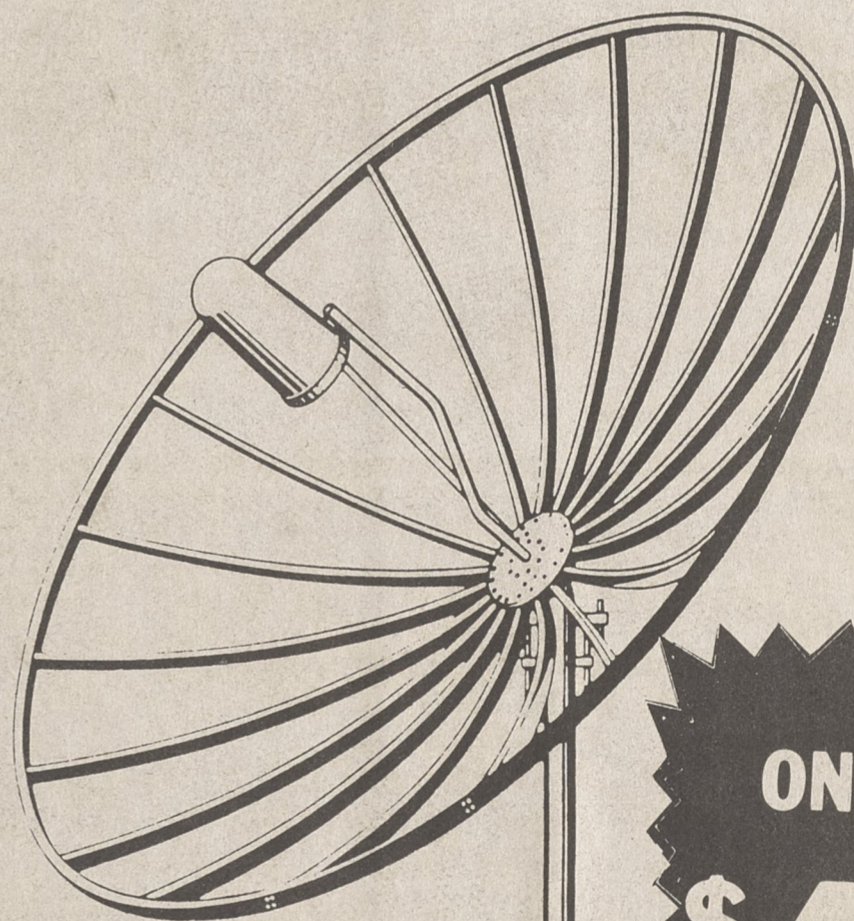
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Also, the participants will sign-up for Summer Reading 1986. The theme this year will be "We The People" commemorating the anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

June 9th through July 30th will be the dates to remember for this years Summer

Reading programs. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday the library will sponsor movies and special guest.

The programs will start at 1 p.m. and last approximately forty-five minutes. As each week progresses a different aspect of United States history will be celebrated through the programs of special guests. The dates for these programs and the guests are as follows: June 11th, Immigrants by Maureen Henderson; June 18, Pioneer Days, by Laura Wells; June 25th, Pioneer Music, by Tony Blanton; July 9th, Founding Fathers, by Lamar Wilson; July 16th, Heroes and Heroines, by Eddie Barkley; July 23rd, Native Americans, by Harold Eaker.

### Directory Available

The new North Carolina Accommodations Directory is now available from the Division of Travel and Tourism.

The comprehensive guide lists over 1,000 types of lodging facilities from contemporary chain hotels to traditional country inns. It is part of the Division's travel package, which is available free of charge to the public.

The directory includes a section on bed and breakfasts and country inns and one on standard hotels and motels. The latter includes real estate offices with rental property.

All of the lodging facilities are listed alphabetically by city or town. The property name, address and telephone number are noted, in addition to the number of units, operating seasons, amenities offered and type of payment accepted. Individual properties must be contacted for rates and reservations.

Particularly interesting is the section on country inns and bed and breakfasts, which are growing in popularity for travelers. These places are ideal for one to enjoy a slower pace, possibly a rural setting, a home-cooked meal or just the quaintness of staying in a private residence or inn reminiscent of earlier times.

The section on the state's many outstanding hotels and motels is not only an excellent source for where to stay for a "holiday", but is also helpful in selecting a meeting site. In this regard, the Division also provides a Meeting and Convention Guide, which has information about hotels, motels, meeting facilities and convention centers throughout the state.

The Accommodations Directory and other travel related publications may be obtained by writing: Division of Travel and Tourism, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or by calling toll-free: 1-800-VISIT NC (in Wake County, call 733-4171).



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