

Heard And Seen

By POP

Elvis Presley's sudden death had a great impact on practically everyone... the King of rock and roll had fans from every section of the nation and also in foreign countries... his tomb became a shrine three days after his death and the Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis has been visited by thousands of saddened fans... the news coverage of his death and funeral was comparable to that of Presidents and other national figures... whether or not you liked his music and his methods of presentation is solely personal but everyone admired his generous gifts to so many total strangers, his sincere religious convictions, and his great desire to please audiences wherever he appeared... Clara Bow, the late film star and sex symbol, was known as the "It" girl... certainly Elvis will rank as the modern "It" man... those who were close to him said he never let his popularity go to his head... from a \$35-a-week truck driver to a millionaire he remained a quiet, humble person except when he was entertaining to please his audiences... yes, the world will miss Elvis Presley.

More than 40 local citizens enjoyed a picnic at Hall's Seven Acres at the foot of Newfound Mountain last Sunday... although I had heard for years what a beautiful area this is, Sunday was my first actual visit to the spacious picnic grounds with its small lakes, fountains, rustic buildings, attractive trails, and ideal picnic facilities... the group, headed by Page and Pricey Brigman, reached the area about 1 p.m. and it's impossible to describe how quickly the long table was filled with delicious "eats" of all kinds... each family supplied food and when you get Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians together along with other denominations, there's no chance for anyone to leave the premises hungry... I ate so much I was hardly able to hike the trails with "Bill"... Mozelle Moore almost pushed me into one of the lakes but that didn't affect my appetite... Pauline Ditmore told me the history of Seven Acres which is most interesting... Mr. Hall, the originator, did a marvelous thing when he made this unique and picturesque area "for mankind to enjoy"... his heirs have kept Seven Acres in tip-top condition ever since and are to be commended for allowing the public (through permission) to use these facilities.

Greater Ivy Wins Again!

We who are privileged to live in Greater Ivy (Township No. 4 working together) have ALL won the Madison County Beautification Contest for the third time!

We are proud of the work that has been done by the people in the Greater Ivy Community.

On Aug. 29 we will represent Madison County in competition against the winners in the other 18 counties of Western North Carolina.

We have won this Western North Carolina Regional Contest for the past two years. If we are to win for the third time, we need all your help in No. 4. A township-wide cleanup has been set for this coming Saturday at 9 a.m. beginning at the community center (old Beech Glen School). Pick up a

free litter bag and help us to pick up all trash (cans, bottles, paper and other litter) along the roadsides, and haul the trash to the nearest dumpster.

Remember! Saturday is Cleanup Day!

THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE OF GREATER IVY COMMUNITY

GRECIAN URN RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Virginia Museum recently acquired a rare Greek amphora made in the 4th century B.C. The vase, 28 inches high and decorated with a picture of a seated warrior, was made in the Apulian region of southern Italy. The purchase, museum director R. Peter Mooz announced, was made possible by income from the Williams Fund, the Museum's largest endowment fund.

Madison School Calendar

DATE	EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITY
Sept. 5	Holiday (Labor Day)
Sept. 12	End of First School Month
Sept. 16	NCAE District Meeting ½ Work Day, ½ Annual Leave
Sept. 27	End of First Six Weeks
Sept. 30	Teacher Work Day
Oct. 12	End of Second School Month
Nov. 9	End of Third School Month and Second Six Weeks
Nov. 11	Teacher Work Day
Nov. 24	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
Nov. 25	Holiday (Thanksgiving — in lieu of Veteran's Day)
Dec. 12	End of Fourth School Month
Dec. 21	School Closes for Christmas at 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	Christmas Holidays (Annual Leave)
Dec. 23	Christmas Holidays Begin
Dec. 27-29	Annual Leave
Dec. 30	Holiday (In lieu of New Year's Day)
Jan. 2	School reopens after Christmas Holidays
Jan. 4	End of Third Six Weeks — End of First Semester
Jan. 5&6	Teacher Work Days
Jan. 20	End of Fifth School Month
Feb. 17	End of Sixth School Month and Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 20	Teacher Work Day
Mar. 20	End of Seventh School Month
Mar. 24	Holiday (Easter)
Mar. 27	Holiday (In lieu of Memorial Day)
Apr. 5	End of Fifth Six Weeks
Apr. 7	Teacher Work Day
Apr. 20	End of Eighth School Month
May 18	Teacher Work Day
May 19	End of Ninth School Month and Student's Last Day
May 22-26	Teacher Work Days
May 29-	
June 7	Annual Leave

They've Got Water Enough

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another 300,000 gallons. That is enough water to last the town for 24 to 30 hours; longer with emergency conservation measures.

"We had a fire here this winter. One of the dorms at the college burned. We had three fire departments pumping water for 10 hours and we worried about running out of water."

"After the fire we checked the reservoirs. We hadn't made a dent in the supply," McCurry said.

Manuel Briscoe chuckled at the story. He has tended the town's water supply for 28 years and takes pride in knowing the system.

The only complaints he gets about the water, he said, come after a rain, when the rain draining into the lake makes the water cloudy for a few hours.

He checks the single, six-inch line first thing every morning, keeping tabs on its more than 200 pounds of pressure.

"There's no point in letting the water you're holding get down and get you into trouble before you know it. Catch the trouble early and you'll have time to get it fixed before it's too serious," he said.

Riding to the watershed in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, McCurry and Briscoe pointed out the development on the route.

A resort, small farms, subdivisions and mobile homes are moving into the Laurel area.

"If they hadn't bought this land when they did, we wouldn't have been able to afford it now," McCurry said.

The wealth of small springs in the area insures a constant flow of clean water containing

few minerals. The elevation makes gravity flow back to Mars Hill possible, relieving the town of the expense of pumping water and expensive maintenance of water pumps.

The watershed is located at the upper end of a long, narrow cove. If the town needs to increase the size of the lake that collects the spring water, it can build a larger dam farther down the cove.

"Our growth is slow and steady, so as far as we can see, it will be a few years before we have to put in a larger line from the lake to the reservoirs (holding tanks) or run a second line. That would be the next step," McCurry said.

In the meantime, Briscoe is improving the distribution system. He installed most of the lines and knows each pipe and valve and the maintenance that is needed.

"When the town decided to start metering its water, I installed every one of the meters myself. Every one," Briscoe said.

He laughs when he remembers that experience.

The town was charging a flat rate of about \$1.60 per month for water and many customers were wasting water, letting faucets run and not repairing leaks.

After the meters were installed, the first month's bill was a "dry run" to let the customers know how much water they were using and what it would cost.

Consumption of water, he said, dropped quickly.

And like the Watershed Folly of '27, the installation of water meters in 1954 became a controversial issue.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Canning Saves

More and more, retirees are turning to the home garden with its two great advantages—fresh vegetables now, items canned or frozen for the future.

Canning is most economical when you grow your own, but can result in savings if you make wise purchases from a farmer's market or nearby farm.

Largest expense for the home canner is the pressure canner. They cost from \$40 to \$75. A large water bath canner, which does nicely

for processing fruits, tomatoes, pickles and preserves, costs about \$6. You need to spend a couple more dollars for a jar lifter, funnel and canning book.

If you keep accurate costs, you can determine just how much home canning saves. To do this, figure in the cost of electricity or gas, canning jars, lids and rings; then place a value on your time.

For many, the savings need not be great. There is great satisfaction in growing, canning—and showing—items from the home garden and kitchen.

Hot Springs

Power Cutoff Wednesday

Electric service to the Hot Springs area will be interrupted from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday for preventive maintenance on the power line from Marshall to Hot Springs, it was announced Monday by Carolina Power and Light Co.

Approximately 50 CP&L employees will work on the 16-mile line, power engineer Bill Kindley said. The work, he said, should improve reliability of service and possibly prevent an unscheduled interruption during the coming winter.

Interruptions scheduled for the same area Aug. 17 and 21 were cancelled due to weather, Kindley said.

JANE'S JITTERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Does pressure ever rattle big name golfers? Jane Blalock says it definitely does. She admitted it in her book, *The Guts To Win*. "I've been in situations on the tour where I was scared to death," Jane said. "My stomach had butterflies. My legs were rubbery. My hands felt clammy. My mouth was dry. Many times the tension was so great my jawbone was quivering and I found myself gnashing my teeth audibly."

Calling Colleen

Jealous Boyfriend Causes Mother Much Concern

BY COLLEEN DUDGEON

I'm writing this about my daughter, I'm concerned for her future. She's going with a very nice young man but one thing bugs me about him. His jealousy is unbelievable. My daughter can't look, wave or speak to any other guy without getting roughed around by this boyfriend. When I ask him why he gets so jealous, he says she's worth it and that he loves and trusts her. To me it looks like he's not sure of himself and I'd like your opinion.



Baffled Mother

Dear Baffled: Love operates in funny ways and jealousy often is unexplainable in this respect. Advise your daughter (please note, I said advise not instruct) that she needs to convince her boyfriend to loosen his reigns on her. Jealousy can strangle love and I hope this won't happen to her. Remember, Mom, don't meddle but guide if you can.

I'm wondering if it is possible for teenagers to find real love for one another. I'm 16 and I do think I'm in love. My boyfriend, who is also 16, feels the same way. We have been going together for nine months and have strong feelings for one another. But I'm afraid that this may turn out to be infatuation, or just a high school thing. How can I find out at my age if love is what I have?

Deny

Dear Deny: Nobody can tell you if your love is real or not. Love is something you can't be objective about and I'm not able to sit back and judge your feelings toward your boyfriend anymore than you would be able to for me. I can tell you, however, that it's a good idea at your age to expose yourself to many different people before you decide which man is right for you. Don't be afraid of the things you're feeling—that's natural and quite acceptable.



MARSHALL LITTLE LEAGUERS who won the championship of the Red Oak Tournament last weekend in the 8- to 10-year-old class by winning four consecutive games.

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