## Cattail Creek Report

## **BY MRS. NEVA RENALDO Cattail Correspondent**

The Cattail Homeowners meeting convened at the community hall after a sumptious covered dish dinner.

The following offices were filled: President Swen Karmark; Vice President, Mrs. Walter Klements; Secretary, Miss Helen Underwood; Directors, Harold Gronquist and Neva Renaldo. Charley Rathburn was again appointed caretaker for the year.

The Gronquists had a small family reunion over the weekend. The Harold Gronquist family of Ft. Lauderdale, the Jerry Ray family of Greensboro, Jim and Sue Gronquist of Washington, D.C. Also a few non-family guests were the Charles Lees of Greensboro and the Snable family<sup>6</sup> of Ft. Lauderdale. Things were really jumping around that cabin.

The Marcus Cornelius family arrived from Virginia in time for the annual meeting and will be with us a few more weeks.

We welcome Bob and Gayle Kemper of Kemper's Cove to the area.

The excitement is running high at Richardson's "Out O' Sight" cabin. Mrs. Richardson's two sisters, Dora Favalora and Dee Marcus, with her two children have arrived from New Orleans-also two nephews, Dale and Wade. I believe it is their first trip to these mountains and they are enjoying the Cattail atmosphere to its fullest.

The Secrest family have taken off for Myrtle Beach for a week, before returning to Chapel Hill to resume their active life at the University there. \*\*

The Bob Kemper's first houseguests at Kemper's Cove were David and Susan Greenburg of Miami. 21224

The Schnupp cabins have been very much alive this past week. Linda and Bob Peacock with daughter Kelly have



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnsville.

Chandler and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Edwards attended a homecoming in Georgia over the weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Metcalf of Burnsville, twin daughters in Memorial Mission Hospital, August 10. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Metcalf of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lovelace of Spruce Pine.

Mrs. Ethel Williams and Lloyd E. Williams of Alexandria, Va. have been visiting Mrs. Jim McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King in Burnsville.

Mrs. E.L. Briggs and Mrs. P.C. Coletta served as commentators at the Burnsville Woman's Club's celebration of the club's fifty years of service. They are pictured with a golden bell to symbolize the event. (See story elsewhere in the Journal).

Frank Grindstaff and family of

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hedlund have returned to their home in San Jose, Calif. after a visit with Mrs. Hedlund's sisters, Mrs. Lee Boone and Mrs. Plato Riddle of Burnsville, Mrs. W.G. Davis of Asheville and her brother and family, Howard Murphy of Erwin, Tennessee.

Hedlund of Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia came up for a long weekend, taking his parents home with him for a visit. While the Hedlunds

Their son, Captain Joel

were here Catherine and Bill Davis entertained the family with a picnic and reunion at their home in Asheville.

All the Parkway Playhouse group had a farewell party at the Downing Cabin at Cattail Creek on Sunday. It was a happy-sad gathering, and all look forward to the 1977 season after a delightful 1976 season.

Paddy Downing, who was. a bridesmaid at Gayla Cooper's wedding Saturday spent a few days with her family before returning to Memphis.



## **WNC Bluegrass Festival Slated**

WNC's original Bluegrass Festival begins Thursday, August 19, at the Kent Wiseman Memorial Park 8 miles north of Spruce Pine on 19E. Pickin', singin', and cloggin' will end after midnight on Saturday, August 21. Headlining the 3-day music festival are Mac Wiseman, the Lewis Family, Charlie Moore, Eddie Adcock, Ralph Stanley, and Don Reno. Five years of continuous improvement to the permanent

festival grounds make it possible to enjoy the beautiful mountain vacationland, the Best of Bluegrass, good home cooking, and still be comfortable with convenient parking, permanent restrooms, and ample shelter and shade. Tickets are available for one to three days. Rough camping is plentiful at the site. You all come! Rain or shine! Photo by Westveer

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been visiting with mother Schnupp. Also son-in-law Rick Huber and grandson Mark Huber have been keeping things buzzing there. \*\*

The Simons and the Horvaths have been enjoyng some well earned time at their respective cabins. \*\*

Layton Tyner is back from 6 weeks in Germany and has many exciting experiences to relate (Oh to be 16 again!)

We are all most pleased to have Bill Heckart back home with us and hope his recovery will be a speedy one.

Just a few more nites of Bingo--so do join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

ville. Misses Michelle & Rhonda Webb of Bakersville spent

**Colletta**, Briggs

Pearl Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hensley and boys of Ocala, Florida have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Edwards. They also visited Mr. and Mrs.

**Benefit** 

The Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church will have a benefit singing Saturday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Big Creek Youth Choir. Everyone is cordially invited.

## **Monthly Singing At Celo**

The monthly singing at the Celo United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 21, will feature the Liberty Hill Baptist Choir, the Tyson

Grace Trio from Elk Park, and the Phillip Simmons family from Celo. The singing begins at 7:30 p.m. and all singers and listeners are cordially invited.



Laughrun. \* Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Martin and David of Springfield, Va. have been visiting Mr. and & Love Seat Mrs. Ivan Westall of Burns-1-Previously owned 8-Piece **1 Previously Owned G.E.** Sale \$27995 Maple Dining Room Refrigerator last week in Burnsville visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Reg. \$44985 Lighted China-Table-6 Chairs Will Run- S Reg. \$34900 As Is-**Brown Vinyl** \$16900 Walnut Finish 8-Piece Self Delivery Recliners **Dining Room** 1-Previously owned G.E. **Previously Owned 2-Piece** Heavy Duty Drver Living Room Suite Wall Hugger Lighted China-In Herculon \$3300 Excellent Condition Heater & Vibrator **Table With Leaf** Same As New \$14900 and 6 Chairs Sale Self Delivery \$11900 Singing Set Reg. 2 ONLY 3-Piece Living Room Grandfather Reg. 15900 \$78900 Tables 4 ONLY Clocks Reg. \$59% **5-Piece** Cocktail and Reg. 15900 Self Delivery 5310\$8900 **Herculon Cover**  $29^{95}$ Only \$ 2 End **Dinette Table & Hide-a-Bed** 1 Only 6 Gun 2 Only Portable **4** Chairs **Standard Size** Vacuum Cleaners **Gun Cabinet** Sale Reg. \$16995 000 Reg. \$34900 sale \$3500 Sale \$8995 Sale \$24900 Reg. \$9900