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November 1992

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 7, 1992, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Moon Lake School Harvest Festival
Moon Lake School Gym

Wednesday, November 11, 1992
Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 25, 1992, 7:00 p.m.
Community Thanksgiving Service
Valley Head United Methodist Church

Thursday, November 26, 1992
Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29, 1992, 11:00 a.m.
Centennial Celebration
Mentone United Methodist Church

Thursday, December 3, 1992
Dickens Charity Event
Mentone Springs Hotel

Musical Mountain Christmas
Friday, December 4, 1992
3:00 p.m. Santa and Children
4:00 p.m. Parade
5:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting
5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Shops open
Saturday, December 5, 1992
5:00 p.m. Children's Bonfire



Left-to-Right: Jimmy Worthey, Eric Kirby, Sanford Hartline, Russ Chambers, Dale Kerby, Barry Sadowski, Jim Roberts
Back Row: Robert Green, Sam Whatley
Not Pictured: Donnie Voils and Bryan Crowe

They volunteer!

By JUDITH LOLLIK-ANDERSEN

Ask any small boy what he wants to be when he grows up and, at sometime in his young life, he will say "a fireman". For most children, as they grow older, the realities of their "chosen" profession soon lead them to change to a less harrowing, less dangerous, more lucrative profession. But, fortunately for us, for some, that childhood dream does not disappear, and they truly want to be firemen.

To be a fireman in Mentone is to volunteer. Volunteer to risk your life in the hope you save another. Volunteer to risk your dreams to save the dreams of others. Volunteer because you care about your neighbors, your friends, your community.

NOTICE

Zoning laws are in effect in Mentone.

Under Alabama law, property owners must obtain a permit from the Town Clerk before constructing, adding onto buildings, erecting signs, subdividing or changing the use of property.

These laws have been enacted to protect land values and the character of the town.

Max Cash, Mayor
Catherine Bailey, Town Clerk

Our firemen not only fight fires in local homes, businesses and cars, they fight forest fires. They not only rescue people from burning buildings, they rescue accident victims from their wrecked cars, swimmers and rafters from the rivers and falls, spelunkers and hikers from the ridges and cliffs, and campers from forest fires. Our firemen are often the first to be called for heart attack and stroke victims. They are skilled in first aid and C.P.R. and are even called on to aid the police and the sheriff's department in the pursuit of criminals.

The community of Mentone depends on its volunteer fire department. Often, the volunteers are called on to protect our homes, our property, and our lives from prowlers. "If I call the sheriff, the prowler would be gone before they could get here from Ft. Payne", was heard by this reporter more than once. "The firemen come quickly, and they always respond".

The firemen do respond. Whether on their job, at home with their wives and children, or on an outing; when radios sound or phones ring — they are on the way — even if they just came in from three days of fighting forest fires.

What do the firemen get in return, besides blisters all over; smoke in their lungs; tired, aching muscles? They get only the satisfaction that they saved a life or a beautiful forest, they rescued the child or prolonged the life of an accident victim. They are not paid. In fact, often the funds to keep them going must come out of their own pockets.

Let's show our support and our gratitude. Please be sure to fill out the coupon on the back page of this paper and send it in with your donation of \$25.00 or more. Let's make sure these men who risk their lives for us have the necessary equipment to do the best job possible with the least amount of personal risk!

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MAGISTRATE ETHEL MANIFOLD INSTALLED THE NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.
LEFT TO RIGHT: COUNCILMEN: BENNY GOSS, LARRY HOOKS, HOBSON KIRBY, JAMES JOHNSON, DON BROCK, AND MAYOR MAX CASH.

DEKALB COUNTY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH, 1992

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Mentone Area Preservation Association

The MAPA meeting was held at the Kountry Chef on October 6, 1992. President Pat Seymour, presiding, called the meeting to order and welcomed board members, members, and guests, there being approximately 60 people in attendance. Rev. C. Dennis Mays, permanent chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

The president announced a special program on mountain music, then and now, and that we would dispense with the regular order of business, after hearing reports from Wanda Simmons, 1992 October Colorfest chairman, Mickey Gough on the quilt sales, Jo Beaubé on the Groundhog Run, and Jack Jones on the parade participants.

Lola Mae Blaylock, the quiltmaker, who could not be present at the meeting, sent a message of appreciation to the group thanking them for all they had done in promoting her quilts and putting them to good use.

Lorraine Groom, Jack and Olive Jones' guest, rejoined MAPA. It was Lorraine's birthday, and the members all sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The president then introduced the program participants. James Ray Kuykendall began the program with a narration of the then and now music of the mountain. He said music had been enjoyed at the Hitching Post and the Mentone Springs Hotel for many years, and that mountain folk value music and made their own music, using the dulcimer, the fiddle, 5-string banjo, and guitar, by playing gospel, sacred harp, folk, hillbilly, and country-western music. Our own group, Alabama, is still contributing to our area.

Corinne Willingham, Martha Catrett, Jack Catrett, Joseph Willingham, and Jeff Martin, the members of Higher Ground, from Summerville, Georgia, were the first mountain music performers, doing the now music. We had the pleasure of enjoying several of their gospel songs, such as, "When the Lord Gets Ready, You've Got To Move"; "Pray, Pray, Pray"; "When The Lord Saved Me"; and "The Holy Ghost Took Possession." They gave a wonderful witness for Christ.

Larry C. Johnson, country singer and guitarist of Ft. Payne, entertained us with his pickin' and singin' of country western music. The members especially enjoyed his song, "Jesse". He told us he learned to play by watching his mother, Ruby Sully. He has three albums out: his first, a gospel album; his second, a country western album; and his third, a country music album with Chet Atkins. Larry has a single release coming out in June of 1993, in which "Jesse" will be the featured song.

The Old Timers Band, comprised of Joe Wright, Carl Cassidy (92 years old), Claude Cassidy, (89 years old), and Marvin Wester (71 years old), treated us to such songs as "Bury Me Beneath the Willows", "Red River Valley", "They Tell Me of a Home Far Away", "Thank God", and a medley. These men were truly an inspiration to all.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, followed by refreshments, which were served by hosts, Jo and George Beaubé and their assistants.

The November meeting will be a presentation on the needs of the North Lookout Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.

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M.A.P.A.— President's Column

By
PAT SEYMOUR



How About That Colorfest?

Everyone agrees that the 1992 Colorfest was the best ever from every aspect. It would be impossible to list every individual who gave of themselves to make the Colorfest so successful. Everybody gave their best effort, including the local merchants and many vendors. Thanks, thanks to each of you wonderful people who made the 1992 Colorfest what it was!

That was then, this is now, and it is time to move on and look to other concerns.

In Mentone, the North Lookout Mountain Volunteer Fire Department is MAPA's new concern. Our local fire department is on duty 24 hours a day, all volunteers! We really don't think enough about what the fire department means to us Mentonians until the house that is on fire is our own, or it is our mother who has fallen and needs immediate assistance. When these volunteers go out on a call, they put their lives on the line with absolutely no pay! They swing into action without a moment's hesitation. After the woods fire last year, one lady described the huge blisters on the bottom of her husband's feet. He had received those blisters after being on the forest fire line for three days. The only salve to ease the pain was knowledge that he had helped save a beautiful mountainside from sure destruction.

To aid the fire department, volunteers and the auxiliary worked extremely hard during the Colorfest parking cars. MAPA gave all the parking proceeds to the fire department. The \$435.00 they earned will go toward the purchase of four air tanks they desperately need. When you look at the list of equipment for our fire department, \$435.00 is only a very small portion of the funds required.

Mentone and the North Lookout Mountain area must have a consistent way of showing their support of the fire fighting volunteers. One plan is to provide window decals to sponsors who pledge \$25.00 a year. These decals can be placed on a car bumper or window glass.

Did you know that when a call comes in to 634-4545 that the phone rings in each of the homes of the following volunteers? Well it does! Jim Roberts, Robert Green, Dale Kerby, Sanford Hartline, Jimmy Worthey, Eric Kirby, Russ Chambers, Barry Sadowski, Sam Whatley, Donnie Voils, and Bryan Crowe are all alerted and respond to the emergency.

Let me ask you, do you think it is fair to ask the volunteers of the North Lookout Mountain Fire Department to answer your desperate call for help on a 24-hour basis without your supporting the department with a small donation?

Please use the form we have placed on the back page of the *Groundhog* to send your annual pledge of support to P.O. Box 154, Mentone, AL 35984. Your decal will be mailed to you as soon as possible.

We are glad to have editor Judith Lollik-Andersen back from her leave-of-absence. Judith and her husband, Kaare, had to make a trip to Florida to repair their home damaged in hurricane Andrew. Judith said they are glad to be back in Valley Head, where they belong.

Classic Run Great Success Thanks to All.

We would like to thank all the people that helped to make the 10th Annual Classic Groundhog Run a great success.

Our Sponsors were:

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Marie Dillenbeck and David Cryer did a fine job with their revision of the entry forms. Our photographers, Bill Schwarz and Donna Buckley, were on hand to capture the moment. Hope and George Walker were a welcome sight at the half way point with juice and water. Scarlett Farley was busy registering the runners that were not pre-registered.

Donna and John Bares, along with their helpers, did an outstanding job directing the race and assisted Dr. Pat Seymour in awarding the trophies and money at the end of the race.

Last, we would like to thank all the runners in both the one mile Fun Run and the Classic Run for making the morning fun for all of us.

The Fun Run winners were:

1. ZACK BAIN (7:35)
2. RUSSELL HILL (7:57)
3. BEVERLY WOOD (8:26)



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Classic Run Winners

Women	Men
14 and Under	
1. Sandra Lamb (35:01)	1. Phillip Hake (33:59)
	2. Curt Miller (35:28)
	3. Ken Miller (35:40)
15 - 19	
1. Cassie Bush (27:35)	1. Jason Goss (31:22)
2. Carla King (31:49)	2. Tray Weathington (42:45)
	3. Russell Lamb (43:00)
20-29	
1. Joan Howard (26:34)	1. Tripp Bradshaw (26:34)
2. Sara Pauls (30:41)	2. Brent Beaird (28:12)
3. Lane Brown (35:33)	3. Mark Mackey (31:04)
30-39	
1. Becky Maples (32:56)	1. Leonard Savastio (25:07)
2. Karen Hooper (33:26)	2. Lee Howard (25:34)
3. Gwen Hill (38:28)	3. Robert Hake (27:13)
40 and Over	
1. Sarah Grace (29:59)	1. Gary Grace (24:00)
2. RoseMary Harayt (31:32)	2. Bill Jump (28:31)
3. Sharon Pell (32:38)	3. Milford Morgan (28:53)
Winners	
Women: Joan Howard (26:34)	
Men: Gary Grace (24:00)	

10th Annual Groundhog Classic Run 1992 Financial Report

Income:	
29 Sponsors @ 50.00	\$1450.00
Fun Run	
17 pre-registered @ 10.00	170.00
9 day of race @ 12.00	108.00
26 Total FUN RUNNERS	\$ 278.00
Classic Run 47 @ \$10.00	470.00
27 @ \$12.00	324.00
Total 74	\$ 794.00
Total Runners: 100	
Total Receipts from Run	\$ 1072.00
Extra shirts 205.00	
Total Deposits	\$ 2727.00
Expenses:	
175 Shirts @ \$7.	1225.00
39 Trophies	100.00
Cash for 2 Top runners	200.00
Stamps	39.15
Total Expenses	\$1564.15
MAPA PROFITS	\$1162.85
George and Jo Beube, Chairpersons	

The Winners Were

The winner of the handmade (by Lola Mae Blaylock) quilt was Rhonda Richey of Fyffe; the winner of the print by Patsy Hampton (and donated by Patsy Hampton) was Melissa Dean.

Barbara Van Allen of Fabulous Fudge in Ft. Payne, donated two pounds of fudge, and two additional drawings were held for a pound of fudge each.

About

Our Town

By
LINDA BROWN



Can you believe the beautiful weather that we are having? The color in the foliage is very pretty this year also. Mentone is so fortunate to have a corner of the world that has remained unspoiled. Let's do all we can to preserve it.

The Mentone Planning Commission continues to work on implementing ordinances and zoning laws. There are some problems with signs and also with some construction that has not been approved. The commission knows that this is because the citizens have not been made aware of their actions. Therefore, we will mail a letter to all residents soon. Please watch for this in your mail, and read it carefully.

The Mentone United Methodist Church continues to prepare for their Centennial Celebration. A service and covered dish meal is planned for November 29th beginning at 11AM. We urge all friends and relatives of members (past and present) to attend. Come join us as we rejoice in serving God and Mentone for 100 years!

Have you ever felt that you had to do something but absolutely hated to do it? I had this experience recently. After much thought and soul searching, the Mentone Crafts Festival Committee decided to discontinue the festival in late June or early July. It fell my lot to write a letter to all of our exhibitors. The principle reason for not having the festival is the work involved and the shortage of people to do it. I want to express my appreciation to all who have helped over the years. I really enjoyed working with you and the exhibitors. The money made this past year will be distributed soon. We especially want to find a way to use a big part of the money to continue to support the Mentone and Valley Head Little League ball teams. These young persons have been special to us. It seems I can always find a bit of humor in any situation. I talked with Jimmy Griggs, the bee-man, after he received his letter. I asked him what his thoughts were. He replied, "I just figured that you all had a big fight and decided to quit." I assured him that this was not the case, and we are all still friends.

Take care of yourselves, there seems to be a lot of respiratory infections going around. Also, a doctor told me recently, (I contracted one of the nasty infections) that there was a lot of pneumonia in the area. If you are in the group that should take the shots for flu and pneumonia, I urge you to get yours soon. I have heard from several sources that we may be in for a cold and bad winter. Go out and enjoy the beauty of our town, now.

Hammondville News

By MAURINE DONAHUE

On September 30, 1992 the Hammondville Town Council honored Mrs. Essie Downer with a retirement reception. She is retiring from the council after 32 years of service. Present and past members of the council and their families gathered to show their appreciation of Mrs. Downer.

A plaque commending Mrs. Downer for her years of service to the community as a member of the council was presented to her by Mayor Kenneth Frazier.

Mrs. Kenneth Frazier and Mrs. Ronnie Hulan, town clerk, presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Downer reminisced on the early days of Hammondville when it was the hub of north DeKalb County. Rock Castle was in its hey day as it and three other restaurants were located on the four corners of the town. Only US 11 was paved. People came by bus to Hammondville and six taxis were available to take them to their homes on the mountains.



A Friendly Valley View

By
ELOISE BROWN

Valley Head High School had their Home Coming parade, Thursday, October 15. Allison Kirby was queen and alternates were Shannon Blaylock and Yvonne Davenport. I hear that Scot Meadows sang a solo. Allison Meadows played "The Star Spangled Banner" as a flute solo, at the football game the week before. The band does an outstanding performance.

Martha Dean and Donald Smith of Turlock, California, visited me and many friends recently. They spent part of their stay at Woodhaven.

Recent visitors of Laura Margaret Allison were: Eleanor and Peggy Woodall from Knoxville and Allison McGinnis, a student at Clemson University at Clemson, South Carolina, who spent the weekend with her grandmother.

Virginia Morrow Coleman of Edison, Georgia, spent several days with Ruth and Paul Burnett and other relatives.

Sadie Cooper has spent some time in Chattanooga with her son Chris and with her aunt, Hazel Johnston, who had heart-by-pass surgery at Memorial Hospital. Hazel is now recovering.

The Valley Head United Methodist Women met September 29, at Mary Frances Tate's home. The fifth chapter was given - "That You May Have Life" -- from the book, Life That Flows From Death. Those present were: Mary Louise Holleman, Vesta Hawkins, Helen White, Laura Margaret Allison, Adelaide Biddle, Geraldine Hawkins, Janie Longshore, Venna Livingston, Velma Hammonds, Elizabeth Coleman, Gladola Holleman, Eloise Brown, and Betty Adams.

The ladies of Valley Head Baptist Church sponsored a crafts class. The last one was under the direction of Eloise Morgan. They made lovely jewelry from material and cotton balls. The Baptist ladies prepare breakfast for the youth of the community, Fridays at 7 AM. They are also remodeling and beautifying their church -- with the help of the men, of course. In the meantime, they are having their Sunday worship services at 11:00 AM at Winston Memorial Presbyterian

Valley Head Woman's Club

By MAURINE DONAHUE

The Valley Head Woman's Club was honored to receive second place in the state for their establishment of the historical marker for the churches of Valley Head. The prize was \$75.00 given by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs for "Conservation of Natural Resources". The marker was funded by the historical marker fund of the club and the churches of Valley Head under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Stanley, president, 1989-91.

Mrs. Alex Hamilton, president, presided at the October meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Ted Holleman. Mrs. Holleman, Mrs. Van Cooper and Mrs. Maynard Donahue were the hostesses.

The subject of the program was "A Better World through Positive Family Values".

Mrs. James Graves gave the devotional basing it on Deuteronomy 6, the giving of the great commandments and commanding the Israelites to teach them to their children diligently; and on Ephesians 6:2, "Honor thy father and thy mother which is the first commandment with promise". She read the poem, "Where There is Love" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Mrs. Phil Hurt had charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Sue Henry of Camp DeSoto.

Miss Henry emphasized stressing positive family values instead of negative ones. Years of prosperity have affected children in that ambition, working hard, and making money are not discussed.



Denny Grisham escorts Allison Kirby, Queen; Shannon Blaylock and Evonne Davenport, Attendants Church, but Sunday School in their own fellowship hall.

Jean and John Jones have returned from Groton, Connecticut, where they stayed with their grandchildren, while their daughter-in-law Bonnie Jones attended the funeral of her father, Paul Griffin, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Visiting Helen and Arno White last weekend, were their daughter and son-in-law Carol and Vernon Miller, from Millington, Maryland. They attended Valley Head Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mary and Ben Cashion, of Haleyville, Alabama, visited her mother, Frances Longshore, and attended the October Colorfest at Mentone. They ran in the Groundhog Fun Run. It was the first time for Ben, but Mary has run in all of them!

Mary Nell McSpadden White came from Spartanburg, South Carolina, to visit her son, Bobby Jones. She met Blanche and Brandol Jones, Bernise and Homer Crow, Hoil McCarty, and Adelaide Biddle, for a reunion at Dessie's Kountry Chef, Friday night, September 25. The next day, Elizabeth Jones Roman, Adelaide Biddle, and Mary Nell went to Rome, Georgia, shopping.

Interaction between parents and children is very important, so that values will be passed on to our children and to the next generation. Children, today, are heard, taken seriously and respected. In our open society, children are taught not only to think of who they are but to value others equally.

In closing, Miss Henry said that the values of our Judeo-Christian heritage have affected us positively in the past, and those values are basically the same today.

Mrs. Hurt said she is in the midst of rearing her family, while some members of the club are involved with their grandchildren. Happy families make a better world, and send out positive ripples in many directions. Mrs. Hurt recommended families eating meals together, giving your children multi-generational experience by relating to older people and keeping in touch and growing with your children.

Guests, in addition to Miss Henry, were Mrs. John Cory, Mrs. John Hurt of Memphis, and Miss Peggy Tutwiler, associate member.

Refreshments with a Halloween motif were served by the hostesses.

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Doris and Jim Carmichael and Sue and Ed Jones went to Savannah, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; Moorhead, North Carolina and Williamsburg, Virginia. They visited Lucile and Ralph Hixon in Greensboro, North Carolina; and came back by way of Asheville, North Carolina and Knoxville. They said the scenery and foliage was so beautiful.

The Sunshine Club enjoyed their annual picnic at Ruth and Bert Pickett's Outback Inn, September 19. Present were Evelyn and Loy Clark, Billie Pickett, Bess and Tom Bauerle, Billy Harper, Addie Hall, Mary E. Porter, Gladys Stott, Geraldine and Howard Hawkins, Sue Cooper, Dot and Bill Blackburn, Becky and Jesse B. and Jenny Stott, Lillie and Herschel Bowden, Karen, Mark, Katie, and Ben Freeman, Dr. Pat Seymour, Eloise Brown, and Ruth and Bert, of course. The club's booth won sixth prize at the Fair.

Sunday, October 18, was Laity Day at Valley Head Methodist Church. Laura Margaret Allison gave a very interesting history of memorials to the church, and Reverend Arno White gave a brief talk suitable for the occasion. It is good to remember our roots and the foundation of the past and to give credit where credit is due -- this makes for continuity and hope for the future. This is a time of transition -- from mowing grass to raking leaves -- from summer clothes to winter clothes -- but, a special time to enjoy the azure sky and the beautiful colors painted by the Master Artist.

A large group of Mississippians, in their annual visit to Lookout Mountain, stopped at Tiger's Inn in Valley Head for their breakfast as they do every year. The homemade gravy and biscuits were such a hit with the visitors that the entire group gave Frances Scruggs, cook/waitress, a standing ovation.

Moon Lake School

By MARSHA HURT

The 1992 Moon Lake School Harvest Festival will be held Saturday night, November 7, from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Moon Lake School gym. The night's events will include games, raffles, bingo, prizes, and supper. The Moon Lake School PTA sponsors the Harvest Festival annually in order to raise money for the school.

Students have been working since the beginning of October to raise money for their classes. Each class sponsors a king and queen contestant. The night of the Harvest Festival the king and queen are crowned on the basis of the most money earned for the school.

The community is invited to join in the festivities that night and help support the teachers and students of Moon Lake School.

The 1992 contestants for king and queen are as follows:

First Grade - Tiffany Bare and Shane Holcomb
Second Grade - Corey Kirby and Kelly Owen
Third and Fourth Grade - Jana Goss and Alan Hawkins
Fourth and Fifth Grade - Jeffrey Bullock
Sixth Grade - Lori Tillman

Donations will be accepted the night of the Harvest Festival for the support of Moon Lake. Anyone wishing to support the school, but unable to attend the Harvest Festival can drop his or her donation by the school office anytime before November 7th.



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DESOTO PARKWAY SOUTH - Beautiful wooded brow lots, spectacular sunsets. 22 acres with city water. \$50,000.

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A VIEW FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TO THE CUMBERLAND PLATEAU - What a sunset from this 80 acres of big woods and creeks, highest point above Fort Payne. \$2,000 per acre.

DESOTO PARKWAY MENTONE - Next to Cragmire Manna Restaurant. West brow frontage, lovely sunsets, city water, 21 acres. \$30,000.

LAKE LAHASAGE - 3-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on 5 fenced acres 400 ft on river. Great room downstairs with fireplace. Too many amenities to mention. Handicap accessible. \$110,000.

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The Recipe Corner

By
SUE SCHWARZ

Pumpkins, turkey and turkey leftovers round out our menus this time of year. We all have our old reliable pumpkin pie recipes. Bill and I visited his sister and her husband this fall, and her husband had grown pumpkins this summer. She baked a wonderful pumpkin pie with fresh pumpkin, and this month I would like to share her recipe with you.

PUMPKIN PIE (Dorothy Hewlett)

Filling

1 1/2 C pumpkin, fresh* or canned.

Combine with it:

2 egg yolks (save whites)

2/3 C brown sugar

1/2 t ginger

1 1/2 C milk

1/2 C cream

1 t vanilla

1 lemon, rind grated and juice

Add to 2 egg whites 1/2 salt and whip them until stiff then fold into combined ingredients. Fill 2 prepared 8 inch pie shells. Bake pies in 450° oven for 15 minutes, turn temperature down to 325° and bake an additional 30 minutes.

* To cook fresh pumpkin, wash the pumpkin and cut in half crosswise. Remove the seeds and strings. Place pumpkin in a pan, shell side up, and bake it at 325° until it is tender and begins to fall apart. Scrape the pumpkin from the shell and put it through a ricer or strainer. It can also be pureed in a food processor.

Turkey Hash

1/2 C coarsely chopped bell pepper

1 medium onion - diced

2 C sliced celery

1/4 C butter or margarine

2 T flour

1 C turkey broth

3 C diced cooked turkey

1 4-oz can sliced mushrooms

2 T lemon juice

1 T worcestershire sauce

salt and pepper to taste.

Melt butter in skillet and saute pepper, onion and celery until celery and onion are translucent. Add flour and blend, then slowly stir in broth and cook until thick. Put turkey in 2-1/2 - 3 quart casserole, add vegetables, mushrooms, and remaining ingredients. Bake at 350° 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. This can be prepared ahead without baking and bake when ready to serve.

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Rhododendron Garden Club

The Rhododendron Garden Club met at Nippersink Lodge on October 13. Valet parking was provided by the delightful and charming Ed Disney, co-owner of Nippersink. Hostesses for the meeting were Gerry Disney, Elizabeth Ann Stephens, Jean McGehee, Hattie Lide, and Fernie Fitzgerald. Delicious refreshments were served. The Nippersink setting was beautiful with autumn colors brightening the land and highlighting the theme of the meeting-- Autumn Leaves. Inside the lodge, a fire warmed the guests, and halloween decorations signified that fall was here.

President, Hope Walker, called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was given. Hope announced that Anne Climer and Beverly Hoyt have returned to Mentone and have rejoined the club. The devotional was given by Jean McGehee. She read a poem by Bliss Carmen, entitled "Autumn," along with sharing some thoughts from the writings of Will Campbell, a minister from Tennessee. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Ann Wright reported she and three other members attended the Fort Payne Garden Club workshop entitled Cent\$-ible Gardening that was held on September 29.

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Cloudland News

(Nashville, Tennessee)

Don Reed Productions of Nashville, Tennessee, announced recently that local performing artist LADONNA has been selected to perform on the STARBORN JAMBOREE, a music industry-based talent showcase to be held on the stage of the world famous Grand Ole Opryhouse in Nashville on Sunday, November 15th, 1992. Dozens of singers will be evaluated by major label talent scouts as they perform before an enthusiastic live audience at the Opryhouse. Three of the Grand Ole Opry stars will perform on the same program.

LADONNA is the stage name for Cloudland's own LaDonna Barton of Barton and Barton Realty. Good luck LaDonna. We are proud of you.

If you know of happenings or news items from and around Cloudland, please be sure to contact Janice Galloway at 862-2292.

Jean McGehee introduced Mrs. Alice O'Ferrall, the speaker, who presented an interesting program on Autumn Arrangements from the heart and from the eye for homes. Since she is used to working with boys at Camp Alpine, her arrangements, by necessity, must be massive and hardy to appeal to the teenagers. One of the most interesting aspects of her topic was the preserving of beautiful autumn leaves. A mixture of one part glycerine and one part warm water preserves the leaves. At this time of year, the colors are bright and beautiful and can be used in fall arrangements. As the leaves begin to turn, cut branches, smush the ends of the branches, and place them in the glycerine/water mixture to preserve them. Leave the branches in the solution for one to three weeks and the leaves will retain their color.

The November meeting will be held on November 10 at Dessie's Kountry Chef at 2:00 PM. Dessie Newberry, Beverly Hoyt, and Virginia Bosworth will be in charge of refreshments. Virginia Bosworth will give the devotional. The program will be Autumn's Masterpieces.

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The Country Journal

By
BERNISE CROW

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Bernise's account of her recent trip is an excellent example of the distinctly American style of picaresque writing. Rather than abridge her article due to space limitation, *The Ground Hog* will print her article in two parts to allow the readers to read the column in its entirety.)

And away we go into the most beautiful season of the year in our area. How nice and crisp the morning air... just right for a fire to be kindled in the fireplace and to wear a sweater. Our energy level seems to rise as the sap goes down.

Homer and I returned, in time for the Colorfest, from a wonderful trip just with Clark Tours to Nova Scotia, Maine, and Boston. We flew from Chattanooga to Boston, and were met there with a bus to continue on our way. There were forty-one of the finest people one could hope to have for traveling companions. We want to especially thank Adelaide Biddle for telling us about the trip, furnishing us with the information, and going with us.

We were there at the height of the foliage coloring and it was truly wonderful. They have many more maples than we have, and they are the most brilliant red and yellow one could imagine. One would almost need sun glasses to look at them. Every time we rounded a curve in the road, the

colors seemed to intensify. I am certainly out of descriptive adjectives to adequately describe the beauty of the landscape. Along with the beautiful colors were firs, spruce, hemlocks, and larch trees. The larch tree was something we had never seen before. I kept seeing it all along and wondering what it was until we went to a park where the plants and trees were identified. It is lighter in color than the spruce and has a soft feathery foliage. It is very pretty.

Our first night was spent at the Atrium Inn in Brunswick, Maine. We were up at 6:30 the next morning, and after a good breakfast, were on our way to St. John, New Brunswick, which is in Canada. We enjoyed the lovely fall colors all the way. The weather was perfect. It was just right for a sweatshirt or sweater. That morning we took a brief stop in Freeport, Maine, and shopped at L.L. Bean and other shops of note.

We arrived at St. John at 6:20 PM and had to set our watches up an hour. We stayed at the Delta Brunswick Hotel, which was very nice. They had a reception set up for us on arrival. It had been a long day, and we retired early. Day 3: We continued our tour. One of our fellow travelers, Eula Wade from Ft. Payne, was a riot! There was not a dull moment. She is a charmer, full of wit and humor. We laughed at her antics until our sides ached. She wore a two-billed cap, and it was hard to tell which way she was going! We had never met her, but now that we have we wonder why our paths had never crossed. We shall remain good friends since Homer told her about the "three bears". Ken Pennington, local artist and good friend of ours was with us and helped Randy keep us on schedule and remind us to return our room keys. I hope he will paint one of the several lighthouses we saw. Gordon and Jennie McCollum from Gore, Georgia were on the

tour. They have a cottage here at Mentone. Dolores Grigsby, a cousin of Homer's, and her husband, David, accompanied us too.

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The River Watch

By
BILL SCHWARZ

Time Marches On

When last we saw our eighth-century folks, they were telling time by measuring with their own feet the length of their shadow. This, of course, involved counting and a knowledge of St. Bede's table relating shadow length and month of the year to the time of day.

As very frequently happens in history, a discovery is made and then the knowledge is lost for a while, only to be rediscovered much later. Some cultures possessed knowledge and inventions that others did not have; and some were more advanced than others. What may be taken for granted as an ordinary part of everyday life would be, in another culture, a miraculous thing or event. Thus, it was, apparently, with sundials.

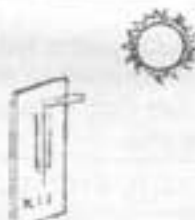
Sundials were invented by some unknown, smart, observant soul around 600 BC; and, by the year 200 BC, they were so common in Rome that the comedic dramatist Plautus condemned the inventor as "the wretch who first set a sundial in the market place to chop my day to pieces". These early sundials were a vertical post, which cast a sunshadow on a horizontal plate marked to show the passage of time. A similar arrangement could be made with the post mounted so that it projected out horizontally from a wall and the wall below marked to show time. An arrangement such as this is accurate from season to season only at noon, but does give a time which is relatively reliable at other times of the day. Noon by the sun is, of course, a local occurrence. Noon (by the sun) here in Mentone is not noon (by the sun) anywhere east or west of here. As an example, it would be 17 minutes before noon in Memphis and 4 1/2 minutes after noon in Atlanta. However, at any place due north or south of Mentone, it will be noon at the same time as at Mentone (for instance, Dothan, Alabama, and Battle Creek, Michigan). This arrangement of post and plate was more accurate than the person-shadow-length system of St. Bede, but was apparently unknown to the Venerable Bede. Early, and for that matter, modern-day sundials were not portable. So, to know the time, a person needed to travel to the sundial and also needed to know how to read numbers, which was probably

not known to the vast majority of people, whereas, the length-of-the-person's-shadow system required only a knowledge of counting, maybe a more common skill than reading.

Somewhere along the line, it was found that a slanted object cast a sunshadow which would be a more accurate time keeper without the season-to-season variation inherent in the straight post method of casting a sunshadow. If this shadow-casting object were parallel to the earth's axis of rotation, the direction of the shadow at any given hour of the day would be constant regardless of the season. That was a giant leap in the telling of time and such sundials remained the principle time-telling system for nearly thirteen centuries.

Sundials were gradually refined as more knowledge was gained concerning the earth, its daily twirl on its axis, and its yearly trip around the sun. These sun-driven time pieces were in daily use well into the 19th century, long after clocks and pocket watches had been invented. These early mechanical timepieces were less accurate (but certainly more portable) than a well-designed and manufactured sundial properly installed along a true north-south line. As a matter of course, owners of these watches would set them daily by a noon-mark, either of their own making or by one located in a public place.

A noon-mark is nothing more than a rudimentary sundial designed to tell only when noon or mid-day has arrived. It consists of a short, straight post mounted on a vertical wall, so that the post points true (not magnetic) south and the wall faces true south. A vertical line or mark is then drawn on the wall downward from where the post is attached. When the sun is at its highest point for the day (noon), the post casts a sunshadow which lies on the vertical mark, hence, a noon-mark.



A noon mark

Thus, every community kept their own time based on their local noon, but remember, local noon here is not noon anywhere east or west of here. At Mentone's latitude (35 N), local noon changes by one minute every 14 1/8 miles traveled east or west. This discrepancy in time caused no serious problems when travel and communications were slow or essentially non-existent.

Along came the railroads and travel began to pick up. The railroads wanted to keep schedules and pretty soon they recognized a serious prob-

lem with time. Take, for example, a train traveling from Chattanooga to Memphis. Those two cities are 5° of longitude apart (about 282 miles, direct line) and this makes them 20 minutes different in sun time. Suppose a train took 10 hours to make that trip and it left Chattanooga at 6 AM; when the train got to Memphis, the engineer's watch would show 8 PM, but the clocks in Memphis would show 7:40 PM. There wouldn't be anyone at the Memphis station to meet or board the train. So, in 1883, the railroads adopted a system that divided the country into zones with a single time used throughout the zone, and an even one hour difference between adjacent zones. Time zones change every 15° of longitude and those in this country are centered at 75°, 90°, 105°, and 120° (for eastern, central, mountain, and pacific zones, respectively).

My, how time has changed! Time was a very inaccurate measurement at first, watches came along and helped the situation. Good mechanical engineering and good machining made the "tick-tock" watch really excellent. After World War II, nuclear science gave us radio-active cesium and the 1950s electronics gave us the ability to measure and count the emissions from the decay of radio-active cesium. That gave us a clock accurate to within a few seconds a year, but far too bulky, too expensive, and too dangerous for an individual to possess. That clock was a standard by which mechanical clocks were set. In the past ten years, technological advances in computers have made it possible to count the electrically stimulated vibrations of a pure quartz crystal and use that to measure seconds of time and do it so cheaply that anyone can have a fine \$12 watch that is accurate to a few seconds a week.

Sundials are still fun and anyone can readily make a sundial accurate to about 2 minutes. But, to be accurate, the sundial must be made for the longitude and latitude of the place it is to be used. One not made this way is only an attractive garden ornament, not a useful attractive garden ornament. Too, in reading a sundial, you must apply a correction factor which is read from a table known as "the equation of time". Everything taken into account and with sunshine, you can read a modern sundial with an accuracy greater than that ever dreamed by its inventors.

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I Believe in Magic

By EVELYN GRAVES

The young boy was entranced as he watched the magic unfold on the stage. "I'm going to be a magician just like him when I grow up," he said to himself, staring at the stranger in the black velvet jacket and top hat.

This could be any little boy any place in the world at any time. For so many, to see a magician is to want to be one. For some youngsters, the dream fades. For others, their childhood wish to pull rabbits out of the air, to "split" a body into two parts, or to make flowers vanish becomes a reality.

Sylvan "Buddy" Vetzels was only six years old when he made a decision. He saw a magician perform at his school, and he swore that he would be a magician when he grew up. Born in Tampa, Florida, to a Baptist minister, he lacked the funds necessary to invest in magic tricks like the professional magicians used in their shows, so he set about to design his own. He performed his first magic show at the age of seven in Tampa, Florida, for a birthday party. He did not have any tricks other than those he had made himself. His performance was a success, and the demands for his services began to grow. He performed under the name SYLVAN THE SENSATIONAL until he married his lovely wife, Barbara, and she became a part of his life and part of his career as a magician. He changed the name to THE MAGICAL VETZELS.

Buddy has performed magic all over the United States and did a three-month tour of Canada with his act. He has performed for celebrities many times, including Jackie Gleason, and he has done shows at Dino's Place.



THE MAGICAL VETZELS

In 1981, Buddy began entertaining at Disney World, where he stayed until his retirement in 1987. Barbara worked alongside him there. He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Society of American Magicians, and the Society of Christian Magicians.

I met Buddy and Barbara when the children from my church were invited by Dessie's Kountry Chef to sing during Talent Night on Thursday night. Buddy and Barbara were eating in the restaurant with their little granddaughter. Buddy enjoyed the children's singing so much he came to church the next Sunday. Since, they have become members of the church, and I have found that magic is not Buddy's only talent. He has played "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art" on his harmonica for our services and is a brilliant Bible student, showing great ability for teaching and exposition.

I had the privilege to be with Buddy and Barbara when they did a magic performance at the Center for the Mentally Retarded. Their audience was captivated as Buddy gained their confidence and delighted them with his tricks of magic.

One of the most thrilling experiences I have had in a worship service was when Buddy did a gospel presentation using his unusual talent to explain spiritual truth.

Buddy and Barbara are happy living in Mentone. They are constantly doing new things to their home -- working side by side. They are currently building a room for the magic tricks. It is hard for me to believe that they have really retired! When I went to their home to interview them for this article, Buddy was browsing through a magic catalog "just checking on a few things".

If you have a special event that you feel cannot be special without just a little magic, I believe they might be persuaded to accommodate you. I am so sure of this that I am providing this bit of information for you.

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Church News

By EVELYN GRAVES

The 100th Church Centennial will be celebrated on November 29 at the Mentone United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the event. The church building is being prepared for the celebration. The ramp has been stained and waterproofed, a new coat of paint has brightened the outside, wrought iron poles have replaced wooden ones at the front entrance, and many other improvements and repairs have been made. According to Mentone, Alabama: A History, by Zora Shay Strayhorn (1986), "... Early church records were destroyed by fire, but it is believed the charter members were Ed Mason, George Washington Crowe, Mary King Crowe, Mary King, Harry Gillette, Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Sproule, the Reverend John Nelson Shigley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reece, Lilly Reece, and Annie Reece. ...In the cornerstone the members placed a Bible, a Discipline, silver coins, and a list of charter members." There will be a covered dish dinner following the service. Ya'll come.

Pre-school Play Day continues at the Mentone United Methodist Church every Wednesday from 1 to 3 PM. Refreshments are served and the children enjoy an afternoon of fun. All pre-school-age children are welcome. Please direct any questions to Carol Hazell at 634-4755.

The Reverend Curtis Bridges of the Moon Lake Baptist Church recently received his official commission from the Foreign Mission Board for his departure to Mongolia in December. The Search Committee still is at work in an effort to find a suitable pastor to replace Reverend Bridges and also to find a youth director to replace Eddie McPherson.

The Valley Head Baptist Church is in the process of remodeling the sanctuary. The Winston Memorial Presbyterian Church has graciously extended the use of their sanctuary to the Baptist Church during this time of remodeling. Sunday School, Church Training, and Wednesday night prayer services will continue to be held in the fellowship hall at the Valley Head Baptist Church. The ladies of the church have Craft Time at 9 o'clock the first Tuesday morning in every month. All kinds of different crafts are done. The Friday morning Youth breakfast continues. All young people in seventh grade and above are cordially invited to attend. The Youth of the church have just returned from a retreat to Camp Comer. Ten members of the Youth group attended, chaperoned by Devan Jackson, Amy Holleman, and Teresa Cooper.

Morning worship services at Winston Memorial Presbyterian Church are held at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to join in worship with them.

The Mentone Church of God of Prophecy will be celebrating International Bible Sunday on November 22. The theme is, "The Word for our Day".

The Mentone Church of God is selling Christmas paper and other wrappings to raise

money to carpet and paint four Sunday School rooms, and to put aluminum siding and trim on the parsonage. There will be a turkey and dressing dinner on the Saturday before Thanksgiving from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Plates may be taken out. The ladies will begin making hard Christmas candy the first of December. Orders will be taken for this.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church will observe Homecoming on November 8. The guest speaker will be Frank Warren, former pastor. He is a retired Army chaplain. This will be a morning service with dinner in the fellowship hall following the service. Several former pastors are invited to attend. Everyone is invited to join in this special day.

St. Joseph's-on-the-Mountain Episcopal Church has recently ordained Reverend Oscar Hussell into the priesthood. Church in the Park was held at DeSoto State Park on November 1. A time of relaxation and fellowship for the adults and games for the children began at 10:30 Sunday morning, and the worship service began at 11:30. This was a different type worship service in that the congregation participated in the sermon. Rev. Hussell will be conducting a study beginning the first Wednesday evening in the month of November at the church. It will deal with grief, the stages of grief that one experiences, and how to cope with grief. There will be three sessions in this study. Everyone is welcome.

North DeKalb Ministerial Association

The North DeKalb Ministerial Association will be sponsoring a special Community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7 PM at the Valley Head United Methodist Church. All churches in the area are joining together for this service. All of the public is invited to come and join in the community service.

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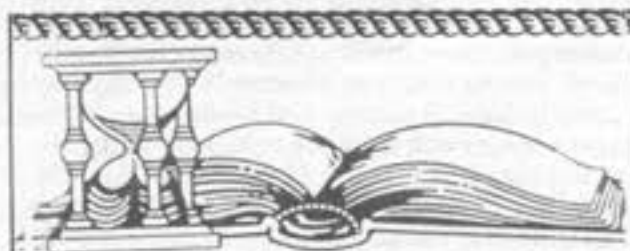
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God's Minute

By RUBY BROCK

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Thanks Again

Wanda Simmons, 1992 Colorfest Chairman, would like to thank all of the individuals who assisted in the Colorfest activities and who made this year so spectacular.

The following is a list of the exhibitors and vendors who also helped make the 1992 Colorfest the success that it was.

FOOD: Judy Woodard, cotton candy; L&D Mini Donuts, southern cooking; Siam Deli, Chinese food; Skeet Pinion, ice cream; Joan Kimbell, peanuts, peanut brittle; Barbara Van Allen, fudge; Church of God, food; Moon Lake School, hamburgers and hot dogs; and Valley Head Band Booster, cotton candy.

POTTERY: Pat Sheriff; Malcolm Goodman; and Darlene Keith.

WOOD ITEMS: Glen Castleberry, whittler; Billie Harper, wooden reindeer; Brian Blancett, log cabin buildings; Joe Money, willow furniture; Bob Bates, chairs; and B.L. Kelly, white oak baskets.

CLOTHING ITEMS: Tommy Sprayberry, festival T-shirts/sweatshirts; Sandra Davenport, wearable art; and Marsha Lankford, painted clothing.

PICTURES/PAINTINGS/PHOTOS: Patsy Hampton, prints; Jack Vandergriff, picture frames; Garth Fraser, photos.

JEWELRY: Leonard & Charlotte Colley, gold jewelry; Kay Cowan, variety of jewelry.

MISC: Kim Peels, dried florals; Terri Greenway, kid's stuff; Sheila Lloyd, cinnamon seasonings; Eva Mozingo, variety of crafts; George Chapman, quilts; Gail Chambers & Brenda Cross, Christmas ornaments; Oleeta Thomas, corn shuck flowers; Gwen Fritze, doll house miniatures; and Irene Thompson, dolls.



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Again, thanks everybody. We love you! Terry & Dorma Hutcheson, organizers