

Fines Creek Students Honor Mrs. Brummitt

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON
Community Reporter

The freshmen girls of the home economics department at Fines Creek High School gave their teacher, Mrs. Pearle Brummitt, a surprise party Monday. Cake, drinks, and ice cream were served in the home ec kitchen.

Nathan Rector of Newport News, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rector of the Sugar Cove section of Fines Creek last week.

Mrs. M. M. Kirkpatrick left this week for several days visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Justice and children of Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stiles and family of Gastonia visited Mr. Price and Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price recently.

Members of the Fines Creek Home Demonstration Club are asked to contact the president, Mrs. Rogers, as to the date and place of the next meeting. A joint meeting with the White Oak HDC, originally scheduled in June, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Pearson Ferguson of Madison County, a resident of Fines Creek community for a number of years, is a patient at St. Joseph's

High Fashion Gets In The Swim



LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER . . . This family twosome is ready to get in the swim in matching gingham plaid suits, shirred to fit, with halter strap that can be removed, designed by Catalina.



THEY CAN SWIM, TOO . . . These bathing beauties are wearing the latest word in swim suits, made of acetate elasticized satin. Both are designed by Rose Marie Reid.



MERMAID, 1956 . . . Her boy-style swim suit is made of pin-dot elasticized faille by Schiaparelli.

Maggie Valley Personal Items

By MRS. C. L. BRADLEY
Community Reporter

Miss Martha Sutton passed her State Board Examination of Cosmetology last week. She graduated from a beauty school in Asheville in March. She is now an operator at the Claudette Beauty Shop in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sutton have bought and have moved to the Charlie Evans place on Evans Cove road. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have moved to Asheville.

The Campbell brothers have opened their lake for fishing. The lake is stocked with brim and bass and is located just behind the Maggie Valley Playhouse.

"Pop" Wahlgren had the misfortune of cutting three fingers off in a lawn mower.

Mrs. Bill Henry has been a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for three weeks.

The congregation of the Victory Baptist Church of Maggie Valley elected Rev. Robert Swanger of Canton as full time pastor of the church.

There were an estimated 100 gray whales in the world in 1939; 4,500 today.

Taste for Title



MRS. EDITH KOENIG, 31, of Cranford, N. J., recent winner of the Mrs. New Jersey title, puts her culinary prowess up for judging at a press conference in New York. She is feeding her husband one of the dishes she prepared to win the contest. Mrs. Koenig will compete against 48 other top homemakers in the 18th annual Mrs. America sweepstakes at Ellinor Village, Florida. (International)

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township

Kenneth Ray Muse to Dexter J. Barnes and wife.

Floyd Frisbee and wife to Homer Justice and wife.

Homer Justice and wife to Floyd Frisbee and wife.

C. L. Rabb and wife and others to Robert Godfrey.

Theodore J. Meyer and wife to Harry B. McCracken and wife.

Clyde Township

Stephen E. Czarnecki to Mary E. Gillis.

Ivy Hill Township

Burton Green to Leonard Green and wife.

Beaverdam Township

R. C. Gossett and wife to Doris Cochran.

Berta McClure to Harry W. Cabe and wife.

Cataochee Township

Jason White and wife to Lawrence White and wife.

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Mountain Flowers Coming Into Bloom Along Heights

Purple rhododendron, mountain laurel and flame azalea are bringing Eastern America's highest-altitude wildflower show to the peak of its beauty in the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

These flowers—"big three" of blossom time in the Southern Appalachians—can be seen along fine highways throughout North Carolina's mountain vacationlands. Because they grow on the floors of mountain valleys and gorges as well as on the slopes and crests of mile-high mountains, their blooming seasons vary sharply according to altitude and continue from the latter part of May until late June. It is not unusual to see all three in the same locality, but some sections have become

famous because of the predominance of one species.

Two of the largest natural gardens of purple (Catawba) rhododendron in the world are in North Carolina. One is at Craggy Gardens, directly on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Asheville, and the other is on a 6,286-foot Roan Mountain in Pisgah National Forest. Peak bloom at Craggy and the Roan occurs shortly after mid-June.

The summit of Roan Mountain, newly accessible by paved highway and U. S. Forest Service Road, is the setting for the annual Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festival to be held June 23-24 this year. A highlight of the Festival is the crowning of rhododendron queens from North Carolina and Tennessee, with both states participating in the Festival program held on the state line. Highways 26 and 261 connect Roan Mountain to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mountain laurel and flame azalea are now blooming throughout Western North Carolina at elevations of around 3,000 feet, and are spreading to higher slopes. Favorite routes for viewing these flowers as well as rhododendron are the Blue Ridge Parkway, U. S. 441 through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and U. S. 64 through the Waterfall Country and Nantahala National Forest. One of the larger concentrations of laurel is in the Pink Beds Recreational Area in Pisgah National Forest near Brevard, where the blooming season occurs during the first two weeks of June.

A new vantage point for viewing the mountain flower parade this year is a recently completed spur of the Blue Ridge Parkway

from Wagon Road Gap on U. S. 278 to Beech Gap in the remote Devil's Courthouse Country. Flame azalea is abundant on this route, and at Mile-High Overlook, where another spur of the Parkway meets the Great Smokies west of Asheville. Wayah Bald, in Nantahala Forest near Franklin, is also noted for flame azalea.

Flame azalea, laurel and rhododendron border the Blue Ridge Parkway between the Virginia line and Asheville, particularly in the vicinity of Doughton Park, Linville, Blowing Rock, Grandfather Mountain and Mount Mitchell. Purple rhododendron grows profusely on Mount Mitchell, highest peak in Eastern America, and towering Grandfather Mountain, in the Blue Ridge. Both mountains are accessible from the Parkway by automobile.

About 122,000 U. S. women work in airplane manufacturing.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of F. A. Stall, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, Rt. 3, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of May, 1957 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of May, 1956.

Kenneth A. Stall, Executor of the Estate of F. A. Stall, deceased. 2649—M 10-17-24-31 J 7-14

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