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Our New Mayor, His Honor, Rob Hammond

"I can't solve every problem and meet every demand," says our newly elected mayor, "But I plan to listen and do the very best I can."

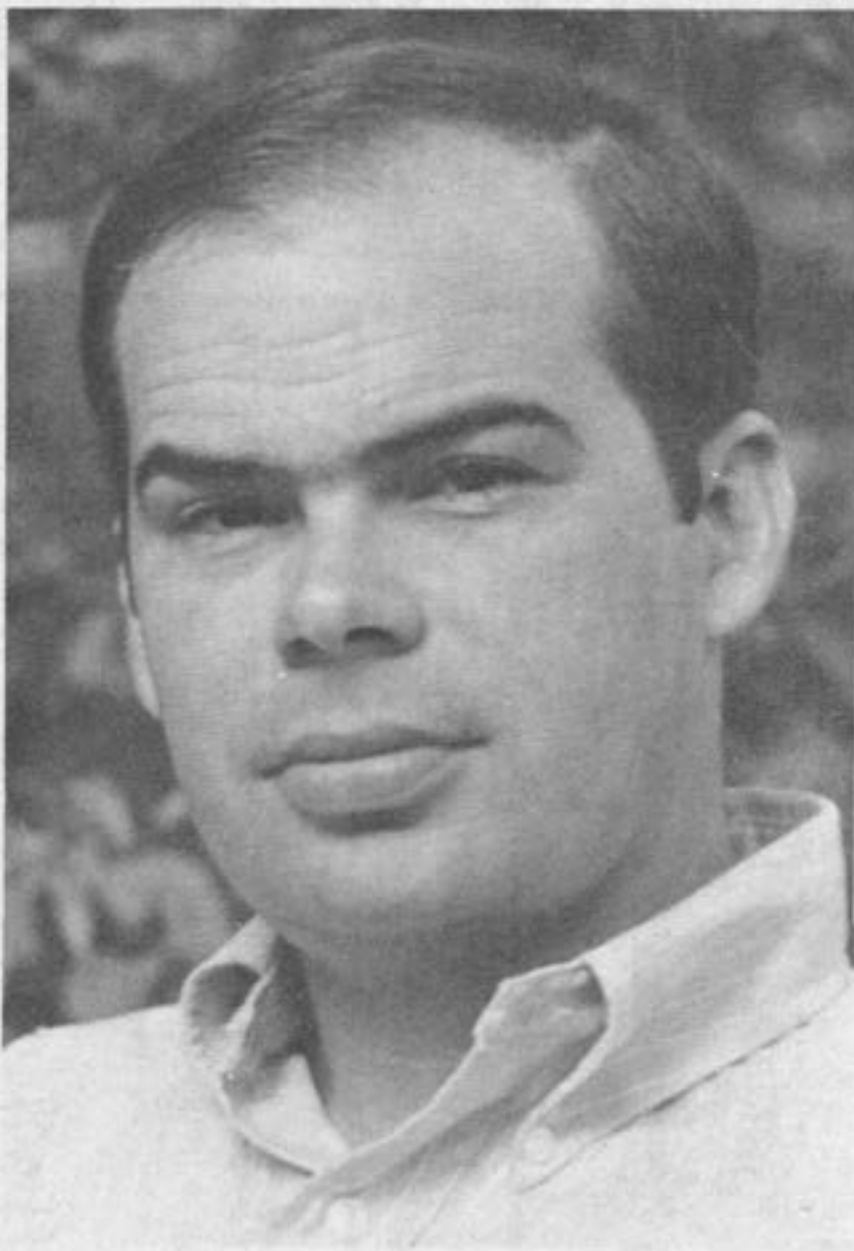
So spoke Rob Hammond, Mentone's new mayor, who was elected by the council Monday evening, Sept. 12, to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Sam Barrett who resigned last month because of ill health.

Rob, a member of the council for three years, is owner-director of Camp Laney.

Our new mayor was born in LaGrange, Georgia. He attended elementary school there, moving later to Cartersville where he graduated from high school. His college education was at Vanderbilt where he majored in political science and history. For a time he attended Vanderbilt's school of law.

He came to Mentone as a camper at Camp Laney in 1961. He claims the distinction of having spent every summer here since then. First he was a junior counselor, then counselor, and director. For four years he was on the faculty of the Darlington School in Rome, Georgia. From 1966 to 73 he was employed by Coach Laney. He became owner in

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ROB HAMMOND

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SECOND ANNUAL OCTOBER COLOR FESTIVAL AND
GROUNDHOG CLASSIC RUN ALL SET FOR OCT. 28-30



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Work Session For Oct. MAPA Meeting

A work session is scheduled for the October meeting of the Mentone Area Preservation Association at the Mentone Springs Hotel Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

Director Homer Crow, who will preside, states that a principal item of business will be a systematic discussion of each of the 1983-84 goals adopted at the last meeting and that he will appoint committees which will implement the goals.

Among the other business will be appointment of committees and assignment of duties for the First Annual Groundhog Classic Run, which is MAPA's part of the October Color Festival, as well as for other festival activities. The festival is being coordinated by local business persons.

Refreshments will be served arranged by Avline Brown, and all citizens of Mentone are invited to attend. Only dues-paying members, however, are entitled to vote.

MAPA also will consider alternatives for a place for its meetings during the winter.

Harvest Festival At Moon Lake School

The Moon Lake School Harvest Festival will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. There will be the usual games, including a fish pond and Bingo. Donated items will be on-sale. There will be food for sale in the lunch room. Highlight of the festivities will be the crowning of the Harvest Festival King and Queen. Billy Berry, teacher at Moon Lake, is president of the PTA and in charge of the activities. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Bulletin

At a special meeting of the Town Council, Monday evening, Sept. 26, Colquitt Jones was chosen Mentone policeman. He begins a forty hour week October first, on call at all times.

Large MAPA Meeting Approves New Goals

A record gathering and an adoption of goals for the coming year highlighted the September meeting of the Mentone Area Preservation Association at the Mentone Springs Hotel. Following the meeting, spirited music was provided by Mentone musicians Glenn Baty, Colquitt Jones, Leonard Keith and Sterling Booth.

"We may not accomplish all of these ambitious goals," said President Homer Crow, "but we will give it every effort and strive to repeat the success of last year." He complimented the committee composed of Bruce Bon Fleur, Harrel Jenkins and Grace Howard, who gave the report.

The projects follow:

- (1) Continuation of the triangle beautification project at Blackburn's Store. Coordinating will be Jimmy and Lynette McCary and Ann Climer.
- (2) Active investigation of procedures necessary to obtain official state and national "historic district" designation of Old Hotel Square in Mentone. (Bernise Crow, Sandra Padgett and Graham Glover).
- (3) Continued support of the GROUNDHOG publication.
- (4) Organization of efforts to reconstruct the historic rock wall at the crest of Highway 117 as it approaches Mentone.
- (5) Cooperation with the Mentone Crafts Festival Committee, the City of Mentone, and other concerned groups to rebuild the public picnic shelter at Brow Park.
- (6) Continued participation and promotion of quality, seasonal events in the Mentone area.
- (7) Pursue the feasibility of locating, constructing, and funding a community center.
- (8) Active encouragement of county and state road departments to paint divider stripes on area roads.
- (9) Clean up and enhance the Mentone Springs site.
- (10) Organize an active drive to increase MAPA membership.
- (11) Urge and assist in facilitation of a walkway (board, stone or cement) to provide safe egress from Old Hotel Square to other sites and businesses on Highway 117.
- (12) Secure Mentone recognition signs on the parkway and at other areas around Mentone (Amelia Brooks).
- (13) Public restrooms.

Mentone Water System Given \$191,000 For Improvements

Long-standing problems in the Mentone water system are expected to be solved with a Community Development Block Grant of \$191,000 announced recently by Governor George Wallace and Senator Lowell Barron. Final cost of the project should be \$226,000. This includes \$35,000 which the Town Council has been saving since the first steps of the request were made some three years ago.

"We should have a good water system for a long time," said Mayor Rob Hammond at the September council meeting.

Councilman Max Cash who coordinates water works matters said that he thinks work can be under-

way in several weeks and may be completed by next summer. He explained that work cannot begin until workshops are held, guidelines are developed, engineer's plans are completed, and bids are taken.

The project includes 20 new fire hydrants, lines enlarged, two rings added to the storage tank, an eight-inch line run from the Falls to the tank and several more two, four and eight-inch lines installed.

Hammondville and Fyffe also received grants from a state total of \$1.3 million in Community Block Development Grants. Members of the council expressed appreciation to Senator Lowell Barron for assisting the process.

October Groundhog Award



The home of Bill and Anne Wright on Cove Road has been designated the October Groundhog Award Winner by the special committee consisting of Max Cash representing the Town Council; Nelda Howe, the Garden Club; and Marty Griffin, MAPA.

Emphasizing construction of wood paneling, the Wright home is bounded by rhododendrons and azaleas on each side, with a profusion of trees of many varieties: pink dogwood, maple, Bradford pears and white pines.

Of special interest is the variety of roses. There are 110 Hybrid-Tea, with many Florabunda and Grandiflora. "Wherever we travel," says Mrs. Wright, who gives much credit to her husband for care of the plants, "we get some of the plants we like best." The interior of the house is abundantly decorated with Mrs. Wright's paintings.

Crafts Festival Meeting

The Crafts Festival Committee met at the United Methodist Church Aug. 23 and elected officers for the coming year. Linda Brown was elected chairman again, and Stanley Brown was re-elected vice chairman. Grace Howard will continue working as treasurer, and Barbara Blalock was elected secretary.

The group voted to raise the registration fee for artists and craftspeople exhibiting their wares to \$20, and to raise the price of admission to \$2. It was thought that these prices were more in keeping with fees charged for similar events.

Most of this year's exhibitors did not want a juried show, and committee members for the most part agreed with them. However, members of the committee did vote to award ribbons in several categories.

Dorothy Crow suggested that the committee arrange a devotional service and perhaps a gospel quartet for the exhibitors on Sunday morning of the festival.

Because of expenses, including purchase of sun visors to sell over the coming years, the actual profit this year was \$1,310.34. Festival members are still placing a community center at the top of their priorities for their earnings, but of immediate concern is a new shelter for the brow park area. The next meeting of the committee will be at the church at 7 p.m. on March 13, 1984. Everyone is welcome.



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Mentone Signs Approved For Highway I-95 Exit

A long-standing confusion that has resulted from the lack of a Mentone-designation southbound on I-59 will soon be corrected, according to a letter to the Mentone Area Preservation Association from Ray D. Bass, Alabama State Highway Director.

Over the past years many tourists and Mentone visitors have driven past the exit on I-59 because there was no marking for Mentone.

"This signing will be installed as soon as they can be fabricated and the installation scheduled," states Commissioner Bass. "We have investigated this matter and have determined these signs to be warranted and have initiated action for their installation."

This action was one of the goals established by the Goals Committee and membership of MAPA.

Town Council Elects

Rob Hammond As Mayor

At the monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening, Sept. 12, Rob Hammond, director at Camp Laney for boys, was unanimously elected mayor to fill the unexpired term of Sam Barrett, who resigned at the last meeting because of ill health. Mayor Hammond was sworn in immediately by James Johnson, Notary Public, and presided at the meeting.

The council vacancy which occurs because of Hammond's election will be filled at the October meeting. Mayor Hammond and the other council members serve until the general election in August 1984.

The council voted unanimously to accept applications for town policeman, in light of Ed Worthey's illness. It was also unanimously voted to seek to exchange positions so that Pat Tate will serve as attorney and Terry Bush as judge for Mentone.

A further unanimous decision was to have two switches put on pressure gauges at water cut-offs. The group voted together to repair and replace the water pipe from the road to the Blackburns' home. They also voted unanimously to check on houses that are illegally doubling up on water meters, since this costs the town an \$8.40 basic rate each month.

A unanimous vote was taken to reimburse council members for expenses incurred on a trip to Montgomery to meet with Governor Wallace to get details of the \$191,000 Community Development block grant for improvement to the town water system.

At the end of the meeting, H. P. Goss announced his intention of retiring from the Mentone Water Works effective Sept. 30, and Leroy Synder was appointed to replace him. This, too, was a unanimous decision. H. P. Goss was praised and applauded for his devotion to his work.

RUN, GROUNDHOG, RUN



SEE PAGES 4 AND 5

from your director

By Homer Crow

As I was leaving the house to go to work yesterday, an acorn fell and hit the hood of my car. Until then I really hadn't stopped to notice how summer had come and gone, and now autumn is upon us. The leaves are beginning to change into their beautiful colors of red, yellow and gold mixed with the green of the slow changers that try to hang on as long as possible.

Which brings up the subject of our coming annual Color Festival to be held Oct. 28, 29 and 30. By then the trees should be in full glory along the DeSoto Parkway where the Groundhog Run is planned.

The Color Festival Committee is working hard to complete the fliers to be distributed in all the surrounding towns. There will be many visitors to Mentone who have never been here before. I'm sure they will leave excited and pleased, not only because of the beautiful colors, but also because of the helpful and friendly people they will meet while here.

We are going to need help from everyone who can spare a little time. If you would like to volunteer to help with one of the events, contact me or one of our committee members: Avline Brown, Dorothy Crow or Sandra Padgett. Don't forget our next meeting on Oct. 4 — hope to see you there!

New Landmarks Edition

Mentone citizens and events are included in the recently issued semi-annual edition of **Landmarks News**, of which James R. Kuykendall is editor. This publication is available to Landmarks members and is sold at many regional businesses.

Photographed with the Landmarks group in Montgomery which received the statewide award for community betterment from the Alabama Environmental Quality Association was Harriet Sumner, who will direct the upcoming Landmarks Players Productions of **Bus Stop** and **Torch Bearers**. Walter Sumner was photographed as a former Landmarks president, with visitors at the Opera House.

Also photographed as distributors of **Landmarks News** were Bernise Crow, Donna Bukley, and Opal Flarity at The Hitching Post, and Avline Brown of Brownie's. Terry Bankston is shown, saying: "I've been told the depression and air-conditioning killed Mentone, but we can safely say that the mountain area has come back to life again. Just look at the number of cars that fly by here day and night."

The touch of historian James Kuykendall is evident in several stories relating to the DeSoto Falls area. A letter from the United States DeSoto Expedition Commission in 1937 concludes that the explorer did not visit the immediate area. The Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel are in photos dealing with the Welsh-type Indian Fort near the Mays' home at the Falls. Mrs. Paul White, whose great aunt named the Falls, was cited in an article as having several definitive historical books on the early history of the Indians living in the small cave areas of the Falls.

Also included was a photo of the Mentone Springs Hotel.

Those interested in joining Landmarks may send a \$10 check to P. O. Box 518, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967.

Groundhog Finance Report

September Issue

INCOME	
Ad Sales	\$445.00
Balance in Account	392.25
Tourists, Cragsmere Manna	5.00
Tourists, Mentone Inn	8.00
Tourists, Hitching Post	23.15
	\$873.40
DEBITS	
Summerville News Co.	\$313.25
U. S. Post Office	50.85
Donna Bukley (sales)	29.25
Jean McGehee (sales)	36.00
Doc Long (photos)	35.00
	\$464.35
Balance in account	\$409.05

TO MENTONE AREA PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, BOX 50 In support of the objectives of MAPA, desiring to join with others in preserving and protecting the heritage, natural environment and other unique qualities of life in the Mentone area, I enclose \$10 for voting membership for one through June 1984.

NAME: _____

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MAPA Minutes

Eighteen persons joined MAPA at the September meeting by paying their dues, giving us a total of 61 members to date. Director Homer Crow welcomed a large crowd, stating that we need more members to make us stronger and to improve MAPA's position in the community.

Treasurer Ann Climer reported a balance of \$1,286.13. Jean McGehee, **Groundhog** associate editor, reported a balance of \$409.05 in the **Groundhog** account.

Grace Howard reported for the Goals Committee and the membership acted on the various proposals. (See story elsewhere).

Donna Bukley reported that the Mentone article originally scheduled for the November issue of **Southern Living** has been deferred until possibly the December issue. Lynette McCary thanked the Fire Department for watering the rhododendrons along 117 during the drought.

Avline Brown reported on the October Color Fest and Amelia Brooks, Randy Still and Marty Griffin outlined plans for the Groundhog Classic Run.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Sandra Padgett, and entertainment and stories were presented by Glenn Baty and his associate musicians Colquitt Jones, Leonard Keith and Sterling Booth.

— Condensed from the minutes of Secretary Marie Shadgett.

Brow Briefs . .

The Dixieland Rebel Cloggers and three more dancing groups will join with Cedar Hill, an Atlanta-based band, to host a Mountain Jamboree at the Cloudland Community Park, just behind the Lookout Restaurant, on Saturday, Oct. 15. There will be arts and crafts beginning at noon. From 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. there will be food available, including a bake sale, and plenty of entertainment. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

So good to see former mayor Sam Barrett back in town again!

John and Anne Morrison, proprietors of Lookout Mountain Christian Conference Center, are starting a Christian Women's Fellowship. The group will meet each month for lunch to hear a speaker. The organizational meeting will be at the Mentone Inn on Oct. 12 at 11:30 a.m. All interested women are urged to attend.

Local director for the United Fund is Benny Goss, who will be working in cooperation with Sis Martin, county director. You will be hearing from Benny or one of his canvassers.

Local members of the Landmarks 50 Plus Committee for ticket sales for the new season are Ferne Fitzgerald, Mary Weigand and Ed and Gerry Disney, the latter of whom were photographed for the Fort Payne Times-Journal.

ViewPoint...

By Charles White McGehee

Not long ago one of those homespun fellows on the radio was talking about small towns. He gave a long list of definitions, two of which are worthy of repetition. "A small town is a place where if you get a wrong number you talk five minutes anyway."

The other dealt with a man who had bypass surgery and was instructed by his doctor to walk a mile a day. He was virtually unable to complete the assignment because people kept slowing down along the road and trying to give him a ride.

Mentone is a small town at its best, which represents these and other attributes. Its friendliness is almost invariably at the top of the list when people enumerate the things they like best about our community. Small is indeed beautiful, not always perfect, but possessed of the simplicity which everyone desires.

We all have memories to emphasize these points. One I remember best is connected with the building of our house on the brow in 1965. At the time we were living in Florida and could not supervise construction. Everyone was cooperative. During vacation we met on the lot with Leonard Shigley, standing on the adjoining property (where the Howards live) and drew out the rough plans on a brown paper bag, using a stone barbecue pit as drawing board.

Carl Weigand volunteered to coordinate the minute details of financing, paying the bills, etc. This involved much correspondence, the writing of many checks, and the occasional meticulous diplomacies of which this kindly man was such a master.

I had known Carl in Birmingham, when he was doing such a capable job of serving as State Administrator for the Federal Housing Administration, and Mary was so competently involved with the public relations and ticket details of the Music Club. Mary and I had a wonderful arrangement whereby I arranged for Music Club promotion spots on WSGN, and she provided courtesy tickets to the concerts which over the years enabled me to hear most of the world-famous artists of our time.

Once during the construction of our house, certain difficulties arose, which Carl dealt with in a letter. After the business details and the usual amenities, he wrote: "Nevertheless, whatever may present itself as a hindrance to what is your rightful possession, there is no material law that can prevent your rightful place in the realm of harmony and contentment. In the meantime, we shall venture into every avenue and source to help you attain your rightful goal."

Carl was writing from the viewpoint of the rightful goal he and Mary had attained, after successful careers in the busy outside world. They came to a small town and helped make it a better place in which to live. It was what he expressed so beautifully in his letter; a rightful place in the realm of harmony and contentment.

So many of us have had similar experiences, and we are in general agreement that no material law should ever stand as an obstacle.

There seems widespread acceptance of the election of Rob Hammond as mayor. The Fort Payne Times-Journal points to a rash of resignations of mayors in our area. In addition to Mentone, there have been resignations this term at Collinsville, Henagar, Rainsville, Fyffe and Powell. Let's be good to Rob.

After the scorching heat of the summer, we have welcomed the delightfully cool days and nights. The first frost could come at any time. Excitement reigns about the approaching October Color Festival. A recent ad in **The New York Times** advertised a week's bus tour of New England to see the October leaves. The cost: \$500 per person. This did not include meals. For us, it is all right here on our mountain. We don't have to go anywhere.

Youngest entrant in the First Annual Groundhog Classic Run is 6-year-old Josh Godbois, who will be running with Ron, his father. If you are not going to enter, please pass along the registration form to someone who might be interested.

Yes, our town abounds with a good spirit. We are not perfect, but we have an abundance of sharing and caring. We demonstrated this in the outreach following the serious illness of our policeman Ed Worthey. We will see it again and again.

So it was that Carl Weigand spoke of Mentone as embodying our rightful place in the realm of harmony and contentment. Paul of Tarsus spoke in similar terms, utilizing the phrase "The Beloved Community."

Marshall McLuhan, who recently died, used the phrase "The Global Village." It was his belief that the entire world is entering into a greater community of sharing because of modern transportation and communication, especially television. We share the sorrow of an assassination of a leader, the selection of a pope, or a sports event of broad interest.

Small is Beautiful is a wonderful book by E. F. Schumacker. "Man is small, and therefore, small is beautiful," he wrote. "To go for giantism is to go for self-destruction." He contended that within growth-technology can be utilized, some of the principles of smallness to preserve sanity, efficiency and harmony.

Smallness is a cushion against loneliness and isolation and alienation. To aid in guarding against these things, Thoreau said, "Simplify, Simplify!"

We say it in another way, "Mentone, Mentone!"

Mountain Cookery

According to Mrs. Lola Mae Blalock, dietitian who plans menus and does most of the cooking at Moon Lake School, children there like best the foods that all American children like. Her helper, Mrs. Glenn Baty, lists these as hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, pizza and spaghetti.

Because these children live in the South, they enjoy pinto beans and corn bread, too. Menus are planned around the U. S. Department of Agriculture guidelines, and all meals are well-balanced. Each day Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Baty, assisted by Delight Pruett and Sherrel Crane, cook and serve about 110 children and adults.

Most children will eat tossed salad, but only a few tackle cole slaw. Milk is required, and everyone drinks it, except for one or two who are allergic. Favorite desserts are ice cream, apple pie and cookies. The children especially like a cookie made with peanut butter and honey.

A few children bring their lunches, usually the kindergarten or first grade youngsters. Since sandwich meals are suggested for only two meals a week, Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Baty also cook up a tasty beef stew, chili and sometimes even steak and rice.

This is the Moon Lake School's Spaghetti recipe: 4 gallons cooked, drained spaghetti

14-pounds ground beef

1/2 cup salt

1 quart onions

2 quarts tomato paste

2 quarts all-purpose sauce

They top the spaghetti with plenty of cheese and serve it with garlic bread and a tossed salad. Serves 110, with some seconds.

Mrs. Blalock has given the recipe for the popular Peanut Butter Balls so that children can make them at home:

Mix equal amounts of peanut butter and powdered sugar. Add a half portion of powdered milk. (In other words, to a half cup of peanut butter and a half cup of powdered sugar, you would add a fourth cup of dry milk). Mix with honey until moist. Roll into balls and roll in graham cracker crumbs. No cooking!

Families Of Mentone

The Browns

fourth in a series

When Catherine Brown Bailey grew up in Mentone, "We never thought we were poor," she says. "I guess we really weren't in a sense. There was a good family situation, and we played all over this mountain."

The Brown children walked back and forth to Valley Head to school and sometimes in the afternoons would romp over to the falls or skate on a pond in the winter. Mrs. Bailey remembers some unfortunate neighborhood children whose mother made them wear their long underwear until the first of May each year. This made for a warm walk up the mountain after school.

The Brown grandparents came to Mentone from Dalton, Georgia, in the late 1800's. Grandfather Brown was a good businessman — he bought property all along both sides of the street east of the United Methodist Church.

There was a big two story house with some thirteen rooms, and cottages to rent to the summer people. Mrs. Bailey and her husband Floyd winterized and modernized one of these cottages where she still lives. The big house burned some years ago.

The Brown grandparents had six daughters and one son. One of the daughters married the Rev. Ernest Shigley (Leonard's parents), one married Fred Jones (Herman's parents), and Aunt Maud taught school here for many years and was a much-loved aunt whom the children called "Auntie Mama."

Mrs. Bailey's father was Roscoe, the only Brown son. Her mother was Ethel Hammond (whose mother, a Davenport, had the first sewing machine in the county). There were three sons and three daughters.

Miss Catherine married Floyd Bailey and became mother of Barbara Blalock and Gerald Wayne Bailey. Gerald's only daughter (Barbie Blalock's age) was married a year ago. The Gerald Baileys live in Rainsville.

Raymond and Mary Kirby Brown are parents of Bobby (married to Linda) and Stanley (married to Christa) here in Mentone. Sterlyn lives in Montgomery and Willodean is a teacher in Decatur.

Carrie Ruth Brown married Luther Kirby, and they reside at Alpine; their son Eddie lives near the Bankhead Cemetery, and daughter Elaine is principal of the Valley Head High School.

Gerald Brown was killed in World War II. His younger brother Carlton is now retired in Richmond, Va. He and his wife Laura have three children: David, Marsha and Chris, who is a linguistics expert in Chinese. He formally taught English at the University of Taiwan and now is in some sort of international relations work, utilizing his knowledge of the Chinese language.

Sarah, the youngest Brown child, married Joe Harris (now deceased) and lives in Cleveland, Tenn. She has four children, Sarah Jo, Martha, Becky and Eddie.

The former Miss Catherine Brown went to Georgia State Women's College in Valdosta and also took some work at the University of Chattanooga. She's been an avid reader all of her life and still remembers being taken into the high school from the first grade to read for the older children. She taught sixth and seventh grade in Menlo and was promoted with her class. Mrs. Bailey recalls with pride that some of these children excelled in the Summerville High School and went on to receive scholarships to college.

Floyd and Catherine Bailey operated a store (where Porter and Norma Williams live now) for some 30 years. She continued for two years after her husband's death. In 1958 Mrs. Bailey became treasurer of the United Methodist Church "on a temporary basis." She's still on the job.

Almost everyone in Mentone knows Miss Catherine in her job as town clerk, a position she has held for seven years. Her sense of humor, efficiency, and fine intelligence have endeared her to townspeople. She is the beloved historian of the Brown family — a woman whose beneficial influence is seen all over the community.

— J.D.M.

A Significant Service, An Unusual Person

In one recent year in this country more than 360 million tons of garbage, or solid waste, were disposed of. Averaging five pounds per person daily, and costing more than \$5 billion dollars a year, municipal garbage includes 48 billion cans, 26 billion glass containers, 30 million tons of paper, 4 million tons of plastic, plus enormous amounts of food residues and other discarded materials.

Garbage collection represents a major national industry, involving millions of employees. When city garbage workers go on strike, communities are virtually at a standstill. New methods are constantly being utilized.

In the Mentone area J. L. Downer has been hauling away garbage since Dec. 7, 1972. Four months earlier he had begun serving Valley Head and Hammondville. Today he goes to Ider, all the way to the Georgia line, to the Jackson County line, and up through DeSoto State Park.

Born on Sand Mountain and raised on Lookout near Alpine, Mr. Downer worked with his family, farming, sawmilling and cotton ginning. Forty-six years ago he married Essie Louise McCurdy.

Mr. Downer once walked to and from the Alpine

community in Mentone to Valley Head while he apprenticed himself to mechanic Monroe Ellis. He was paid \$1 a day. After two or three years he opened his own shop in Hammondville.

The Hammondville shop is still in service. Here Mr. Downer rebuilds and repairs his four trucks, bulldozer, and front end loader. He built his own metal trailers. He is an expert welder and electrician.

The Downers opened a store (now Kirby's), then moved across Highway 11 to their present location. They are in the process of remodeling and hope to be finished by the first of the year. The new roof is already on and plans call for brick siding to match their home. This business was begun around 1952, with a general store, service station and garage.

The Downers have two children: J. L. Jr. married Patsy Weldon from Sulphur Springs; he lives in the Valley Brook section north of Hixson, Tenn., and operates a pressurized cleaning service for fleets of trucks. Their daughter Kim attends UTC. Brenda Downer married David Hunter. They are parents of April, 9 years old, and John, 8 months. David works with Valley Joist.

Mrs. Downer has served on the Hammondville town council over a period of twenty-four years. The present goal of the council is to complete the ball field that will serve Valley Head, Hammondville, Mentone and Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Downer was fire chief in Hammondville for many years. During his tenure the building and truck were obtained for the fire department there. He drove the school bus to Sulphur Springs one term and spoiled the children, stopping for treats along the way so much that he was asked not to. He got around this prohibition by having his wife and daughter meet him by the roadside with cases of drinks and goodies for the children.

When asked what his initials mean, Mr. Downer said (like Harry S. Truman), "Just J. and L. — that's all."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Downer are proud of their sanitary landfill covering some sixty-seven of their acres in Hammondville. The area, behind his garage, has three wells, and water in them is monitored regularly by county, state, and federal examiners.

The most common disposal methods in this country pollute land, water or air to some degree. However, residents of this area need never fear being contaminated by the kinds of toxins present in some parts of the country. J. L. Downer makes sure of this by contracting to have his sanitary landfill routinely tested.

Summer residents at Mentone and weekend people may pay for garbage service by the month or bring it by Downer's store in Hammondville to be tossed into the truck parked there. Local residents may also haul rubbish to this location and pay by the load.

People in the Mentone area are familiar with Mr. Downer's truck stopped at the brow park while he enjoys his CB radio. He is always ready to chat or give a smile and a friendly wave. He is happy about providing a necessary service for his friends and neighbors.

— J.D.M.

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Second Annual October Color Festival Includes Classic Run and Gala Events



The second Mentone October Color Festival begins at noon on Friday, Oct. 28, and ends at sundown Sunday, Oct. 30. Some events will run throughout the two and a half day festival. These include a sidewalk cafe featuring homemade chili, hot dogs, cider, hot chocolate and homemade fried pies at Brownie's in the Hitching Post. Brunch begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Mountain music will be featured throughout the weekend at the White Elephant, the Mentone Springs Hotel, the Hitching Post, and the Log Cabin Deli.

All day Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m., there will be hay rides available, starting from the Mentone Inn parking area. Dorothy Crow's "Mentone Maggie" vehicle will also be available for rides around town.

Horseshoes will be available at the old hotel all day Saturday and Sunday. As a special feature of the Color Festival, Jack Jones plans to expand his log cabin "Craft Village" on his property around the Log Cabin Deli. Anyone may participate and truthfully say he or she once helped to put up a log cabin.

Special events will be held on Friday. These include the popular ghost story telling contest and bonfire, just at dusk, on the corner lot of the Mentone Inn. Earlier, beginning at 5 p.m., German food will be served at the Log Cabin Deli.

On Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m., there will be two contests for school children. These are a "Name the Groundhog" contest and a "Little Miss Color Fest" contest.

At 3:30 p.m., there will be a cake walk upstairs at the Hitching Post. "The Prettiest Legs in Mentone" contest will be held at the White Elephant at 5 p.m., and only men are eligible for this one.

The second "Night of the Tenth Moon" costume ball will be held at the Mentone Springs Hotel from 8 p.m. till ...

To get residents primed for the costume ball, music will be played each Saturday night until the Color Festival weekend at the Mentone Springs Hotel from 7 p.m. until midnight. There will be a \$2 admission charge. Tony Goggans will be featured. The Mentone Area Preservation Association will receive half the proceeds, with the other half going to the band. No alcoholic beverages, of course. This will be a family style event each Saturday evening.

On Sunday a "Color Festival Brunch" will be served at Brownie's sidewalk cafe beginning at 9 a.m. There will be a gospel singing at 10 o'clock on the lawn of the Mentone Springs Hotel.

Beginning at 2 p.m., the first annual Groundhog Classic Run will commence. The parkway will be closed from the Hitching Post to the Falls turnoff during the foot race. Afterward, a "Scenic Caravan" will tour the Mentone environs, beginning at 3:30. This will be the final event of the festival. Residents, guests, visitors — all are welcome and urged to participate in the events of the weekend. Avine Brown, Sandra Padgett and Dorothy Crow are members of the Color Festival Committee.

Ground covers planted beneath the shrubs also aid in mulching.

Since rhododendrons have shallow roots, they should never be cultivated. They should be planted on slight slopes or on raised beds for drainage. Good soil and mulching eliminate the need for much watering. One should be careful around them in cold weather, as they become quite brittle. The most critical time with growth is the first few months after placement. They should be climetized to the area, and should be planted from fall to early spring.

Under normal circumstances the shrubs need no feeding, and even when it is deemed necessary, one should be skimpy. They take an acid soil, from 4.5 to 5.5 pH. Special azalea-rhododendron fertilizer should be used. A good organic fertilizer for them is cottonseed meal.

Very little pruning is needed. For reshaping pruning should be done immediately after flowering. One can rejuvenate large plants in March before new growth has begun. Several trunks are preferred by nursery people; they pinch cuttings. It is advisable to pinch faded florets since old dried ones harbor insects and diseases. Pruning should never be done in the summer as the wood is hardening for winter, and pruning introduces softening.

Rhododendrons are relatively disease-free, but if insects do come, malathion, diazinon or lindane is preferred. Date the labels on insecticides; spray when the weather is dry and free from wind.

Mrs. McGehee concluded by suggesting that lessons may be learned from the rhododendrons. They realize they are shallow-rooted and here for a relatively brief time. They are self-reliant and adaptable, and each year they rejoice and bloom, happy to be here.

As the Mentone October Color Festival draws to a close Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, runners from throughout the Southeast at 2 p.m. will begin the First Annual Groundhog Classic Run. Registrations are already coming in for this four-mile event which begins at Old Hotel Square, continues down the DeSoto Parkway to the Falls turnoff, and returns to the starting point at The Hitching Post.

The Classic Run is the MAPA-sponsored portion of the Color Festival. The central coordinating committee is composed of Marty Griffin, Amelia Brooks and Randy Still. At the October MAPA meeting the full committees will be appointed to facilitate the parking, prizes, refreshments, registration and various other details.

A registration form is included elsewhere in this issue giving full details of the run. It explains that specially designed T-shirts will be given all participants. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups for men, women and children.

All proceeds go toward the goals of the Mentone Area Preservation Association. Because of the nationwide interest in running and its general acceptance as being conducive to good health, it is expected that each year this event will bring entrants in increasing numbers.

Mountain Greenery

Landscaping is a thought-provoking and timely topic to consider this time of year. Lawns, trees and shrubs are so naturally beautiful in our area that we often take them for granted, and it definitely shows!

Lawns — nothing adds to the appearance of the home grounds more than lawns. There is a tendency to take them for granted, and it shows like a knot on a log. We expect them to perform under all kinds of stress, types of soil, with no food. Over-clipping removes the lawn's ability to produce food. The major needs for lawns this time of year are:

1. Fertilizer
A. Lime 10-15 lbs./100 sq. feet added; especially under large trees this is essential.
B. Fertilizer 5-8 lbs. with 8-8-8/100 sq. feet when the grass is dry and when possible before rain is expected.
 2. Reseeding — This is an excellent time of year to repair damaged areas. This year's extreme temperatures may require reseeding. Till the soil loose, rake, sow commercial lawn mixes, or use Bermuda in open areas or Blue Grass or Fescue in shade. Sow seed 3-5 lbs./1000 sq. feet in a checkerboard fashion, going both ways to prevent skips, then lightly rake or roll to put seed in contact with soil. Use pine straw or wheat straw to mulch the soil, especially on steep slopes, to prevent erosion.
 3. Water as needed, especially until roots have a chance to develop.
 4. Mowing is needed, but never take more than half the grass at one cutting. You may want to raise the mower up this time of year to allow the grass ample protection from freezing of the root system.
- L. A. Smith, Agri-business teacher, VHHS
(In this regular feature, Mr. Smith will answer questions submitted by readers).

Garden Club Hears About Rhododendrons

A large group of Rhododendron Garden Club members and guests met at Nippersink for their Sept. 13 meeting. Hostesses were Nelda Howe, Theresa Bosworth and Kathy Disney, acting for Gerry Disney, who was out of town. Sausage balls, cookies, nuts, punch and coffee were served.

Lynette McCary reported on watering the rhododendrons planted by the club earlier, and of Sammy Cash's helping her with the fire truck. Helen Hill, president, urged members to attend the state meeting on Sept. 29 in Pell City.

Members were given booklets with information about the upcoming DeKalb County VFW Agricultural Fair, Oct. 3-8. Prizes will be awarded in some 66 classes for the Flower Show. Entries must be registered on Sunday, Oct. 2, between noon and 5 p.m. The ladies were also urged to save glass throw-away 10-ounce soft drink bottles for use in the exhibits. Barbara Bialock is in charge of the Rhododendron Club's participation.

Jean McGehee gave the program on "The Rhododendron," having as a special guest Mae Hilburn, proprietor of Lookout Mountain Nursery. Mrs. McGehee told of her personal experiences with rhododendrons and then shared the knowledge she had gained from research about them.

Rhododendrons originated in the Himalayan Mountains on the India/China border. There is an area of China known as Rhodoland. Scientists believe the seeds were wind-blown across the Bering Straits, where Russia and Alaska were once joined, and down along all of the continental coasts of the U. S. The name *rhododendron* means tree flower or tree rose. The shrubs descended from magnolia trees; azaleas descended from rhododendrons.

There are some known 1,000 species (native varieties), and nine-tenths of these are found in Asia. There are some 70 species of azaleas included. Rhododendrons do everything but climb; there are dwarf, creeping, bonsai, and some grow to be 100 feet tall and live for over 100 years. There are even fragrant varieties.

Species found native in the Mentone area are the Catawba, Carolina, Piedmont and Chapman. Nowadays the hybrids are popular because they bloom earlier and have more vivid colors, but they are more delicate.

The principal need of rhododendrons is mulching, which should be renewed annually. The best mulch is pine needles or bark or oak leaves, although compost, peat moss, and leaf mold are also excellent.

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40 Years for Shadgett



Forty years of service with General Electric as a Requisition Specialist was recently celebrated at the Rome, Georgia, plant by Mentone resident Bill Shadgett. Bill, who began service at the Peterboro works in Ontario, Canada, was transferred to Rome in 1957. He is shown here in the center of the photo with Tom Mayes (left), Manager of Engineering, and Ken Becker, Manager of Small Transformer Engineering.

In receiving the Certificate of Service, Shadgett explained that he and his wife Marie, who is secretary of MAPA, live just east of Mentone and that he commutes about 78 miles round trip each day. "The difference in temperature and air makes it well worth the commute. There is about 11 degrees difference in temperature. We don't require much air conditioning. We use it maybe 4-5 hours when we come back from visiting my folks in Canada."

Bill Shadgett was eloquent in his praise of Mentone when interviewed by the editor of *Transformer Topics*. "We only have the mountain noises at night. Sometimes we have to close the windows to shut out the symphony which gives you an indication of how the air is. With the accelerated business pace, and my commuting and community interests at Mentone, it seems that 40 years have gone by pretty quickly. "As I get older I start worrying about having

enough time to do everything I want to do. You become more tolerant as you grow older. There comes a time when you need to evaluate your situation and have plans made to do some other things."

The Groundhog staff and MAPA officers join Bill Shadgett's colleagues at GE in congratulating him on this long and obviously productive career.



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Entrants will be enchanted by the scenic course of this four-mile run, which begins at historic Hotel Square, continues down DeSoto Parkway underneath overhanging autumnal splendor of dogwood, redbud, oak, and maple, then circles at the DeSoto Falls turn off and returns past Windward Inn, St. Joseph's - on the - Mountain and returns to the starting point at the Hitching Post.

The Groundhog Classic will cap off the fall "Colorfest" in the Mentone area. The weekend will begin with Ghost Story Telling, a Pumpkin Carving Contest and a Harvest Ball on Saturday night.

Mentone is located on Lookout Mountain, halfway between Chattanooga and Gadsden, on highway 117. There are exits on I-59 north and south. Follow 117 through Hammondville, Valley Head, and up the mountain. From the east, Mentone can be reached through Lafayette or Summerville, Georgia, through Menlo to Cloudland to Mentone.



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Our Mayor

(Continued From Front Cover)

1974. Coach Laney returns for the 25th Anniversary celebration next year.

He is married to the former Sara Ann Neal of Cartersville. Sam is a graduate of the University of Georgia, with degrees in home economics and education. They met while she was serving an internship in the kitchen at Laney. She now serves at the camp as bookkeeper and dietitian. They expect their first child in December and soon will begin a course in natural childbirth.

Rob is a member of the American Camping Association, attends the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Valley Head, and for a time served on the board of the North Lookout Mountain Fire Protection District. He was elected to the city council in 1980.

"Did you seek the seat on the Council?" the Groundhog interviewer asked.

"No. I was asked to run."

Are you a political person?

He paused for a moment, then replied: "Yes. An uncle was a Georgia state legislator. I served as a page in the state house. In the eighth grade I worked for Carl Sanders in the gubernatorial campaign. Later I was an intern for Congressman John Flynt. In Washington I conducted tours, went to hearings and various other functions. My uncle, Bill Trotter, was a democratic national committeeman. In 1972, when I was 21, I ran for alternate delegate for the Democratic National Convention."

Rob found that being a Mentone town councilman is not as easy as it may seem. There are many headaches, he said, a lot of work. "Unlike business, where things are more structured, the council is composed of volunteers. Agreements have to be worked out." He considers the local council a typical political body. The members are from a variety of backgrounds. All points of view must be considered."

Then he was asked, "What do you consider the principal problems facing your administration?"

"Providing adequate services for our tax dollar. We are a small town and cannot do all the things a big city does, but we will try and provide the best we can. The basic services are a good water supply, our streets, adequate police protection, and a good fire department. The fire department will remain volun-

tary, but we are presently providing \$150 monthly."

First Rob discussed the water supply. "The new grant should put us on a good basis. Water has been a serious problem for a long time. Our own waterworks above Skyline were old-fashioned and antiquated. There was not enough pressure for the camps. An emergency line had to be put in. When the system was condemned by the State Health Department, we were faced with the alternatives of building a new system, which we could not afford, or connecting with Fort Payne. Reluctantly we decided upon the Fort Payne option. The grants applications have been underway for about three years. During that time we had saved up the \$35,000 necessary for local contributions to make the \$191,000 possible."

What about the police department?

"We should have a full-time policeman who works certain hours but is on call. We cannot afford two policemen. Until we have chosen a successor to Ed Worthey, those in need of police should call the sheriff's office. During this period the County Deputy has promised to have extra patrols in this area."

The Groundhog interviewer then asked the routine question: "Are you worried about bigness?"

"Yes. More people cause more problems for the community. Rapid growth means more services must be rendered. A great thing about Mentone is that we are not a big city. People come here for the slow, easy pace and the natural beauty. Mentone is growing, we know that. But I hope that the people who come here will want to help us maintain our present status."

"When would you begin worrying about growth?"

"When there were threats of major developments, large housing tracts."

"How do you envision the Mentone of the future? What would you like for us to be like 25 years from now?"

"I would like for it to be basically like today. I would like for the quality of life to be improved, but not in greater numbers. We are a small town, only 142 families. There is something good about smallness. For this reason I'd like to emphasize to our people that the government cannot do it all. Our civic and social groups must do their part, and each of us needs to do everything he can. I urge people to come to the town council meetings on the first Monday of the month and express their views. You are welcome to these meetings."

The new mayor was reminded of the political orientation in his background and asked if he would run for a full four-year term in the election next August.

"Naturally I cannot say at this time. My wife and I are excited about the arrival of our baby in December. I have the continuing administrative responsibility of Camp Laney. With these demands on my time, I will strive to do a good job and make my judgments as I

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MAPA membership now stands at 61. Asterisks indicate out-of-town members.

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Would you ever consider higher office?

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Tuesday, Oct. 4 — 7 p.m. — MAPA meets at Mentone Springs Hotel. Homer Crow, director.

7 p.m. — Rescue Squad meeting at American Legion Hall annex. Larry Gray, captain.

Thursday, Oct. 6 — 7 p.m. — Volunteer Fire Department meets at Fire Hall. Sam Cash, chief.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — 10 a.m. — Rhododendron Garden Club meets at the Kirk home. Helen Hill, president.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — 10 a.m. — Bookmobile comes to Town Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 — Deadline for **Groundhog** copy for November issue.

Thursday, Oct. 20 — 7 p.m. — Volunteer Fire Department at Fire Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 — 10 a.m. — Bookmobile comes to Town Hall.

Friday, Oct. 28 — Noon — Second Annual Mentone October Color Festival begins: Sidewalk Cafe at Brownie's at the Hitching Post.

5 p.m. — German food to be served at the Log Cabin Deli.

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3:30 p.m. — "Scenic Caravan" tour of Mentone.

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