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White Elephant Galleries- *A beauty of its own*



The White Elephant Galleries sits just a few yards from the brow of the mountain not far from Beauty Springs, the tourist attraction that helped give Mentone its name. The huge structure was originally added as an annex to the Mentone Springs Hotel to accommodate the tourists who came to the area to enjoy the rustic charm and to partake of the supposedly curative waters of the spring.

For many years, the beautiful building existed in the shadow of the larger hotel and has often been overlooked when important structures of Mentone are mentioned. But it is lovely in its own right and deserves to be recognized as one of the most historically significant structures in North Alabama.

The building sat empty after the Sunset Inn closed in 1965. It was owned and operated by a family named Murphy from Rome, Georgia. Then, in 1976, two lawyers from Birmingham gave the old place a new life.

Frank Young III had been coming to Mentone since he was a child and whiled away the summer hours at his father's home on the brow. Jim Rotch, who lived in Fort Payne at one time, had always been fascinated by the Mentone area. Jim was on his way to a wedding in Nashville and just happened to see an advertisement for the sale of the old building. On the following Monday, he called his friend Frank Young and the two men became partners within the hour without seeing the purchase.

In 1914, two developers, A.A. Chapman and Dr. J.N. Chaney, from Rome, Georgia, added the annex to the main hotel as part of a remodeling and expansion effort. Some work was done to the Galleries by Norville Hall, a gifted organist who owned the buildings until his death. The integrity of the structure has remained basically the same since Chapman and Chaney built it, and neither age nor decay has been able to destroy the inherent dignity of the building.

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Our Town With Linda Brown

The nicest things seem to happen in Mentone! On April 22, the DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs (consisting of 7 clubs in the county) met at the Mentone Springs Hotel for the annual meeting and election of officers. The ladies enjoyed seeing the art on display in the old hotel. The Center for the Arts is doing a wonderful job preserving the building and grounds. Go by any Saturday and Sunday and see the art displayed by many artists of this area. To see the painting by Rick Long is worth the trip.

On May 9, the Rhododendron Garden Club met for lunch at the Mentone Inn. After the meal, the officers-elect were installed for a term of two years. Mable Kirk was elected president. Jean McGeehee, Frances Roserio, Corrine Wolcott, Jackie Skelton, and Betty Johnson were elected to fill in the other positions on the Executive Committee.

I have heard only good things about the joint meeting of all churches for a World Day of Prayer Service. It was moved from the brow park to St. Joseph's because of bad weather. This did not dampen the spirit of the service and everyone agrees that Mentone should do this more often. Perhaps Rev. Nicky Harcrow will make his "wash pot" stew for the next one. Let's plan on it!

It is almost time for the 13th annual Mentone Craft Festival. Just think, most of the children in Mentone have never known a July without the craft festival. This year is shaping up to be the best one ever. We are receiving applications daily and all of the crafts are different. The talent shown at the show each year is fantastic. A lady told me recently that the only thing wrong with the festival was that she had 25 to 30 people for lunch on that Saturday. Mark your calendar—July 8 and 9, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm each day. Admission is \$2.00 for those over twelve. See you there!

I am so proud of the members of the DeSoto Rescue Squad, twelve of them received a certificate for First Responder Course. This qualifies them to administer CPR as well as other first aid skills. More training will be offered this spring. I'll try to keep you posted.

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American— Red Cross 24-Hrs. A Day

by Barbara Turner

Who cares if fire sweeps through your home or someone you love needs life-giving blood urgently, or that CPR can make a co-workers heart beat again, or that some family member in the military needs to hear from you immediately? Who cares and who can help? The American Red Cross.

Ellen Minton, Chapter Manager says, "The Red Cross mission is to help prevent and relieve human suffering whenever and wherever it occurs. We in the DeKalb County Red Cross are committed to this mission. We want to provide the Red Cross services in our county to meet the needs of our citizens. We want to always be there when people need us."

Whether its a tornado that touches down in the county, as happened in Collinsville on April 4, or the many single family fires that occur each year here in the county, the Red Cross is there to provide assistance 24 hours a day.

Unless you have answered the phone in the middle of the night to hear: "A member of your family has been critically injured in an accident," or heard a doctor say, "Surgery is the only answer," or have heard the devastating news, "I am sorry, its cancer," you may not have realized the importance of the Red Cross Blood Program. You may not see the importance of giving blood. The reality is that each day someone, somewhere needs blood. The DeKalb County Chapter strives to make sure the blood is available when needed. Please do all you can to help support this life-giving program.

Red Cross trained volunteers provide valuable instruction in CPR, First Aid, Water Safety, and Babysitting courses, helping people to learn how to prevent, prepare for, and cope with emergencies. The babysitting courses which stress training of potential babysitters is safety and responsibility will begin April 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Payne. For more information on these courses, please call the Red Cross office at 845-0202.

The Enchanted Gardens - The right thing

Lyle and Heather Nicely have been doing business in this area for over ten years at their greenhouse in Cloudland, Ga. Their company, Ecological Designs, is primarily concerned with the propagation and growing of succulents, perennials, herbs and bonsai for the wholesale market. Also, their unusual rock gardens are found in several shopping malls in the Southeast at holiday times. The rock for these creations is shipped in from Oregon. It is a porous lava rock that holds moisture and releases it to the plants as needed. After a hole is drilled into the center of the rock, it is filled with soil and succulents to form a beautiful rock garden for the home or office.

Now, Lyle and Heather are doing something new. Recently, they purchased the Gilbreath farm on Hwy 117 and are busily turning it into a retail outlet for their greenery.

The Enchanted Gardens, as the new place is called, is open for business and offering mountain grown rhododendron as well as other green growing things. They have nine varieties of rhododendron now, but will expand to over twenty varieties next year.

The Enchanted Garden offers landscaping to the public ranging from small home plots to large commercial areas. Lyle Nicely: "We will do gardens, flower beds, yards, tracts or anything the public wants done."

Mike Lowery is assisting Lyle in the development of a phase of operation in organic gardening. They plan three acres of garden vegetables this year, with more as experiments provide knowledge in the best methods.

Fruit trees, strawberries, asparagus, and unusual varieties of vegetables are also planned for the new farm.

"We are going to try to do everything in a natural, organic way," Lyle told the Groundhog, "because we want to work with nature, not against her."

In farming, as well as in their greenhouse operation, Lyle and Heather Nicely believe in "the right thing done for the right reason." The Enchanted Garden, with its emphasis upon saving native plant species and with dedication to the principle of taking care rather than taking away, is a right thing done for the right reason, and it is certainly located in the right place. M.S.



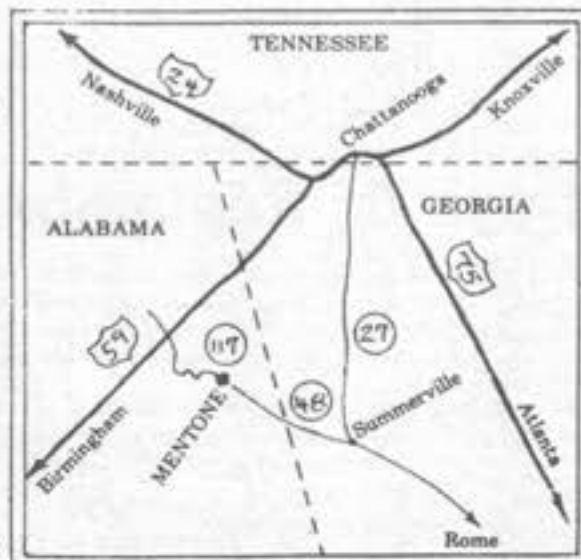
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From The Editor

By Mickey Strickland



Give us a break, Pepsi. I know Madonna's new video, "Like A Prayer," is not exactly Scarlett O'Hara standing on a lonely hillside with a cold potato in her hand vowing fervently never to be hungry again, but to drop the "pop" queen because she no longer fits the image of the Pepsi Generation is a bit much. Since when did Pepsi become the keepers of the morals of today's youth? Suddenly, Pepsi Cola stands for morality and decency and nothing can be allowed to cloud that cold, clean image.

Let us ignore the fact that Pepsi is engaged in the so-called "Cola Wars" that influence the economic, social, cultural and political systems of certain third world countries, and not always for the better. Pepsi chokes on a goat of an innovative but inconsequential video and swallows its involvement in activities around the world that at best can be described as self-serving and at worst destructive and dangerous.

On a more personal level, Pepsi, as well as the other big cola name, monopolized the billion dollar soft drink industry and while AT&T was being hacked to ribbons, set about to take the market and to run the little guys straight into oblivion. Ask Royal Crown Cola about prime shelf space in supermarkets and kickbacks and monopolies on promotions.

Then there is the environment. Just let a bottle bill that will force consumers and corporations to be responsible for their garbage try to become law in a state and watch the big cola kings fill the political coffers with gifts and "campaign contributions" and Lord knows what else.

Face it, Pepsi — It all boils down to profit and loss. Your profit — our loss.

Frankly, Scarlett, they just don't give a darn.



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The Fort Payne Lions Club annual Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held at the Fort Payne City Park on Saturday, May 27, 1989. Serving from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 and can be purchased from any member of the Lions Club of Fort Payne. All proceeds will be used for sight conservation. For further information call Vernon York at 845-5290.

MOUNTAIN WATCH

by Angelo Rosario

Fondness, affection, adoration or just plain love, plus some land and a smattering of people, can make a town.

Mentone has all of this. A town council, a lot of good churches, businesses, camps, clubs, and a good school. The ingredients are all here, but how we put them all together is the recipe for good country living.

Let us sit down for a moment and think of what we have done with what we have and what are we going to do with it.

This Virgin area is ripe for the picking. Big names are buying up land all around us. Do they know something we don't? How long before we are on the list of the travel guide with Bell and Holiday Inn are sniffing us out. A state park may become national soon. Can we stay virgin long? So far, we have been small, a tourist attraction only for a few people passing through and using our facilities. A little money dropped here and there for our local merchants. So far no attraction for the big ones, those who gamble in the millions and billions find no interest here, as yet.

Many accolades are to be given to those who have made the town we see today. The pioneers were many. I can still see Jessie Whitehead giving out her very heart and soul about the old Mentone at the Mason Park dedication. We need more like her. These people have left in their wake many wonderful churches, the school, White Elephant, Springs Hotel, Mentone Inn, Nipper-sink, Crow's Nest, Cloudmont, Dell, Superette, Gour-dies, Ruby's, and the new sock mill. The Town Council has maintained the water, roads, and the volunteer Fire Department. MAPA has put in some blinking lights, telephone, walkway, street-signs and a highway wall. Many things have been done by these organizations and others but there is still much to do.

From casual conversation around town, the populace has much to say about the needs of the town and what the town council should do. It's quite ironic these people never show up at the monthly meetings to give their ideas or complaints. It sure would help if they did.

Anyway, let's go back to love and affection. Having lived in big cities with much filth, smog, traffic, strife, and many tragic events occurring daily in the news and T.V., it is a pleasure to have found a place that is a pleasing contrast to all this. Have you ever visited the McGeeHee's, Riedesel's, Harris', Cooper's, Meadow's, Chapman's, Bassage's, railroads place or Mabel's Mansion? Have you ever been to the Daniel's or brow-park at sunset? A sight to behold, beautiful. Just like the smiles of all the people visited, did you ever compliment Maggie on one of her quilts, or have you talked to L.M. recently on his newly acquired education, or perhaps you have thanks Leroy for a job well done, or maybe it was Ms. Bailey who you paid the water bill to. The sweetest smiles in the whole world, not to be seen anywhere else. I have been lucky enough to have seen them. I am very grateful to live with my family in Mentone.

I recall what one of our past presidents said during his acceptance speech. I quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you but ask what you can do for your country." He meant for us all to take part in our local community activities, help at the polls during voting time, participate in clubs, festivals, churches, road clean-ups, June Jams, etc. Every ounce of effort you put forth will return many times in the warm feeling of accomplishment. A volunteer is not always noticed but is much felt. Do your part and become a useful and admired neighbor.

Be good and be careful for I may run over you on my way to the Bathursts' for a ride on their new model train. Toot, toot, toot.

Days Of Remembrance Proclaimed

Governor Guy Hunt proclaimed the week of April 30 through May 7, as the Days of Remembrance in Alabama during the annual State Holocaust Ceremony held to commemorate the persecution of Jews in Europe just before and during World War II.

The ceremony was held to commemorate the Days of Remembrance, a time set aside to remember the six million Jews who were killed in concentration camps in Europe before and during World War II.

"Today, we gather again in this place to direct our attentions to the Days of Remembrance," Governor Guy Hunt said at the Executive Mansion, "1989 marks the fiftieth year since Adolf Hitler proclaimed that another world war would as a consequence, lead to the destruction of the Jewish race in Europe."

Gov. Hunt also attempted to put the number of people killed in the German concentration camps into more comprehensible terms.

"In the years just before and during World War II, 6 million Jews were exterminated in the concentration camps in Europe," Gov. Hunt said, "to put that in more comprehensible terms, had a terror like Adolf Hitler been able to reign for the last fifty years, 329 people would have to have been put up to death every day, for all of those fifty years, to equal the damage done during World War II."

During World War II, millions of Jewish men, women and children in Europe were forced to leave their homes and

sent to concentration camps where most were starved, tortured or gassed to death.

"The passing of those six million people reminds us of the blessings of democracy," Gov. Hunt said, "for it was their innocence, their suffering, their noble sacrifice, which displayed to the world what can happen when the minds of so many are governed by so few."

The governor said that because of the consequences of the past, "we know of a more peaceful world today." He also expressed his respect for those who have died for what they believed in.

"Throughout time so many have suffered and died for what they believed in," Gov. Hunt said, "some have died fighting as soldiers; some have died as they championed the cause for life and liberty; and some have died as they were still innocent women and children—taken from this life because they were guilty of nothing but having been born themselves."

Gov. Hunt also made note of the reason for the ceremony. He said, "Today, we gather in respect for those of another time. We know of their pain and suffering. We know of their sacrifices. And we pray to God that we never again have to face the tragic ordeal which they endured."

During the ceremony, the governor presented members of the Alabama Holocaust Advisory Council with a proclamation pursuant to an Act of Congress which recognizes May 2 as a National Day of Remembrance.

Letter to the Groundhog:

The Mentone Center for the Arts, located in the historic Mentone Springs Hotel, was organized October, 1988 with fourteen artisans. We are actively seeking new members in many typew of crafts. There are several types of memberships: The active members, who pay \$50.00 for life-time membership; no-fee associate memberships who would be expected to contribute talents such as cleaning, host or hostess when the gallery is open; patron of the arts (money) and consignment members with a 30% fee to the Center and teachers.

The summer hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. (CST)

The Mentone Center for the Arts

— MAPA MEETING —

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

TOWN HALL

7 P.M. EVERYONE WELCOME

Valley View

With Eloise Brown

The Sunshine Club met April 27 at the home of Ruth Pickett with Gladys Cobble as co-hostess. Eloise Brown gave the devotional. Others present were Mae Card, Vernice Young, Bess Bauerle, Evelyn Clark, Billie Harper, Addie Hall, Willie Mae Palmer, Geraldine Hawkins, Pat Bauerle and Stella Pierce. We voted to remain in the Homemakers' Club and try to have a booth at the Fair.

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Adelaide Biddle with Mary Louise Holleman as co-hostess. Cindy Barrett led the program, "Are We Mortgaging Our Children's Future?" She was assisted by Vesta Hawkins and Mary Louise Holleman. Others present were Elizabeth Coleman, Helen White, Frances Longshore, Geraldine Hawkins, Venna Livingston, Laura Margaret Alison, Eloise Brown, Mary Frances Tate, Mary Frances Barrett and guest Adelaide Landstreet.

Barbara and Neil Salter of Houston, Texas were weekend guests of Martha and Hoot Gibson and Dot and Bill Blackburn.

Gertrude Landers and Vernon Jeter visited their cousin, Opal Tatum, recently.

Addie Hall visited her son, Tom Hall and family in Fort Oglethorpe and her daughter, Mary Porter and family in Brainerd.

Emily and Barry Brown visited his step-

grandmother in Chattanooga, Thelma J. Brown.

Evelyn and Robert Phillips had as their Mother's Day guests their daughter, Virginia Bradford, her husband, Ron, and daughter, Becky, of Chickamauga and son, Tim Phillips of Scottsboro.

Sue and Foyle Cooper, Margaurite Wilson and son, Brian, had Mother's Day dinner at The Lookout. Dorothy Bankson of Chattanooga visited Vesta Hawkins and attended the Methodist church service.

It was good to see Hazel Shankles able to attend church after having heart surgery. Her guests were her daughter, Marguerite Whitmire of Marion, N. C., and her daughter, Sandi McGhee and her daughter, Jessica, of Birmingham.

Alice Davenport suffered a broken wrist in a fall at Mountain Manor.

Jane and Frank Neil, Betty and Pete Wills, Roy and Susie Pepper of Ontario, Canada, spent several days with Edith and Alvin Cox. Art and Betty Harris of Mentone had dinner with them on Sunday night. They visited points of interest in Chattanooga and Mentone and most of all, they enjoyed shopping at Wal-Mart. The prices are about one-half as much as they are in Canada. A lawn mower even went home to Canada from Wal-Mart.

Jean and John Jones helped their son, Roy and his wife, Bonnie, and daughters, Megan and Rebecca Jean, move to San Diego, Calif., where Roy will be stationed as a First Class Fire Control Technician in the navy.

I would like for all former O.E.S. members to know that on your behalf, I presented our mural that was on the wall of the chapter room to Sylvania O.E.S. Chapter.

MAPA meeting

Frances Rosario, secretary

April 4

Gene Irwin, chief scout of the Alabama Wagon Train, gave an interesting and entertaining talk about his role in mapping riding trails and his discoveries and writing concerning Alabama history. Mr. Irwin read a resolution, adopted by the group, supporting the federalization of the Little River Canyon area.

May 2, 1989

The May meeting of MAPA was called to order by director, Jack Jones.

Plans for the Rhododendron Festival was discussed.

Amelia Brooks told us that the welcome center on I-59 will be renamed "The Alabama Welcome Center" after the group, Alabama, on May 15. She also informed us that the Alabama Reunion Train will be in Fort Payne on May 23 at 8:00 am.

Participation in the National Day of Prayer will be held at Brow Park at 6:30 p.m. on May 4. Members from all local churches will attend.

Homer Crow showed a 30 minute video of the trip that he, Bernice, and Zora Strayhorn made to Zimbabwe, Africa.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm after which refreshments were served by Ruth Bathurst.

COUNTRY JOURNAL - BY BERNISE CROW

On a cold wet day in March, my husband Homer and our friend Zora Strayhorn, and I started on a trip half way around the world to a place never in my wildest dream would I have thought of going, but for Zora this was a lifetime dream finally being realized!

Zora had corresponded with Agnes Kanagowia for seventeen years, after hearing the missionary, Pat Fulmer, speak in Fort Payne. She was so impressed with Ms. Fulmer's speech that Zora spoke to her after the meeting and asked Miss Fulmer what she could do to help people in Zimbabwe. Pat Fulmer gave her Agnes Kanagowia's name and address. Agnes was teaching in what was a Methodist missionary school, and Zora started corresponding with Agnes and sending supplies to her. Zora has continued to do this until the present time.

As long as I have known Zora, which is about twelve years, she has talked of wanting to go to Africa and meet her friend. She had almost given up when we were talking one day. I said if one wants to do anything this much, then I think one should do it. Maybe this sparked some hope for her. Anyway, she started making plans, but I had no idea of going with her. Homer said the trip would be a little hard for Zora alone, and we just might go with her. That was fine for me, since I love to travel. Zora had first thought she would go by steamer, but it would take two months to get her destination and would cost twice the amount it would cost to fly. She was a little afraid of flying, but soon overcame that and enjoyed it.

We left from Atlanta, stopping in Raleigh, N.C., and continuing to Kennedy Airport in New York. We spent the night there, and flew to Monrovia, Liberia, which is an 8 hour flight. We lost time there - we had been flying east, and my watch said 6:30, and it was 12:30 there-midnight. We had about an hour to wait on the plane while it was being refueled. We were supposed to have only about two hours to wait there, but our flight was delayed twice, and we finally left after waiting 9 hours! That was the worst part of our trip. But we made the most of it. They gave us a free lunch, but should have given us a bed!!

There was a lounge downstairs where we could rest and watch TV. They even furnished free tea. But we had not been to bed for 24 hours, and sleep was what we needed. So we curled up on a loveseat and slept a good nap. We met several nice people who were waiting the same as we were. One boy was from Merritt Island, Fl. He was going as scout for a group of teenagers who would go to Africa this summer and work as missionaries to youth of the area around Harare, Zimbabwe. He was a fine young man, who was kind to Zora, and helped her with her carry-on luggage. We met him again on the return trip. He had enjoyed the stay in Harare as much as we had.

Agnes Kanagowia and several of her friends met us at the airport in Harare, at 10:30 pm. This was their third trip to the airport because of the delay. There was quite a delegation to help us with the luggage and drive us to the home of Agnes. What warm sweet people. We were totally unprepared for the reception we received. We were expecting to rough it while living in one of the villages in the bush country. Instead Agnes lived in lovely home in the city. She had a chauffeur, a live-in maid, a gardener, and a cook. She had many friends who were eager to help in any way. She had tea ready at that time of night, which was most welcome.

The custom of serving was unique to us. The maid or whomever served, brought a wash pan, a pitcher of warm water and towel. She poured the water over one's hands to wash them, and gave the towel for drying. Then the hostess would come in and kneel before you and clap her hands, which meant that dinner was served.

Everyone with whom we visited spoke English. There was no language barrier. They spoke to each other in their dialect, which is Shona. They had fun trying to teach us some of their words. About the only thing we learned to say with confidence, was "mazita" which means "thank you" in Shona.



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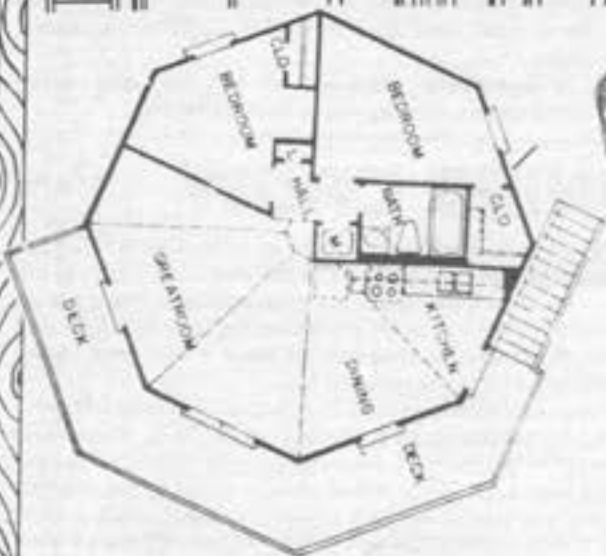
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Our Town

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Have you ever seen the Rhododendrons more beautiful than they are this year? Something about this crazy weather seems to be just what they needed to bloom profusely. I never tire of the changing seasons in Mentone, each is more beautiful than the last. Beverly Hoyt, who lived here for several years, has returned for an extended visit. She commented on how clean and pretty the town is this year. All of our efforts do not go unnoticed. Keep up the good work, PICK UP!

White Elephant

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It became the White Elephant because Frank and Jim realized that was just what they owned. They ultimately plan to renovate the whole building and to rent rooms to tourists once again. For now Harry Weaver, who has a shop in the hotel, is busily making extra rooms presentable to create more space for the many unique items for sale at the Galleries.

Susan Collins, manager of the hotel, takes a personal interest in every phase of the hotel art and craft businesses; she provided a list of the owners of the shops and some examples of their wares. Susan has for sale such items as Depression glass, primitive antiques, Shawnee Pottery, antique jewelry, local hand carved wildlife and custom designed bedroom accessories such as handmade quilts, pillow shams, dust ruffles and more.

Harry and Judy Weaver have a shop in the basement called The Elephant's Tail which offers antiques and glassware, woodwork, and custom-made dollhouses made by Harry to match real homes. Judy does everything for the home, and is a talented artist.

Frank and Margie Purcell of Menlo, Georgia, are retired and spend a lot of time stocking their part of the Galleries with Margie's handmade quilts, antiques, wicker, tools, glassware, quilt racks and lots more.

Clarence and June Davis of Eastpoint, Florida, have for sale beautiful handmade floral arrangements and Christmas collectibles as well as baskets, paper mache animals and many unique gift items.

Sara Phillips of Cloutland, Georgia, offers handmade baskets, antiques, cotton throws and pottery and many other unusual things.

Mona and Marie Freeman of Calhoun, Georgia, have for sale butcher blocks, decorative towels, dollies, glassware, handmade trunks and cubbards, hats and cinnamon brooms.

Two new shops will be added this month. The owners are Steve Clements and Bob Herbert.

There are 35 consignors at the White Elephant who, according to Susan, "offer everything under the sun."

Opening hours are Tuesday through Sunday 10 am to 5 pm. The White Elephant Galleries is not just a place to visit and browse, it is an experience to remember. As someone once wrote:

"Into my heart's treasury I slipped a coin that time cannot take, nor theft purloin, oh, better than the minting of a gold-crowned king, is the safe-kept memory of a lovely thing."

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- 2 cups sugar
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- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pound graham cracker crumbs

Cream sugar and butter; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pineapple; mix well. Add coconut and pecans; stir until mixed. Mix baking powder with cracker crumbs; stir into sugar mixture. Place in greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done at 325 degrees.

ICING

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 (1-pound) box confectioners' sugar
- Pineapple juice

Cream butter, stir in confectioners' sugar gradually. Add enough pineapple juice for spreading consistency; spread on cake.

APPLE DAPPLE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups Wesson oil
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 cups diced apples
- 3 cups plain flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda

Beat eggs, gradually add sugar, then oil, mixing well. Add flour (mixed with salt and soda), small amount at a time, add apples, mixing well, then add nuts, raisins and pour into a Bundt or tube pan, which has been greased and floured. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 1 hour and 25 minutes.

GLAZE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 stick margarine
- 1/4 cup sweet milk

Bring to a boil on medium heat and boil 2 minutes. Pour on cake immediately after taking from oven. Pour on glaze before removing from pan. Let set in pan until cool.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE FOR ICE CREAM

- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

In a 3-quart saucepan stir together cocoa, sugar, corn syrup, cream, butter and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full rolling boil; boil 5 minutes, stirring several times; remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Serve hot or at room temperature. Tightly cover any sauce left over and store in the refrigerator; before serving, reheat gently. Makes about two cups.

HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups chopped bananas
- Cream Cheese Frosting
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Combined first five ingredients in a large mixing bowl; add eggs and oil, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Stir in vanilla, pineapple, 1 cup pecans, and bananas.

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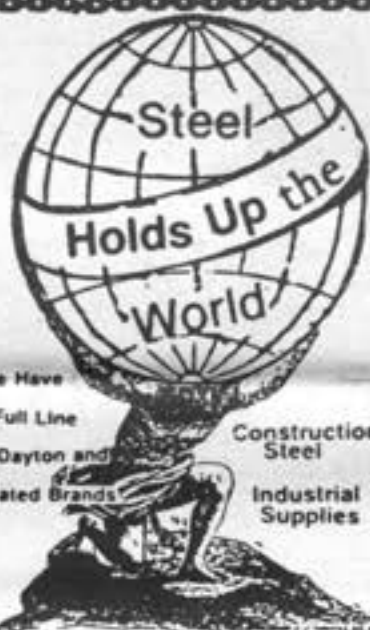
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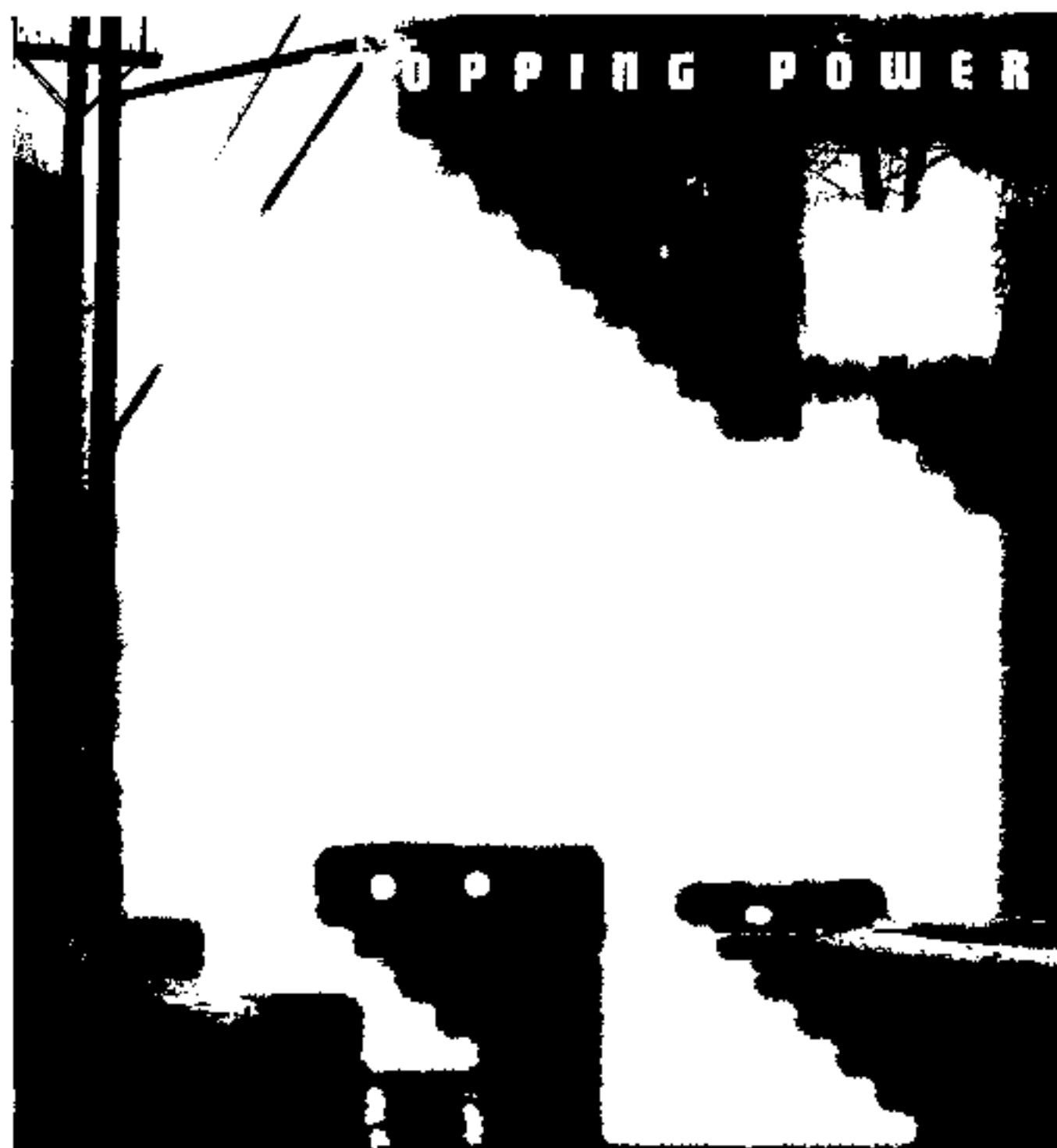
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