

RIVERSIDE Drive-In Theatre
 BURNSVILLE, N. C.
Aug. 1, 2, 3
 • SHOW STARTS AT DUSK •
 Everything You've Ever Heard About CHEERLEADERS Comes True
 SEE THEM DO IT IN...
THE CHEERLEADERS
 Produced by PAUL GLICKLER and RICHARD LERNER - Directed by PAUL GLICKLER

Heard On Grapevine

BY DESSIE HONEYCUTT
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The Yancey County Committee on Aging met at 12 o'clock noon on July twentieth at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville.

Most of the centers are so busy in gardens and getting ready for the fair this weekend they could not be reached. Maybe my phone line was busy when they had time; their phones were busy when I called.

My daughter found a book that spoke of a corn "shucking" or "something". I thought of the chicken dumplings, coconut cake and lemon pie I had eaten "long" ago and the many corn shuckings I had attended. Here in our hills in the twenties and thirties a corn shucking was a real social event. Everybody helped their neighbors and expected their help to be returned when their crib shed was piled high and walled up with boards to keep the corn from scattering.

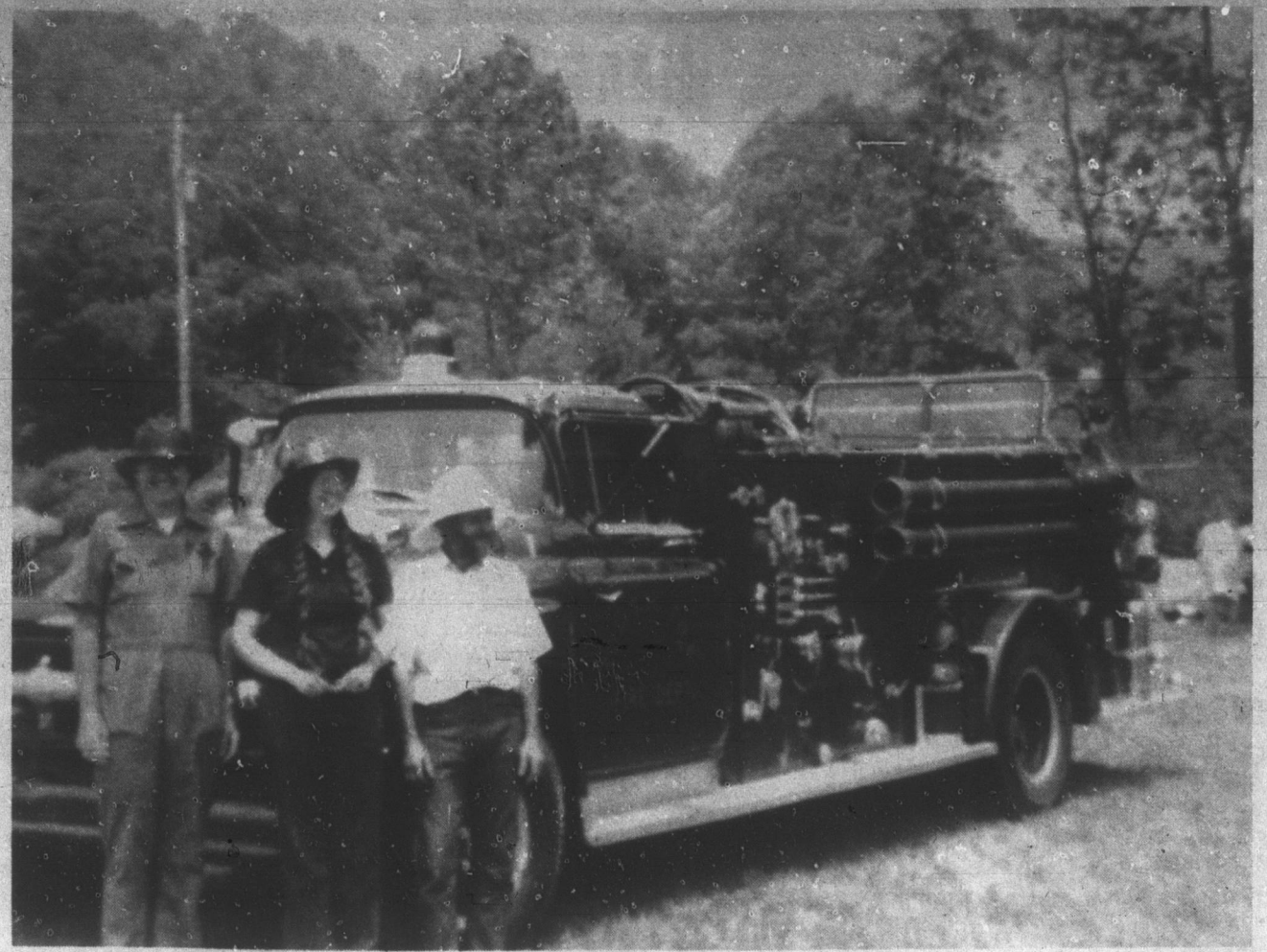
But the shucking corn was not the only work shared and turned into a gay get-together

for folks. Bean Stringing was, too. Beans were strung up and hung behind the stove to dry and pickled beans weren't put in four or five gallon jars then. They used wooden tubs and huge barrels to salt down beans enough to last through the winter to pickle in salty brine.

Don't ever leave out the "lacey biling" that the approach of frost brought on. After you had watched all that green sweet cane juice boil and bubble and be skimmed until it changed color and thickness into thick molasses. Then the highlight of the evening for the young people was "sopping the boiler" and if a fiddler was handy, before you knew it you had a dance going. How many now can do the Foster Backstep, Hell and Toe, or Bucking Wing? Nope. I can't. That was many decades ago.

But it started me to thinking about the approaching fair. Think I'll see how many things that were common "everyday" to me that are entirely new to my youngest daughter. I expect both of us to have fun too. One can in remembering and the other in learning about the "funny" old ways.

Let's invite everybody to come to the Fair with us and have a real old mountain "Shindig".



South Toe VFD Is Ready

The South Toe Volunteer Fire Department is in operation! They have purchased a fire truck, and their fire fighters have been taking training. Also, a telephone number is now available. The South Toe VFD primarily services the South Toe area from Newdale District to the Blue Ridge Parkway. To report a fire in this area call the Sheriff's Office, 682-2124. Sheriff Banks has offered his facilities temporarily for fire calls. The fire truck is a 1957 Chevrolet American Pumper, 750 GPM pump, 600 gallon tank, and four preconnected lines that can be

shooting water in less than 30 seconds after arriving at a fire. The truck is an excellent piece of equipment in good condition. The South Toe VFD is presently looking for land for a Fire Station on Hwy. 80, but land is not easily obtained in that area. Anyone wishing to sell or lease land on Hwy. 80 should contact Jim Burch, STVFD President, 675-4855. Pictured above [left to right] John Burch, President; Beverly Cowderick, Lieutenant; and John B. Morgan, Chief.

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 Delicious Smoked Trout at the Crafts Festival
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News And Comments From Cattail Creek

BY NEVA RENALDO
Cattail Correspondent

The annual Fun Frolic and Cake Walk was a huge success. It is gratifying to have so many folks come out to join in the festivities.

DON DOLLE ran the hot dog concession, assisted by MARY ANN BATCHELLER, and LEE SCHULTZ who delivered the cold drinks, coffee and goodies.

AGNES DOLLE handled the Cake Walk, assisted by CATHERINE WALTERS and JOE WARD.

In spite of the rain it was a wonderful evening thanks to the Don Dolles who did a bang up job of advertising and

putting it all together. We hope to do it all again next year.

Cattail is thrilled that the

Governor of Florida and his family chose our little bit of heaven for their vacation this summer. We do hope they

will become as attached to our area as we all are--and will come be with us again. We will try to order better weather for your arrival next time.

The BURNS Cabin has been full of activity lately. Among their many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and the Wm. Kline family, both from Ft. Lauderdale.

The NELSON Cabin is playing host to the Holiday family from Tallahassee. They have found our little community a refreshing respite from the state capital city.

The ELMER DAYS have arrived home after a lengthy trailer trip to Canada where they attended the 5th International Wally Byam Rally. They report the programs were outstanding and most interesting.

On their way home they stopped at Selkirk Lake, Winnepeg, Ontario and enjoyed a weekend cruise. Then on the Barrie, Ontario, and Carsonville, Michigan to visit relatives. Their last stop was Oxford, Indiana where they spent a few days with Elmer's

family. It sure sounds like a great way to spend your retirement years. May you have many more.

This Wednesday night will be the usual Bingo at the Community House and on August 7, the annual meeting of the Cattail Creek Homeowners' Ass'n preceded by a covered dish dinner. We do hope all you members will try to be present and help with future planning.

See you all on Wednesday.

Men At Forest Camp

Young men from 37 counties throughout North Carolina are attending the state's 29th annual Forest Resources Camp this week at Schaub 4-H Camp.

More than 70 students are leaning principles of conserving and improving the forest. America's major renewable resource. Professional foresters and game managers from state agencies and from the forest industries provide instruction in ecology, forest renewal, timber harvesting and utilization, wildfire control and game management.

Sponsored by the Southern Forest Institute as a part of its educational program, the camp is conducted by the North Carolina Forest Service. Financing is contributed by paper companies, pulpwood producers and supply companies operating in the state.

College Students On Dean's List

Jay Michael Deyton, a junior, of Route 1, Burnsville and Audrey Jean Renfro, a sophomore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Renfro of Route 2, Green Mountain have both been named to the Dean's Honor List at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, for the term just completed. To be eligible a student must receive a grade of B or better in all four courses.

Berea is a non-denominational private liberal arts college which also offers degrees in agriculture, business administration, industrial arts, home economics and nursing. Students pay no tuition and each one works at least ten hours a week in a college-related job.

Yancey Health Dept

AUGUST CLINIC SCHEDULE

August 4, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Nurse Screening	1:00-3:00
August 5, Tuesday, Maternal Nurse [Ms Kingham]	12:30-3:30
August 6, Wednesday, Eye Clinic [App't Only]	8:00-12:00
August 7, Thursday, Maternal Health	8:00-11:00
August 11, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Nurse Screening	1:00-3:00
August 12, Tuesday, Child Health, Dr. Pope	9:00-1:00
August 13, Wednesday, Child Health, Dr. Pope	9:00-1:00
August 14, Thursday, Family Planning-Dr. McGahey	8:00-11:00
August 15, Friday, Eye Clinic [App't. Only]	8:00-12:00
August 16, Saturday, Maternal Health, Ms. Kingham	8:00-11:00
August 18, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Nurse Screening	1:00-3:00
August 19, Tuesday, Maternal Health, Dr. Hemphill	8:00-10:00
August 21, Thursday, Maternal Health-Kingham	4:00-6:00
August 22, Friday, Child Health, Dr. Holt	9:00-3:00
August 25, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Nurse Screening	1:00-3:00
August 26, Tuesday, Child Health, Dr. Pope	9:00-1:00
August 27, Wednesday, Orthopedic Clinic	8:00-11:00
Register before 11 a.m.	
August 28, Thursday, Family Planning-Dr. McGahey	8:00-11:00
August 29, Friday, Child Health	9:00-3:00

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