

News Report From Cattail Creek

By Mrs. Neva Renaldo
Fourth of July found our Community house bulging at the seams—and it was a pleasure to greet over 100 guests—some newcomers, and many old friends.

We had as our special guests on the Fourth, Joe and Bob Young and their lovely wives from Burnsville.

Edith Hazlehurst of Flagstaff, Arizona is visiting with her mother, Ella Batcheller and sister, Mary Ann. She arrived with her three daughters, Mary, Lori, and Mrs. Virginia Moore

of Beaufort, S.C. They all plan to spend a few weeks in these wonderful mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glorious and small daughter, Allison, of Miami recently spent a few days with Mrs. Neva Renaldo. It's been 17 years since Bob spent a few weeks in these mountains—and he is still captivated with their magnificence.

Many of you folks will remember (Hassie) Mrs. Ed Comfort. It is with saddened heart that I report she was

called to her final resting place on June 19. Though they left our community quite some years ago, and occasionally visited at Story Book Home, we still think of them as belonging here. Cattail mourns the passing of a truly fine lady.

The Ritter family have arrived from Silver Springs, Florida and hope to spend most of the summer at their lovely summer home.

Dogwood Cottage has as its guests this week the O'Kelly family. Jim, who recently

graduated from Purdue, is enroute to his first assignment in Wisconsin. The rest of the family plan a week at Jekyll Island before returning to Miami.

Nancy O'Kelly had as her guest for the 4th of July weekend, Mr. Terry Graham of West Palm Beach. Nancy had stars in her eyes while he was here.

Cold Spring Lane is alive with activity. The Rick Hubbers have arrived with their teenagers. Also the Cullems and the Kennys. Plenty of beautiful

young people over there right now.


The home of Mary Melton was the meeting place this week for the Burnsville Canasta group. Since it was Fredricka Sargent's birthday, we sort of enlarged the affair and had thirty six guests in attendance. The afternoon was spent playing various card games—for refreshments, a large birthday cake decorated with brown eyed susans was served along with ice cream and coffee. Fredricka was surprised with a handkerchief shower. It was a fun afternoon. Mary Melton and Neva Renaldo were hostesses.

Joe Baden had as his guest recently, Anne Davison of Wilmington, Delaware. Anne is spending most of the summer working at Camp Greystone, near Hendersonville.

Mrs. Carl Gronquist has as her guests this week the Al Zinnors of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with their children, Frankie and Nancy.

The Jerry Rays of Greensboro also managed a quick 4th of July visit with Grandma Gronquist.

Don't forget our Bingo Games every Wednesday at the Community Hall. You all come—7:30 is the time. See you there!



HERE AND THERE.... In Burnsville

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tipton of Micaville, N.C. have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tipton and sons, Mike and Jeff of Middlefield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caldwell and daughters, Rhonda and Sonya of Kenova, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dingess and daughter, Kim of Huntington, West Va.; and little Miss Tammy Marie Howard of Greenville, S.C.

Linnie and Linda Banks from Cherokee spent the week of the Fourth with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Banks of Route 1, Burnsville. They also visited their aunt, Avis Mc Mahan and uncle, Oliver Banks.

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Ronnie Biggerstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biggerstaff, attended the opening of "Horn in the West" in Boone last weekend. Ronnie and his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Glass, who is a graduate student at ASU, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hunter, author of the outdoor drama. Mr. Hunter not only wrote "Horn in the West" and "Unto These Hills", but 28 other outdoor dramas. He has written more dramas for outside production than any other American playwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and children of Greenville, S.C. are visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. W. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hahne of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham. Mrs. Hahne will be the gospel singer at High Pastures the week beginning July 7 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis on June 21 a BOY Scottie Ralph at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A son, William Shane, 7 lbs. 2 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cassidy on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall and Phillip Ray plan to attend the 75th anniversary of the founding of Appalachian State University at Boone on Saturday, July 13 with Sen. Sam Irving, Jr. as principal speaker. The late Judge J. Bis Ray, father of Mrs. Westall and Mrs. Ray, was one of the original founders of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boone spent the July 4th holiday with Mrs. Boone's sister, Mrs. G. W. Davis and Mr. Davis in Arden, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks spent several days at Myrtle

Beach, S.C. last week.

Among those attending the first play of the season at the Playhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, all of Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Miami, Fla. are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly while working on their new home being built on "Water Tank Hill".

Mr. and Mrs. David Coletta and Laura of Harrodsburg, Ky. are visiting Mr. Coletta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coletta and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Marie visited Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Riley King in Greenville, Tenn. over the weekend.

Mrs. Reese Hart of Pauley's Island, S.C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Anglin and Mr. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall and Phil Ray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure of Asheville, who was honored on his birthday with a dinner at Pisgah View Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and sons, David and Dudley from Wilmington, N.C. visited Mrs. Baggett's mother, Mrs. George Brown for the July 4th holidays.

Mr. Homer Elliott of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Macie E. Keith of Charlotte, and Mrs. Marie E. Brown of Wichita Falls, Texas visited their father, Mr. Latt Elliott, Sr., recently. Mrs. Brown stopped by Burnsville upon her return from a 26-day tour of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Norway, Sweden and Denmark before returning to Wichita Falls.

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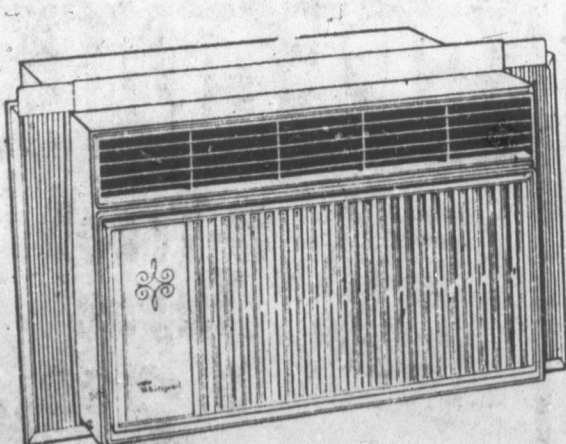


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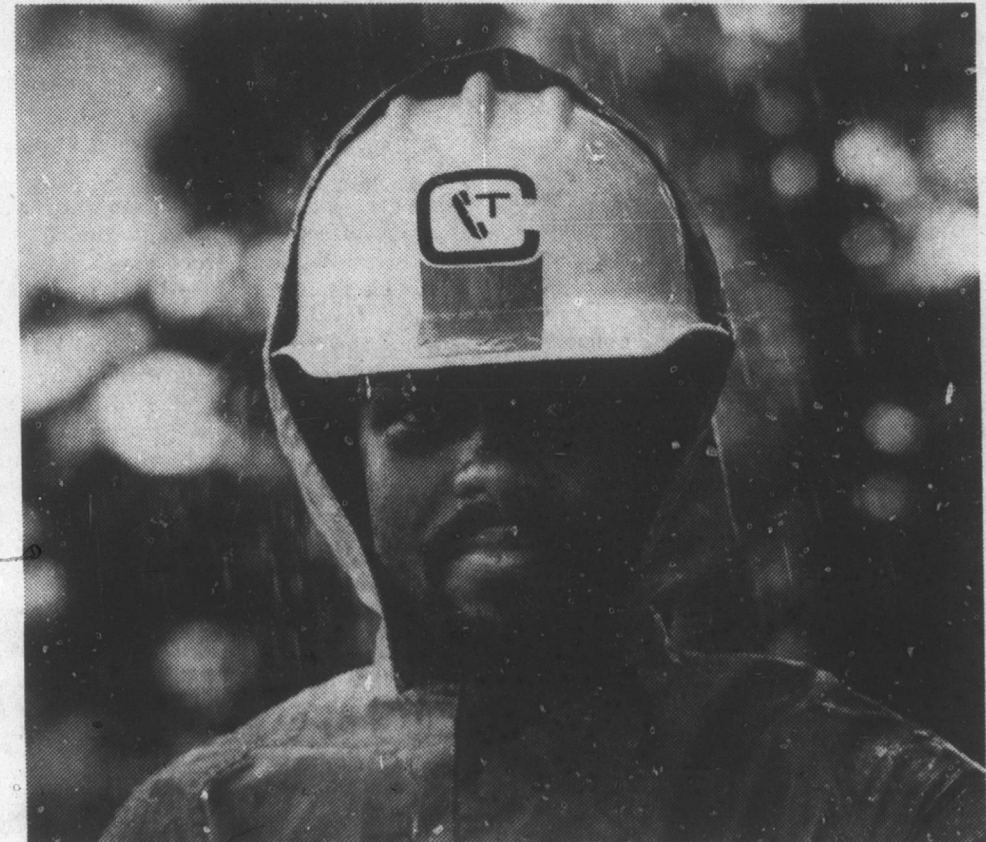
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