

the GROUNDHOG

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A Builder, A Community Leader, A Candid Individual

Meet a man who tried to retire — in a half-hearted way.

Now, in some ways he's busier than ever.

Leonard Shigley is still a builder.

He is commander of the Mentone American Legion post.

He is captain of the Rescue Squad.

He represents these two organizations on the Centennial Committee.

He is completing a term on the DeKalb County Republican Committee.

Leonard Shigley is young in appearance to be a great grandfather.

About two years ago his wife Mae became concerned about his health. She began stressing a diminished activity. He stopped accepting larger building contracts. In 1983 and 1984 they spent two of the winter months at a Methodist retirement center in Brookville, Florida, where the fishing is good and the living is easy.

At other times Leonard's community activity mounts and he is busy with smaller building jobs. He recently met the challenge of rebuilding a huge barn for the Perkinses.

Leonard is a member of two of Mentone's most established families. His mother, Willie Brown, and Raymond Brown's father were brother and sister. His father, the Rev. Ernest Shigley, was a Methodist minister and a builder, member of a pioneer Mentone family.

Born in Mentone, Leonard attended Moon Lake Elementary School and moved with his parents to Brent in Bibb County, where his father was minister of a Methodist church. He attended Brent High and met Mae MacMillan, whom he married while the family lived at Brent.

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LEONARD SHIGLEY

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The Winners — 1984-88



Above is pictured the newly-elected town council of Mentone which assumes duties on Monday, Oct. 1. Left to right: Stanley Brown, Mayor Rob Hammond,

Hobson Kirby, Richard Meadows, Max Cash and Lee Davenport.

Rep. Ralph Burke Speaker At August MAPA

Representative Ralph Burke will be the featured speaker at the Mentone Area Preservation meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7. Representative Burke was scheduled to speak at the June meeting but his appearance was cancelled because of the special session of the legislature.

Twenty-three years of age, he graduated from Jacksonville State University in April 1963 and was ordained as a minister that same month. He is a member of the faculty of Valley Head High School, teaching and coaching.

Also at the meeting, the newly elected officers of MAPA will be installed: Homer Crow, director; Donna Buckley, associate director; Shurlee Froehler, treasurer; Amelia Kirk-Brooks, secretary.

The meeting will be held at the Mentone Springs Hotel. Refreshments will be coordinated by Mabel Crow Kirk. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Burke will answer questions from the audience.

Business Developments In Downtown Mentone

A number of developments are evident in Mentone's businesses. One of the most welcome is the opening of a take-out restaurant adjoining Furgerson's Grocery and Chevron Station. Soft ice cream, French fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and short order plates will be available at the new walk-up window.

Ruby's, formerly in this location, is now in the basement of the Mentone Springs Hotel. Ruby Stalvey is busy daily, selling produce, gifts, quality used clothing, and giving information about Mentone.

Sharon Barron has moved her Gourdiess into the east end of the Hitching Post. Sharon has unusual gift items for sale in addition to her Could-bees, Gourdiess, and her Gourdie book.

The Mentone Inn, owned and operated by the Robert Brooks, is now open to the public for lunches on Mondays from 11:30 till 3. The inn continues to be available for parties and catered affairs, as well as its bed and breakfast operation.

The Mountain Stuff gift shop in the Mentone Springs Hotel is open, upstairs, on Saturdays and Sundays. The hotel will rent space for its regular Dicker Days, the second Saturday in every month.

Report From The Mayor

The town has received bids for improvements to the water system. There were two separate bids. One for a new 100,000 gallon water tank, and another for enlargement of water lines. The bids are being reviewed by our engineers at this time, and we are awaiting their recommendations.

Our total CBDG grant was for \$226,000. \$35,000 of that total are matching funds from the Town of Mentone.

— Rob Hammond

Mentone Media Attention

Events in Mentone, especially the Centennial, continue to get attention from the regional media.

The Crafts Festival attracted the cameras and reporters from Huntsville's Channel 19 who reported it on the evening news; Scottsboro's K-98 (WKEA-FM) set up a remote line and gave intermittent reports.

One of the best stories on Mentone and the Centennial was by James H. Kennedy of *The Birmingham News*, which was published on July 15th in the Travel Section. It caused seventeen letters in one day to the DeKalb County Tourist Association office, and several calls to Donna Buckley, publicity chairperson for the Centennial.

Kennedy spent a day at Mentone in preparation for the story, which outlined history, natural scenic beauty, resort attractions and other features.

In the June 29th edition of *The Talladega Daily Home*, Marie West Cromer featured DeKalb County, with a photograph of the Mentone Springs Hotel and details of the Centennial.

The July-August issue of *The Preservation Report*, published by the Alabama Historical Commission, printed a story by James Kuykendall on the accomplishments of Ray and Sandra Padgett in saving and restoring the Mentone Springs Hotel.

Especially effective was the story by Brenda Childs in *The Gadsden Times* on May 16th. She also spent a full day with Donna Buckley gathering materials which resulted in a thorough and well-written reportage. "The pride Mentone citizens have for that heritage is evident everywhere," she wrote.

The Fort-Payne Times-Journal was gracious in giving coverage to the Rhododendron Festival and Run and to the Crafts Festival.

Mentone Students Return To School August 27

Vacation time is over for the school people of Mentone on Monday, Aug. 27, when both the Valley Head High and Moon Lake School begin the 1984-85 academic year.

When the two school buses head down the mountain from Mentone to Valley Head for the daily round-trip, they will carry some 112 (of a VHS total of 545) students from our town. Also making the daily round-trip will be three Mentone members of the Valley Head faculty: Laura Biddle, 5th grade; Edna Morgan, Home Economics; and L. A. Smith, Agri-business.

Principal Elaine Keith states that each year Valley Head shows a slight increase in student enrollment.

In connection with the upcoming school year, she reports a number of improvements to the school facilities. A new roof has been installed. The old radiators, long in need of replacement, have given way to a new heating system. There is an extension to the lunch room.

The face lift, according to Principal Keith, also includes new lockers and appreciable landscaping by L. A. Smith's Agri-business students.

The curriculum is essentially the same, with the exception of CPR for the 10th graders. Extensive curriculum changes are elected for the 1985-86 school year.

In connection with the opening of Moon Lake School, Principal Charles O. Bell stated that an important factor is growth. "The past two years," he said, "have shown a growth of 4 percent each year. Our expectations for the next three years are for a 16

Mayor Hammond Reelected: Local Voters Also Return Davenport, Cash And Kirby

In the Mentone municipal election of Tuesday, July 10, Mayor Rob Hammond and Councilmen Max Cash and Lee Davenport were resoundingly reelected. Hobson Kirby of Place 4 on the council was unopposed.

Mayor Hammond defeated his opponent Bruce Bon Fleur by a vote of 177 to 31.

In council Place 1, relinquished by Jimmy Wright, Richard Meadows defeated Ray Padgett 166-43.

Max Cash, incumbent in Place 2, defeated Amelia Brooks 160-49.

Stanley Brown polled 125 votes in Place 3 to defeat Jan McGehee who received 86 votes.

Lee Davenport retained Place 5 by defeating Kenneth Crowe by a vote of 145 to 62. Crowe had relinquished Place 3.

Officials at the election were Clerks — Linda Brown, chairperson, and Betty Jo Johnson; Inspectors — Herman Hughes, Peggy Howe, and Joe Stephens.

The new council assumes duties on Monday, Oct. 1.

Introducing New Minister At United Methodist Church



The Reverend Ann Q. Lohr

The Reverend Ann Q. Lohr, who has assumed duties as pastor of the Valley Head-Mentone United Methodist churches, is the first seminary-trained clergywoman to be appointed full-time to her own pulpit in the North Alabama Conference. Each Sunday morning after completing the 10:00 a.m. service in Valley Head, she rapidly drives up the mountain to deliver the sermon and conduct the service at the Mentone church.

The new minister's duties will principally be on weekends until Aug. 31 when she completes her Clinical Pastoral Education and duties as resident chaplain at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham. Following that time she will reside in the Valley Head parsonage with her husband J. Larry Lohr who is senior Engineering Representative for Etna Life and Casualty.

A native of Ball Park, Georgia, Mrs. Lohr received her BS in Education and MA in Early Childhood Education from Western Carolina University and her MA in Divinity from Emory University in Atlanta. In 1980 she was Youth Director at the Pinson, Alabama United Methodist Church. She was active in organizing Women in Ministry, an ecumenical women's fellowship for women in mission and ministry; was elected chairperson of the North Alabama Conference Commission on Role and Status of Women.

The new minister states that her hobbies are hunting, fishing, handicrafts, oil painting, cooking, sewing, and playing the dulcimer, following purchase of one of these unusual musical instruments at the recent Mentone Crafts Festival.

percent growth." Present enrollment in the kindergarten is 24.

Because of this growth Principal Bell states that space is a definite problem. The county has been asked for a mobile unit which hopefully would provide four rooms — three classrooms and a library. At present books are placed on the walls of the various classrooms.

The Moon Lake principal attributes the increased growth and effectiveness of Moon Lake to community support, particularly through the Parent Teachers Association, which stages each year a Harvest Festival and a May Day Celebration. Funds from these events have gone to janitorial services, science materials, and other basic needs.

The school is supported by state and county funds. The lunch room is federally funded. Principal Bell told *The Groundhog* that the much publicized federal cuts have not affected Moon Lake.

MAPA Minutes

On July 3, 1984, the monthly meeting of the Mentone Area Preservation Association was held at the Mentone Springs Hotel. Following reading of the minutes, the treasurer's report was read citing a balance of \$3,209.95 as of July 1st. The Groundhog donated MAPA \$300, retaining an operating balance of \$506.30.

According to the Centennial Committee all is going well and the new commemorative plates are available for \$15. Grace Howard announced designs were available for Centennial dresses. The group Alabama acknowledged our letter requesting financial assistance from the June Jam for the proposed sidewalk.

Director Homer Crow then introduced guest speaker for the evening, Senator Lowell Barron. After his address candidates in the upcoming local election spoke on their candidacies. All candidates had been invited.

— Digested from the minutes of Secretary Amelia Brooks.

Groundhog Finance Report

JULY ISSUE

Credits:	
On Hand	\$422.32
Donation, Vernon Family Reunion	30.91
Ad Sales	875.00
	\$1,328.23
Debits:	
Donna Bukley, sales commission	\$131.25
The Summerville News Co.	319.25
Shurlee Froehler, gasoline	12.00
U. S. Post Office	59.43
Donation to MAPA	300.00
	\$821.93
Balance on hand	\$506.30

Many Topics Covered By Senator Barron

State Senator Lowell Barron was featured speaker at the July 3rd meeting of the Mentone Area Preservation Association at the Mentone Springs Hotel. Many areas of local interest were discussed.

In regard to the slide area coming up 117 from the valley the senator said, "We'll keep the pressure on" to find a solution. Alternative measures are being considered, including a bridge or more digging.

"I like to work with Sammy Cash," Mr. Barron said. "He tells me like it is." Mr. Cash and MAPA would like to see the rock wall along 117 up the mountain restored. "One of these days we'll come up with enough money from the historical commission. Stay after me," Senator Barron promised.

Mentone will be eligible for more federal grant monies after next year. Already in 1984, in addition to the water grant, the governor's discretionary funds gave \$7,500 to the Mentone fire department.

Senator Barron is proud of his role in securing the \$191,000 federal water grant for Mentone.

July Council Meeting

At the July 2nd Town Council meeting Mayor Rob Hammond gave a financial report of income for the month of June, \$5,582.96, and expenses of \$5,651.63. He explained that some months there is more income because of tax revenues, privilege taxes, and water usage. "These next two months we'll probably make money," he stated.

Mentone gave \$200 to the Dixie Youth because the Valley Head Town Council gave that amount. Dave Blalock's bid of \$3,640.63 was low bid, and he constructed the new shelter and tables at the town's brow park. The town gave \$450, MAPA gave \$600, and the Crafts Festival gave the remainder, \$2,590.63.

Fire Chief Sammy Cash asked that the town renew its grant of \$100 each month for the next six months to the fire department. Councilman Lee Davenport made the motion, and the vote was unanimous. Councilman Jimmy Wright was absent. Mr. Cash stated that he was proud of the job the men did in putting out the fire at the Whitehead home. It was under the house and difficult to fight.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crow, Bruce Bon Fleur, Mr. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lea, Bob Climer, and Jean McGehee for *The Groundhog*. Mr. Crow invited all candidates to come to the MAPA meeting to hear Senator Barron and to say a few words to those present about their hopes for Mentone.

Fire Department News

Fire Chief Sammy Cash reports there was a fire at Lookout Mountain Christian Conference Center owned by John and Anne Morrison. Lightning caused the fire which burned down three cabins.

The concession truck at the Crafts Festival grossed \$150 for the fire department.

The Groundhog

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Homer Crow, Director
Mabel Kirk, Associate Director
Amelia Brooks, Secretary
Shurlee Froehler, Treasurer

August Groundhog Award



The August Groundhog Award for most improved structure goes to the Log Cabin Deli. Since the Weaver family purchased the restaurant, they have made a number of improvements.

New equipment has been added to the kitchen; the storage room has been remodeled with added shelving; the kitchen and refrigerator have been newly painted; logs, stones, and flowers have been added to the front of the building.

Future plans call for a large dining room to be built onto the east side of the deli.

The Groundhog Award Committee is composed of Mabel Kirk for MAPA, Neida Howe for the Rhododendron Garden Club, and Max Cash for the Town Council.

Vernon Family Reunion

Eighty-four descendants of Robert F. M. Vernon gathered on June 23-24 at the Mentone Springs Hotel, where 100 years ago Robert Vernon and his son Simmie Vernon were construction workers. On Saturday afternoon an auction was held, funds of which went to the mailing of the VERNON NEWSLETTER. Immediately following the auction, a commemorative dogwood tree was planted on the lawn of the hotel, donated by Harold and Sue Bailey.

Daisy Hicks Sanders, editor of the Vernon newsletter, reports the following:

Saturday evening a banquet was held in the dining room of the old hotel — complete with a birthday cake celebrating the hotel's 100th birthday. Gene Caves, official family photographer, showed video movies he had made of the activities throughout the day. Awards were presented to Anna Vernon Fletcher, California, for traveling the longest distance; to the oldest person attending, Mrs. Lena Moore, a granddaughter to Robert F. M. Vernon; to the youngest person attending, seven month old Michael Brett Cole, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and to the person present who was the parent of the most children, Mrs. Leonard (Jocie) Vernon (10 children).

Sunday morning family members attended worship services at St. Joseph's On-the-Mountain Church across the street from the hotel. In the center of the church still stands the cabin built by Robert F. M. Vernon, and in which Simmie Sherman and some of his children were born. Simmie Sherman's desk was donated to the cabin by the Vernon Family.

American Legion Reports

Election of officers at the July 20th meeting of the American Legion resulted in this new slate: Commander, Leonard Shigley; First Lieutenant, Wayland Bell; Adjutant, Clarence Sheffield; Service Officer, Emerson Brown; Chaplin, Leland Cox; Sergeant at Arms, Ralph Low; Historian, Sammy Cash.

VIEWPOINT

By Charles White McGehee

Are groundhogs getting out of hand?

Our last issue carried a story about a vicious groundhog attacking an 88-year-old woman in Owings Mill, Maryland. While she was gently weeding her garden, the groundhog knocked her over, sending her to the hospital where she received stitches in the scalp, left arm, and ankle.

Now comes another report, less serious, but indicative of the possibility that groundhogs are mounting in aggressiveness and beginning to invade the rights of us humans. An article in the weekly newsletter of the Huntsville Unitarian Universalist Church begins with this line: "Does anyone know what kind of flowers woodchucks (groundhogs) hate?"

The writer then explains that last year gardenias were planted in the flower box at the front of the church. Groundhogs devoured them on three nights. Learning that groundhogs detest marigolds — they were planted this year in the church flower box. The marigolds were gone in two weeks. Completely stumped, the church gardeners are considering thistles and other obnoxious plants.

Unwilling to concede that this love of flowers indicates a Ferdinand the Bull gentleness, I am frankly disturbed about these developments. We named this publication *Groundhog* because the Mentone Area Preservation Association was founded on Groundhog Day, 1982. We thought the groundhog was a lovable and valuable creature, to be respected for his talents as a weather prophet. We felt an affectionate relationship was developing.

For 23 years I was minister of Unitarian churches. Most Unitarians strive to be non-violent, decent citizens. I find it shocking that of all places, the Huntsville groundhog would invade the flower box of a Unitarian church in nearby Huntsville.

(As if this wasn't enough, Del and Jan Francis, gardener friends up at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, wrote that a groundhog had done severe damage to their broccoli.)

This occurred while I was enduring what is probably one of the most painful and tedious of all operations — a gall bladder removal. In addition to her usual duties on this publication — writing stories, copy-editing, layout and proof-reading, it was necessary for Jean to write my assignments such as the cover story and Viewpoint. I was proud of her edition and do not feel quite so important and pompous in my role as editor.

The last *Groundhog* included a teaser: "Do you know how Stillhouse Branch got its name?" We really wanted to know why this creek in the remote area beyond Baty's Sawmill was so named. Instead, several people called requesting the information. We still want to know.

We are hoping soon to have a story on LaHusage. Around 1926 a dam was built across Little River where its two branches converge near Cloudland. On its banks was built the Little River Hotel — a huge stone structure. It was all part of a massive real estate promotion which was never completed because of the great Depression. Do you have any articles, books with references, any strong personal memories?

The excitement of the election is now past. The present administration has been given a vote of confidence. There was much productive discussion in the course of the campaign, conducive to a wider interest in local government. In the long run it should be good for our town.

Meanwhile, let's all resolve to exercise the utmost of vigilance to make certain the groundhogs don't get out of hand. We must provide protection for our kindly old ladies in their flower gardens and the flower boxes in front of our churches. There is too much at stake, too much orneryness and too much violence.

TO MENTONE AREA PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, BOX 50 in support of the objectives of MAPA, desiring to join with others in preserving and protecting the heritage, natural environment and other unique qualities of life in the Mentone area, I enclose \$10 for voting membership for one through June 1985.

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Centennial Committee Broadens Plans



Shown above exchanging centennial plates are Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh, Mrs. Homer Crow and Mr. Wayne Tombaugh.

The Centennial Steering Committee met at the Hitching Post on July 19 with Bernise Crow, chairperson, presiding. Linda Brown, secretary-treasurer read minutes of the previous meeting and gave a finance report. The committee discussed ways and means of financing the celebration in October, from the 13th through the 21st.

The committee decided to have Bruce Bon Fleur finish the Mentone brochure that Sandra Padgett had begun. A \$1,500 Matching Grant has been approved by the Alabama Bureau of Publicity and Information. The committee decided to ask donations for Mentone's half of the project.

This brochure will be highly suitable for use after the Centennial is over, with minor changes. Donna Bukley, coordinator, reported on what she and Charles McGehee have done in providing media information for the Centennial (see story elsewhere).

The committee hopes everyone will purchase one

of the Centennial plates for \$15.00. This is a good quality china plate which will be a collector's item. Sales for the plate provide funds for Centennial expenses.

Mr. Wayne Tombaugh and his wife were guests of the committee. Mr. Tombaugh represented the town of Mentone, Indiana, a small town similar to ours. He is a member of the town board and president of their Chamber of Commerce. He is retired and spends a great deal of time promoting Mentone, Indiana, which has a population of 1,000.

Mr. Tombaugh presented a badge to Sammy Cash, our fire chief, along with a videotape of their centennial parade and festival. Mentone, Indiana, is the egg capitol of the Midwest and sponsors an egg festival annually on the first week of June. He brought many souvenirs and photographs of every business in the town, as well as pencils, matches, balloons, sun visors and t-shirts. He also displayed two of their centennial plates (1982).

Bob and Amelia Brooks provided the Tombaughs with courtesy lodging at the Mentone Inn. They left Friday morning for Orlando, Florida.

According to the Tombaughs, some people from their town (perhaps 31) would like to visit us during the October celebration. They would possibly bring their antique fire truck for our parade. "All you have to do is invite us," the Tombaughs said.

Mountain Cookery

This month's recipes come from MAPA member Zora Strayhorn. Please jot down your favorite recipes and mail them to Box 50, Mentone, for inclusion in our cookbook.

WATERMELON RIND PRESERVES

By Zora

Rind from watermelon trimmed from all outside green and inner red. Cover with water and add 1 teaspoon household lime to 2 quarts trimmed rind. Let stand 4 to 6 hours or overnight. Rinse several times with cold water. Let stand in clear cold water two or three hours. Rinse several times and trim again if necessary. Boil in clear water 1½ hours. Drain. For each cup of rind add 1 cup sugar or more. Cover slightly with water. Boil until clear about two or three hours. Add ½ lemon chopped fine to a batch or more. Add 1 teaspoon root of ginger. Add 1 teaspoon candied ginger or more. Add 1 stick cinnamon chopped fine (broken in pieces). Simmer until rind is clear. Can in sterile jars.

ZORA'S GREEN TOMATO PICKLES

3-pound medium green tomatoes, washed
2 cups white vinegar
2 tablespoons salt (raw)
3 cloves garlic peeled and split
5 fresh dill sprigs, or 2½ teaspoons dried dill

Remove stems from tomatoes. Cut each tomato into wedges; set aside. Sterilize two quarts and one pint or five pint jars; leave in hot water until ready to fill.

In small saucepan, combine vinegar with 1 cup water and the salt; bring to boiling point. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Add tomatoes; bring just to boiling. Remove from heat and put in jars, with a slotted spoon, quickly. In each jar, add ½ clove garlic or more for pints and 1 clove garlic or more for quarts plus 1 dill sprig and or ½ teaspoon dried dill or more for pints and 1 teaspoon or more for quarts. Fill with vinegar mixture to within ½-inch of top. Cap at once as manufacturer directs.

(My husband, Dixie, discovered these in the White Russian bars in the Orient while in the Navy. They were called "Russian Pickles").

Mountain Greenery

Garden fresh vegetables yum — yum! The harvest of beans, squash, okra, corn, and tomatoes makes this season a delight.

Most gardens are looking great because of recent rains and some hard work. I've recently visited several who have outstanding gardens. Clyde McNew, or "Shine," grows about a two acre crop. Everything looked great except for a few weeds. Shine's mule that does most of his plowing came up lame about the time some of the plowing needed taking care of. During the visit we picked beans, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, and cabbage. Quite a tribute is due Shine for being able to produce such a large garden so that neighbors and friends can share the fruit of his labor of love. Another good gardener is Herman Hughes, who takes pride in having the first tomatoes and other vegetables. Mr. Hughes enjoys the producing of an excellent garden about as well as enjoying the good vegetables. Talk about enjoying gardening, Freeman Bell enjoys gardening year around with a greenhouse to produce flowers and plants for his garden during the winter months. There are many good gardeners who do a good job and enjoy the work as well as the fruits. If you haven't tried it, now is an ideal time to judge for yourself the merits of having a garden for next year. Ask these people as well as those who enjoy flower gardening like Mrs. Louie Cash who has a beautiful rose and gladiolus garden, and others.

— L. A. Smith, Agri-business teacher, VHHS (In this regular feature Mr. Smith will be pleased to answer any questions submitted from readers or to include any views or experiences they have had in the areas of mountain greenery).

Collector's Item Available



Mrs. Linda Brown, Secretary-treasurer,
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Enclosed is a check/money order for \$15 plus \$2.50 postage and handling for which please send me a Mentone Centennial Commemorative plate to the following:

NAME: _____

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Centennial Calendar

OCTOBER 12-21

Saturday: Children's Day. Coordinated by Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Sunday: Churches' Day. Gospel Singing at Brow Park and other similar events.

Monday: Merchants' Day. Discount prices at all businesses.

Tuesday: Crafts demonstrations arranged by Crafts Festival Committee.

Wednesday: Pioneer Day. American Legion and town officials arrange patriotic speeches.

Thursday: Costume contest, dinner on the grounds and clogging, coordinated by Centennial Committee.

Friday: Ghost Story Day, bonfire, wiener roast and other events.

Saturday: Second Annual Mentone Groundhog Classic Run at 9:30, co-sponsored by Runner's World. Hundreds of runners expected. It's also Mentone Springs Hotel Day, with tours of this historic landmark, horseshoe pitching and food, sponsored by Mentone Area Preservation.

Sunday: Finale is a tea honoring the descendants of the founding families, sponsored by the Rhododendron Garden Club.

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The 1984 Crafts Festival - Another Winner



Linda Brown, President.



David Mays, Potter.



Mayfred Whatley, Weaver.

Thanks, Mentone! We did it again. The 1984 Mentone Crafts Festival was a great success. Everything and everyone worked together smoothly. One of the most frequently heard remarks was how nice the exhibits were. People from Mentone to Michigan were displaying their talents. One couple who were visiting on Sunday said that they were enjoying it so much — because the people were so friendly. This is the image that we want for Mentone.

I think everyone knows by now that the Crafts Festival, MAPA, and the town of Mentone built a new shelter at the park. We are very proud of this project and hope that everyone will use and enjoy it. Let's all use our park every chance we have. It is a beautiful example of nature's handiwork.

The Crafts Festival is a good example of what a community can do when everyone works together. The food was served on Saturday by the Mentone Church of God and on Sunday by the Little River Cemetery Committee. The food was delicious both days. A new item this year was sausage and biscuits served in the early morning. Another new event was Sunday morning devotional. The Rev. Bob Blackwell gave the devotional and a group of local persons led

the singing with Hershell Preultt at the keyboard. This new addition was well received.

The local fire department had the franchise on all drinks. They served quite a number of colas and lemonades.

Several local organizations sold items to help boost their treasuries. We encourage any organizations interested in doing this next year to contact an officer of the festival as soon as possible. Among the items sold were baked goods, ice cream, centennial plates, sun visors, and various garden items.

The parking problem was much improved this year through the efforts of the fathers of the Little League ball team. They have made several suggestions that will further improve the situation next year. This is what we want — ways to improve our festival.

The entertainment had something to suit everyone's taste. We had banjo picking courtesy of The White Elephant. The Cassidy brothers played both days. Several groups of cloggers from Georgia and Alabama performed at various times and the De-So-Toe Squares of Fort Payne square danced in the afternoon. A perfect climax was the appearance of Silver Creek Band. Their music was enjoyed by all

those present.

Special thanks must go to the Rhododendron Garden Club for manning the gates again. Their efforts contribute so much toward the success of the festival. We appreciate your doing this, ladies.

A special thanks also to all the behind the scenes persons. So many people serve on committees that work all year. There is a lot of work involved in putting the festival together and a lot of people do that work. Thanks to all!

The most important element of our show is the exhibitors. We want to express our thanks to them and encourage them to keep up the good quality of workmanship that they have displayed over the years.

We had a good year, and in addition to giving \$2,590.63 for the new brow park shelter, we gave the Mentone Dixie Youth \$500.00. We're glad to be able to be generous to our community.

Thanks again to everyone involved in any way. We invite everyone to attend our meetings and welcome your input as to how we can make the 1985 Mentone Crafts Festival even better! — Linda Brown

Rhododendron Garden Club

The July meeting of the Rhododendron Garden Club took place on the terrace of the Anne and Bill Wright home. Some thirty members and guests were present. Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Wright were her mother, Mrs. R. D. Blalock, and Mrs. Homer Crow.

Mrs. Ovie Blalock was presented with a life membership in the state garden club because of her dedication as member and past president of the local club. Mrs. William Shadgett was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Wright gave the program on roses, surrounded by some 250 bushes on beautifully landscaped grounds. She suggested that anyone wishing to begin growing roses should order the **Handbook for Selecting Roses** from the American Rose Society. This organization rates roses on disease resistance, repeat blooming, water spotting and wintering-over success.

One should order bare root plants from the established nurseries such as Armstrong, Edmonds or Jackson and Perkins. Local nurseries such as Wayne Snow in LaFayette, Georgia, also have rose bushes. Mrs. Wright cautioned growers to avoid getting plants that have been waxed and to wait until after the bad winter weather so the nursery people have the worry about wintering.

"Choose an area that gets from four to six hours of sunshine each day," Mrs. Wright said. Dig a large hole, prune drastically, and keep the plant well fed and watered. She gave credit to Mr. Wright for most of the work with the flowers, shrubs and trees at their home.

The Wrights usually spray their roses once a week for fungus and insects. They use Vigoro rose food and Ortho spray. Yellow roses bloom first, then the reds, pinks and whites. When pruning is done after blooms have faded or been cut, prune 1/4-inch above a 5 leaflet leaf. Continue fertilizing once a month until September when the plant begins hardening for winter. Let the last blooms go to seed but continue watering until the end of December.

Roses winter-over successfully when dirt is mounded up around the bases of the plants. Last winter the Wrights didn't lose any roses because they were all hilled-up with dirt. Roses should not be pruned in the winter as the plants feed on the stems. After the first frost leaves or pine straw may be used for mulching until spring.

Mentone Resident Has Broad Background



The Rev. and Mrs. Drew Wolcott

The Rev. R. Drew Wolcott, MAPA member who with his wife, the former Corrine Berry, came to Mentone to retire, has recently accepted the pastorate of "the little church on the hill," Pleasant View United Methodist Church, one mile east of DeSoto Parkway on Highway 35.

Mr. Wolcott has had a long and fascinating career. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., but spent his childhood in Argentina, went to school in Kentucky

and did graduate work at the University of Kentucky, Emory University in Atlanta, and at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey, Mexico.

For twenty-seven years Drew was a missionary in Mexico. He also served churches in Birmingham, Talladega and Tuscaloosa. He was an actor in off-Broadway and in a stock company and a journalist with New York and New Jersey newspapers. He still travels, giving dramatic monologues of Bible characters, complete with costumes.

Among the more interesting aspects of Mr. Wolcott's career have been his opening a regular session of the Senate of the United States in prayer; receiving a decoration by the Belgian government; serving as Grand Master of the York Grand Masonic Lodge of Mexico; serving as national chaplain of the American Legion; being a member of the National Rehabilitation Commission with appearances before the Veterans Affairs Committee of the Senate; going as delegate to the International Christian Leadership Conference in Paris; serving for many years with the Boy Scouts; organizing the Civitan International Club in Latin America; being nominated for President of the United States by the National Statesman Party, but refusing the nomination.

Rev. Wolcott served for six years in the army during World War II and saw eighteen months of combat in the South Pacific. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

The Wolcotts have six children, three boys and three girls. All of their sons entered the ministry and went to Latin America as missionaries; all three daughters became school teachers like their mother. One daughter, Carolyn Hendon, lives in Mentone. There are fourteen grandchildren. One of the seven missions and five independent congregations that grew out of Rev. Wolcott's work in Mexico is now a church with a regular attendance of 2,000, served by one of his sons.

Today Drew is a member of the Mentone fire department and looks forward to being able to help his adopted community in this capacity, too. He says, "The charm of Mentone has always been for me its rustic simplicity, its bucolic pace, its peaceful semi-isolation from the frenetic activity of town and city, a delightfully serene retreat." The "preservation" aspect of MAPA appeals to him with its emphasis on preserving values and historic sites.

North By Northwest . . .

(NOTE: John Morrison Jr. and Duncan Lill traveled all across the country and up into Alaska. In a note from the Kenai Peninsula, John writes, "I have seen much of this vast and beautiful state, from the Yukon to the Pacific, from the Kenai to the Arctic. It was in the Arctic that I began this story. There I saw wrongs occurring. There I was angered and I felt a need to speak of what I saw".)

Dust, flying gravel, retirees in Winnebagoes, eighteen wheelers, mosquitoes — 1500 miles of washboard roadway — the Alaskan Highway. Duncan Lill, a long-time friend, and I set out to see Alaska before the "last frontier" yields to progress and the golden arches soar.

All roads lead to Fairbanks — in Alaska, at least. And it was there that we hatched The Plan.

The Arctic Ocean, Prudhoe Bay. Both conjured up images of Eskimos and ice fields, pipelines and polar bears. We found the idea of driving there irresistible. The only problem is that it is frowned upon.

A permit is required to enter the industry-controlled North Slope area, and the Department of Transportation would not grant us one. We went anyway.

At midnight we crossed the checkpoint, figuring correctly that any guard would be fast asleep.

The Pipeline Trail Road was glorious. All to ourselves at that hour except for an occasional moose and two grizzlies. The snowy peaks of the Brooks Range were lit a fiery orange and pink by the low-angled sun. After passing through these mountains, we drove across open tundra, detected only by herds of caribou who weren't telling.

Time passes unmeasured beneath the midnight sun, but not distance. On the flat horizon a blight appeared and grew. The reason they tried to keep us out — the community of Prudhoe Bay, an unnatural insult to this pristine land.

Trailers joined in random design were connected by gravel bars atop the permafrost. Monstrous buildings and machines shouted their defiance and went unanswered. All this and the pipeline, too, merely for oil. They are raping the earth and destroying the wilderness. I sat and watched, warm in my gasoline powered car, angered.

We tried to talk to the oil men. They had no time for talk. They were working, two weeks on, two weeks off, twelve hours a day, \$80,000 a year. Money was why they were in Prudhoe.

On the way back to Fairbanks I stuck my head out the window and asked the caribou if they minded our trespass — they didn't answer.



John Morrison Jr. and Duncan Lill.

Did You Know?

That two Mentone citizens have been nominated for the Presidency of the United States: Colonel Milford Howard, as a populist and the Rev. Drew Wolcott as a National Statesman Party candidate?

Collector's Item

It will be a collector's item in years to come, the Mentone Centennial Commemorative Plate. Designed by Ken Pennington, this first edition is numbered and available at the Hitching Post. Make your check or money order for \$15.00 out to Linda Brown, Secretary-Treasurer of the Centennial Committee. Out-of-towners, see the order blank on page 3. Funds for sale of the plates go toward Centennial expenses.

Brow Briefs

Attorney John W. Cooper, whose office is now in Valley Head, testified at a public hearing called by the Alabama Department of Environment Management, saying that a reclassification of the West Fork of Lookout Creek "would pose a direct threat to any future industrial growth in the area."

The Valley Head High School class of 1974 will hold its ten year reunion Aug. 4. There will be a Dutch treat dinner at Western Sizzlin' at 7:30, followed by an evening of fun at the Mentone Springs Hotel.



The new brow park shelter, funded largely by the Crafts Festival with help from MAPA and the town council.

Families Of Mentone

The Keys

eleventh in a series

Mary Alma Key Strickland Winn loves Lookout Mountain, having been raised on the Georgia side, but she likes Sand Mountain so much that she and Mr. Winn still haul their drinking water from there. They don't like the "treated" water from Fort Payne and prefer the good well water from Mr. Winn's twenty-eight acre farm on Sand Mountain.

In January 1985 Mrs. Winn will be ninety years old. She is alert and interested in everything going on around her. She is extremely proud of having worked hard all of her life. One of the Winns' favorite outings is to go to the Collinsville Trade Day. They both have worked for Mrs. Harris, the owner, and shop there regularly.

The Keys originally landed in this country in New York. Mrs. Winn's father was William Houston Key, and her mother was Merica Jane Blansit Key, who lived past 100 years of age. One of her father's older brothers lived above Cloudland and raised a large family; several sons became mechanics in the mill at Trion and moved on to other mills, such as one in St. Louis, Mo.

There are four other Key "girls" in the family. Gladys Key Cash lives in Mentone and has four children. Emma Key Carter lives in Menlo and has seven children; Sue Key Goodrich, the "baby," lives in Mentone and has four children. Jesse Key Jones lives in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and has one child. Her husband Henry is Max Cash's uncle.

Mrs. Winn remembers her Grandmother Key carding and spinning thread to make a daughter's wedding dress. She herself has spun thread and knitted sweaters from her own spinning. Mr. Winn made his mother's spinning wheel and still has the cards she used for carding the cotton.

When she was eight years old, Mrs. Winn went to school. Already she knew how to read and write. Her parents valued education highly, and one year they moved off the mountain to be nearer a school for their children.

One uncle owned a store (now owned by Jimmy Berry) in Menlo and a gin and fruit orchards, too. Mrs. Winn went to school in Menlo and helped her uncle wherever he needed her, in the gin, picking and packing peaches, and in the store. Grandfather Key had one brother who was a preacher and one who owned

a grain mill in Huntsville.

Young Mary Alma Key married V. Blevins Strickland from LaFayette and moved to Mentone in 1915. There was a farm at LaHusage which now belongs to her children. She and her husband worked for many years at Cloudmont. Mr. Strickland built the cabins and the gymnasium at Cloudmont and installed the filtering system and furnace. For thirty-two years Mrs. Winn ran the laundry at Cloudmont. She remembers feeding young Jack Jones from her cook's table in the kitchen. She is delighted that now the place is flourishing again as Saddle Rock Camp for Girls and proud that her niece Jackie Kirby is working there in the Key family tradition.

The Stricklands had four children. Two sons are deceased; James died of a stroke in his middle age; Marion Russell was drowned near LaHusage. He was ill for many years before his death as a result of injuries received in World War II.

Gordon Strickland and his wife Eunice Hall Strickland have two children who live nearby, Roy Lee, with three children of his own, and Joyce Blankenship with two children. Gordon is the oldest child and his mother says, "He can build anything. He built this house with no blueprint, just looking at a picture." He has even made a violin, the Winns proudly relate.

When Evelyn Grace Strickland was a month old, she weighed just five pounds. The doctor who delivered her thought she was the prettiest "little doll" he'd ever seen. Today Evelyn Hunt still serves as nurse for Dr. Quimby in Valley Head, as she has for thirty years. She and her husband Charles Hunt have two daughters, Delores May and Vickie, both graduates of Auburn University.

Mr. Strickland died in 1941. For thirteen years now, Mary Alma has been married to Millard B. Winn from Sand Mountain. They enjoy living in the green house by the side of DeSoto Parkway that Gordon built eighteen years ago. Mrs. Winn says of her long working career, "Nobody would ever fire us!" One of her secrets for having such a good record is "Never get mad. If you do, keep it to yourself." She has worked "for just about everybody, up and down this mountain." She has acquired many skills and says, "I could work yet if I had to!" — Jean McGehee

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A Builder, A Community Leader, A Candid Individual

(Continued From Page 1)

Returning to Mentone he worked at the Belcher Lumber Company Sawmill at Battelle. Later his father and Frank Green bought a sawmill and Leonard eventually purchased his father's interest.

In 1943 Leonard entered the armed forces. After basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, he went to Fort Meade, Maryland, with Company I of the Seventh Army. Port of debarkation was Shanks, New York. "The most depressing feeling of my life," he said to the *Groundhog* interviewer, "was watching the Statue of Liberty go out of sight across New York harbor."

Shortly after D-Day, Company I landed at Marseilles, France, and began its push toward Germany. Inside Germany, when the Seventh Army was preparing a major drive, Company I was ordered to break through the enemy lines.

In an experience which Leonard is reluctant to discuss for obvious reasons, he was wounded four miles behind the lines at 2:00 a.m. on May 13, 1945. He received multiple machine gun and shrapnel wounds in the left lung and shoulder. After treatment at three field hospitals, and in Paris, he was sent to the military hospital at Augusta, Georgia.

Since returning to Mentone in November, 1945, this has been his home. He engaged in logging for one year, farming for three years, then turned to carpentry which has been his profession essentially since that time.

The Shigleys are members of the Mentone Wesleyan Church. They are parents of three children: Jimmy, an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance in St.

Clair County; Marsella, who lives in Port Charlotte, Florida; and Ernestine, a resident of Riverdale, Georgia. They are seven times grandparents and one time great-grandparents by virtue of the arrival recently of a daughter to Jimmy's daughter Tammy Nickens and her husband at Pell City.

Mae was manager of the Moon Lake School cafeteria for 32 years. She is now a volunteer worker at Baptist Medical Center of DeKalb County in Fort Payne.

Shigley is a fourth generation carpenter-builder. Much of his love for carpentry and skill as a carpenter comes from his father. When asked if he found being a preacher's boy difficult, he replied, "If he's not careful — he will get to think he has to prove himself."

He profoundly admires his father. "There never was a better man. I never saw him lose his temper."

This brought the conversation around to the subject of the Shigley's Republicanism in an area largely Democratic. "How did you happen to become a Republican?" he was asked, bringing forth a typical example of Leonard's wry humor. "Being such a good fellow," he said, "I just grew into it. My father was a Republican and he used to tell us never vote for the party, vote for the man. The Republican is always the best man."

Because so many good builders are located in Mentone, it was only natural for the interviewer to ask whether talented builders are born or develop their skills. He replied: "It's my calling. It's my talent. I'm perfectly satisfied to be a builder."

Twice he has departed from his calling as builder. For almost four years in the sixties he was maintenance supervisor for the DeKalb County Schools. From 1964 to 1966 he was Mentone town policeman. He did it, he said, because so many of the houses of his customers were being broken into.

"It's difficult to police your own home town," he said. "You need a strong court to back you up."

One of his customers expressed amazement at the versatility of Leonard's building abilities. "I have seen him lay a neat wall of blocks, install a full set of plumbing, do intricate wiring — in addition to the

usual skills." Others who have had houses built by him state that once the construction is finished, he does not lose interest. He expects any flaws to be pointed out and wants to be called in connection with any changes or revisions. For some summer people he looks in on the houses during the winter.

GROUNDHOG: Of the homes you've built, which are you the proudest of?

SHIGLEY: The Fitzgeralds', I suppose, because it's so different — on three levels — and was such a challenge. I like Helen Hill's house because of its use of space, the Gene Crow, Bobby Beck, and Nancy Irvin houses. I'm also proud of a church I built in Richmond, Virginia. I had put up a building for the Fort Wayne Laminating Company in Montgomery and they recommended me for the Richmond Church.

GROUNDHOG: I understand you were first a member of the American Legion Post at Valley Head and then were a charter member in the organization of the Mentone post in 1948. As Commander, what are some of your expectations?

SHIGLEY: We have an election of officers coming up in late July. One of our main goals is to double our membership. We have a very good meeting house on the road behind Blackburn's store. We need some money to improve the plumbing. Once this is done, it would be a good meeting place for various groups. As for the activities of the Post, we are interested in civic matters and are really trying to be alert about legislation that involves veterans' interests.

GROUNDHOG: Our Mentone Rescue Squad has a good reputation. Tell us something about its activities.

SHIGLEY: Our building adjoins the Legion Hall. The Rescue Squad should be called for lost persons, water rescue, persons trapped or lost in caves and on cliffs, persons injured. We are as well equipped as any Rescue Squad in the state. Our equipment includes two boats and motors; one van; one four wheel drive weapons carrier; a truck with generator which lights up a large area; several generators to assist when power is off; a variety of small emergency equipment. We are members of the Alabama Rescue Squad Association.

GROUNDHOG: Some communities have arranged a single number to which all emergencies are directed. One number is dialed for fire, police, ambulance and all emergencies. Is anything like that in the offing?

SHIGLEY: This has been discussed at the regional meetings. We may have it in the future.

GROUNDHOG: Because you are leader of two of our most established organizations, it is natural to ask you what we need as a community.

SHIGLEY: The more good solid citizens we get here — the better off we are.

GROUNDHOG: Aren't you afraid of growth, that there will be too much change, that we might become another Gatlinburg?

SHIGLEY: There are signs of growth, but nothing that big. Natural growth is nothing to be afraid of. We are prettier than the Smokies. What we don't want is industry.



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Saturday, Aug. 4 — 10 a.m. — Centennial Committee meets at the Hitching Post. Bernise Crow, Chairwoman.

7:30 p.m. — VHHS Class of '74 tenth reunion. Western Sizzlin'.

Monday, Aug. 6 — 7 p.m. — Town Council meets at Town Hall. Rob Hammond, Mayor.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 — 7 p.m. — MAPA meets at Mentone Springs Hotel. Homer Crow, Director.

Wednesday, Aug. 8 — 9:30 a.m. Bookmobile at Town Hall. Judy Dowlat, Librarian.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 9:30 a.m. — Rhododendron Garden Club meets at the Bartlett home. Helen Hill, President.

Thursday, Aug. 16 — 7 p.m. — Volunteer Fire Department.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — 9:30 a.m. — Bookmobile. Groundhog deadline for September issue.



Members of the Dixieland Youth Rebel Cloggers performed at the World's Fair in New Orleans on July 7th and 8th. There are shown in front of the U. S. Pavilion at the Court of Flags. From left to right are Shea Szymanski, Janice Smith, director; Heather Mull, San-

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