

### Fourth Of July Observance Held At Sapphire-Whitewater

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**SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER**  
The Bearwallow Association of Sapphire ("Summer People") sponsored a Fourth of July picnic for the community. The event was held at the Community Club house.

After a bounteous picnic dinner featuring that picnic fare, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, pictures, of Switzerland, Germany, Austria and France were shown by Mary and John Banting of Laurel Drive. The Bantings have just returned from a tour of those four countries. Mr. and Mrs. Banting and their lovely daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mead, were in native costume of Switzerland and Germany. The rain of the day did not dampen the spirit of the crowd and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Lieutenant Hubert Brown of the Transylvania County Sheriff Department was principal speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of the Sapphire - Whitewater Community Center on "Drug Abuse." Both the young and elderly of the overflow crowd attending participated in the question and answer period. Several guests were present from Brevard.

The Sapphire - Whitewater 4-H Folk singers sang many beautiful ballads for the civic group. They were Jean McNeely guitar, accompanist, Gail McNeely, Shannon Kennedy, Wanda and Harry Hartup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair visited Edgar Reid recently and another day Mary Jo and Don Batson traveled to Fletcher to visit Edgar. Mr. Reid asked that he be remembered to all his friends in Sapphire and sends his love to all.

The W. H. Roarks of Sarasota, Fla. are now in residence at their home on Whitewater Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bellum have arrived at their cabin for a month's stay. And their next

### These Days

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saintly figure, is actually a vengeful man who cares nothing for the civil rights of those who oppose him.

The worst blow to Chavez's pride came when a secret ballot election conducted by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service at Shafter, Calif., went against him by considerably more than a two-to-one margin. Chavez had already forced grape pickers employed by the Heggblade Margules Company into the United Farm Workers. But the contract did not cover Heggblade Margules asparagus-pickers. A codicil to the grape contract gave Heggblade Margules workers in other crops the right to demand secret elections. The Chavez organizers carried on two weeks of electioneering in the Shafter fields, the sympathetic Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee stood by, and Delores Huerta, the union's La Pasionaria, harangued workers in their homes. The Heggblade Margules management stayed mum.

The workers showed what they thought of Chavez's methods by giving the union a decisive shellacking. After taking it on the chin by such a decisive margin in asparagus the union's threats to spread the boycott to strawberries, oranges, and wines from machine-harvested grapes, now sound a trifle hollow.

Meanwhile, an Opinion Research Corporation poll shows that the American people are five-to-one against forcing compulsory unionism on farm workers. The sentiment against legalizing the compulsory union shop on farms is particularly strong in the North Central states which Nixon must hold in 1972 to win. Farmers and farm laborers over the whole country opposed compulsory unionism by a nine-to-one margin, and those in the 18-29 age bracket were six-to-one against it. Because of the poll it is doubtful that any farm union legislation will pass Congress this year. And Cesar Chavez will have to scratch further victories.

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door neighbor. Dr. and Mrs. Greydon G. Boyd of Delray Beach, Florida, have been in residence for about a week.

Mabel and Homer Hebb were dessert and bridge guests of the T. Don Batsons Saturday night and Sunday evening the Mauriee Hawes and George Blairs were the guests of the Batsons.

Mrs. Marion Hand and son, Randall, of Brandon, Fla. were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin and son, Mark, of Sarasota, are spending their summer vacation at their cottage.

The Homer Hebbes treated the Don Batsons to lunch at the Red Barn one day last week. Don was overheard to remark that this treat was one of the biggest dividends he ever realized just by loaning his wife a shovel!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vonetts, of Sebring, Fla. are spending their vacation at their cottage in Bearwallow Hollow.

E. O. Zeigler and his elderly mother are spending their vacation at their trailer home on Bearwallow Drive.

The Ken Kennedys of Sarasota, Fla., and daughter, Shannon, and sons, Corky and Mike, of Sarasota, Fla., are spending their vacation at their summer home on "Old County Road." Ken is a member of the Sarasota Fire Department.

The Sapphire Community was saddened by the recent death of Mrs. Helen Blomquist, a former resident. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Sally Swartz of Denver, Colo., also a former resident.

On behalf of the Sapphire-Whitewater community residents we wish to thank the members of the surrounding community rescue squads for searching for the youngsters that were lost in our community. We wish to urge the trail hikers to have a reliable guide on these excursions. They were found "safe and sound."

Herman and Kaye Causly and two daughters, of Sarasota, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pemelman of Bearwallow Drive, and the Ken Kennedy family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Younglove and daughter, Melody of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Younglane of Bearwallow Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGettigan and granddaughter, Pamela, were Sunday evening guests of the Charlie Yeomans. Mr. McGettigan, of Gem Land Villa, is affectionately known as "Old McDonald's Farm", as he has 24 ducks and eight geese.

Mrs. Pat Bartlett found a Sapphire in the Sapphire community of over 1000 karats. Pat and Tom Bartlett operate the "Tom Field" camping area near Lake Toxaway Falls.

Ken and Laura Wilson are adding an addition to Mt. Toxaway Lodge Cafeteria.

Many recently landscaped lawns of the community have been damaged by torrential rains. With the straw season early yet for cutting, several lawns with steep inclines have been sown. The secondary road system of the community has also been damaged with deep ruts in them.

The camp sites on Sapphire and Whitewater roads were filled during the long holiday weekend. These camp sites have been opened to the public for a long period of years without cost.

The large number of cans that are accumulating at these camp sites are causing serious concern for the citizenry of the local community.

We believe that if an excavated land fill was available at these camp sites that the greater majority of the campers would be co-operative in this civic venture.

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