

the GROUNDHOG

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A Country Lawyer

*Who Loves Mentone,
Freedom And Justice*

Freedom and liberty are as palpable and important to Bobby Lee Cook as sunshine and rain are to most other people.

Bobby Lee Cook has awards, honors, testimonials and invitations from all over the world, but he has had the intelligence and goodness to practice law in Summerville, Georgia, ten miles from his birthplace.

He was a childhood friend of Graham Glover and has loved Lookout Mountain "since I was a little bitty boy." He first knew the Cloudland brow, but fell in love with "the hominess and difference" that is Mentone. The Cooks have had their place in Mentone for twelve years now.

A principal concern of Cook's today is the Crime Control Act of 1984 that was passed by Congress and signed by the President. This law allows for "preventive detention" of anyone charged with a warrant in an indictment. One can be held without bond until trial. Cook sees this as an encroachment on individual rights and freedom, especially since our Constitution has always presumed one to be innocent until proven guilty under due process of law.

This bill came up in the '60s and was killed, but in the cyclical changes that government undergoes, and with the flaws in even our great justice system, the law was finally passed last year. Mr. Cook quoted Sam Ervin's statement to the effect that "you can

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Mentone Area Preservation Association To Celebrate
Third Birthday Page 1

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Happy Third Birthday For MAPA On Feb. 5



Members of the Mentone Area Preservation Association and local citizens will join in celebration of the third anniversary of the founding of the organization on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. All Mentone citizens are urged to attend and join in the program with refreshments coordinated by Shurlee Froehler.

Speaker for the occasion will be District Judge Robert Wilson who was originally scheduled to speak at the January meeting. Judge Wilson will speak on Parents Anonymous, a world-wide organization devoted to the treatment and prevention of child abuse. He is a board member of the newly-formed DeKalb County chapter. A special telephone answering service will soon be available to deal with the hurt, anger and frustrations involved in child abuse.

Guest of honor will be Bruce Bon Fleur, who was principally responsible for calling the meeting at Cragmere Manna which brought 37 people together to discuss the growth and future of the Mentone area. He is now residing in Chattanooga where he is serving as Program Executive of the Northeast Extension, Young Men's Christian Association.

Council Meetings

Calvin Cassidy of Almon Associations, engineers for Mentone's water improvement project, met with councilmen Monday, Jan. 7, to bring the council up to date on the progress of the project. Mr. Cassidy announced that his firm hopes to complete drawings this month, to take bids in March, to get started in April, and to spend 90 days in construction, finishing some time in June.

He urged councilmen to gather the paper work necessary to apply for future grants. Mr. Arthur Goss will do most of the inspection work on the new lines to be installed. Presenting the new map survey of Mentone's water system, Mr. Cassidy stated, "Your system is in better shape than I thought it would be." He did suggest that in the future water meters should be placed near the edge of the road to provide less upkeep for the town.

All were present except for councilman Stanley Brown.

At the Dec. 3 meeting the Mentone Town Council unanimously decided that homeowners will be given an option of paying additional minimum water charges for each additional dwelling (those now with one meter), or installing an additional meter for each extra home. This decision followed a decision informing the Hightowers that the Hightowers' water meter must be moved outside their fence.

Mr. Arthur Goss is assisting engineers in mapping the Mentone water system. The new water tank is being readied for operation and the old one is being drained, strengthened where it had been shot, and tested.

Councilman Stanley Brown refigured the town privilege taxes, raising them across the board by 15% percent. Councilmen unanimously approved liability insurance for themselves and for employees of the town.

Trip Is Proposed To Mentone, France

During the Centennial celebrations the idea was suggested for a trip to Mentone, France, involving residents of the towns in the U.S. named for this resort center on the Riviera. Drew Wolcott has picked up on the idea and is interested in knowing what our citizens as well as those of the other Mentones in America (California, Indiana and Texas) think about it.

Only in the tentative stage, the trip would also probably include Paris, Rome, Lucerne and Monte Carlo. It would originate in Atlanta. Pointing out that the project is no foregone conclusion, Drew states, "It depends entirely on whether or not interest is shown. The suggested date is ten days during the last half of June. Meanwhile, the Madison Travel Agency has been asked to collect data on cost and scheduling."

If you are interested, call Drew Wolcott, 634-4711.

Rescue Squad Officers

At the monthly meeting of the Rescue Squad on Tuesday, Dec. 4, the following officers for the upcoming year were elected: Stanley Brown, captain; Don Yates, associate captain; Linda Brown, secretary-treasurer.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Western Sizzlin in Fort Payne, the annual Christmas party was held, with 28 persons present.

OUR HEROES



PHOTO COURTESY STEVE PARKER, FT. PAYNE TIMES-JOURNAL

Joy has reigned in Mentone throughout the football season at Valley Head. Our players were key factors in their team's winning of the State 1-A championship. Jeff Harrison and Scott Tate were named to the all-state team. Jeff Harrison received all-state honorable mention for rushing over 1,500 yards for the season. Their coach Jim Kirby was named AP coach of the year. Shown above is the entire championship team, with the Mentone players Scott Tate, Joe Bain, Jeff Bain, Jeff Harrison, Jim Tate, Stacy Smith and Steve Campbell.

Centennial Committee Requesting Donations

Following a finance report by Secretary-Treasurer Linda Brown, the Centennial Steering Committee decided to appeal to Mentone business people and citizens for assistance in dealing with a deficit of \$1,200.00 for the expenses of the 100th anniversary celebrations.

Because the principal item in the deficit is due to the printing of 20,000 brochures which will continue to be used for promoting tourism, the Centennial Committee, which met for a dinner meeting at the home of Chairperson Bernice Crow, felt that local merchants and citizens would assist in making up the balance of the expenses. It was also pointed out that the four events of the Centennial brought numerous out-of-towners who patronized our shops and businesses.

Speaking of the Centennial, Mrs. Crow said: "It brought to our town a sense of pride in our history; it involved our people in a cooperative endeavor; it introduced many new persons to the attractions of our town."

Full details of Secretary-Treasurer Linda Brown's report follow:

Income: donations from organizations and individuals and selling of Centennial plates; profit from special projects; loan of \$1,000 from Homer Crow. \$3,762.00.

Expenses: \$165.00 Ken Pennington, logo and use of print.

\$164.30 Fort Payne Printing Co., 5,000 fliers.

\$35.00 Richardson Signs, banner.

\$41.09 Mailing for Centennial Celebration.

\$1,323.00 Plates, including decals.

\$1,747.50 Printing of Mentone brochures.

\$275.00 Bruce Bon Fleur, layout of brochures.

\$3,750.89

Present bank balance: \$11.11 Debts: \$1,000 loan from Homer Crow.

\$200 to Ray Padgett for last of plate orders.

Total indebtedness: \$1,200.00.

Centennial Committee Members: Homer Crow, MAPA; Rob Hammond, Mayor; Helen Hill, Rhododendron Garden Club; Linda Brown, Crafts Festival; Leonard Shigley, American Legion Post and Rescue Squad; Sammy Cash, Fire Department; Ray and Sandra Padgett, Mentone Springs Hotel; Donna Bukley, Rhododendron Festival; Marty Griffin, Groundhog Runs.

Brow Briefs

Ellis Clark has signed a lease with the Town Council for operation of a W. W. Grainger Hardware Outlet in the site of the Old Post Office, recently vacated by Grann's. The new special hardware outlet begins Jan. 15. Other downtown business developments include an attractive new roofline for Clydel's Beauty Shop, continued good food at the Log Cabin Deli and the Mentone Drive-In where the Fergusons serve, among other things, what one customer calls the "best custom-made charcoal-broiled hamburgers around."

The December issue of *Alabama Travelgram*, issued by the Bureau of Tourism and Travel, gives notice that the Mentone Inn has joined Windward Inn, Howard's Chapel, and the Mentone Springs Hotel on the Alabama Registry.

Cloudmont Is Ready



After several weeks of recordbreaking mild winter weather, Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort began snow-making operations Saturday, Jan. 5, and skiers began arriving for their runs on the Southernmost ski run in the nation. "The telephone has been ringing steadily for reservations," says Olive Jones. "We're set for a big season." Cloudmont rents equipment, gives instruction, and has rental cabins and chalets. Cloudmont is Mentone's biggest winter attraction.

Cragmere Cited

Almost any day now Herman "Hungry Herman" Moore's new book *Eating Out in Alabama* will be rolling off the presses with Cragmere Manna restaurant listed as serving "some of the finest fried chicken I have ever eaten."

This publication is a pocket-sized book which lists 210 eating places, all the way from Mentone to Gulf Shores.

Cragmere's owner Randy Still was recently one of the instructors at the Microwave Fair of the DeKalb County Extension Service.

Year-End Town Audit Implies Budget Need

The audit report of the town of Mentone, prepared by Borders and Associates, certified public accountants, Fort Payne, has been completed for the year ending Sept. 30, 1984, and presented at the December board meeting. It is now available for examination at the town hall office.

Assets and liabilities were balanced at \$457,254. Each of the departments and items was given a complete breakdown. Cash on hand as of that date was \$33,632.

In evaluating the audit, Borders and Associates stated that purpose of the audit was not designed to express an opinion on internal control, and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. "However," it stated, "such study and evaluation disclosed that the Town has only one part time office employee, and adequate segregation of duties cannot be achieved."

"The Town in past years has not adopted formal budgets for comparison with actual expenditures. The General Ledger is not balanced on a month to month basis to insure that all transactions are properly recorded. These conditions can be attributed to

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Divorces Exceed Marriages Says Circuit Judge Rains

Circuit Court Judge David A. Rains, speaking to the January MAPA meeting, stated that for the past two years there have been more divorces than marriages in DeKalb County. Judge Rains is in court every day, largely dealing with children involved in divorce proceedings. "The basic problem today is in the home," he says.

Judge Rains believes in preventive justice and speaks to all county eighth grade classes each year, inviting all high school seniors to spend a day at the court house. In his three-and-a-half years in office, Judge Rains has never been reversed in a criminal case.

The Mentone Area Preservation Association had lent the Centennial Committee \$1,500 for the publication of the Mentone brochures. This money has been refunded to MAPA by the state. The balance in the MAPA treasury in January is \$3,464.35, reported by treasurer Shurlee Froehler.

Director Homer Crow will facilitate sending a new letter to Governor Wallace concerning the proposed sidewalk from the Hitching Post to the Post Office. Mayor Rob Hammond will assist Mr. Crow and Sammy Cash in the communication with the governor.

Further business included plans for installation of cork over the existing MAPA-donated bulletin board in front of the Post Office and the donation of \$25 to the Fire Department for the months MAPA meets in the Fire Hall.

TOWN OF MENTONE, ALABAMA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTALS	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL SERVICES	STREET		GENERAL	LONG TERM DEBT		
Cash	1,860	54	716	31,000	33,832	51,153	33,832	51,153
Construction in Progress	830			14,884	14,884		14,884	
Land					830	927	830	927
Building & Other Structures				292,838	30,000	30,000	322,838	322,838
Equipment				9,310	9,310		9,310	
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Long-Term Debt					40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
TOTAL ASSETS	2,690	54	716	340,744	89,310	40,000	433,714	433,714
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
Liabilities								
Payroll Taxes Payable	508			282	508		508	
Salaries Payable				2,783	2,783		2,783	
Water Deposits					40,000		40,000	
Bonds Payable					40,000		40,000	
Total Liabilities	508			3,065	83,291		83,291	
Fund Equity								
Fund Balances-Unreserved	2,184	54	716	337,679	2,794	40,000	340,383	
Retained Earnings-Unreserved					337,489	300,300	637,789	
Investment in General Fund Assets					89,310		89,310	
Total Fund Equity	2,184	54	716	337,679	89,310	40,000	433,714	433,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	2,690	54	716	340,744	89,310	40,000	433,714	433,714

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Town Audit

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the limited resources of the Town. Our study and evaluation disclosed no other condition that we believe to be a material weakness."

Mayor Rob Hammond stated that a budget for Mentone is "under consideration."

The Groundhog contacted Mayor William Crow of Valley Head who said that for the first year in his memory a budget is being prepared for the Valley Head Council. Similarly, Mayor Dorothy Blackburn of Hammondville is preparing a budget for her council — for the first time.

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VIEWPOINT

By Charles White McGehee

1984 has come and gone. There is a good feeling in town about the Centennial celebration. It seemed to draw us together into a stronger and more caring community. On the larger scene 1984 was a year to be dreaded, largely because of the predictions in George Orwell's book. We were warned about Big Brother, who through technology, electronic surveillance, and totalitarian government would manipulate and subtly enslave us. Life is more complex. There is need for vigilance. But as we enter 1985 perhaps there should be emphasis now on Marshall McLuhan's projection of "The Global Village," wherein TV and jet transportation will draw the entire earth together into a community of togetherness, with immediate solicitude about hunger, oppression and tragedy.

Who could possibly have predicted the stuff of which 1984 would be made? My son McGregor gave me for Christmas a Walkman, one of those portable radios you see the smart cats wearing, earphones shutting out the world, as they jauntily walk down the street. The one I have plays cassettes. I can walk around the paths at our house hearing a Mozart piano concerto. Son Stuart gave me a superb cassette deck, which brings concert-hall quality music to my living room. Both are Japanese masterpieces. If mousetraps are better, better buy them. Jean and I are still middle-class, but we are coveting an Apple computer and a video cassette recorder, knowing that in all probability most households in 2000 will have these as routinely as telephones. The miracles abound. The sounds pour in. Life is in process of exceeding itself.

How did you observe Hug Week? Some people in Tulsa, Oklahoma, proclaimed Nov. 18-25 as Hug Week. It should be a national observance. The basic theory is that hugging relieves many emotional and physical problems. It may even make us live longer, sleep better and be happier. Hugging should not be reserved for professional football players. Other men should hug each other; men should hug women (publicly of course); women are already pretty good at hugging each other. Jean and I are agreed that the best hug in Mentone is Mrs. Eula Cash's. At the post office, Blackburns', elections, or anywhere — she is a delightful hug. Have you hugged your child — wife — husband — best friend, etc., today?

Someone estimated that squirrels lose 50 percent of the nuts they hide for the winter; they just forget where they were hidden. I thought squirrels were more intelligent than that. This has been a year of much activity by squirrels in our yard, sometimes as many as a half-dozen scampering around. One of their most frequent tricks is out-smarting our dog Caesar. When he stealthily crawls toward his prey, the squirrel sits at the base of a tree, deliberately waiting until the last moment to dash up the trunk to safety — only a fraction of a step away from death. All of which indicates that squirrels are not entirely half-nuts.

Have you ever gone into the voting booth, looked at the ballot, and said, "I don't want to vote for any of these candidates?" Have you stayed away from the polls because of this reason? Well, someone has come up with a terrific idea. All election ballots should have a place to check listed, "None of the above." If none of the above heads the list, there would be another election. Perhaps this would improve the calibre of candidates.

As you probably know, the words "groundhog" and "woodchuck" are interchangeable. Richard Stern once wrote a book about the author Saul Bellow. It was entitled DRUMLIN WOODCHUCK. It seems Bellow is a very reclusive person. Bellow likes this poem by Robert Frost, who also very often went underground:

All we who prefer to live
Have a little whistle we give.
And flash, at the least alarm
We dive down under the farm.

We allow some time for guile
And don't come out for a while
Either to eat or drink,
We take occasion to think.

Groundhog Finance Report

Income
Balance on hand \$599.40
Ad Sales 720.00
Donations, Mt. Stuff 2.40
Postage 15.00
Sale of Camera 150.00

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Debits
Donna Bukley, Sales, Delivery \$138.00
Angelo Rosario, photos 34.73
U. S. Post Office 72.31
Summerville News Co. 383.38
DeSoto Printing Co. 26.88

\$655.30

Balance on hand \$831.50

Leftovers

By Jean McGehee

Someday *The Groundhog* hopes to be affluent enough to afford printed mailing labels, or at least copied ones. But for now once a month there is the task of typing over 100 out-of-town mailing labels. A friend once told me that morons make the best drivers because they concentrate on the driving. But I can't concentrate on rote typing. My mind wanders as my fingers tap through the alphabet.

Jerome Cooper's card from Birmingham reminds me that he once clerked for Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black. He wrote a letter to the editor which said that vandals had broken into their Mentone cottage, but "we are enjoying what was left."

Lester and Chester Crow, Homer's twin brothers... This is probably the biggest family around. More copies of *The Groundhog* are mailed to the Crows than to any other name. Homer says, like Sammy Cash, that he's kin to half the folks on the mountain.

The first family member I come upon is Charles' niece Katsy Gray, who has participated in the Crafts Festival for a couple of years. We have many happy memories of family times here. Are the Grays in Sarasota related, maybe way back somewhere, to Katsy and Earl?

And then there's Creswell Groves, c/o Mr. J. T. O'Bryan. Is this a man or an orchard? Bob Hanson lives in Lupton City, Tenn. There is a Lupton Hall at The Baylor School in Chattanooga where I taught for five years. I've always thought I'd make a great millionaire.

Alfred and Mary Aymar Hobart in Fort Myers, Fla... He was our first minister in Birmingham. Now he's an infirm 85, writing, "Old age is not for sissies."

Jean Houston, sister of my friend Martha Nation, lives in Riverdale, Ga. So do the Padgett's stay there. I wonder if they're aware of being neighbors. Martha's mother lives near my good friend Mireille Schenl in East Ridge. Maybe Marty Kerby and Mireille could drive down together some time.

John Lemley in Oneonta always conjures images of Lemley Lodge, behind the Hitching Post — the ultimate old log house, unlocked once when we went there.

Madeline Lewis lives on South Pecan Street in pecan growing country in Cordele, Ga. We used to think we were near the halfway point when we drove the long drive from Florida to Mentone and approached Cordele.

Dr. Allen Lowman lives on Badham Drive in Birmingham. Named for Kyle Badham Long's father? Our own sons' cards and our sister-in-law's in Jackson, Becky McGehee, always make me feel good. Addresses to Selma and to Reisterstown, Maryland, remind me of historical events.

More than halfway through the list, I begin to tire. I'm glad when a familiar word like Birmingham or Chattanooga comes along or zip codes like 35967 that my fingers have done so much they just go along with no effort on my part.

A Henagar address reminds me that Gene Espy at The Summerville News Company taught me that his father told him to spell Henagar correctly by remembering AGA as in ALA. That's good teaching.

Several addresses go to relatives and friends of Mentone folks who are serving in the military or in diplomatic areas in this country or abroad. I wonder how long it takes for them to receive their *Groundhogs*.

Near the end of the task, I come to one of my favorite names — Seaborn Walker, who lives near the sea in Mt. Dora, Fla. Finally, the last name on the roll — Mrs. Frank Young in Birmingham, one of the owner families of The White Elephant. Charles and I spent the first five months of our marriage in 1949 living in two rooms that were then in the old hotel annex, now filled with interesting gift items.

With a feeling of accomplishment, bad typing or not, I close the box until new out-of-town addresses and names are filed and until next month's typing chore comes 'round again.

Musical Mountain Christmas



Final event of the Centennial was the Musical Mountain Christmas. Santa Drew Wolcott is shown above with a group of happy children at the Dec. 16 gathering in the Mentone Springs Hotel.

A Country Lawyer

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put everybody in jail who might be guilty, whom you suspect of being guilty, and you will be safe, but you won't be free."

Another philosophical interest to Bobby Lee Cook today is that the present Supreme Court has been shrinking Constitutional rights and liberties. When a conservative justice such as Blackmun is alarmed over the swinging to the right on the Court, Cook fears that decisions are "guilt-oriented" and that Constitutional issues are being set aside.

"All that's left is the ability of a good lawyer with a sense of liberty and justice (right and wrong) to convince a jury... If this sense of right and wrong is lost in the hearts and souls of a free people, then we're all lost."

Cook can be emotional or unemotional in court, as a situation warrants. "Most issues are emotional, and I can be as outraged as necessary."

He remembers teachers as being influential in his early life. Born ten miles south of Summerville where his law office is located, he grew up in Chattoogaville where his parents were farmers and owned a small country store. He went to high school for two years in Lyle, then to Gordon Military College in Barnesville before he joined the navy. After a year at the University of Alabama, his further education was at Vanderbilt. He was admitted to the bar in 1949.

The Cooks were married in 1948. Today daughter Kris Connelly and her husband Branch practice with Bobby Lee, while son Bobby Lee Junior has an office across the street. Daughter Sally is a bank officer in Atlanta. There are five grandchildren, two new within the last two months.

Cook has tried some 300 capital felony cases and won 90 percent of them. He still does ten percent pro bono (almost free; nominal charge set by the court) work and believes that lawyers should put "something back into the till" and work for just and needy causes. He has represented all sorts of people, rich and poor.

In 1949 and '50 he was in the Georgia House of Representatives and in 1957-58 was a member of the Georgia Senate. But his real love is the practice of law and the pursuit of freedom.

This country lawyer, who drives a Mercedes and owns a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce, who maintains houses in Summerville, Atlanta and Mentone, and who has been consulted by such historical figures as former Nicaraguan dictator Somoza and President Tongsun Park of Korea, naturally draws attention of the media. In the December *Atlanta* magazine article on Mentone, our community is said to attract both visitors "and summer residents such as the renowned defense attorney Bobby Lee Cook."

Parade magazine (9-18-78) quotes a colleague as saying of Cook's skills, "If the devil ever needed a defense, Bobby Lee would take the case."

A United Press article a year ago cited Cook as a "renowned country lawyer" who says that defending unpopular clients ranks among a lawyer's highest duties.

The *Chattanooga News-Free Press* (2-15-81) described him as a fiery orator in the Georgia legislature and congratulates him for winning the 1980 Golden Plate award from the American Academy of Achievement, an organization that gives awards in various fields.

Anthony Schmitz, writing in *Atlanta Weekly* (12-13-81), delves extensively into the grass roots validity of Bobby Lee Cook's life in small town Summerville, quoting him as saying: "Take away everything I've got! Take my house and my cabin in the mountains, take my apartment here and my automobiles, remove all my material possessions from me, and leave me my liberty in a free society, and I'm not that bad off. But take my liberty and let me keep my material possessions, and I'm in a hell of

a fix."

Sheriff Gary McConnell of Chattooga County summed it up well when he said of Bobby Lee, "He just hears some different music."

The Groundhog put specific questions to Mr. Cook. Here are his replies.

Groundhog: How would you label your philosophical views?

BLC: I am a libertarian, one whose main interest is that everyone is entitled to the same breath of fresh air.

Groundhog: What are your views on capital punishment?

BLC: I am categorically opposed. Religiously and philosophically we don't have a right to take another person's life. There is a finality to it, and sometimes a verdict is in error. There is no evidence that capital punishment works as a deterrent. It's just impossible for 12 people to be totally objective.

Groundhog: Is the criminal justice system working?

BLC: Sometimes, but not always.

Groundhog: Is there a price tag on justice?

BLC: Yes, to some extent, there always has been. How many rich people do you know who've been electrocuted in the last 20 years? Cost is a concern of mine. Litigation is greatly expensive.

Groundhog: Is mental illness a proper defense?

BLC: Of course, it is. If one doesn't have a total base from which to act, and if a rational intent cannot be proven, then it is a necessary defense.

Groundhog: What kind of law do you prefer to practice?

BLC: I do some civil work, but my favorite is criminal law.

Groundhog: Which case do you remember most often?

BLC: In 1965 I tried a murder case in Germany involving an American serviceman from this area and won.

Groundhog: How do you see the future of Mentone?

BLC: I like the style and dignity of Mentone. Although life doesn't permit us to stand still, I would begrudge any developers who would seek to create a country club atmosphere or to destroy the neat charm and nostalgic atmosphere of Mentone.

Centennial Corrections

In response to our suggestion about corrections of fact in the Centennial edition, Mabel Crow suggests the following for future historians: In the paragraph accompanying the photo of the Alpine covered bridge, the correct listing is John Blevins Crow instead of John C. Crow. Frank Shigley broke his hand while working on this bridge. The covered bridge in the Moon Lake area was built by John Mason, and John C. Crow sawed the timber for the construction. John B. Crow operated the mill at Camp Alpine, but Joe Biddle supervised its construction, aided by Joe Cordele, E. D. Crow and others.

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MENTONE CHURCH OF GOD

The Rev. Joey Kirby, minister

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.

Preaching Hour: 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Training Hour: 6:30 P.M.

Telephone: 634-4418.

MOON LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. William Steele, minister

Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.

Sunday Services: 11:00 A.M., 7:00

P.M.

Sunday Training Union: 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30

P.M. Telephone 634-4587.

MENTONE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Ann Q. Lohr, minister

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study Group: 6:00 P.M.

Telephone: 335-6561

MENTONE WESLEYAN

CHURCH

The Rev. A. C. Clemens, minister

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship: 10:50 A.M., 6:00

P.M.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00

P.M. Telephone: 634-4210

ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Blackwell, minister

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 P.M.

Telephone: 634-4476

MENTONE REVIVAL CENTER

The Rev. Dewey Oswalt, minister

Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.

Worship Service: 11:00 A. M., 6 P. M.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 P. M.

CAMP ALPINE: Richard O'Ferrall, director; camp for boys; 634-4200. June 1-Aug. 11

COMER SCOUT RESERVATION: Bob Dunaway, director; Boy Scout camps June 17-July 14. 634-3445.

CAMP DESOTO: Sue Henry, director; camp for girls. June 19-Aug. 15. 634-3411.

CAMP JULIETTE LOW: Kathy Holly, director; Girl Scout Camp in Cloudland, Georgia. June 17-Aug. 11. 404-428-0446.

CAMP LANEY: Rob Hammond, director; camp for boys; June 16-Aug. 11. 634-3561.

LOOKOUT MT. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER: Anne and John Morrison, directors; 634-3471.

BOYS' CAMP: July 14-Aug. 3; Free Day Camp, Aug. 5-9.

PONDEROSA BIBLE CAMP: Christian youth camp. Glenn Miller, director. 634-3795. June 16-Aug. 11.

CAMP SADDLE ROCK: Marty Griffin, director; girls' camp; June 16-Aug. 11. 634-4608.

CAMP SKYLINE RANCH: Susan C. Hooks, director; girls' camp; June 16-Aug. 11. 634-3201.

VALLEY VIEW RANCH: Nancy Jones, director. Cloudland, Georgia; June 17-Aug. 11. 404-862-2231. Girls.

CAMP WOODMONT: Jane Bennett, director; boys' and girls' camp. 404-284-5369. June 17-Aug. 5.



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