

News From Cattail Creek

By Mrs. Neva Renaldo
 Tho' many of our folks have flown south--we still had a fine turn out for our Annual Labor Day covered dish dinner.
 We were happy to have Percy and Ethel Threadgill as special guests of the Sr. Keith Phillips.

Also Mrs. Griggs and her daughter Thomasina who is a well known Interior Decorator in New York and Atlanta came. The Griggs are new residents at the Fairview Condominiums at Grassy Creek Country Club and were some of the special guests of Neva Renaldo.

Labor Day just happened to be the birthday of Mrs. Swen Karmark so the occasion was celebrated with a lovely birthday cake baked by Kathryn Walters and Helen Underwood who are par excellent cooks.

It was a pleasant evening. Now with the newly tuned piano we were able to sing many of the old familiar and popular songs.

The flowers for the table decorations were provided by the George Porters. Incidentally, the Porters not only produced beautiful flowers all summer but had an outstanding garden they shared with most of us. Thanks, George and Belle.

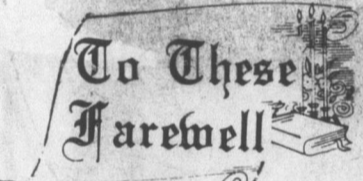
The Clubhouse Grounds were put in apple pie order by our president, Joe Ward, his lovely wife and the Roger Deweys. We are grateful for all your efforts.

Joycelyn Brookshire and her daughter Linda are here from Eastern North Carolina visiting with Joycelyn's father, R. B. Walters.

Jimmy and Sandy Baden who were married earlier this summer in Miami are here to spend most of Labor Day week with Jim's family, the Tom Badens.

It's nice to see Tom Baden and Swen Karmark back in circulation after their recent hospitalization. As I understand it they both have to live within certain limits.

The Dr. Gahagens have their cabin to themselves again after a constant stream of company all summer.



LESLIE SWALINSKI

Leslie Swalinski, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Donald and Mildred Presnell Swalinski of Fayetteville, died Thursday morning in a Chapel Hill hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home and burial was in the Autrey Cemetery at Celo. Bishop James Dees officiated.

In addition to the parents she is survived by a brother, Donald Swalinski, Jr.; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Semiclose of Bloomsburg, Pa.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Presnell of Route 5, Burnsville.

DESOTO S. JOHNSON

Desoto S. Johnson, 83, of the Pleasant Grove Community of Yancey County died Monday morning in a Burnsville Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer, and former deacon and Sunday School Superintendent of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are the wife, Rosa Woody Johnson; four daughters Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mrs. A. H. Robinson of Asheville, Mrs. Enzy Letterman of Green Mountain and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Memphis, Tenn.; two sons, D.S. Johnson, Jr. of Green Mountain and Truett Johnson of Augusta, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Rudd and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Spruce Pine; two brothers, Fred Johnson of Irwin, Tenn. and Everett Johnson of Marion; 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member. Revs. Gerald Grindstaff and Arthur Woody officiated and burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery.

The Leo Schnapps left Tuesday to return to business in Miami and release son Sonny so that he and Mrs. Schnupp could come up and enjoy a few weeks. Incidentally the Sonny Schnupp were here the week of the Fair and I neglected to mention it. Please forgive me, Sonny.

Very sorry to report that Mary Melton fell and broke her hip. She is in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, and Harold Melton and wife are coming to be with her.

The Ed Harringtons are back to peace and quiet after having their share of company this summer.

After graduating from Harvard with a degree in business in June, Joe Baden has accepted a position with Ingersol Rand in Atlanta where he will report on September 9. Success is written in the stars for you, Joe.

The Ralph Cooks-neighbors of the Keith Phillips Jr. in Coral Gables, are here visiting with the Phillips and Grace Grassmuck at Story Book Home.

The Loy Morrrows will be leaving us this weekend. At least Chucky and the children who have to report for school--also Chucky's mom, Mrs. Hewitt.

It is with mixed emotions that I write the final column for

this year. It's been a wonderful summer with the Burnsville as well as the Cattail folks. But your reporter is bound for Michigan and her old stamping grounds for a few weeks and will be back to enjoy the fall colors before returning to Miami. In the meantime while I'm away, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick of Gainesville will keep the home fires burning at Dogwood Cottage.

So Adeu for this season and hope you all will be with us again next year for a beautiful summer.



The CHILDREN'S HOUR (for boys and girls ages 4 through 6) will begin its regular weekly schedule on Monday morning, September 9th, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Yancey County Public Library. No pre-registration or application is necessary.



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WKYK Plans Construction

Construction is expected to begin soon to extensively remodel the brick building adjacent to Joe Young Ford and turn it into a broadcast center on East Main Street in Burnsville. J. Ardell Sink, president of Mark Media, Inc., licensee of Radio Station WKYK-Burnsville has announced that plans for the new building are now complete and application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to relocate WKYK Radio in the building, install a new transmitter, and new tower and

tower system for the station at the site. The fifteen room facility will be of modern brick design with the latest state of the art broadcast control and automation equipment. Four rooms will be utilized for "on the air" and production studios. In addition to studios and offices for WKYK Radio, the building will contain a suite of five executive offices for the parent company, Mark Media, Inc. which operates a group of North and South Carolina radio stations headquartered at WKYK in Burnsville.

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