

Opinions On The Street

Charlotteans Planning "Good-Spirit Fun" For This Year's July Fourth

Holidays and barbecues seem to go naturally together. Most everyone enjoys a backyard get-together with family and friends—especially if someone else is doing the cooking! And many Charlotteans are planning just such good-spirited fun for this year's July Fourth.

● **BRENDA WHITE**, a Double Oaks Road housewife, remarked, "I think barbecues are great. They are a good way to bring all your relatives together to have a great time." Her favorite barbecue food? "Ribs are the best. Season them first, then throw them on the grill." This Fourth, White plans to "go out to meet different people and just enjoy herself. I'll try to get to as many cook-outs as I can, and Freedom Park, too—I definitely want to make it there to see the fireworks."

● **MICHAEL JONES** of Barringer Drive is a waiter at the Holiday Inn-Woodlawn. A Jamaican who has been in Charlotte for three years, Jones enjoys barbecues, but "just on holidays." He has to work on the Fourth, but when he gets the chance to have a barbecue, he likes "just having friends over, staying home, having a couple of drinks."

● **WILLIE DUNCAN**, a Remount Road truck driver, described backyard barbecues as "beautiful to a certain extent, if you have the right ingredients: the right people, no hassles, just fun." He noted that the place has to be "right," too, because some neighbors complain. His favorite barbecue foods are beef, steaks, and soft drinks.



Willie Duncan
....."It's beautiful"



Brenda White
....."Great time"
enjoy the activities."

● **SYLVIA BALLARD**, a cashier at Wayne's, resides on Tinsley Street. Does she like barbecues? "Yes, who doesn't?" Her favorite barbecue menu includes steaks, and "every now and then" she hosts a barbecue herself. She hasn't yet made plans for the Fourth because she may have to work.

● **LEONARD COLEMAN** of Marlow Avenue is unemployed. Coleman stated, "I like getting together with family and friends and eating. It's nice to get together." His favorites are steaks, hamburgers, and hot dogs. "My family is planning on having a backyard barbecue for the Fourth. I hope all my family in Charlotte can come. I don't mind doing the cooking but I like to



Sylvia Ballard
....."Who doesn't?"



Leonard Coleman
.....Doesn't mind cooking

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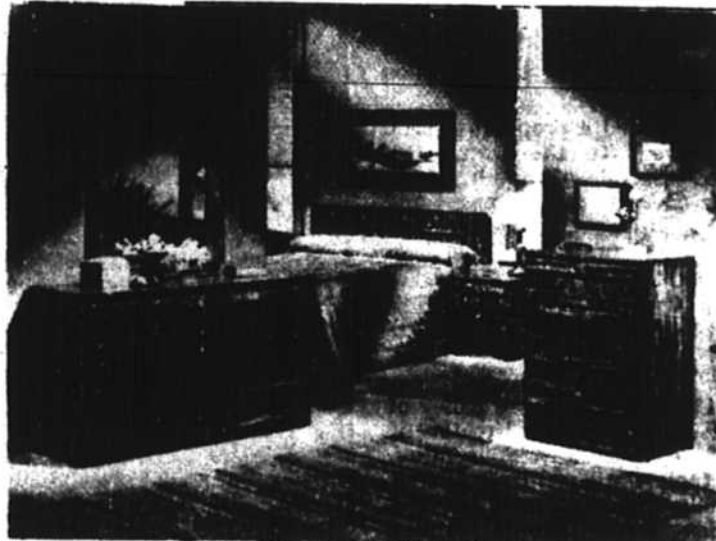
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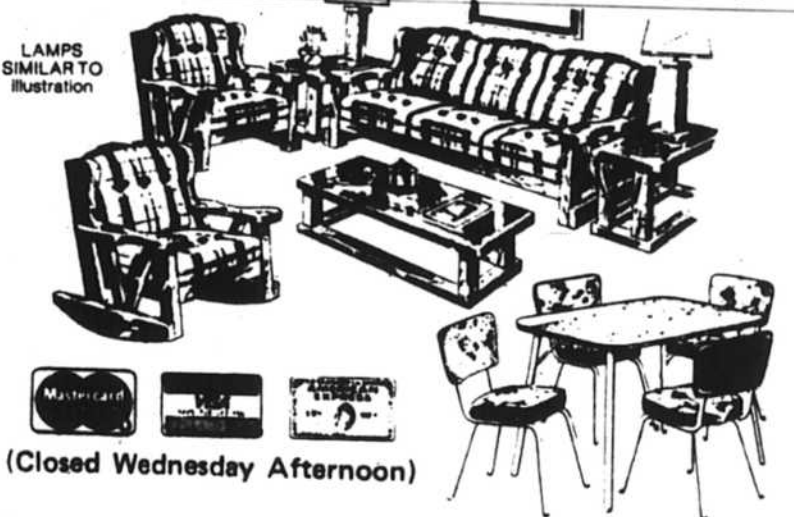


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Little Miss Shun Ballard, who accompanied her mother, Sylvia Ballard, to the store, paused for a quick break when they reached their destination. The six year old said she was glad to be out of school for the summer.

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