

about the turn of the centst of the meat served at
dles was wild meat. Days
there would be hunting and
contests. Imagine the
g tables ladened with
wild turkey, broiled grouse

member one morning mama's milk
had turned, and it was imperative
that she churn before we started.
She had a barrel churn the lid
of which fastened down with
to clamps. In her hurry she forgot
to clamp down the lid. Mama did
wild turkey, broiled grouse all things with vim and when she

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chestnut covered mountains, stacks kitchen floor in a mighty torrent,

chestnut covered mountains, stacks of fried speckled trout, all garnished around with lucious pies and arts of wild berries and fruits, and arts of wild berries and fruits, ground flour and meal. Ah, yes, we don't really know what good food is like.

I do not know who all the founding fathers of this affair were, probably the heads of all the leading families in the community joined in, I am sure my mother attended the first one, and a great many since. When I was picnic will bring gladness at little shaver, I would look forward to this trip for weeks ahead. Il would start praying for the northwest wind to be blowing on that day, I was positive that if the breeze was from this direction the skies would be blue and the year of the fire, it usually was. We would nitch the horses to the carry and this for almost 75 and the skies would hitch the horses to the carry and the fire of fried speckled trout, all gardness tacks titchen floor in a mighty torrent, the churn lid crashing ahead. That we we just did make it by din. Another time when we were time. We just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did reashing ahead. That the churn lid crashing ahead. That we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we were we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time when we we just did make it by din. Another time we just did make it by din. Another time we just did make it by din. Another time we just did make gala event takes place. the skies would be blue and the were peeping over the distant hills direction were peeping over the distant hills weather fine, it usually was. We went around the old road by sound 1880, and I have posses including a gardinary pure the Bill Alexander farm then. The The Bee Tree pichic was riage that served so many purposed, and I have poses, including a community heard of one being missed, hearse, as soon as the milking and other chores were finished. I remember one morning mama's milk had turned and it was imperative

lieve they had a refreshment stand for a couple of years, and they taken to as they did later, bought ice are doing a fine job. The Hon. cream was exceedingly rare and George A. Shuford, congressman this was b.c. (before Cake), but from this district, will be speaker there would be a load of water- of the day. There will be singing, melons, which was a real treat funnaling fellowship a bountimelons, which was a real treat funmaking, fellowship, a bountifor us, for it was few melons we ful dinner under the hemlocks, and got in those days. The food was as a final enticement Minnie, Betalways abundant, it was as if the ty Jean, and myself will assist cornucopia had been emptied along the tables.

Through the years there have a greening invitation. This will be

the tables.

Through the years there have been many distinguished speakers at this gathering, a few recent ones that I can call to mind were the Rev. Wayne Williams, Sen. liver your eggs to you now while Kerr Scott, Roy Taylor, C. R. Sumner, and last year Dr. Henry Jensen sang a ballad that he had composed about Bee Tree. In the old days Allen Coggins and Neely Thursday night. Later there was Mr. and Port Ro Po

string music.

There used to be a ballgame the Joe LeVines of the McCoy and horseshoe pitching in the afternoon. Bee Tree had a ball team as did other communities, some visiting team would come and a lively game would take place. I lively game would take place. I can still picture Allen Coggins briefly Sunday night, and found pitching. He had an offer to pitch Pamela sick with a sore threat.

We recently the wisited us recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregging have some were accepted as members. The visited us recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregging have some data wisited their son and daughter-inhospital in Memphis, Tenn., and at Yokoshuka, Japan.

After two years of practice in Greenville and Albermarle he took special training in radiology in Washington. He had an offer to pitch Pamela sick with a sore threat. pitching. He had an offer to pitch Pamela sick with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyatt and for a major league team when he was a young man. Sometimes we of Bee Tree had a cozy visit with would root for the opposing team usSaturday night.

Just for mischief and this would make our Bee Tree kinsmen very this week end with us. Her folks completed.

Betty Jean Shook spent most of Gordon Gregg until their house is completed. angry. They don't do the sports had to go to Canton, but Betty any more. I guess modern inven- is so essential to our musical dotions are the cause of this, young ings she consented to stay with people rather go riding off in their us much to our delight.

hat barrel over soured BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT Stanley Garland, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee,

> Woodrow Beddingfield, low. Miss SHOPE CREEK By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

Rt. 2 - Asheville, N. C. rison, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. J. derful vacation with my daughter served. Northcott, Mrs. Dempsey Whitand Son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pa. aker, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Moody and their son, Jerry of Detroit. They came down on Thursday of last week. Fred is convaled and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pa.

Still have the dance, but it is different now.

Well, so much for my memories, attack. I accompanied them to Margaret O'Neal of Black Mountains and Mrs. James Keeley of We went around the old road by the Bill Alexander farm then. The horses were unhitched and tied to trees with a bunch of hay within reach, for dad wanted his animals fed. When I first remember going, the building there was a schoolhouse instead of a church.

In those early days I don't be
stell nave the dance, but it is the day. We dance, but it is the day. We went around the old road by ferent now.

Well, so much for my memories, let us hasten to the present. As Clay county to visit his parents tain and Mrs. James Keeley of and other members of his family. Others who went from Swannanoa were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody Jr., and sons, Michael and Terry.

Millard Bartlett became ill at the beautiful presbyterian church of which she his home with pneumonia and was a member served as pall-

house instead of a church.

In those early days I don't beBartlett have been co-chairmen his home with pneumonia and was was a member served as palllieve they had a refreshment stand for a couple of years, and they who went to Carolina camping recently includ-Creasman and family, nd Mrs. Joe Shope and boys, nd Mrs. Jim Fuller and child-

itation, without difficulty, and

her brother, J. A. O'Neal, Church street, for the past 14 years, died in an Asheville nursing home last Saturday after an extended ill-

The Rev. W. R. Klein and the Rev. J. H. Gruver officiated at the services. Burial was in Indiana,

DR. BURNETT OPENS OFFICE IN CHARLOTTE

Dr. Thomas J. M. Burnett, form-Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg erly of Black Mountain and wasn-Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd ington, D. C., has become associating and C. W. Shope.

T. and Mrs. J. F. Creasman of Royal, S. C., are visiting of radiology at the Presbyterian times have H. H. Ingle Sr. returned hospital in the Doctors building Ridge last week for treat- in Charlotte.

Dr. Burnett, a member of the Shope suffered an accident American Medical association and le at work at Oteen last week. the Medical Society of the District stepped on a scythe which he been using and it struck him degree from Bowman Gray School on the forehead above his eye. It required 15 stitches to close the of Medicine. Following internship Melton furnished most of the a most interesting talk on lair required 15 stitches to close the speaking and amusement in the gardening by Rupert Duncan of wound.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buckner and entered the general practice of Mrs. J. W. Buckner of Arden were accepted as members. The visited us recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buckner and medicine in Black Mountain. He visited us recently. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buckner and entered the general practice of

> Washington. He has had special training in the use of radio-active isotopes and nuclear medicine at Columbia university.

Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Iris Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis of Black Moun--Good work is done without hes- tain. They have three children.

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Thursday, August 30, 1956-Black Mountain (NC) NEWS-

M.Y.F. HIKES TO TOP of the group went swimming. OF SHUMONT MOUNTAIN Those attending Lynn Jackson, Jarvis Dickens, Miss Mary Hooker, Mrs. Douglas

Last rites for Miss Ida Bell the State Street Methodist church

Jones, Miss Susan Hooker, Mrs. O'Neal, 94, were held in the chapel enjoyed a picnic at Rainbow lake

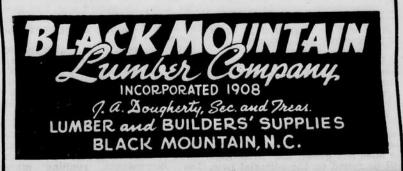
D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Bedding
of Harrison Funeral home Monday on Shumont mountain. They hik
Fortune, Marie Benge, Mr. and Sunday afternoon the M.Y.F. of Ann Ham, Pat Browning, Mona Riddle, and Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick. who had made her home here with the lake. Upon returning several and Beverly Buckner.



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tions are the cause of this, young mess she consented to stay with people rather go riding off in their cars, others prefer to watch a game on television, the older people just like to sit and talk. I remember those weary trips home in the sultry evening. We saw dozens of beloved friends, home in the sultry evening. We saw dozens of beloved friends, home in the sultry evening. We saw dozens of beloved friends, home in the sultry evening. We saw dozens of beloved friends, and the food that was spread was beyond description. At this time of year we go to so many of these gatherings that I surely have trouble with my waistline. A number of our choir were there and we rendered several gospel songs on the afternoon program. I would stay with her, staying close for fear my cousins might tease me. It has been the custom for someone in the neighborhood to have a square dance the night following the picnic, some of us would often go back for this, traveling they are most outstanding as a light in a buggy. I think they HALLMARK CARDS • WHITMAN CANDY • REVLON

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