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Second Reunion

Bailey Family Gather In Simpsonville

By Anthony Hayes Post Staff Writer

The weekend of July 5th, the Bailey Family held its annual family reunion in Simpsonville, S.C. The Bailey Family, which is one of the largest families in and around North and South Carolina, originated with Will Bailey, who was born in the 1800's and married to the late Rosa Pyles.

According to Miller Smith, the coordinating committee for this year's reunion included family members from the Evans, Jacksons, Williams, Pinsons, Baileys and Smith families. Smith also explained that every two years the families of a specific area is held responsible for coordinating the reunion. This year's reunion was sponsored by the families in South Carolina. The family members in the New York area will sponsor next year's reunion.

Approximately 350 peo-ple participated in this year's 2-day affair that cluded within this group included a family picnic at the Simpsonville Recreational Park (located on Maple Street in Simpsonville). The event, which fair was truly an expetook place between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. found the families enjoying a variety of activities that included tennis games, softball, baseball and horseshoes. The families attended worship services on Sunday.

Chef's Choice

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Food

continued from Page 1 Cornell University; restaurants in Belgium, Holland and England; and 20 years in the U.S. Army. "Our catering service is

available for weddings, receptions, gourmet parties and dinners," said Hunter, whose specialty is "ice carvings made to order." Hazel Freeman of the Youth Council staff is assistant chef and helps Hunter with training and evaluations.

"It's not true that young people don't want to work,' he said.



Ellis Bailey Jr., who now resides in New York City, and Willie Bailey, who makes his home in Hendersonville, N.C. enjoy

Out-of-town participants included the famlies of New York, Baltimore,

Washington, Philadelphia, Ohio and Charlotte. Inwere the Grants, Johnsons, Cunninghams, Smiths, Irbys and Bailey families.

Smith noted that the afare just now beginning to feel the spirits brought on

themselves at the second Bailey Family Reunion in Simpsonville, S.C. rience in that it brought the families and relatives together. He went on to say, 'the first family reunion was held on July 7, 1979.

Next year, we anticipate an even larger crowd than those who gathered in Simpsonville. The families

by the reunion." He extended personal "thanks" to Bill Johnson and family, Sarah Henderson and family, Elmira Smith and family, Ethel Evans and family, Mary Williams and family, and Rev. Ellis Bailey and family for an outstanding job in making this affair possible.

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