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## News From Cattail Creek

Several families have arrived at Cattail for the summer months including the William Heckarts, Harry Edwards and the Elmer Days.

Loy Morrow and family of Miami were here for the Easter holidays. They stayed with the Lyles on Cattail.

Mrs. Dick (Mary Cathryn) and daughter Amy from Va. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle of Pensacola, while husband Dick is in Atlanta.

Barbara Stiles, "House of Pooh Corner", high up on Cattail Creek had the following guests over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Stiles is a year-round resident at Cattail. Sister Clara McClatchy of Portsmouth, R.I., former teacher at Eden Hall, Sacred Heart Convent, Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Sister McClatchy was accompanied by her cousins, Bill and Jean Farrell and her two sisters, Estell Garrity. Barbara's son and his wife, Frank and Nancy Stiles also were here as well as her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poporitch from New Jersey with their 5 children, who divided their time between the "House of Pooh Corner" and Mountain Wilderness.

Roger and Mary Dewey and Mrs. Dewey's mother, Mrs. Read, from Ft. Lauderdale,

Fla. spent some time at Cattail over the Easter Holidays. Mr. Dewey is well known for his work establishing AA units and has organized one at the Prison Camp in Yancey.

The Wallaces are here for the summer at Cattail.

The Ralph Priesmeyers, formerly of Boca Raton, Fla., who are developing "Cattail Creek Farms" and have seven attractive mountain homes under construction, were visited by their niece, Nancy Paris and son and wife, Jim and Darleen Priestmeyer from Delray Beach, Florida over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Jordan from the Florida Keys recently purchased the Sheppard property at Cattail Creek. The Jordons and children will be moving here as year-round residents soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright from Miami, Florida are arriving at Cattail April 17th for a few days. They will be spending the summer at Cattail in the Tally residence.



### Dairymen Request School

Dairymen have requested a school to teach what information a DHIA report contains and what practical use can be made of the information. The school will be held on April 18th at the Yancey Extension Office and will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be taught by Dr. Frank Sargent, Extension Dairy Husbandry Specialist, N.C. State University. All Dairymen from Yancey, Mitchell and Madison are invited. DHIA members are especially urged to attend.

### BOOK CORNER

BY Mrs. Gladys Coletta



*He Died As He Lived* James T. Cleland, 1966, Pp. 79, Abington Press, New York.

"So live that when thy summons comes...," writes the poet. Yes, Jesus so lived that when death came it brought forth utterances on the cross that were in perfect accord with everything he had said during his teaching ministry. The sublime quality of his last seven words lingers with us today. So states Dr. James T. Cleland in his book, *He Died As He Lived*.

Jesus is running true to form in his very first word from the cross by asking forgiveness for his enemies, which he had always emphasized, especially in his Sermon on the Mount. The mercy he granted the penitent thief in his second word is but an echo of the mercy he showed the woman caught in adultery. In making provision for his mother in the third statement, Jesus had kept the fifth commandment. His fourth word is his cry of spiritual anguish ("My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken me?"), and his fifth word is his cry of physical pain ("I thirst") - both qualities which were similar to ones that he had experienced during his lifetime (as, "Father, save me from this hour"), and his thirst, stated to the woman at the well of Samaria. The sixth utterance "It is finished" is truly a summation of the accomplishment of his mission in

the world. In his last speech, often referred to as a proclamation of victory, ("Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit") Jesus revealed the fact that he had always been in close contact with the Father (as on the night of the betrayal he told God: "Now I am coming to thee").

Truly the death of Jesus was in accord with his life. He died as he lived. There is a basic consistency to the very end in the teachings of Jesus - so consistent, in fact, that the centurion who stood at the foot of the cross and witnessed his crucifixion was moved to say, "Truly this man was a son of God".

### Ladies Attend Craft Workshop

Following a delicious luncheon held recently for the Home-Maker County Council officers at the home of Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton, the County Council president, Mrs. Pauline Lawhern, made the following announcements: A Western Carolina Craft Workshop will be held April 11 and 12, at Montreat Assembly Inn, Montreat, N.C. The 16 craft classes were planned for the purposes of training leaders to teach crafts in the county, and to promote a quality craft program in the county.

Ladies who planned to attend this workshop were Mrs. Eva Lee Howell, Metal Chasing and Embossing; Mrs. Martha B. Priesmeyer, Oshibana; Mrs. Genie McQuade, Quilting; Mrs. Delight Hastings, Decoupage; Mrs. Curtis Hastings, Chair Caning; Mrs. Pauline Lawhern, Weaving on the Inkle Loom; Mrs. Ora Lee Hopson, Pearl Jewelry; Mrs. Margaret Tyner, Oshibana; Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Oshibana; and Miss Carol Pyle, Pearl Jewelry.

### WCU Students On Dean's List

Academic honors at Western Carolina University have been conferred upon 563 students from Western North Carolina, according to an announcement by Dr. Albert F. Gilman III, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Gilman said WNC students are among 1,219 university students on the dean's list for the winter quarter of the current academic year.

WNC students from Yancey and Mitchell Counties are: William G. Buchanan, Bakersville; Carlos L. Queen, Bakersville; Phoebe A. Pitman, Spruce Pine; Mark W. Bennett, Jr., Kenneth M. Hughes, Dianne G. Ledford, Gary L. Shuford, Sharon D. Smith, Forrest R. Westall and Janet C. Wilson, all of Burnsville; Kenneth M. Hughes and Frank M. Wyatt, Micaville; David L. Howell and Dennis L. Howell, Newdale.

### Leather Course

A 30 hour course in Leather Handbag making was held at the Buladean Community Center March 7 through March 14. Fourteen persons attended the workshop and 20 handbags were completed.

This course was sponsored by W. A. M. Y. Community Action and Mayland Technical Institute provided funds for the instructor.

Those attending the Workshop were Trula Burleson, Bonnie Gouge, Beulah Gardner, Wilma Burleson, Frankie Butler, Delores Street, Patsy Stockton, Brenda Jenkins, Verdina Hughes, Mollie Gardner, Faye Ingram and Ruby Hughes.

Mrs. Mayme McNeill of Spruce Pine was the instructor. Pauline Jenkins and Brown Butler assisted in the organization of the workshop.



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## REPUBLICANS ELECT A N.C. SENATOR WHO HAS PROVEN HIMSELF IN RALEIGH..

Don Kincaid believes that a gun registration law is good for only the criminals and he proved this when he voted against a similar bill in the last session.



\*Elect a Senator who has proven himself in Raleigh, as a member of N.C. House in 1967, 1969, and 1971 H General Assemblies.

\*Elect a Senator who can win in the November election. Representative Kincaid has led the legislative ticket for N.C. House of Representatives in Burk, Caldwell and Alexander Counties in 1968 and 1970 elections.

E-L-E-C-T Donald Kincaid for N.C. Senate

### Legislators 'Wise' In Defeating Issue

By REPRESENTATIVE DONALD R. KINCAID  
The House last week killed a bill that would have regulated the possession of certain types of firearms. The bill was sponsored by Representative Lee R. Hinson of Burke County. However, he is pleased that the House has established a precedent as this would have been a foot in the door to have always controlled the door to surprise out slope. The bill is closely in line with a recent court ruling on handgun possession. We had a heated public hearing in the Corrections Committee on the bill. The committee's decision to reject the bill was a victory for the law-abiding citizens of North Carolina.

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