1948

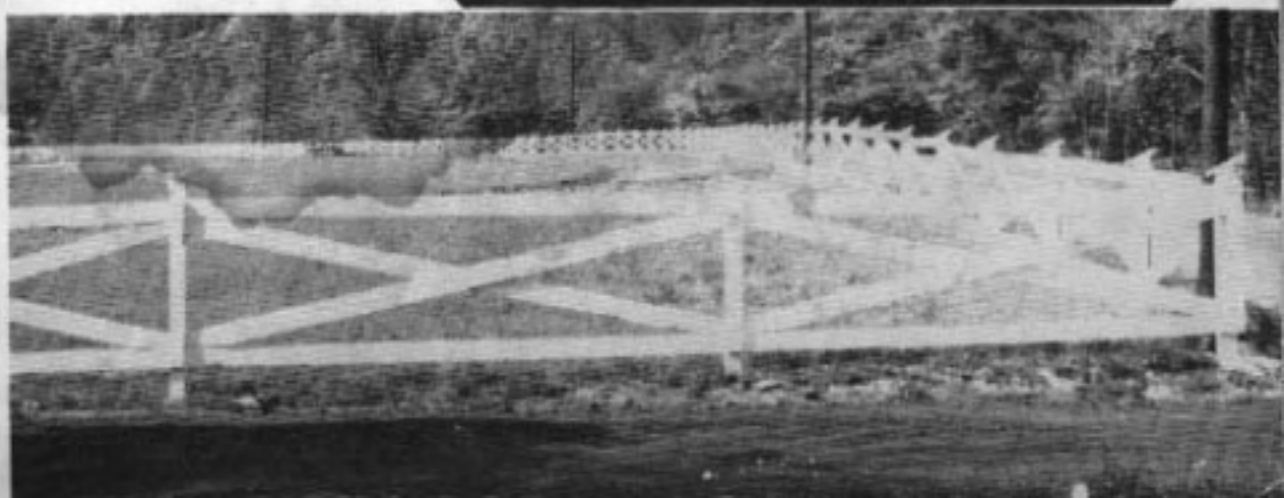
Cliffside

FOUR STAR
Cliffside
HONOR CAMPER
HONOR
CAMPER
Cliffside
Achievement Award
JUNIOR RED CROSS
SWIM AWARD
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR
DIPLOMA
Jimmy Smith Jones
Pro Marksman

Some of the Cottages and the Outdoor Stage

The Gymnasium and Administration Building

View from the Hillside



The White Fence

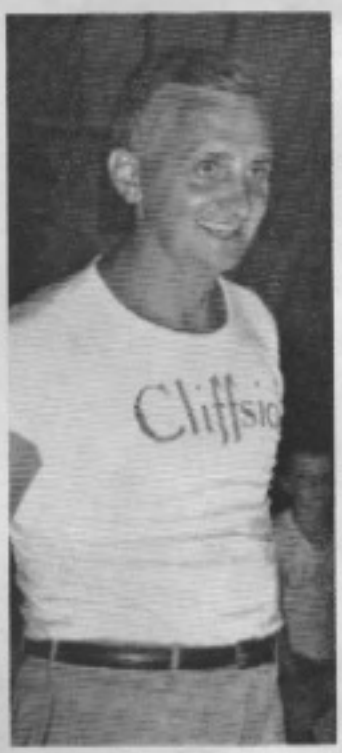
Opposite page: Aerial View of Cliffside

Your children may again enjoy

In four months Cliffside will again ring with the laughter and song of Carbide children. Lasting friendships will be made, fair play and good sportsmanship will be the order of the day. In such an atmosphere as this, democratic principles and our way of life are bound to flourish.

Cliffside is a small investment by all of us in our leading citizens of tomorrow. The Industrial Relations Department is proud of its part in an activity that will give so much pleasure to so many of our boys and girls.

MRS. FERRIS AND MRS. CRAWFORD
A Registered Nurse on duty 24 hours a day



Co-Directors

JOHN GOETZ FRED HUFF

REGISTRATION AT CLIFFSIDE

the best of care at Cliffside

GOOD FOOD

HOT MEALS

BALANCED

DIET

A Camper chooses his bunk

Mrs. Meredith, *Dietitian, and an experienced staff of assistants assure all campers of the best in food*

Qualified Counselors

Girl Counselors, 1947

Kay Abels
Louvada Armstrong
Phyllis Jemison
Emma Cavender
Ann Cochran
Rosamond Gregory
Betty Leftwich
Margaret Love
Kathryn Lynch
Marty Puthoff
Velma May Smith
Marian Winter Betty's Counselor

Men Counselors, 1947

A. T. Ball
W. F. Bias
B. M. Davis
R. W. Hamilton

R. D. Hays
D. A. Kee
D. W. McClung
Dan Oliver Bro. Counselor
J. A. McClung

W. C. Noyes
R. J. Smith
W. L. Snyder
J. R. Songer

The Campfire

R. L. Stevenson

Did you ever watch the campfire
When the moon has fallen low,

And the ashes start to whiten
'Round the embers' crimson glow,

When the nightsounds all around you
Making silence doubly sweet,

And a full moon high above you
That the spell may be complete?

Tell me, were you ever nearer
To the land of heart's desire,

Than when you sat there thinking
With your face turned toward the fire?

MOVIES AT Cliffside

PLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Movies

Sound motion pictures are shown twice a week during each camping period. The films are carefully selected by the camp directors and are chosen for their appeal to the campers.

Sunday School and Vesper Services

Sunday School is held at 10:00 o'clock on the middle Sunday of each camping period.

All campers assemble in one group for opening exercises, which consist of conventional songs and readings from the Bible. Then campers are divided into suitable age groups and taught their Sunday School lessons. Standard Sunday School quarterlies are used, and an effort is made to teach the same lesson which would be given the camper in his own church.

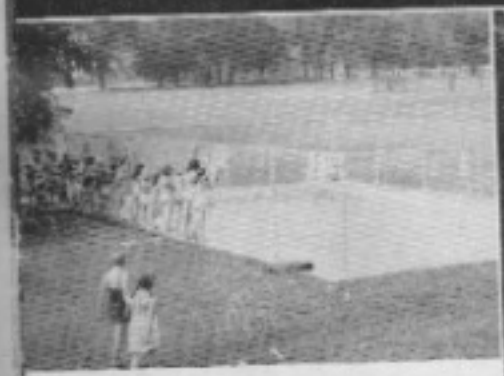
Vesper services will be held on Sunday evening, and the program will consist of illustrative biblical stories and the singing of hymns.

Children of the Catholic faith are taken by car to Charleston in order to attend 10:30 o'clock Mass.

Beginners Pool

A concrete pool twenty by forty feet kept at a depth of three feet will provide facilities for those campers who are having their first experience in swimming.

It is here with qualified Red Cross swimming instructors in charge at all times that the beginners will be given their first instructions in swimming. As they are able to progress they will be advanced to the pool in Coal River for further instructions in swimming and water sports.



Sand filtered chlorinated well water will be provided for swimming at all times. The water in the pool is displaced at a rate equal to a complete change every twenty-four hours.

This pool will assure all campers an opportunity to swim every day regardless of the condition of the river because weather conditions will not limit the use of the pool.

Swimming at Cliffside

Swimmers at Cliffside enjoy their swimming instruction and water sports in beautiful Coal River kept at a constant depth by a dam across the river. Here the campers have an instruction period each day under qualified swimming instructors during a general swim period.

Certificates in beginner, intermediate, and advanced swimming are given under approved Red Cross water safety instructors.

At the general swim period held each day, all counselors are on duty at the water front and the campers are closely supervised by the use of the "Buddy System".

Besides swimming and diving, there are instruction and supervision in canoeing and boating. Campers are required to pass their advanced swimming and safety test before receiving instructions in handling a canoe.

DAILY S

Get up

Calisthenics

Dress and get ready for breakfast

Raise Flag-pledge allegiance

Breakfast

Get ready for inspection

Inspection

Camp activity

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Get ready for lunch

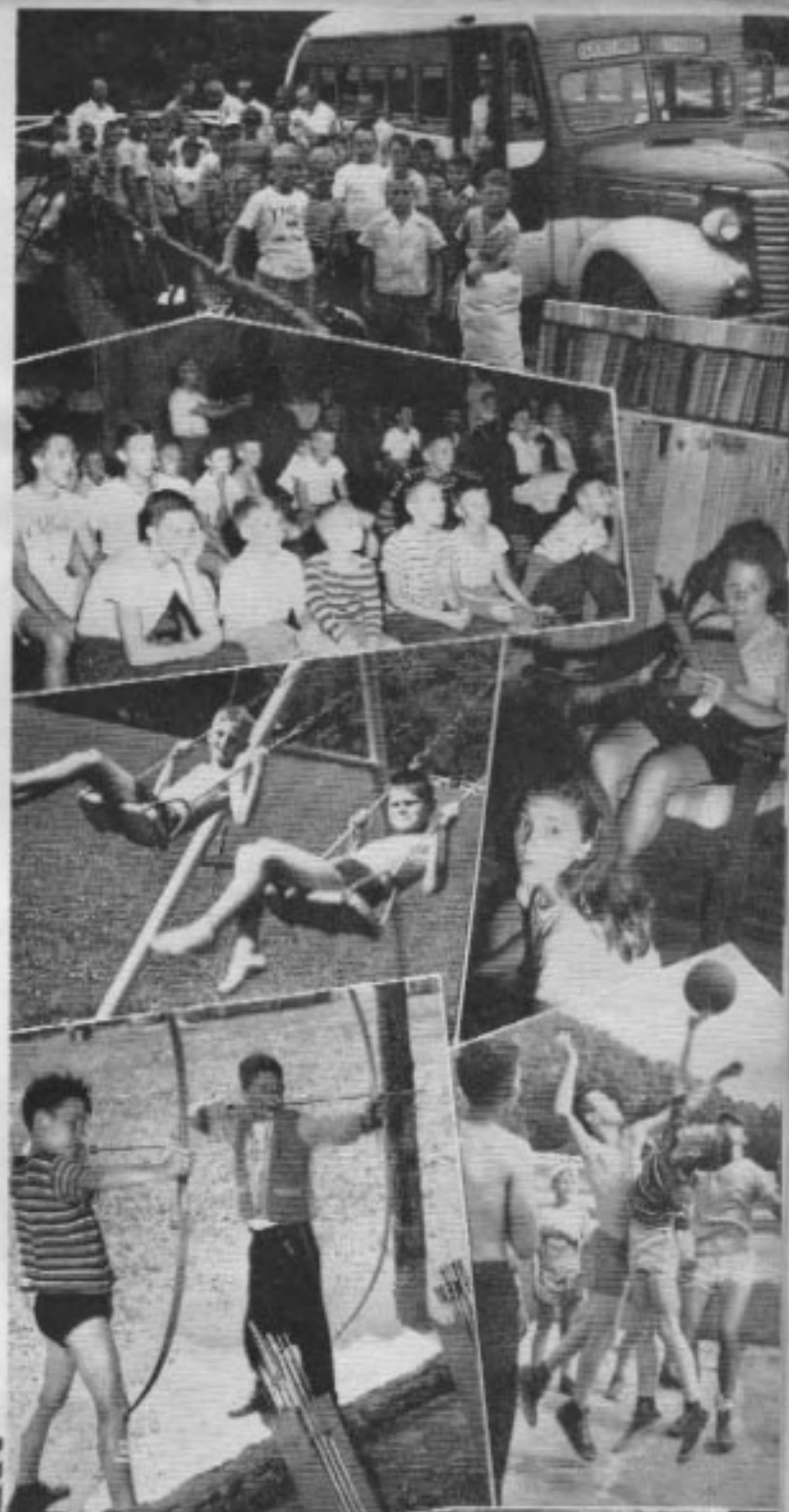
In the above daily schedule only two or three activities are fixed. A wide range of elective activities selected by the camper when he enters camp will fill in the weekly schedule.

Please observe on the registration card that a choice must be made between riflery, and archery.

CHEDULE

Lunch
Rest hour
Camp activity
Leisure hour
General swim
Get ready for dinner
Dinner
Leisure hour
Assemble for evening activity
Evening activity
Get ready for bed
Lights out

Cliffside activities include swimming, riflery, archery, handicraft, basketball, softball, photography, track, horseshoes, boxing, volleyball, badminton, tennis, dramatics, nature lore, boating and canoeing, folk dancing, ping pong, touch football, hiking, and camp songs.

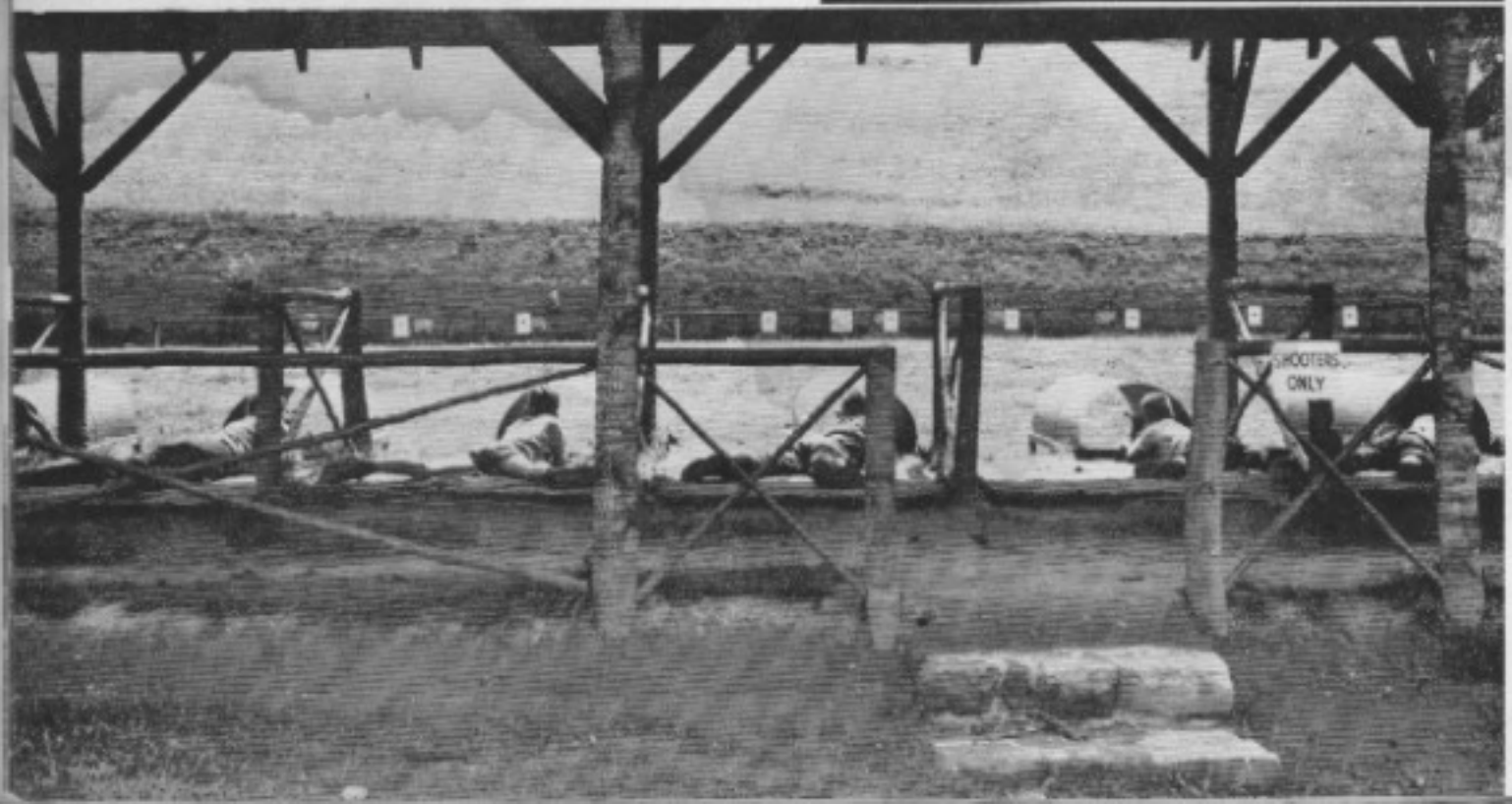


Archery

Do you like to shoot with a bow and arrow? The archery range at Cliffside with qualified instructors in charge will help you to enjoy this activity. Bows of the right size and pull for you are furnished and all shooting is done under supervision.

Riflery

Learn the proper method of handling a rifle under direct supervision of an experienced, qualified instructor as proposed by the National Rifle Association of which Cliffside is a member. Certificates and Medals are awarded to campers who qualify under the National Rifle Association regulations.



Handicraft

A particular thrill is experienced within each camper upon the completion of a worth-while project, built almost entirely with his own hands. Large and small craft including woodwork, beadwork, leathercraft, etc. are offered to the campers under the supervision of skilled and trained instructors.

Billy Martin Weekend

Softball - Basketball

Two softball diamonds with grass in fields provide all weather facilities for playing this popular sport. Campers are given instructions in the fundamentals of playing softball and everyone is given the opportunity to play during instruction periods or in cabin competition.

Four outdoor courts are available for those campers who like to play basketball. Qualified instructors are available to help you improve your play in this fast and aggressive game. A tournament between the cabins will determine the camp winner. During inclement weather an indoor court with a hardwood floor is available.

Boxing - Horseshoes

The art of self-defense has become more and more popular at Cliffside during the boys' periods at camp. Instruction in the art of boxing and self defense is given under qualified instructors. Following a week of instruction a tournament is held and more than fifty percent of the boys in camp take part.

A lighted outdoor ring is used for all bouts and instruction in this manly art.

Want to learn to make a ringer? The six horseshoe courts are very popular during the free play periods and, Oh, Yes! instructions will be given in how to pitch.

Dramatics and Folk Dancing

No camp is complete without dramatics and folk dancing. These activities, under expert leadership, are an important part of the program. All campers are encouraged to take an active part in these activities.

Nature Lore

Every camper at some time or other feels the urge to explore the mysteries of nature. Here, under excellent guidance, the camper not only can explore nature but can learn something about its mysteries.

Hiking

Hiking, a popular activity in any camp, is encouraged at Cliffside. Shelters are available for overnight hikes with outdoor fireplaces for cooking meals or having an old-fashioned weiner roast.

Track - Badminton - Tennis

A quarter mile track is available for campers who wish to test their endurance and speed. Competitive races are scheduled among the campers and an inter-cabin track meet is held during each camping period. Instructions are given by competent counselors to those who wish to participate in this athletic event.

Two outdoor badminton courts provide excellent facilities for those who like to play this fast and interesting sport. Rackets and birds are provided and instruction will be given in the fundamentals of play.

Two regulation tennis courts provide adequate facilities for campers interested in this popular net game. Qualified instructors are always ready to assist any camper who wishes to learn the fundamentals of tennis.

Improvements At Cliffside

Photography

Look! It's a new activity. A cabin has been constructed in which campers can learn to develop their pictures. Bring your camera to camp and enjoy the fun of changing your film to real pictures. An instructor will also give you the know-how on composition of subjects, exposure and many other tricks of the trade.

Riflery Expanded

The Rifle Range has been expanded from ten firing positions to twelve to give more facilities to those campers who choose this popular activity.

Walks Widened

The flagstone walk in front of the cabins has been widened from two to four feet, leveled and seeded.

Brilper Cabin

Cafeteria Enlarged

An addition has been made to Frazier Hall to provide more space in the dining hall and storage space to the kitchen facilities.

Visiting Day

Visitors are welcome at CLIFFSIDE on SUNDAYS ONLY between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. At this time you will have an opportunity to visit with your son or daughter, look over the camp and attend a swimming or track meet. Visiting will not be permitted on any other day. Your cooperation in this matter will be expected and appreciated.

Medical Examination

Each camper, before entering CLIFFSIDE, must be examined by a physician within thirty (30) days prior to his camping period, and a medical card for this purpose will be mailed to you in time for the examination. This card must be presented to the camp nurse upon entering CLIFFSIDE.

Each camper must have typhoid protection. The date of innoculation must have been within the past three years.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLIFFSIDE

The following list of articles should be adequate for the needs of the average camper:

1. Clothing

- Heavy sweater or jacket
- Underwear
- Stockings
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Old trousers or slacks
- Handkerchiefs
- Pajamas
- Bathing trunks or suit
- Tennis shoes

2. Bed Clothing, Bath Equipment, etc.

- 3 heavy woolen blankets
- 2 sheets or cotton blankets
- 1 pillow
- 2 pillow cases
- 2 washcloths
- 4 towels
- 1 cake soap
- Toothbrush and paste
- Comb
- Bag for soiled clothes

Other equipment that each camper may bring may include such items as a jack knife, a book or two, baseball glove, marbles, flashlight, musical instruments, dance costumes, tap shoes and camera.

All articles of clothing and equipment must be carefully identified with indelible ink or other suitable methods.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT CLIFFSIDE

Eligibility

Eligibility remains unchanged, that is, any child that reaches 8 years of age prior to September 1, 1948, is eligible. The maximum age that a child may still attend Cliffside is 12 years, or if his or her 13th birthday falls within 1948.

Dates

Cliffside will be open from June 6 to August 28.

Boys	Girls
June 6—June 19	July 18—July 31
June 20—July 3	August 1—August 14
July 4—July 17	August 15—August 28

Application for camp will only be accepted for two-week periods unless circumstances are unusual.

Rates

The cost per child for a camping period will be $15.00. Of this amount, $1.00 will be placed in the child's checking account on the Bank of Cliffside. The $1.00 has proven to be ample funds for the child; therefore, he need not bring any money to camp.

Transportation

Transportation will be furnished. The Charleston-West Hamlin Bus Line will run special buses to take campers to Camp Cliffside. The following transportation schedule has been arranged:

LEAVE CHARLESTON SUNDAY

533 Lee Street, next door Fruth School, Charleston	1:30 p. m.
"Five Corners"—Corner of Virginia Street and Delaware Avenue	1:35 p. m.
South End Patrick Street Bridge	1:40 p. m.
Carbide Underpass, South Charleston	1:50 p. m.
Stop No. 10, Route 60 at Davis Creek Road	1:55 p. m.
Arrive CLIFFSIDE	2:40 p. m.

On the return trip, after the camping period is over, the bus will leave CLIFFSIDE at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday and arrive at the designated stops as follows:

Stop No. 10, Route 60, at Davis Creek Road	2:15 p. m.
Carbide Underpass, South Charleston	2:20 p. m.
South End Patrick Street Bridge	2:30 p. m.
"Five Corners"—Corner of Virginia Street and Delaware Avenue	2:35 p. m.
533 Lee Street, next door Fruth School, Charleston	2:40 p. m.

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