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AUGUST '92 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

M.A.P.A. DUES NOTICE

M.A.P.A. dues (\$10.00) were due as of July 1, 1992. Checks may be made payable to M.A.P.A. and mailed to Dessie Newberry, Treasurer, P.O. Box 50, Mentone, AL 35984. M.A.P.A. meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall. All Mentone area residents are invited to join.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Fairy Tale Festival
Rock City Gardens, Chattanooga
(706) 820-2531

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Music Fest '92!, Menlo

Annual event, day of music, food, crafts,
contests, etc.
Town Park

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

DeKalb County & City Schools Open
First Day for students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th THROUGH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

World's Largest Yard Sale! 450 miles of bar-
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Fourth Annual Cherokee Pow-Wow
and Green Corn Festival



50TH REUNION VHHS "CLASS OF 1942" - The above members of the 1942 Senior Class at Valley Head High School recently gathered to celebrate. (See "Country Journal" column, by Bernise Crow, inside for details). Back row (l to r): E.T. Holleman, "Chucker" Bill Ellis, Homer Crow, Holl McCarty, Dewey Tatum, R.C. Story, Herman Hale, Jim Mallicoat, Brandol Jones, and Wesley Gunter. Middle Row: Mr. E.T. (Gladola Cannon) Holleman, Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. Homer (Bernise Cooper) Crow, Mrs. Dewey Tatum, Mrs. R.C. Story, Mrs. Herman (Annette Hall) Hale, Marjorie Hope, Mrs. Jim Mallicoat, and Mrs. Wesley Gunter. Front row: Carl Murphy (Entertainer), Clyde Ellis, Wynette Hale, Adelaide Ellis Biddle, Elizabeth Jones Romans, Darrell Chisenhall Rains, Jarvis "Dottie" Gifford, Jo Colter, Mrs. Brandol Jones and Wynema Jones Elam. Foreground: Robert Lee Cooper, grandson of Homer and Bernise Crow.

Alabama Folkways: Dog days and dog trots

By HENRY WILLETT

The hottest time of the year, July 3 to August 15, is traditionally referred to as "dog days," in the belief that the sun's heat is intensified by the rising of the dog star, Sirius. Folk knowledge argues that dogs are more prone to madness during this time of year. In fact, in the nineteenth century, some Alabama town officials ordered all dogs muzzled during this time of year to protect the citizenry from rabies.

Hippocrates, the founder of medicine, considered dog days to be the unhealthiest days of the year, and there was a time when many Alabama cities would see their populations decrease significantly during dog days as people sought cooler surroundings and an escape from the dreaded yellow fever epidemics and other illnesses associated with dog days.

To farmers, dog days are a time when crops risk being ruined by drought. A traditional Alabama belief holds that if it doesn't rain on the first dog day it will be dry for the next 40 days, or alternatively, if it rains on July 15, it will rain a bit every day thereafter for the next month.

In Alabama and other parts of the South, people refer to "dog ducks" - ducks hatched during dog days and doomed to die young. Similarly, it is believed that plants cultivated during this period will die, and beans that are not picked will drop off or be ruined by bugs.

Alabamians once sought relief from the heat of dog days on the open breezeway of a dogtrot house. That romanticized dwelling place of Southern fiction, distinctive in both its design and in its colorful name, the dogtrot is the most characteristic folk house type of the Lowland South.

It is generally believed that the dogtrot house had its origins in the lower Tennessee Valley of north Alabama and east Tennessee in the early nineteenth century.

The dogtrot combined folk architectural traditions from Scandinavia, Germany and England; but, it was an environmental adaptation to the Southern dog days of summer that gave the dogtrot its characteristic open breezeway.

See DOG DAYS, page 10



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"Thumbs Up!" Award



ACCEPTS NATIONAL AWARD Talmadge Butler, Superintendent of DeSoto State Park recently travelled to Washington, D.C. to accept on behalf of The Little River Canyon Cleaning Committee, the U.S. Department of Interior's "Take Pride In America" Award. This is the third time the committee has been among the top 100 winners of this national recognition program. Over 850 projects from 41 states were entered. Dozens of area environmental and service groups, as well as a number of local citizens annually participate in the Spring Canyon Clean-Up Project.

The Groundhog salutes these groups and individuals this month with a well-deserved "Thumbs Up!" and thank you.

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M.A.P.A. President's Column

"Areas of concern during my presidency"

By
PAT SEYMOUR



Present members of M.A.P.A. asked me what my goals for M.A.P.A. would be. My answer to that is the goals will be set according to what the organization chooses to undertake during my presidency.

1. The Executive Committee (officers) will meet regularly to suggest programs, agendas, and to recommend concerns to be brought before the M.A.P.A. general membership for approval.

2. The Groundhog: Since Emily Smith has resigned effective with the August issue of the *The Groundhog*, I plan to assume the executive editorship beginning with the September issue. Emily, regrettably, is moving to Mobile where her husband Tim has accepted a call to become the Rector of Christ's Church.

2. T-Shirts/Name Tags: During M.A.P.A. functions, those individuals responsible for providing information to the public and handling various matters on behalf of the functions, will be wearing a M.A.P.A. T-shirt/name tag for easy identification.

2. Membership List: All members will be provided by the secretary Marie Dillenbeck with a list of the members with addresses and telephone numbers.

3. Conduct of Meetings: Meetings will be conducted according to a modified version of Roberts Rules of Order with Homer Crow as Parliamentarian. This will allow coverage of more projects/materials during the M.A.P.A. meetings.

4. Name Tags: Members and guests will wear name tags at M.A.P.A. for easier identification and conversation at meetings.

5. Beautification of Post Office Area: M.A.P.A. will assume responsibility for the beautification/replanting of the area in front of the post office, so that Postmaster Bennie Goss can look to a specific organization for taking care of that area. This will be in cooperation with the Rhododendron Garden Club that is presently maintaining that area and who has expressed a need to have additional work done.

Also, the bulletin board outside the post office will be refurbished, i.e., painting, new cork board under the glass, organization of items, etc., by Bob and Marion Soloman and Luther "Junior" King.

6. Telephone Committee: Members will be notified of meetings, any changes in the meeting place, etc., by Mabel Kirk and her committee.

See MAPA, page 11

The Lookout Restaurant

"Atop Lookout Mountain"
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Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be typewritten and of reasonable length.

The deadline for all material for *The Groundhog* is the 21st day of the month preceding publication.



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MAN'S CORNER

Moving and changing

By EMILY SMITH

Mentone has had more than its share of rain this summer and the resulting burst of growth from grasses, flowers and weeds has been phenomenal.

The landscape here on the mountain has become lush and green, the animals that live here are as active as ever. I am sure I have seen more snakes, lizards, box turtles and skunks than the last two dry summers.

Observing all the activity around us, reminds me that we, too, are constantly growing, moving and changing. The alternative to this is stagnation and death.

Our family will be moving to Mobile in just a few days and even though we hate to leave Mentone, we are excited about the new opportunities for growth that we will find in our new setting.

Moving is never easy, and saying good-bye to all of the wonderful friends we have made here is the hardest part of all.

The guiding motivation for us has been and is now a desire to be obedient to what we believe God has called us to do. In this instance, our family truly believes we have been called to a new place, Christ Episcopal Church in Mobile.

Christ Church is the oldest protestant church in Alabama, built in the 1820s. The church was home to all protestant denominations until it grew enough for the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians to build churches of their own. We are deeply honored to be able to serve this congregation.

Our congregation here, St. Joseph's On-The-Mountain is only 15 years old but, in a desire to be obedient to what they believe God has called them to do, they have made a real impact on Mentone and the nearby communities.

St. Joseph's is celebrating the 150 year anniversary of the log cabin that is at the center of the church. The cabin was built by the Vernon family and was one of the first residences on Lookout Mountain.

One of the greatest things about our area is the number of committed Christian people who have made such a difference in all of our lives. I think about this every time I attend a public meeting like the Mentone City Council that is started with a prayer.

Editing *The Groundhog* for the past two years has made me a particularly sensitive observer of Mentone. One of the most exciting things I have seen in the people I have come to respect and love is the reflection of their religious faith in their daily lives and their willingness to change and grow for the better.

I will be leaving *The Groundhog* in the very capable hands of my co-workers, Bruce and Marsha Bon Fleur and MAPA's new president, Dr. Pat Seymour.

It is a time for moving, change and growth.



GROUNDHOG EDITOR MOVING SOUTH - Emily Smith, who has so ably served as Editor of *The Groundhog* since September 1990, is moving with husband, Reverend Tim Smith, and their children to Mobile later this month. MAPA and *The Groundhog* salute her, thank her, and will miss her.

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Thumbs down on litterbugs!

By BRUCE BON FLEUR

Littering our roadsides is a criminal offense, both in Alabama and Georgia. Those who freely toss their trash and garbage out of car and truck windows, and those who literally "trash" our rivers, streams, swimming and fishing areas deserve both titles, "criminal" and "offender".

According to an Alabama state survey conducted by the Institute for Applied Research:

- half of all littering is deliberate; half caused by materials being "accidentally" lost from vehicles.

- males do 72% of deliberate littering

- 69% of deliberate litterers were accompanied by one or more people

- 60% of deliberate littering is done by pedestrians (those on foot, various locations) and 40% is done by motorists.

- The composition of highway litter breakdowns as: 59% paper, 16% cans (recycling must have an effect here), 6% bottles, 6% plastic, 13% miscellaneous.

The cost to taxpayers? An astounding \$.30 cost PER PIECE to pick up! ONE MILE of typical highway contains approximately 16,000 pieces of litter. That's \$4,800 per mile.

The law states: A person commits the crime of criminal littering if s/he 1.) Knowingly deposits in any manner litter on any public or private property or in any public or private waters, having no permission to do so; or, 2.) Negligently deposits in any manner glass or other dangerously pointed or edged objects on or adjacent to water to which the public has lawful access for bathing, swimming or fishing, or on or upon a public highway, or within the right of way thereof.

Criminal littering is a misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$100. Fines may be as high as \$500 per offense.

ALABAMA PALS (People Against a Littered State) has produced a brochure outlining the litter laws. Interested persons (or group) may receive it free by writing: ALABAMA PALS, 340 North Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. A "Reporting Form" which we have reproduced below for your convenience and use is provided in the PALS brochure also.

It's time to get tough with individuals who knowingly despoil the natural beauty we are blessed with in this area. Together, we can remind them "REMEMBER... Don't Drop It On Alabama, or Georgia!"

REPORTING FORM

If you see someone litter our roads and highways, use this form to report this thoughtless act. Fill in the information below and send it to us. Your report will be promptly investigated.

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Amelia Kirk, Owner

Menlo Musicfest

By BRUCE BON FLEUR

"Sounds" like the best place to be on August 15th this summer is in Menlo, Georgia at City Park. Beginning about 10:00 a.m. (EDST) the place will literally come alive with musicians, artists and crafters, food and entertainment vendors and volunteers of the Menlo Recreation Department as "MUSICFEST '92" gets underway.

According to Pam Hegwood, Coordinator of the event, MUSICFEST '92 will feature over a dozen festival and game-type booths for children including such favorites as a Cake Walk, Dunking Booth, Apple Bob, Sucker Pull, Goldfish Pond, and others. "This is truly a day out for the whole family," Mrs. Hegwood stated. "And, besides the activities for children, we know moms and dads will be interested in the arts and crafts, the Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo and a great variety of popular and tasty foods served all day long" she added.

MUSICFEST '92 is a new name for the annual August event sponsored by the Recreation Department. Its purpose is to raise funds to complete the Tillotson Sports Complex just east of Menlo on Highway 48. Mrs. Hegwood further stated, "Sports Participation Awards will be presented to local youth who have been involved in various recreational programs over the past year." Mr. Tony Gilleland, Police Chief of Summerville, will serve as Master of Ceremonies, with Mr. Gary McConnell, Director of Georgia's Emergency Management Agency attending and sharing a special announcement with those at the festivities.



—'92 Fundraiser coordinator, Pam Hegwood—

A special drawing will also take place with some fortunate person going home that day with a new Remington 870 Express, 20 Gauge shotgun just in time for hunting season!

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20 ACRES — On the bluff (brow), with electricity. Great location and beautiful view. **\$159,000.**

Around Towns...

The Groundhog heard about it!

In MENTONE Nina Kyle Ballinger becomes Mentone's newest citizen. Proud parents are Randy and Ginny Ballinger. Prouder still, grandma Kyle is on Cloud Nine these days...

In MENLO Postmaster Joanne Christian is recuperating from back trouble. Should be back at the window and on her feet soon, Drop her a line, c/o who else? Postmaster...

On THE MOUNTAIN Camps are wrapping up another safe, successful camping season. Congrats camp folks...

In CLOUDLAND LaDonna (Barton) is off to "Music City" Nashville soon to do a television show, meet some record folks, etc....

In RISING FAWN Rustic furniture craftsmen Phil Faircloth and brother Joe Croker made the color cover of the July 19th edition of *Mountain Lakes Magazine*... interesting issue...

In HAMMONDVILLE Bryan and Lindsey Green welcomed home a new bundle of girl. Little Danielle joins parents and brother, Justin, atop the ridge overlooking Paradise Valley...

In MENTONE Local ministries are on the move, literally. The Wesleyan Church will be welcoming Randall Addison in mid-August. He and his family will be arriving soon from Allentown, PA. (They are Florida natives)...

Dennis Mays has come out of retirement for a year and will be serving the congregation at Mentone Methodist Church. Jeff Adkins who has served part-time in Mentone, part-time in Valley Head will now focus his energies at Valley Head Methodist...

Tim Smith and family are headed for Mobile, Christ Church. Oscar Hussel, recently ordained in the Episcopal Church will fill in at St. Joseph's as the Search Committee seeks Rev. Smith's successor...

Congrats to Kristee Tallman, current Rhododendron Festival Queen, for placing as 2nd runner up in the recent Alabama Junior Miss Pageant in Montgomery.

AND ... Jean Gault, Mentone, is headed for the Bahama Islands for a 5-day missionary stint. Our prayers and thoughts are with all.

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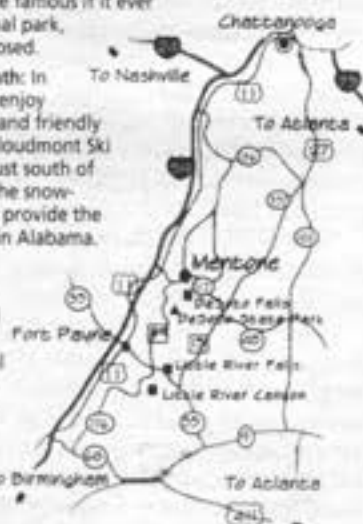
What's Special: This rustic old mountain resort town lies amid some of the South's most splendid scenery.

Don't You Dare Miss: The lovely Little River Canyon, which will become famous if it ever becomes a national park, as has been proposed.

Off the Beaten Path: In summer and fall, enjoy horseback riding and friendly conversation at Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort just south of town. In winter, the snow-making machines provide the only snow skiing in Alabama.

Natives Know: Colonel Milford Wriarson Howard built the Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel in 1937 as a memorial to his first wife. His second wife had the colonel's ashes interred inside the huge rock that forms the chapel's back wall. Planning a wedding? Jot down your name, wedding date, and phone number on the piece of paper inside the chapel. The pastor will call.

What to Do With the Kids: They'll love the dramatically lit lakes and rock formations—and the 60-degree temperature—in Sequoyah Caverns north of town.



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The Little River Canyon is a national treasure.

Where the Eating's Good: Lunch in a genuine 19th-century log cabin—the Log Cabin Restaurant and Deli. Cragmere Manna, in what is reputed to be the oldest house on the mountain, offers

loads of charm and good food as well.

Hot Shopping: Pick up a gourd doll (a hand-painted creation made from a gourd) at the Gourd Doll Shop, or observe an artist at work at Rebecca's Collectables and Delectables.

A Place to Lay Your Head: The Mentone Inn, a rambling bed-and-breakfast inn studded with porches and awnings, sits atop Lookout Mountain. Rates at Nippersink Lodge, in a rustic 1935 home overlooking the Little River, include meals, but be prepared for a grilling when you call. Nippersink doesn't



Mentone: "Worth the Drive" Says BMW/Southern Living

Mentone continues to be "discovered" by those looking for that special, quiet getaway destination.

Most recently those two well-known corporate entities, BMW and *Southern Living Magazine*, have joined many others (public and private) in the historical, "roller coaster" promotion of this special place, our home.

Mentone is one of a dozen interesting "Destinations Worth the Drive" selected for inclusion in a major summertime promotional campaign by the famous carmaker and the popular, widely read regional publication.

Subscribers to *Southern Living* may have noticed a special advertising supplement with a return postcard (July '92 issue), for BMW promoting Southern Getaway Vacations. Besides Mentone, the towns of Duck, North Carolina; Pendleton, South Carolina; Cumberland Island and Callaway Gardens, Georgia; Charlottesville, Virginia; Franklin and Rugby, Tennessee; St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, FL; Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Lafayette, Louisiana and Jefferson, Texas were chosen by the promoters.

A slick, full-color, 40-page brochure highlighting the 12 getaway spots includes vacationer's discount coupons, state travel information and a mileage map. It may be obtained, free of charge, by writing and requesting: BMW's "12 Destinations Worth the Drive," P.O. Box 523, Birmingham, AL 35201.

Comment: How nice for us that a great 'getaway' is just outside our doors, or around the corner. May we be gracious and truly hospitable to those who are able to only visit here sometimes. HBBF

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UPPER BROW - 6.2 acres near DeSoto State Park. City Water. \$30,000.

CANYON VIEW FOREST - 5 acre tracts adjoining Little River wildlife management and overlooks Little River Canyon. Private, starting at \$25,000.

VALLEY VIEW FOREST - 5 acre Brow tracts, overlooking Pleasant Valley. \$10,000.

WILD RIVER COMMUNITY - Minimum size 100'x300' private road, with natural swimming pools. \$10,000.

FLAT LANDING FORD ESTATES - 3 acre river tracts on the East fork of Little River. Wooded with 200' of water frontage. Great for tubing or rafting. \$18,000.

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Strickland's Campground: It's in the family

By BRUCE BON FLEUR

Recently opened and Lookout Mountains newest campground facility, Strickland's Campground, near Mentone, is the "product" of much thought, planning, coincidence and hard work.

It is delightfully incomplete. According to its owner and manager, Roy Strickland (husband of former *Groundhog* Editor and current congressional candidate, Mickey), "This place is different. You won't find anything else quite like it. We wanted to establish a quiet, peaceful place for people to come and enjoy."

A quick survey of the campgrounds flower, vegetable and herb gardens, and a stroll along the camping sites lining one of several ravines on the property, and one can see it's not your typical campground. No jammed up, cluttered sites and grounds here.

"Since 1975 Mickey and I have been thinking about doing this. Finally, this year we just flew in and did it!" relates Strickland.

Uniquely, the Strickland's 'dream come true' features numerous, lush flower and vegetable gardens mostly, larger raised beds. Strawberries, ornamental gourds, onions, hollyhocks, zinnias, strawflowers, cannas, tiger lilies, dahlias and other blooming and delicious plants dot the open field just outside a newly constructed, folksy-styled office/campstore/office building.

The beginnings of an ample fruit orchard has been planted which numbers several dozen peach, pear and apple trees. A large, loaded watermelon patch is Roy's pride and joy. "This patch is really a tradition here. My dad started it over 35 years ago. We've still got customers coming for these special melons from as far away as Rome, Gadsden, Chattanooga and New Orleans.

After dad had a heart attack a few years back, I finished up the patch, and that's how I got into thinking about and doing all of this," Strickland said.

The Strickland family has worked (and owned) this land for almost 50 years. Roy and Mickey's daughter, Michelle and eldest son, Ray, manage and supervise maintenance at the campground respectively.

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Camp Cooking

By EMILY C. SMITH

Escaping the urban setting of city streets, offices and air conditioned homes, thousands of people "take to the hills" for camping vacations every summer.

Part of the fun of camping is coming up with interesting meals cooked over an open fire, a barbecue grill or a camp stove.

New products available at most camping stores are turning campers into gourmet cooks.

There is no reason to rely on bologna sandwiches and fruit flavored punch as the mainstay of your camping menu when the variety of food available opens up a world of culinary treats in the limited kitchen of a campsite.

Good hard cheeses and hard salami do not require refrigeration if they will be eaten within two or three days of purchase. Most fresh vegetables can be kept without refrigeration and add to any canned stew or soup.

Freeze dried foods ranging from fruit and baking mixes to complete dinners can be kept for even longer periods of time and are easy to prepare.

One of the nicest new products available for campers is the BakePaker. It turns a camp cooking pot into an oven that bakes all sorts of cakes, breads and brownies with steam.

The BakePaker is only 5 3/4 inches in diameter and is designed for backpackers. It is light in weight and will nestle down into a cookset.

You mix all the ingredients in an oven cooking bag, place the bag on the BakePaker inside a pot that has been filled with one inch of water, cover the pot, bring the water to a boil and within a short period of time, enjoy the baked goods.

See CAMP, page 10



LIVES GONE PAST - This photo, loaned to *The Groundhog* by *The Chattooga County Historical Society Quarterly*, shows the late Henry Agnew Wyatt, brother of Mrs. Max (Doris) White of Menlo. Mr. Wyatt is posing atop a horse drawn hearse about 60 years ago. The photo is in front of Mr. Fred McWhorter's store on Main Street in Menlo. Older residents recall the slow pace of Mr. McWhorter's horses while pulling the hearse. In lieu of "riding the clutch" - even first gear was too fast - motorists usually pulled over to the side of the road, allowed some distance to get between themselves and the horses before putting the car into gear, catching up, only to again pull over and repeat the scene.

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The Country Journal

By
BERNISE CROW

What a delightful summer this has been! We have had good rains which have made everything fresh and green, even in late summer when things usually turn brown and dry. The catyids have begun their songs, and I have been told that exactly four months from the time one hears the first catydid, it will frost. The air is fresh and clean - good Mentone, Alabama summer.

We at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church are sad that Tim and Emily are leaving us. Tim has accepted a church in Mobile, and is leaving the first of August. Life is a series of adjustments and we have to accept the changes. We are sorry to lose them, but pray God's blessings on each of them. We shall miss them very much, but now we have an excuse to visit Mobile and perhaps Bellingrath Gardens while there.

Our granddaughter, Lisa, has been with us all summer, and has been working at the Log Cabin Deli. She plans to attend Northeast Junior College this fall. Jennifer has not visited us this summer, but will before it is over.

Our grandson, Lee Cooper, spent two weeks with us while his mother, Joyce, was in Ecuador. We had fun with him. He loved helping his Papaw get balloons blown up and placed along the road to our house for Homer's 50th Valley Head High School reunion. He worked real hard helping clean and do other chores. And he enjoyed the fun and excitement of the reunion itself. We had thirty-one people present. Not all were class members. Some were spouses. There were about thirty-one in the graduating class, so we had about half of them. That's good for a fiftieth one. Everyone seemed to have a good time reminiscing and renewing acquaintances. Terry Hutcheson and my brother, Don Castleberry, grilled steaks to everyone's order. That was a pleasure. We had a magician entertain us before dinner, and the well-known performer, Dean Mitchell sang for us after dinner. He is a neighbor of one of the class members, Clyde Ellis. There were door prizes and everyone had a good time. Hopefully they can meet again soon. Some members are deceased, and those who are living would like to keep in touch.

After a few days we took Lee almost home. His Dad, Gregg, met us about 60 miles north of Columbia, SD, where they live. We took Lee to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. We thought that the whole park would be kid stuff, but it is very tastefully landscaped with lovely flowers, antique blacksmith shops, good quality hand-blown glass, wood carving, and other crafts. I have never seen so many beautiful handmade baskets. One shop makes buggies and wagons. And, of course, there is the side where the children can ride carnival-type things. All of us enjoyed it. One interesting facet that Lee and Homer and I loved, was a large wire covered area on the side of the mountain housing bald eagles. One was nesting on a nest large enough for a dining table! We had never seen a nest like that one!

And, we took Lee to Ghost Town on a high hill above Maggie Valley. We rode a chair lift to the top, and rode a trolley back down the mountain. We stayed quite late in order to see the splendid display of fireworks on Lake Junaluska, which is

in the valley. That was nice, since this was the Fourth of July. We drove along the Blue Ridge Parkway, and were pleasantly surprised to see the flame azaleas and mountain laurel still blooming. I had never seen the flame azaleas, except on slide presentations. They are so brilliantly orange, one could see how they got their name. Lee loved seeing the Indians in full dress in Cherokee, NC.

On a recent Sunday afternoon, Wanda Simmons brought us luscious home-grown tomatoes, and bacon already cooked for sandwiches. We made good sandwiches and iced tea and sat on the front porch and watched Wanda and Tom Gouchnour paint the old Mentone Springs Hotel in oils. That was interesting. Janette McCord and I could only watch, and enjoy the food, but we could not help wishing we were artists. Tom has recently put a display of his paintings upstairs at the Hitching Post. You should stop by to see them. They are good. We are glad to have Bruce and Marsha Bon Fleur in the corner room, where they have gifts, and a rental service for bicycles and tubes for rafting on the river. I wish them success with this project. This is something never before offered in Mentone.



SPECIAL GUESTS IN MENTONE Pictured above, left to right are Mrs. Roy Smith and her husband, State Representative (District 30) Roy Smith, discussing the issue of TVA permitting of chip mills in the tri-state area. Presiding, and pictured at right is Joe Barnes, President of NEATA (Northeast Alabama Tourist Association). Two dozen individuals from several counties enjoyed lunch and discussion recently at The Kountry Chef.



POSSIBLE BEAUTIFICATION - AND SAFETY - PROJECT? Recently, solid lines were painted at this busy, and dangerous intersection in south Valley Head. That's a great step towards safety. Now, perhaps a community group, with governmental cooperation, could go a step further - curb the triangle and fill it with plants and flowers!

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Camp—continued from page 7

Here are some suggestions for lunch in camp and on the trail.

- Chili con carne, stew, or soup
- omelets with fillings
- pancakes with fruit compote
- salad of greens, meat, and cheese
- deviled eggs
- sandwiches of peanut butter and jelly, pimento cheese, tuna salad or salami
- apples, oranges, bananas, raisins

Our all time favorite camping snack is GORP which all Brownie Scouts know means "good old raisins and peanuts." Our scout troop liked to make individual sacks of GORP choosing from these ingredients:

- Unsalted peanuts
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Dog Days—continued from page 1

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7. **Program Committee:** Programs will be planned for the entire year, so everyone will be aware of the matters of interest each month.

8. **Committees:** Insofar as possible, there will be enough committee functions so that every member will have an opportunity to participate in the workings of some committee.

FUNCTION	MONTH(S)	CHAIRMAN
Groundhog Run	October	George/Jo Beaubé
Octoberfest	October	Wanda Simmons
Christmas Parade	December	Jack Jones
Gospel Music Fest.	April	Dessie Newberry
Rhododendron Fest.	May	Wanda Simmons
Quilt Sales	May/October	Sherman/Mickey Gough
Parking	All Functions	Bruce Bon Fleur
June Jam	June	Sue Nash
Beautification	All Year Round	George/Hope Walker
Pick Up of Trash	All Year Round	Sherman/Mickey Gough
Fiscal Responsibility	All Year Round	Dessie Newberry and Bill/Sue Schwarz
Groundhog		
Editorialship	All Year Round	Pat Seymour
Groundhog Ads	All Year Round	Bruce Bon Fleur

9. **Membership:** I hope to expand the membership to include a member of the permanent staff of each of the Mentone area camps.

10. **Fiscal Responsibility:** A committee has been appointed to oversee all funds that come into the hands of M.A.P.A./Groundhog. A written financial report will be distributed at each meeting to each M.A.P.A. member each month from the treasurer Dessie Newberry.

11. **Other Interests:** Mountain Lakes Association. Dessie Newberry, who is already a member, will be M.A.P.A.'s representative.

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Saturday, Oct. 17th 9:30 a.m. CST*

ONE MILE FUN RUN, at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registered entrants are guaranteed a SWEAT SHIRT (May be mailed to late registrants). Times called, but no records kept.

AWARDS: Specially designed SWEAT SHIRT to go to all pre-registered runners (May be mailed to late registrants). TROPHIES to top three winners in each division. \$10000 each to top man and woman winners.

LIGHT BREAKFAST. Fruit and fruit juices will be served free to all runners after the Classic. Water available at half-way point.

COURSE: Begins at Hitching Post to turn-off to DeSoto Falls and back 4.2 miles, flat to gently rolling hills on DeSoto-Lookout Mountain Parkway.

MENTONE: Located on Lookout Mountain on Highway 117. Exits off I-59 between Chattanooga and Gadsden. From the east, through Summerville, Georgia, to Menlo to Cloudland to Mentone, Alabama.

TENTH YEAR: This is the tenth year for the race. All proceeds go to the goals of the Mentone Area Preservation Association, dedicated to preserving and protecting the natural heritage, environment, and other unique qualities of Mentone. The race on Saturday, Oct. 17th, is part of the "October Colorfest" which features ghost stories, music, and a bonfire on Friday evening, Oct. 16th. Crafts, boat rides, music, food, drinks, and more will be available on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17th and 18th.

Circle Sweat Shirt Size S M L XL

Division:
[] MEN
[] 14 & UNDER
[] 15 - 19
[] 20 - 29
[] 30 - 39
[] 40 & OVER

[] WOMEN
[] 14 & UNDER
[] 15 - 19
[] 20 - 29
[] 30 - 39
[] 40 & OVER



Entry fee of \$10 must accompany each application. After October 13th, fee will be \$12. Make checks Payable to MAPA (Mentone Area Preservation Association)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

AGE as of Oct. 16th, 1992 _____

SIGNATURE _____
(If under 18 years old, signature of parent or guardian is required.)

NO ONE MAY ENTER THIS EVENT WITHOUT SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER: In consideration of accepting this entry, I the above-signed, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all claims for losses and damages I may have against MAPA and all other parties and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use photos, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

**Detach and mail or bring to:
The Mentone Groundhog Classic
P.O. Box 96**

(205) 634-4143 Mentone, AL 35964

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HOME ON THE BROW WITH 3.5 ACS. - Rustic 2 story 2 BR, 2 BTH, greatroom & mastersuite (w/ipl.), dining, Florida and game rooms, CH&A, satellite dish and security sys. make this home roomy and comfortable. Relax and enjoy the outdoors now...in the hot tub (on one of 2 decks), or swing on the (country front & screened) porch choosing the view of the valley or the pond! ALL NICELY LANDSCAPED!



POTENTIAL BED 'N BREAKFAST - Lookout Mtn. circa 1915, restored spacious & cozy 3 BR, 2 BTH, log cabin, with a morning sunrise & valley view. Unique loft, stone patio, fpl. COMFORTABLY PRICED \$69,900.



INCREDIBLE VIEW WITH 5 ACS. - From this 6 yr. old home on the brow, with pine floors and walls throughout! 2 BR, 2 BTH, sleeping loft, greatroom, large kitchen (w/built-ins) and dining combo. CH&A and a stone patio on the brow. 400' of brow front.



LAKE LAHUSAGE, MENTONE - Home on the water front, 3BR, 3BTH, with great features like, a master suite (w/ipl.) guest BR (w/ipl.), skylights, CH&A, screened porch, plus a view of the lake from almost every room in the house! BUT WAIT, there's more, a screened gazebo by the water, a boat house and dock!



MENTONE PRIVACY, 20 ACS. - Spacious and rustic 4BR, 2 1/2 BTH, fpl. CH&A, screened porch attached 2 car garage, beautifully wooded level land and much more for only \$99,000.



VALLEY HEAD, HOME WITH 7 ACS. - Very secluded, 2 BR, 2 BTH, central heat, only 7 years old, level yard, with a view of Lookout Mountain.



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN 4.3 ACRES - Convenient to Fort Payne. 3BR, 1 Bath, rock home. Two-car garage (detached w/workshop); creek, spring, 2 wells. Level and beautifully wooded. OWNER FINANCING! PRICED AT ONLY \$45,200.



LAKE LAHUSAGE COTTAGE, FURNISHED! - 2BR, 1 Bath, completely furnished. With fireplace, screened porch, deck, boat dock. Over 100' of waterfront.



3 ACRE TRACTS, LAKE LAHUSAGE - Beautifully wooded building sites, approx. 200' water front, restricted with owner financing available. Priced \$25,000. HURRY, FOR YOUR BEST SELECTION ON THE REMAINING TRACTS!



DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? If so, this could be a dream come true. Own your very own nursery. 13 acs. of rhododendron and azaleas, a 90'x30' greenhouse, irrigation system, large garden spot, and the most gorgeous building site overlooking the pond! PRICED UNDER \$95,000. Owner will finance.



SUPER BARGAIN, EAST BROW - 1.35 ac. brow lot with 200' brow front, pvc. rd. frontage. Picturesque view of the McClellan Cove. BARGAIN PRICE \$15,000 with OWNER FINANCING!



LOOKOUT MTN. - 5.5 ac. tracts on the East fork of Little River. Paved rd. frontage. Seller says make me an offer! Priced at \$10,000. HURRY, only 3 tracts left!!!



BREATAKING VIEW & FRESH AIR is what you'll find in Mentone from these 7 to 9 ac. wooded brow lots! Owner financing avail. on select lots. Prices start at \$25,000.



COOL, CLEAR AND UNPOLLUTED WATER! - On the WEST FORK OF LITTLE RIVER, MENTONE, AL 2 to 5 acre tracts, up to 300' river frontage. Just 2 miles from downtown Mentone. HURRY FOR YOUR BEST SELECTION!



EAGLES CLIFF, MENTONE - 34 wooded acres with 1200 ft. of brow frontage on Lookout Mtn., sheer cliffs and massive rock formations. A once in a lifetime opportunity to make this unique property yours!

We Have Many Listings Available

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