Party Planning Tips Given By Expert

Whether it's your daughter's wedding, your company's Christmas party or your club's annual dinner, when you're planning The Big Party there are a few things you should remember so that everyone, including you, will enjoy it.

One of the most important is to select one person to serve as contact with the banquet manager, the florist, entertainment people and others involved.

According to one party-planning expert, Jerry Temple, former Holiday Inn Innkeeper of the Year, early organization is absolutely essential to a good party.

Even before you book the room know how much you can spend, the type of function your group wants to have, a preferred and alternate date and time, and a pretty accurate estimate of the number of people expected to attend.

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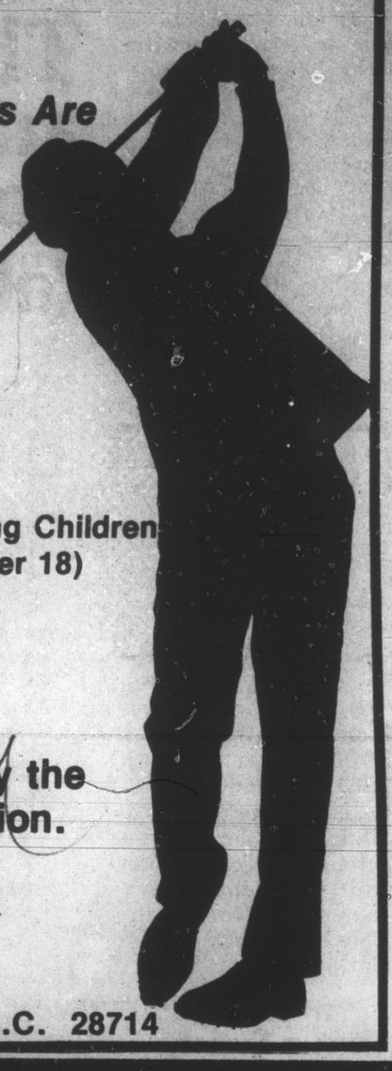

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Tournament Winners At South Toe

The South Toe Physical Education Department sponsored a 1-on-1 basketball tournament for the boys and girls in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. A total of 38 boys and 19 girls participated in the competition. Pictured above are the winners [l. to r.] Phil Holcombe-8th grade, 3rd place boys; Pam Robinson-7th grade, 2nd place girls; Sue Jones-8th grade, 1st place girls; Keith Huskins-7th grade, 1st place boys; and Joey Wilson-7th grade, 2nd place boys. Trophies were awarded for 1st place with Achievement Certificates awarded for 2nd and 3rd place.

Cane River Sports

On Tuesday, March 16, 1976 the Senior and Sophomore Boys played in an intramural contest. The Seniors led throughout the entire game winning with a final score of 73-40. Ricky Ray, a senior, led all scorers with 20 points. Other high scorers for the Seniors were Ronnie Tipton and Dean Robinson with 17 and 14 points respectively. Jerry Crain and Jim McCurry led the Sophomores with 12 points each.

The Senior and Junior Boys will meet Monday, March 22, in a championship game.

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March 22nd the Seniors and Juniors played the Championship Playoff of the intramural games. The Seniors led throughout the game with the final score 50-46. High scorers for the Seniors were Ricky Ray with 24, Ronnie Tipton with 10, Dale Austin and Randall Robinson with 6 each, Dean Robinson with 4. Scorers for the Juniors were Curtis Deyton with 27, Jerry Laws with 7, Vincent Whitson 6, Bobby Angel 4 and Dennis H. 2.

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Intramural Awards were presented after the game on Monday, March 22, as follows:

All-Tournament Girls

Jean Whitson	10th grade
Lora Peterson	10th grade
Cathy Silvers	11th grade
Betty Hylemon	11th grade
Kim Bradley	9th grade
Connie Angel	9th grade
Stormy Honeycutt	9th grade
Virginia Edwards	12th grade
Judy Waldrop	12th grade
Diane Silvers	12th grade

Boys All-Tournament

Bobby Hoilman	10th grade
Jerry Crain	10th grade
Mike Webb	9th grade
Steve McLaughlin	9th grade
Jerry Laws	11th grade
Vincent Whitson	11th grade
Curtis Deyton	11th grade
Ronnie Tipton	12th grade
Dale Austin	12th grade
Dean Robinson	12th grade

Best All Around Boy is Ricky Ray, 12th grade; Best All Around Girl is Anna Silvers, 9th grade.

Best Sport Boy is David Whitson; Best Sport Girl is Pam Bradley.

The Sophomore Class won the Sportsmanship Award for showing the most school spirit. Their prize is a picnic on the school grounds for lunch one day.

Forest Roads Damaged

Roads throughout the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in Western North Carolina sustained heavy damage during the winter season with deep freezes followed by partial thawing and hard rains. Many of these damaged roads were temporarily closed to public traffic until repairs, estimated to cost approximately $680,000 are completed.

Damage survey teams recently estimated that over 131 thousand tons of stone would be needed to repair the roadbase of approximately 150 miles of roads that serve as primary access to the forest for hunters, fishermen, campers and timber operators.

Jerry Marsh, Acting Forest Engineer, stated that repairs would begin as soon as weather conditions permit and that roads would be re-opened to the public as soon as possible.

Summer Activity For Students

The Youth Conservation Corps is offering an eight-week summer experience for high school students over 15 years of age this summer. The program offers work, conservation and environmental opportunities at two campsites in the state. Umstead State Park and Price Cone Camp in Blowing Rock are the campsites. They are seven-day live-in camps with planned activities of recreation and education on the weekend. Minimum wage will be paid for 32 hours of work per week.

If this kind of unusual summer job sounds appealing to you, contact Miss Elaine Ray in the guidance office, Cane River School, for more information.

Veronica Higgins

Celebrates Ninth Birthday

Veronica Joan Higgins celebrated her 9th birthday March 12 with several friends who came to her party. Veronica is a 3rd grade student at Bee Log Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Higgins of Route 1, Relief (Big Creek Section). Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Route 4, Burnsville.

Mista Whitson

Party On Tenth Birthday

Mista Dawn Whitson celebrated her 10th birthday on March 13th with a party at her home in the Big Creek Community. Fourteen guests were served cake and ice cream. All played games and had a good time.

Mista's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitson; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Whitson.

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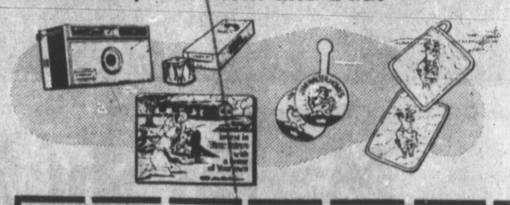

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MARCH 29-APRIL 2

Monday
Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
Cole Slaw
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

Tuesday
Hoagie Sandwich
French Fries w/catsup
Tomato Slice, Lettuce Leaf
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Wednesday
Melting Pot Stew
Dutch Delight Salad
English Crumpets, butter
Chinese Almond Cokie
Settler's Milk

Thursday
Soup Beans
Mustard Greens
Tomatoes
Peach Cobbler
Cornbread, butter
Milk

Friday
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello
Roll
Milk

Mountain Heritage Names Season's Track Teams

The first Mountain Heritage track team will take to the track this spring season. Coaches Ernie Hughes and Bill Sparks will direct this years team. The team has met several problems this year, with weather, lack of facilities, and some boys playing baseball as well as running track. In spite of these problems, the coaches expect a strong team. Leading this years team will be Jimmy Hughes, a senior with experience. Jim will be one of the best 440 men in Western North Carolina. He will also be a top triple jumper. One of last years standouts, Tim Parker, should be a good sprinter and a top long jumper. Ricky Woody and Eddie King should be two of the top hurdlers around, and Eddie Burns will also be competitive in this event. Leading the distance runners will be Mark Vess, Mike Atwater, Tony Tipton, Donny Laws, and Eddie Banks.

The sprinters and 440 men will be Jeff Harding, Darrell Huskins, Pete Peterson, Ray Troxell, Ricky Tipton and several others who will aid in this area. Marty Johnson should be competitive in the discus, and our shot putters will be Jim Edwards, Curtis Morrow, Junior Burke, and Randy Hughes. Ken Long will high jump and triple jump, and Melvin King could develop into a top middle distance man.

The team will be competing for the first time in the tough Mountain Athletic Conference. The team will also have several home track meets this year. These will be run on a standard 220 grass track laid out on the East Yancey football field. The dates of these meets will be announced later. Come out to these home meets and support our team.

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Mountain Heritage High School will field a girls track team this spring. The team will be coached by Coach Hughes and Coach Sparks. The team has been working for several weeks and should be ready for the season.

The following girls will be sprinters: Renee Hughes, Debbie Norris, Teena Byrd, Teresa Ray, Pat Atwater, Ina Quinn, Renee Peterson, Sandy Bennett, Evonne Huskins, Beth Bailey, Tammy Laws, Saundra Fox, Genice Silvers, and Cathy Henson. The only distance runner will be Kathy Bailey, but she has been working hard.

Field events will be Donna Ray, Cassie Briggs, Kim Flow, and several of the girls already listed. The strongest showings seem to be Renee Hughes in the 100-yard dash, Debbie Norris in the 220 yard dash, Saundra Fox in the 440 yard dash, Teresa Ray in the 110 yard low hurdles, and Kathy Bailey in the 880 yard run.

White Oak Creek Club Meetings Begin

White Oak Creek Club had their first club meeting for the year at the home of Nan and Paul Cope on March 18.

Although the club does not meet in the winter months, some activity is carried on.

The event which brought joy to all was the celebration of the 86th birthday of Lillie Ballew in January. The party was held at the Ballew home. A lovely birthday cake was made by Joyce Ballew and the club served punch and refreshments. Many friends and neighbors came to make this a special day for Lillie. Lillie

Mrs. Lillie Ballew

Ballew has been a faithful member and worker for the club since its beginning in 1967.

The White Oak Creek Club is planning for an active summer. In July the club will be host to twelve Danish folk dancers and their chaperones who are touring our country in a cultural exchange from Denmark. These young people will also be dancing at the Craftsmans Fair in Asheville.

Biblical Costumes Judged

North Bend Young People's Bible Study met on Saturday night, March 20. Several of the young people dressed as Bible characters and were judged by the remainder of the class. The winners were: first place, David Whitson as David who slew Goliath; second place, Lisa Whitson as Jezebel; and third place, Rhonda Renfro as an angel. The other contestants were Nancy Honeycutt as a Biblical child; Grant Whitson as Joseph, son of Jacob; Donna Braithwaite as Salome; Donald Braithwaite as a shepherd; and Marlene Renfro as Moses.

The class then studied the Bible topic, played Bible games, had refreshments, and practiced singing. Visitors are welcome each Saturday at 6 p.m.

A few drops of oil of cinnamon or oil of lemon in the vacuum cleaner bag can give the whole house a good smell every time you vacuum.