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Mrs. Willard Cooper and
Mrs. Eva Nell Lauria returned
home Monday after spending
the past week with Mrs.
Cooper's daughter and son-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
Woodward and family of Fort
Mitchell, Ky.

Ellis Panther has returned
to his home in Cincinnati after
a weeks vacation with
relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Butler of
Gainesville, Ga., spent the
week-end here with her
daughter, Mrs. Hobart Mc-
Keever.

Walter Carringer of New
York arrived Sunday for a
visit with his mother, Mrs.
Ruth Carringer.

Frank Mauney and Corbin
Smith of Toccoa, Ga., are
spending several weeks in
Cedar Keys, Fla. on a fish-
ing trip.

Joe Whitfield of Brookside
Ky. has been visiting his
brother and sister-in-law, Dr.
and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. W. F. Woods left Tues-
day for Atlanta to visit her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Patriot Whitner.

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
William Wohl and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beerkens
and Mrs. Beerkens mother and
sister, Mrs. Germaine Jansen
and Miss Anita Jansen will
leave Saturday for a visit to
Washington and New York.
From there Mrs. Jansen and
daughter will return to their
home in Schenel, Holland.
The Jansens have been
visiting the Beerkens for the
past six weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Earwood of And-
rews is visiting her son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Creed Bates this week.

Mrs. D. C. Campbell of
Maggie Valley and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Van McCogan of
Virginia were guests Monday
of Mrs. Campbell's sister,
Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Mrs. C. E. Webb and son,
Ray of Alcoa, Tenn. were
guests Sunday of Mrs. Webb's
sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C.
Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gar-
rett spent the week-end with
their daughter and son-in-law
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb of
Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank-
lin spent the week-end in High
Point with their grandson, Joe
Sidles Fulmer, Enroute home
they stopped in Avery County
to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes
spent Sunday afternoon with
friends in Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Little
and children, Debbie and Mike
of Acworth, Ga., were guests
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. T.
Sanders.

Little Miss Melinda Bran-
don of Cleveland, Tenn., will
arrive today (Thursday) to
spend the week-end with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Peyton Ivie, Susanne and
Grier.

Dee Bryson of Unaka will
serve, along with 98 other
students at East Carolina
College, as chairman of a
student committee to work in
Cherokee County toward
passage of the \$61,665,000
State Bond Issue on Nov. 7.

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Kaylor's parents, Mr. and
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Ala.

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College, Jefferson, Ga.

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of Knoxville, Tenn.

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McMullan and daughter,
Cherry of Jefferson, Ga. were
guests Sunday afternoon of their
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Odom.

Miss Josephine Heighway
returned home Sunday after
attending the North Carolina
State Library meeting held
last week in Durham.

Murphy Personals

Social Events

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ressel
of Allavista, Va., were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Hobart McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young
of Atlanta spent the week-
end here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Single-
ton and children spent the
week-end with Mrs. Single-
ton's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Agnew of Summerville,
Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Queen
of Elizabethton, Tenn., and
Miss Elda Queen of Atlanta,
Ga., were week-end guests of
their sister, Miss Beulah
Queen.

Miss Kay Davidson who is a
student at WCC, Cullowhee
spent the week-end here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Dantzier
and daughter, Bonnie of
Santee, S. C., were week-end
guests of Dr. and Mrs. Breece
Breland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Craw-
ford of Atlanta spent the week-
end here with relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bates of
Atlanta spent the week-end
here with Mr. Bates' parents
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bates.

Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs.
Howard Moody and Mrs. Clyde
McNabb attended the Crafts-
men Fair at Gatlinburg, on
last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garner
and children of Mableton, Ga.
were guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Jimmy Cornwell.

Mrs. Garnet Owenby spent
Sunday as guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Bergan Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sum-
ners of Mableton, Ga., spent
the week-end with Mrs.
Sumners parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Win-
chester and daughter - in-law
Mrs. Ellen Rae Winchester
spent Sunday in Franklin.

Mrs. Hugh Hensley and
children, Buch, Chux and
Nancy of Roanoke Rapids, N.
C., were week-end guests of
Mrs. Vesta Hensley and Miss
Dot Hensley.

Mrs. R. F. Royall of Wades-
boro and Mrs. W. M. M.
Lineberger of Washington, D.
C. are visiting Mrs. Royall's
son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. R. M. White this
week.

Mrs. N. J. Lauria and bro-
ther, Frank Mauney attended
the Kentucky vs Georgia Foot-
ball game at Athens, Ga.,
Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry P. Cooper in Atlanta
this week.

Mrs. Eugene Clayton and
children are visiting relatives
and friends this week in
Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clay
Wheeler of Jasper, Ala., spent
last Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday with their aunt, Miss
Ellen Wheeler and Miss
Thelma Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buchheit
of Spartanburg, S. C. were
week-end guests of their son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Jerue Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black
and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt
spent last Tuesday and Wed-
nesday at the Craftsman Fair
at Gatlinburg.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkie and
daughter of Skyland were
week-end guests of the Rev.
and Mrs. R. A. Potter.

Buck and Frank Hill and
Jimmy Parker, students at
WCC, Cullowhee, spent the
week-end here with their par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill
Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James
Parker.

Mrs. Jerue Babb, Mrs. Hans
Beerkens and sister, Miss
Anita Jansen will spend Thurs-
day night with Mrs. Babb's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Buchheit at Spartanburg, S.C.
Returning home Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hadley Dickey
were dinner guests of Mrs.
Fannie Wells of Peachtree.

Mrs. Paul Hill and Mrs.
Wallie Williams entertained
with a bridge luncheon at the
home of Mrs. Hill on Saturday
with four tables in play.
The home was decorated
throughout with autumn
flowers.

Mrs. Jim Gibbs was winner
of high score and Miss Clara
McCombs second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lee
of Birmingham, Ala. were
week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Minor. While here
Mrs. Minor and son, Bobby and
Mr. and Mrs. Lee attended the
Craftsmen Fair at Gatlinburg
on Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Kilpatrick of
Andrews spent several days
last week with her sister,
Mrs. Norma Baker.

Mr. Paul and Garland White
Jr. of Atlanta spent the week-
end with their mother Mrs.
Hazel White.

Wayne Spivey Makes Home Made Syrup

by
Mrs. Neal Kitchens

Hayesville - Wayne Spivey
of the Shooting Creek section
of Clay County, who has made
many a gallon of syrup says
"To many people today waste
the cane juice by using these
electric motors or farm
tractors to grind the cane."
They are in too big a hurry.
Now I had lots rather use the
old fashion method where the
mill is pulled by a mule. A
feller can't afford to waste
the juice for it is too hard a
job to grow the cane."

Mr. Spivey's operation kind
of stirs the memories of the
older ones. From the timethe
tiny cane seed is planted, until
the "syrup" is in the jug is
a long slow, tedious process.
The tiny brown seeds have
to be planted just right-not
covered too deep, in the early
spring. When they come up
the stalks are very delicate.
Not the type of plant to be
cleaned by the stroke of the
hoe, but the type that requires
back bending to pull the weeds
from the row, lest the cane be
pulled up also. Cane seems
to be a natural attraction for
grass and is some times hard
to distinguish from certain
types of grass. After a few
"workings" at different in-
tervals the cane patch is for-
gotten until fall.

Comes October the older
members of the family go in
and strip the cane. It grows
several feet high and requires
a pretty "tall reach" to pull
the blades from the top. It
is then cut and piled in small
piles in the patch. Here is
where the women folks come
in. They usually appear with
chairs and knives for it is a
"settin' down" job, to cut the
heads off the cane. It is now
ready to be hauled to the mill.
Now it's "Syrup Making" time,
which is called molasses in
the modern day. This process
requires all

MAKING SYRUP -- the old fashioned way is left, Buck
Davenport and right Wayne Spivey. (Photo by Mrs. Neal Kitchens)

hands and the cook. The big
rack of wood is cut and hauled
to the mill on the evening
before the operation starts.
By the time day breaks
"Old Bob" the mule is har-
nessed and tied to the lead
pole at the mill. He now starts
round and round in a circle
and this turns the mill. A man
sits at the mill and feeds the
cane into it. The lime green
juice runs in a thin stream
into the tub underneath the
mill.
The fire is already going
under the furnace which has
five or six vats. The juice
begins to boil a lot of "skim-
mings" come to the top in the
form of dark green foam.
The ones making the syrup
use long handled scoops that
are usually made of tin, with
nail holes in the bottom. This
lets the syrup through and the
skimmings are dumped in a
waste can. Each run is care-
fully moved from vat to vat
as it is skimmed and thickens.
When it reaches the last vat
next to the furnace chimney
a thick mass of golden bubbles
forms; and it is then ready
to run out the spout into the
cans to be emptied into the
jugs or buckets a finished
product.
Then starts the "tasting"
from the smallest child to
the oldest member present,
cane stalks about two feet in
length are passed out to each
individual. These are dipped
in the syrup. To savor one of
the sweetest products known to
man--visit an old fashioned
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