

Down Main Street

Miss Lollie Hensley of Bee Log, Mrs. Ed Lewis of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Daisy Ledford and boys have returned home after spending a week in Daytona Beach and Titusville in Florida. They also visited many other places such as Silver Spring.

Mrs. Ward C. Ball has returned to her home in Baxter Springs, Kansas after visiting her brothers, Garrett Hughes of Bald Creek, Fulton Hughes of Riverside and her sister, Mrs. Gus Ray of Cane River and 3 other sisters of Erwin, Tenn.

Danny Ayers of Bald Creek celebrated his 7th birthday, Saturday, July 23rd with a party given by his mother. 30 or more guests were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Higgins and children of Newport News, Va. were visiting last week with Mrs. Mack Blankenship, Mrs. Ada McLean and Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Dollie Higgins.

Mr. Rome Bailey and family of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blankenship and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Higgins and family and Mrs. Ada McLean and family all went to Mt. Mitchell Saturday for a picnic.

Miss Mary Belle McCurry and her friend, Walter Iredella of Baltimore, Md., spent a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCurry of Burnsville.

Mrs. Roger Derrough and children of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray last week.

Robert Tilson of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Tilson, here.

Harold Burton underwent surgery in an Asheville hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray visited in Rocky Mt. last week. Mrs. Bill Price and daughter who have been in Rocky Mt. for several weeks returned to Burnsville with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Miss Nancy Haycock of Sebring, Fla. is the guest of George Leslie Hensley, Jr. at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wray Jr. who have been visiting relatives here for several days returned to their home in Sanford, Fla. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray of Asheville visited relatives in Burnsville Sunday.

Arnold Fox and son of Baltimore, Md. visited relatives here last weekend.

Miss Clara Ayers of New Jersey is visiting relatives here.

DECORATION

There will be a decoration at the Dul Young Cemetery on Sunday, August 7 at 2 p. m.

All interested persons are asked to come at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard.

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Rush T. Wray, recent bride, and Mrs. Garrett Wray of Nogales, Ariz. were honored with a tea by Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Wm. B. Wray, Jr. at the Nu-Wray Inn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Wesaall, Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. R. H. Rohner received at the door. Mrs. E. L. Briggs introduced the guests to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Rush T. Wray, Mrs. Garrett Wray and Mrs. Wm. B. Wray, Jr.

Mrs. Lena Tilson, Mrs. W. L. Bennett, Mrs. Brisco Wilson and Miss Joy Bennett presided at the refreshment table.

The room was decorated with summer flowers.

Approximately 125 guests called during the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was enjoyed by Barbara June Tipton, Tuesday, July 26, on her 9th birthday. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Many nice presents were received. The following children were present:

Amelia Penland, Ramona Penland, John Darwin Penland, Rebecca Riddle, Margaret Riddle, Walter Ramsey, Patricia Randolph, Pamela Styles, Danny Styles, Judy Ramsey, Carolyn Clevenger, Jerry Clevenger, Steve Angel, Steve King, Doris King, David McIntosh, Jean Holcombe, Mike Banks, Gloria Ann Banks, Lynn English, Ann Angel, Barbara Sacra, Carolyn Benninger.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Charles Proffitt last Friday evening with Mrs. R. Y. Tilson as associate hostess.

Mrs. Grady Bailey, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business sessions, hearing reports from officers and the various committees. The civic committee reported that, through vandalism or carelessness, some of the small pink dogwoods on the square had been broken down. The club has had further plans for beautifying the square but if things like this cannot in some way be prevented, it hardly seems worth while.

Mrs. Wayne Ray had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Brooks Wilson and Mrs. John Watson. Mrs. L. L. Huffman's book on gardening was used as a basis for the talks and some of her garden poems were read. There was also a discussion on the growing and breeding of hemerocallis and a listing of popular varieties.

Mrs. Zenas Robertson was a guest at the meeting.

Dr. W. M. Webb will be out of town August 4, 5, and 6.

Wives' Corner

With Yancey Homemakers by Louise Tones

When the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county served supper to members of the Men's Club and their wives last week, the summer squash casserole proved quite popular. Summer squash being almost too abundant in many home gardens this time of year, we thought you might like to know about this appetizing way of preparing it. Mrs. Bradley Shuford, president of the Cleo Home Demonstration Club, whose members prepared the casserole for the supper, gives us this recipe, which was furnished by the Home Agent's office:

Squash in Casserole

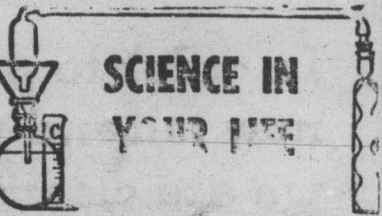
3 cups mashed baked squash, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 cups white sauce, 1/2 cup butter, 3-4 cup dry bread crumbs.

Combine squash, seasonings and white sauce, stir well. Place alternate layers of squash and dots of butter in greased casserole. Top with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Is there any reason, other than force of habit, for continuing to grow the old crook-neck yellow squash, when the newer straight-neck variety has less waste in the neck and a smoother, more tender skin?

Sometimes a child will make

A full-size electric eel—eight feet long and thick as a man's leg—can build up a 600-volt charge and release almost 1,000 watts of power for a split second.



SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Victim of Tuberculosis The world-famous Trudeau tuberculosis sanatorium in Saranac, N. Y., has closed its doors as a treatment center, the victim of medical progress. When the hospital found itself operating with only 60 patients, a third of capacity, the directors decided to abandon the treatment program in favor of research.

It was the U.S.'s oldest TB sanatorium and a model for many others throughout the world. I founded it in 1855 by Edward Trudeau, himself a tubercular patient, the sanatorium had cared for thousands since two consumptive factory girls entered the institution as its first patients.

When Trudeau was established a diagnosis of TB was equivalent to a death warrant. The malady was well known as long ago as 460 B. C., when Hippocrates wrote the first medical code in the 17th century John Bunyan wrote, "the captain of all men of death" was the consumption. It has affected our music and our literature, taking the lives of Chopin and Paganini, Chekhov, Keats and Balzac.

Most TB experts credit the closing of Trudeau and the empty beds at other sanatoriums to the new anti-tuberculosis drugs developed since World War II. Although TB began its retreat sometime after 1860, it is only within the past 15 years that new drugs like the combination chemical, streptomycin, have put the killer to rout. This tandem drug links two powerful weapons, streptomycin and isoniazid, so that they can be given in a single injection.

Tuberculosis is not entirely beaten yet, but Dr. J. Burns Amberson of Columbia University, dean of U. S. tuberculosis experts; recently declared, "Altogether, prospects seem good for what may be described as the conquest of tuberculosis in the foreseeable future. We certainly have the necessary means. It is only a question of using them."

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of John Tipton, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of July, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of July, 1955, Minnie Tipton, Administratrix of the Estate of John Tipton, Deceased, July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, S. 1

a remark that carries a grown-up back to the world of childhood. It is as if a door which was closed years ago is opened for a second, giving a glimpse of something long forgotten. This happened a few days ago when our six-year-old daughter said to me, "I had a dream last night that makes me wonder." "What was it?" "I dreamed that I dreamed about me dreaming."

"And what does that make you wonder?" "It makes me wonder if I'm dreaming now."

Her "wondering" struck a little bell somewhere in my memory that left me in a slightly eerie mood for the rest of the day.

I wonder how many Yancey residents outside of Burnsville are enjoying the treat of real theater productions at the Parkway Playhouse. Of course summer is a busy time. It may seem hardly worth the effort after a long day of gardening or canning to get ready and drive several miles to see a play. That was the way I used to feel about it, and consequently lived in the county many a year before seeing even the outside of the Playhouse.

Not until we began attending some of the University of Miami Drama Workshop plays last summer and this did I realize what I had been missing. A good play offers more



From Cora Chism Murray, Warren, Indiana: I remember when we walked four miles to Sunday School and back Sunday night for church. We wore long hair—in braids—and high top button shoes. Our long dresses took 15 yards of print. We wore bustles and our boy friends drove horses. We would ride two couples to one buggy, sing songs, stop along the way to call people out of bed and then drive on. We would race the horses and sometimes just tie the lines and see how slow the horses would go. That was over 55 years ago and most of the boys and girls are all gone.

From Frank Kapler, Monticello, Indiana: I am 74 years old and wonder how many Old Timers remember the old wheat cradle my father used to cut wheat with. When I was 14 we shocked it and took it to a neighbor's to be threshed with a horsepower threshing machine—4 or 6 horses. We paid 5 cents a bushel to have it threshed (this was in northern Iowa, 14 miles from Decorah).

I am also wondering how many old ladies remember the hoops and bustle the women wore. When I was home in 1953 I found some of them in the attic of an old granary. They are perhaps gone now, just as the old wheat cradle also disappeared.

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than a couple of hours of entertainment. It gives us a sense of adventure and newness to bring back into the workaday world—something we need occasionally no matter how much we love our homes and children. After all, country women—and their husbands, too—have even more need of this sort of lift than the summer visitors who are taking advantage of this opportunity. If you can talk your husband into taking you to a Drama Workshop play just once, the rest should be easy.

Did you realize that the Parkway Playhouse itself is something outstanding, not only for a small county like ours but for any county? As this summer's Drama Workshop theater programs state, it is "one of the few, if not the only, Playhouse in America being sponsored by a board of directors, a county board of education, and a private university—a living example of democracy in action."

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