

# News Report From Cattail Creek Community

By Mrs. Neva Renaldo  
There has been a mass exodus at Cattail this week. All the folks with school children have had to head for home. This includes the Kennys, the Buskers, the Burns, the Richards, the Hubers and the Callens. As I understand it they all plan to rendezvous at some one place enroute. Sounds like fun.

Miss Helen Underwood and Miss Catherine Walters have arrived and opened their adorable "Huff and Puff" cabin after a two month Mediterranean cruise aboard the S/S "Shirley Lykes". They visited Naples, Capri, Genoa, Leghorn and Florence in Italy-Barce-

lona, Valencia and Cadiz in Spain-Istanbul, Turkey and Beirut, Lebanon. They report many unusual experiences and recommend the trip if you are bored with normal routine. Welcome home you gals.

Mr. Robert B. Walters has opened the McCormick cabin and hopes to spend more time in the mountains now that he has retired from his banking responsibility in Gibsonville, N.C.

The Dennis cabin is alive with comings and goings--at the moment, Mrs. Smith and family of Miami (Mrs. Dennis' daughter) are enjoying a few well earned weeks of vacation with Mrs. Dennis.

Allison and Jack Patterson came in for the weekend to say their good byes to grandmother Batchelor and Aunt Mary Ann. Just wish you all could stay a little longer. It's been fun running around the mountain in your new Jeep.

John Schultz is expected to join Lee and Terry this week. He stays in Miami and keeps the home fires burning--and runs out to the ranch to feed the horses so his family can enjoy their summer at Cattail. A gold star for you, John.

Ella Batchelor and Neva Renaldo entertained the "Mildred Ray Circle" of Higgins

Memorial Methodist Church at their annual picnic at the picturesque Brown cabin. Some 24 members and guests were in attendance.

The Burnetts of Jacksonville are in and thinking seriously about spending much of their summer here next year.

We at Cattail claim a half interest in the Donald MacDonaldis who have moved into their new Mount Mitchell Lands Summer Place. They have just arrived back from Scotland with their two grandsons, Kevin, and Andrew. Also the boys' tutor Quindia Carlsson who is a native of Sweden. You're really en-

chanted with the different brogues when you chat with them. Lest I forget they also brought back "Sir Leo" who has sired their five Pekinese and is a real champion.

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Garren have had as their guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brewton and Mrs. Ruth Gilbert of Mobile, Ala. Also Mrs. Garren's sister, Mrs. Wm. Beasley of Moorehead City, North Carolina.

Leslie Olson and her guest Debbie Smith of Atlanta, have been enjoying the Rob cabin. The girls have really lived it up picking blackberries and hiking

these trails. Hope to see more of you girls next year.

The Col. Tyners left Monday to wend their way back to Sarasota where both children attend schools for exceptional children. And they are most exceptionally smart children. Could be genius material--and right in our midst. They are a wonderful family and I already miss them.

That's the news for this week. Just two more weeks of Bingo. Hope you few who are left will join us Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Contestants Honored Lottahall



Linda Lottahall

On Thursday, August 1, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. a tea was given in honor of our 1974 Miss Mayland Contestants by the Yancey County Jaycettes. Each girl was presented a gift of appreciation.

The Yancey County Jaycees and Jaycettes wish to extend their gratitude to the contestants: Patti Carol Booth, Linda Sue Lottahall, Gail Thomas and Deborah Whitson for representing Yancey County so well.

Linda Lottahall was named Miss Congeniality. This is a special honor because the girls themselves have chosen this girl as being most outstanding in personality and through her cooperation she helped make the pageant more enjoyable.

The Spruce Pine Jaycees and Jaycettes did an outstanding job of presenting the 1974 Miss Mayland Pageant and congratulations are extended to the new Miss Mayland, Miss Deborah Shook, by the Yancey County Jaycees and Jaycettes who also wish her a very successful and rewarding year.

## Honeycutt Reunion Is Planned

The 27th consecutive reunion of the descendants of Ephram and Aldecha Hampton Honeycutt will be held Sunday, September 1, 1974 at their former home which is now owned by their grandson, Roy Duncan, on Cox's Creek Road. Dinner will be served at 12:30. Memorial services will be held at the Honeycutt Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Grandchildren of the late Ephram and Aldecha Honeycutt residing in Yancey County are Willie and Roy Duncan, Mrs. Dover Fouts, Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Luke Laughrun, Hollis and Oits Honeycutt, Mrs. Leroy Silvers, Mrs. Paul Laughrun. One daughter survives, Mrs. Rova Rhea of Munice, Indiana.

## Celebrates 1st Birthday

Miss Helen Elizabeth Proffitt celebrated her first birthday August 17 at a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Proffitt of Bald Creek.

The theme of the party was "Circus Frolic" with the decorations done in yellow and white.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells; maternal grandparents, of Rutherford, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Proffitt, paternal grandparents, of Bald Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proffitt, Mike, Randy and Charles Ray Proffitt of Burnsville; Mrs. Geneva Carr of Bald Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Dail Gibbs of South Toe; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells of Rutherford, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Foss of Burnsville and Jamie Marie Proffitt, sister of Helen Elizabeth.



Helen Proffitt



Michelle Tipton

## Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Little Miss Cathy Michelle Tipton celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, August 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Tipton of Green Mountain. A party was held for Michelle and her cousin, Randy Laws, whose birthday was Thursday. Randy was seven years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Laws also of Green Mountain.

The party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Tipton and cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

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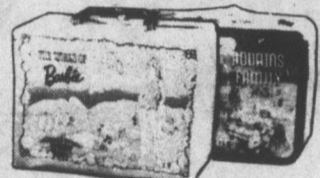
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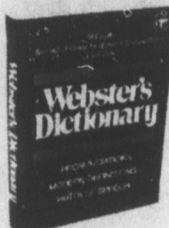


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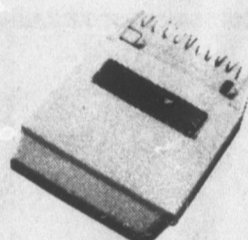


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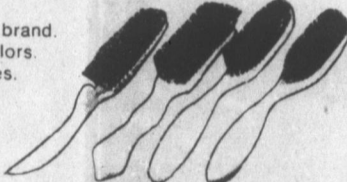


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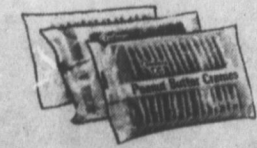


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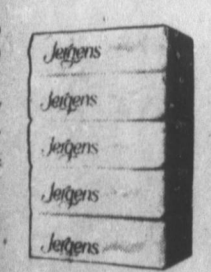
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