

Ellijay News Items

Mrs. Leslie Young
Correspondent

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson and family have moved to their new home in the Ellijay community.

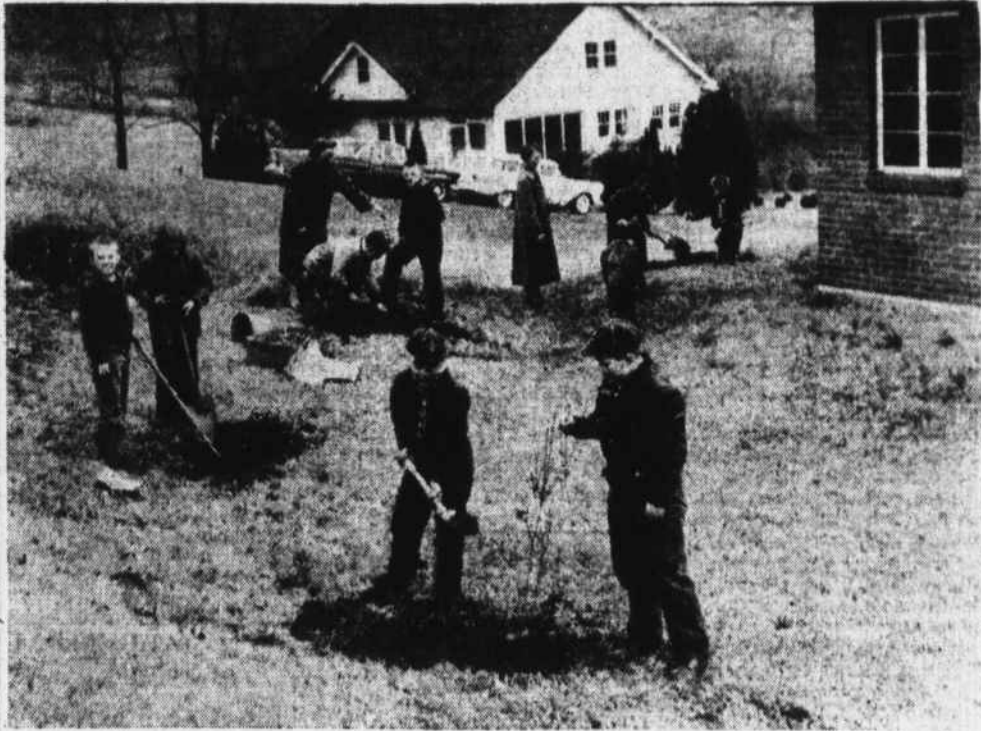
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mincey and Pfc. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey spent a recent week end in Macon, Ga., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henry.

Mrs. Alice Keener and family, of Walnut Creek, have purchased and moved into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKelvey and son, of Atlanta, Ga. visited Mrs. McKelvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mashburn have purchased and moved to their new home in the Watauga community.

Bobbie Joe Moore, who has been ill for several weeks, has been one of the community's flu victims. Recent out-of-county visitors to see Bobbie Joe were Mr. and Mrs.



CUBS SET OUT DOGWOODS AT HEALTH CENTER

Another step in the county-wide beautification project has been taken by the Cubs of Den 2. They've set out dogwoods at the county health center on Riverview Street. Mrs. H. T. Collins is den mother and Mrs. S. A. Bundy is assistant. The Cubs are Tommy Collins, Bobby Simpson, Keith Vinson, Andy Norton, Tommy Henry, Ligon Bundy, Bill Fagg, Alton Sutton, and Farrell Jamison. (Staff Photo)

Real Estate Purchases May Point Up Trend For Land Uses Here

Recent real estate purchases by out-of-staters planning to develop and sell lots to summer residents may indicate a trend for future land use, according to the supervisors of the Macon County Soil Conservation District.

In their annual report just released, they said this "is a welcome addition to the county economy, as it offers additional outlets for our farm products."

Many Homes

Many retired people are buying small amounts of land and establishing permanent residences, while many others are building homes and spending from six to eight months of the year here, it is pointed out. Proper land use also has direct bearing on the standard of living, the supervisors declared.

"Recognizing that unwise land use of past generations has contributed to the deterioration of many acres of our farm land, the supervisors of Macon County Soil Conservation District recommend that all land owners use to their fullest extent the services offered by all conservation agencies, with the thought in mind that only by wise use and sound conservation practices of our soil and water can we raise our standard of living throughout the county."

Poultry Tops

Approximately 52 per cent of the farm income in 1958 was derived from poultry, the report said, with hatching eggs alone accounting for \$1,295,000.

The Agricultural Conservation Program and Soil Bank payments, administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, contributed \$72,664.48 to the total farm income figure.

Pointing out that 118 acres of trees were set out on private land Hayes Stewart, of Glenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskett and family, of Canton, the Rev. J. O. Nix, of Sajah, Ga., and Mrs. Joe Rhinehard, of Sylva.

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By A Brady Called J. P.

Makes you feel better, you know, to find out what others think of you.

Bob Carpenter, treasurer for the Franklin Youth Center, received a letter last week from some Floridians that should make anyone with Macon County ties feel good all over. It was from Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hazazer, of Palmetto, Fla. And here it is:

"We have shipped you two sets of our 'ALUMASTOP' vinyl weather-stripped door stop and thresholds that we manufacture, to be used on the exterior doors of the Franklin Youth Center. Please accept them as a donation and turn them over to the proper people that are going to do the building. It is such a small token in return for the wonderful visit we had when we flew in on the Ruby Rendezvous. The friendliness of the people of Franklin impressed us so much that my family can't wait for spring to come so we can fly back to your wonderful mountains. We have contacted your local real estate people about buying some acreage for a summer home and will be waiting for your airport to open up after the grass comes up on the new runway . . ."

Now, aren't you real proud of your town?

BCC/SLB

Maybe I should explain the "divider" above. Barbara Carol Calloway and Sarah Lee Bryson pointed out the concept of my using "jpb" as a divider in my column. So, this week I bow to their superior feminine logic and use their initials instead of my own.

BCC/SLB

Got a letter from Albemarle last week from our own Dewey Corbin, whose latest claim to international fame is being the writer of the "Ol' Louse" ballad.

He thinks one of the most vital questions today is, "Will Jeff ever grow as tall as Mutt?"

His question probably is as profound as any asked today. What do you think?

BCC/SLB

Doc McSween was telling the story the other night about the soldier in Japan who purchased several hundred bucks worth of souvenirs to bring to relatives.

systems went into operation.

Milton Fouts is chairman of the soil district.

On his way home he discovered the souvenirs were "Made in Cherokee".

BCC/SLB

Was reading somewhere the other day that the price of a round trip ticket to the moon will cost \$60 million, or \$100 a mile.

That sure is going to disappoint a lot of guys who had space plans for their mothers-in-law.

BCC/SLB

I hereby appoint Mrs. Edward (Jean) French, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a full-fledged Macon County Booster and already have mailed some ruby mine folders to her for distribution.

Her experience? Two "wonderful vacations in Franklin AND now property owners (She and Mr. F own land on Nickajack Creek)."

"I'd be glad to be your publicity director down this way for the sheer joy of knowing others would enjoy your beautiful country," she writes.

BCC/SLB

NOW HEAR THIS—All owners of foreign or sports cars are asked to drop me a postal at once with your name and address. We're wanting to organize a MOUNTAIN DRIVING CLUB that embraces all the hills of Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. We'll meet for a big Sunday picnic as soon as the weather warms.

Let me hear from you.

BCC/SLB

We heard the other day that a waiter in a rock 'n roll joint dropped a tray of dishes and six couples got up to dance.

Stolen Car With Three Teen-Agers Caught By Officer

A 1948 Ford stolen March 19 in Atlanta, Ga., was recovered here the next day by Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson.

The officer arrested Paul Douglas Stout, 19, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Route 6, and two minor boys, also with Tennessee addresses. The F.B.I. took them into custody the 23rd.

Patrolman Ferguson apprehended the trio on the Georgia highway.

Child Unhurt When Thrown From Vehicle

An 11-month-old boy was uninjured Easter morning when thrown to the pavement in an ambulance-automobile collision in Franklin at the intersection of Palmer and Phillips Streets.

The baby was Charles Townsen, who was riding in the ambulance with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townsen, of Murphy. It is understood they were taking the baby to C. J. Harris Memorial Hospital in Sylva.

In collision with the ambulance was a car driven by Hillard M. Moore, of Toccoa, Ga., father of Roy Moore, of Franklin. Hillard Moore's wife received a bruised knee, and Roy Moore's daughter, Pamela, 4, a cut tongue in the mishap.

Police Chief Sid Carter said the ambulance was going east on Palmer and Mr. Moore was entering the intersection on Phillips from the south. The collision spun the ambulance around and it overturned. Damage was estimated at between \$1,200 and \$1,500. Mr. Moore's car was damaged about \$450.

Chief Carter said an investigation of the accident is continuing.

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