



PAST MATRONS OF LOCAL EASTERN STAR CHAPTER - Reading from left to right are the Past Matrons of Ruth Chapter of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Esther Michael, Mrs. Ann H. Miller, Mrs. Eleanor Burch, Mrs. Callie E.

Irving and Mrs. Pattle Higgs, Associate Matron, who will serve as a delegate to the Grand Chapter. (See story).

APEX NEWS

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN
APEX - Last Saturday at 7:00 p. m., a banquet was held in honor of Rev. W. T. Bigelow, and family, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club of First Baptist.

Every auxiliary of the church was represented and each president gave remarks. They were, the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. A. B. Horton; assistant sup., Mrs. E. H. Williams; pres. MRS. COLVIN, Ident of the Gospel Choirs, Mrs. Julia Lassiter; Dorcas Society, Mrs. Ruth Hunter; Missionary Circle, Mrs. Swain Beasley, Mr. Frank Coffield; Usher Board, Mr. Thaddeus Bullock; Male Chorus, Young Adult and Junior Choirs, Mrs. Ruth Hunter; Pastor's Aid Club, Mrs. Louise Colvin; Deacons, W. T. Lockley and J. P. Hunter. All of these persons expressed their appreciation to Rev. Bigelow for his splendid guidance and support to these organizations.

Other members expressed their thanks for how God through Rev. Bigelow, had touched their lives and family, to steer them in the right direction, and how their lives had been made full by the Bible study we had each Wednesday night. Mrs. E. H. Williams sang "The Perfect Day" accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jacqueline, at piano.

The guest speaker, was Mr. E. A. Williams, a former resident and principal of the Apex Consolidated School.

In his discussion, he left these thoughts with us, to hold our heads up and be thankful that we had for 8 years the kind of leadership we had, and that he was important enough that some one else wanted him, and most important he was leaving First Baptist, because he felt the call was to do greater service for God. Not because he had to leave.

Mr. Williams gave us many thoughts to ponder in our hearts in his closing, and this has always been his psychology, don't be hasty in choosing and make sure he is a busy man because if he is not doing anything now, it is certain he won't do anything if called. In all conclusions, Rev. Bigelow is the only pastor, in the history of First Baptist, Surly his is a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m., worship service, three choirs were on duty at First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Bigelow, delivered his farewell message. His text was taken from Acts 28:11-16 verses, subject, "Gratitude and Courage." It was a very touching sermon full with thought that will be long remembered. It was a most sad occasion, for many wept because of the great loss First Baptist suffers, for Rev. Bigelow family played a very important part in the church program too.

There was a tremendous crowd present to witness this service, it was the first time the balcony was used for a worship service.

Sunday at 8:00 p. m., the Dorcas Society of First Baptist, sponsored a program composed of local talent in the society and members of the senior boys and girls class of the Sunday school. Mrs. Darline Bullock gave a reading "My Life," Mrs. E. H. Williams, "Let My People Go," Mrs. W. T. Bigelow, "Woman's Place." Solos from the following Miss Ida Hayes, "Only A Look," Mrs. Bernice Bullock "It's My Desire," Mrs. Louise Colvin, "You'll Never Walk Alone." The pastor, Rev. W. T. Bigelow, conducted a Bible Quiz for the Sunday school class, points were as follows, Misses Teresa Colvin, 8, Jacqueline Williams 13, and Patricia Bigelow 15, Mrs. Francis Morrow, gave the program. It was an enjoyable hour of service.

PERSONALS

Recently, Mrs. Louise Colvin, teacher of the senior boys and girls class of the Sunday school, took the class to Keer Dam, Va., on a picnic. The following persons went as chaperons to assist Mrs. Colvin, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Bigelow, the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. A. R. Horton, assistant sup., Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. William Goldston, and Miss Ida Hayes. It was a most enjoyable trip, the children enjoyed it immensely as did the adults.

NOTICE: The Apex Public Library will be opened to the public for two or three more months, we invite you to visit your Library often.

Philadelphia, Pa by jet plane. Mesdames, Lois Arrington, Denese Patterson, and Mr. Howard Patterson, Mr. Warren Jr. Arrington, and Miss Deborah Arrington attended the birthday party of a friend, Mrs. McNeil, in Durham recently.

SICK: Mr. Emmett McCoy is home recuperating after being a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh.

COSMONAUT COCKTAIL: Two of them and they toss you outside. Catholic Digest.



WORLD'S FAIR, N.Y.—Marian-Etoile Watson, assistant chief hostess of the Pepsi-Cola Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, welcomes movie star Joan Crawford to the Pavilion. Miss Watson, a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is a student of voice at Juilliard Conservatory of Music in New York. She is one of 12 hostesses at the V.I.P. Lounge of the Pepsi Pavilion. Miss Crawford is a member of the Board of Directors of Pepsi-Cola Company.

HOPPING ABOUT TARHEELIA

BY J. B. HARREN

NACW PREXY SAW L. A. RIOTS

ROCKY MOUNT - Among the two hundred members of the National Association of College Women who met in Los Angeles, California during the week of the recent rioting was Mrs. Lendora Yancey Brown, prominent local church, fraternal and civic leader, and teacher in the local schools. Mrs. Brown was the delegate from the Rocky Mount chapter of NACW.

Mrs. Brown reports that the riot scenes were visible from their 12th floor hotel room and the group were kept indoors much of the time because of the rioting. "The riot leaders were well organized," according to Mrs. Brown, who added: "They could communicate by the raising of a finger as a lone bearded leader would talk by Walkie-Talkie with an unseen comrade." Mrs. Brown said: "The fear was so great until you could almost feel it with your hands."

Mrs. Brown observed that "Several racial groups are segregated in Los Angeles as well as in the South."

Prior to the NACW trans-continental jaunt, Mrs. Brown was among those from this city who attended the Grand Encampment of the United Order of TENTS and Jolifer Union in Philadelphia, Pa., where she was crowned National Queen. Others attending included Mrs. Lucy Bullock, Nat. Dist. Supt.; Mrs. Hattie Glover, Mrs. Lula Alton and Mrs. Ella Battle Allen.

OUTER BANKS TOUR

J. B. Harren and Mrs. A. H. Harren enjoyed a tour to Quaker City, Penna., via New Bern, Beaufort, Atlantic - where we toured the 25-mile ferry route across eastern Pamlico Sound on the "Ferry Sea Level" to Ocracoke village on Ocracoke Island. Thence across the five-mile Hatteras Inlet ferry to Hatteras Island and the lighthouse, where we completed a missing link of our Outer Banks tour began two years ago. It was a repeat from Hatteras Lish' up the narrow strip of Sand Dunes with the Pamlico Sound on the left and the banked Atlantic Ocean on the right up by Rodonthe, across the new high-level Oregon Inlet Bridge and by Old Boddie Island Coast Guard Station (now said to be a part of the three-part Outer Banks National Seashore Recreational Park, where hundreds of autos and trailers are encamped for fishing) to Whalebone, where you, again, join up with Old Reliable highway U. S. 64 (here it begins and heads for the Pacific Ocean).

Now you breathe a sigh of relief (alho you enjoyed the isolated trip over N. C. 12) because you won't mind it so much to have a puncture, now that you are back on normally traveled and populated route.

Quickly we reach the comfortable home of Mrs. Azatha Gray in Manteo, N. C., who is considered head of the non-existent Colored chamber of commerce, through whom Race tourists are channeled. Mrs. Lila Simmons assists Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Gray had lost her husband, "Captain" Lonnie Clinton Gray, a retired Coast Guardsman, last April, following a prolonged illness. High Coast Guard officials and Congressman Herbert Bonner had lauded "Capt." Gray for his loyalty to his Nation in the Coast Guard and his private life of building and operating fishing boats in the Manteo. Kitty Hawk and Hatteras areas.

Mrs. Gray (the former Agatha Manley of Rich Square, N. C.) had her little nephew, 12-year-old Joseph Manley of Murrefreesboro, with her. Joseph quickly warmed us about the plentiful supply of mosquitoes on Roanoke Island. (We had been to Roanoke Island several times since our first trip in 1959 under WPA auspices with the late Will Corbett directing the mortor-ade.

Mrs. Gray reported a team of VISTA workers in Manteo trying to organize programs of the Anti-Poverty program in cooperation with the two races. VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) workers included: Deane Hyde, Winston-Salem; Ronda Stakton, Morten; Eva F. Rice, Bennett College, Greensboro; Sarah

Greene, High Point College; all among a group of trainees working with the under-privileged youths.

Capt. Joseph Berry is another Race fisherman who has built and operated three boats for many years in taking fishing parties on Deep Sea trips of 30 to forty miles in the Atlantic. His sons now operate the boats.

It is hard for Colored citizens (whites, too) to find employment on this five by ten mile Roanoke Island whose principal claim to fame is the historical fact that Virginia Dare was born here and her Coony lost here; and but for the plentiful supply of fish on all sides, many would go hungry. The people have to go inland or to Norfolk area to secure jobs. Several Colored men make the Coast Guard and women work in the crab and fish factory (We ate our first Crab Cakes at Mrs. Gray's table and we can't say that they were not good, either).

Up through Currituck County by the roadside vegetable and melon markets, you could hardly resist the temptation to stop, but and eat. We did not, though, until we toured the new Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel out of Norfolk, and up U. S. Hwy 13 along the rich Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland farming country where migrant labor camps are prevalent. There we succumbed to the urge to buy produce to take to our Phila. Pa. relatives, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Houghton and Mrs. Mary Walker, 1831 N. Van Ness St.

Returning, we stopped with James and Mary Harrison in Baltimore (2711 Lauretta Ave.) and landed safely home on the seventh evening after Fakonine one thousand miles.

Cary-Asbury

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

CARY - Many of our children will enter the Elementary School this year. Other students will enter High school. Some will go to colleges and business schools. We are happy to have the West Cary High School in our community and teachers, especially Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, principal and principal of Berry O'Kelly High and at our East Cary Elementary School. We still have our principal and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rayford, and teachers. As parents, let us give our schools our best cooperation.

PERSONALS

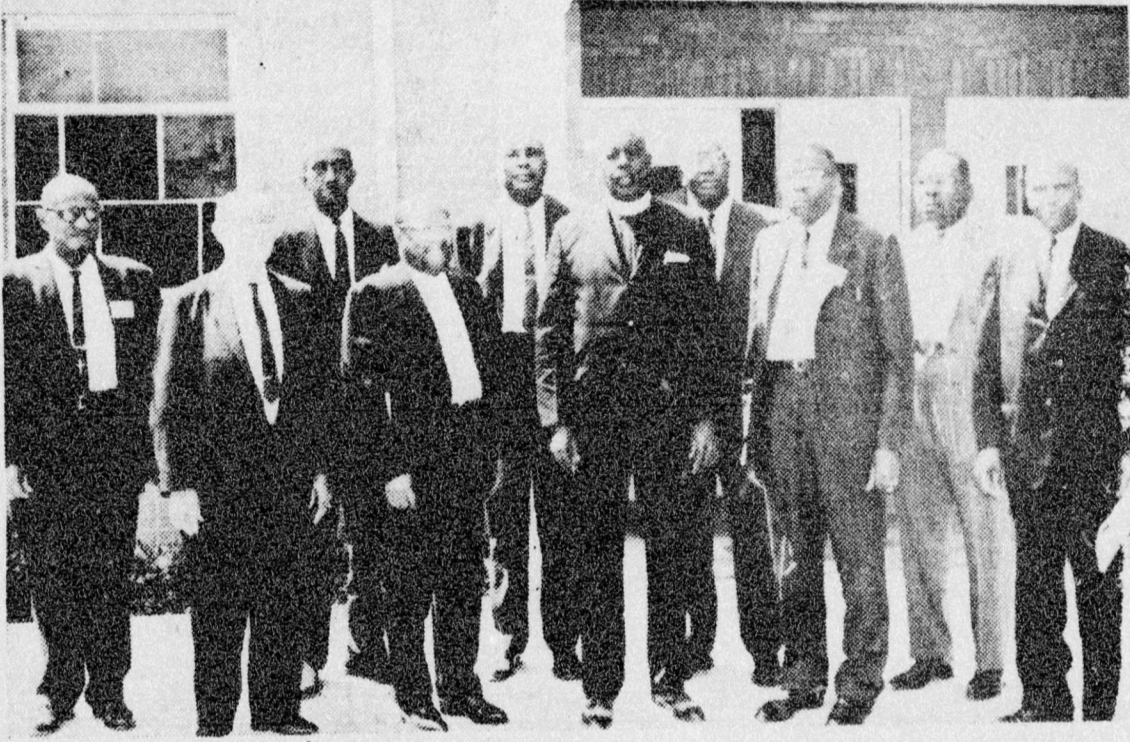
Specialist Joseph Blaylock is back from the Dominican Republic, where he was stationed. He is home on leave with his family, Mrs. Martha P. Blaylock and sons, Joseph Orlando, and Anthony Darius, of 109 East Johnson St. Specialist Blaylock will be stationed at Fort Bragg, Co. 44, 82nd Signal. He is a graduate of Berry O'Kelly.

Mr. Dwight Moore, of New York, was here recently visiting friends.

Mr. Lovelace Evans and grandson, Allen, spent the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green, in Creedmoor.

Mrs. Sophonia Wright and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Lundy have returned home after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright, and Miss Viola Wright in New York, where they also visited the World's Fair.

The United Choir and ushers of Mt. Zion Baptist Church appeared on the ushers program at Oak City Baptist Church, Methen, Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Bessie P. Hall, Misses Mae Hopson, Dorothy Matthews and Judy Hall, attended the Sunday School Union held at Zion Chapel AME Church, Laurinburg, Sunday.



REACTIVATED CHURCH GROUP - These are officials of the Presiding Elders' Conference who met recently and reactivated the organization in the hope that it would aid in the expansion of the denomination. The presiding elders have charge of the more than 90 districts that constitute the more than one million communicants. They travel throughout the districts once every three months and attend to both the spiritual and physical needs of the memberships. L-r, front row, Rev. R. H. Rolins, C. C. Williams, New York City; Paul Marshall, Los Angeles, Calif.; G. C. Woodruff, Dallas, Texas; M. C. Williams, Bessemer, Ala., and G. Sims Rivers, Batesville, Miss.; Back row, S. A. Spelght, High Point, N. C.; L. C. Asbury, Charlotte, N. C.; H. H. Sink, Washington, D. C., and J. Maye Roberts, Vallejo, Calif.

Clinton News

BY H. M. JOHNSON
FIRST COUNTRY - WIDE TEACHERS MEETING

CLINTON - The Sampson County School year began Thursday, August 26, with all the teachers of the county meeting at the Salemburg Elementary School.

Superintendent J. T. Denning called the meeting to order, then introduced Mr. Pierce of the local school.

A short devotion was led by a representative of Newton Grove-Westbrook School.

Greetings were extended from the Board of Education, Mr. Warren, chairman of the County Commission, greeted the assembly and made some interesting remarks.

Mrs. Gunter, from the Sampson County Public Welfare Department, made interesting remarks.

The president of the two county teachers association made brief announcements.

New teachers and transferred teachers were introduced. Mrs. E. H. Sampson made some remarks regarding the program of the various schools for the year.

The 4th anniversary of the Willing Workers Gospel Chorus of the Union Grove Church of Christ was held at Butler Avenue School Sunday, August 29, at 2:30 p. m.

The following singing groups were on hand to help them celebrate: Senior choir, Union Grove church of Christ; Sam Springs choir, Roseboro; Holly Grove church choir; Free-will Baptist Church choir; and the Silverstone Quartet, Clinton. Soloists included, Mrs. Edna Grace Goodman, Mr. James David Boone and Mr. Jesse Oliver.

Miss Barbara Ann Manlor composed and read a poem dedicated to the chorus.

The two choirs raising the highest amount of money were: The senior choir of Union Grove church and the Free-will choir. They were presented gifts.

The officers of this group are: Mr. Pressie Boykin - President; Mr. Ned Williams - Vice president; Mrs. Isabelle Manlor, secretary; and Mrs. Catherine Faircloth - treasurer.

PERSONALS
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. White, Sr., and son Johnny, Jr., returned to their home on College St. after spending three weeks in Meridian, Mississippi visiting Rev. White's aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Thompson, and other relatives. They report an enjoyable trip.

MOVE TO GARY, INDIANA
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fryar and family left last Monday for Gary, Indiana where Mr. Fryar has accepted a teaching position in the public schools.

Geraldine Hampton, Mrs. Bolton, South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Johnson, Mrs. Louventa H. Williams, of Newburgh, N. Y., is in the city visiting Mrs. Clarissa Har-rls.

Mrs. Annie M. Latum and daughters are back at their homes after spending the summer in Washington, D. C.

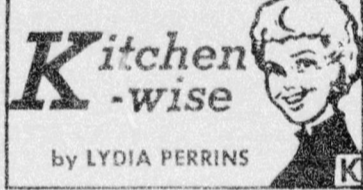
TABOR CITY

TABOR CITY - Women's Day was observed on the 3rd Sunday in August at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Mrs. V. S. Singletary was guest speaker for the day. The amount of money raised through the day was \$209.00. Rev. V. S. Singletary is pastor.

Youth Day was observed at Haves Chapel Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in August. The amount of money raised was \$468.00.

The sermon was given for Youth Day by the pastor. His text was found in Mark, 10:21. Subject, "Christ Calls To Youth." Mrs. Dobbin was in charge of the program. Rev. V. S. Singletary is pastor. The evening message was found in John 6:19. His subject, "A Lad Is Here." The scripture part of the program was very good.

Women's Day was observed at St. Paul Church No. 2, near Hallsboro, the fourth Sunday in August. The amount of money raised was 248.00. Rev. V. S. Singletary is pastor.



Kitchen-wise
by LYDIA FERRINS

Cheese As You Like It

- 1 lb. aged natural cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. natural Swiss cheese
- 1 garlic clove, mashed
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 to 2 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup beer (approx.)

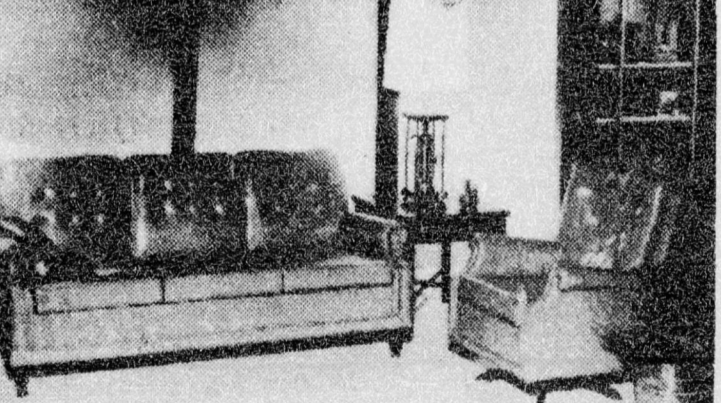
Grind or grate cheeses finely and mix with garlic, dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually beat in enough beer until mixture is well blended and of a spreading consistency. Store in a covered container in refrigerator. Serve at room temperature.

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Drive Safely!

Design for Comfort

by ELANOR WAY, Union Carbide's Fibers and Fabrics Styling Director



Those wonderful upholstery fabrics that look chic, wipe clean with a damp cloth and wear without showing it in the least are a true delight to every woman.

Used for modern, functional pieces that serve more than one purpose in the home, they become absolutely indispensable. In just one instance, a handsome lounge chair with fingertip control (right) converts quickly to five different comfort positions. It becomes, in turn, a platform rocker, TV lounge, TV rocker and a full bed recliner. You really couldn't ask for much more, could you? And especially when National Furniture has covered it with Vileau vinyl fabric in a rich leathergrain pattern. No trouble, no work, no worries.

This same vinyl fabric has been used for a sleep couch (above) which converts readily to a double bed. Such a couch is a necessity in most modern homes, with a shortage of guest rooms and an influx of summer visitors.

One of the newest patterns in Vileau is a contemporary houndstooth in a medium scale black pattern which comes in five basic background colors: white, tan, olive, crimson and nugget.

Another new pattern is an elegant damask design of medium scale, printed in black on basic grounds in the same colorings as the houndstooth pattern.

Women who are fond of crewel work (and they are legion) will welcome another patte... in simulated crewel, in four-color combinations, each with a five-color print on a champagne background.

The Total Look in Knitwear

THE TOTAL LOOK in knitwear this fall stars sweaters in a leading role. Sweaters are tops for pants, skirts and culottes. The brilliant sweater worn with a beige corduroy skirt for a country day; the neutral sweater to blend; the crunchy sweater over beautifully cut pants—all these make fashion news.



THE FALL TREND is to the bulky and flat look for sweaters, as seen during National Sweater Week, September 20-26. Fur blends, wools and man-made fibers are typical of this new and exciting look.



THE CLASSIC PRINTS, angoras and shakers, meticulously matched to skirts or pants, are getting a big autumn play. For men, and boys, too, the bulky and flat sweaters done in interesting knits and textures, are definitely "in". Colors all around are strong: bold oranges, greens, yellows, reds, greens. Or muted: beige, grey and taupe. It's an exciting sweater look for fall!

Williamston

TIGERS MEET EDENTON
The E. J. Hayes Tigers will play host to the football team of Walker High of Edenton, on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

This contest will initiate the Tigers football season, and this game promises to be a hard hitting fast running duel.

In backfield, Robert Williams Herbert Davis of the Tigers squad will probably be carrying the "pigskin" quite often for the Tigers.

Quarter back, Ricky Lamer, will undoubtedly be the Tigers "general" and will carry a strong line.

Linemen - Robert "Bob" Smallwood, Jerome Biggs, Aileen Kahn Johnson, and Tony Fisher will compose the Hayes strong front line.

HAYES GRAD RETURNS TO INDIANA

WILLIAMSTON - Franklin Everett, a 1964 graduate of E. J. Hayes School expects to return to Indiana University this fall and play varsity basketball. During the 1964 school year Everett was awarded a numeral in basketball at Indiana University for his outstanding performance on the team last year.

While a student at Hayes Everett starred as number 34 and sparked the Hayes team with many victories with his deadly center jump shot. Everett was coached by coaches H. Boone and A. Mason.

CITY PARK
WILLIAMSTON - All of the E. J. Hayes football games will be played this year in the City Park. On Sept. 18, 1965, the Hayes Tigers will play host to the Queen Street High School of Boufort, N. C. This game also has promises to be thrilling and a hard running game all the way.

WILLIAMSTON CUB SCOUTS INITIAL PACK MEETING

WILLIAMSTON - The initial pack meeting of the Cub Scouts Unit of Williamston, N. C., will be held Monday night, August 30, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall on Sycamore St. There will be a program given by the Cub Scouts. Mr. Her-

man Wood, Scout Executive, will be the guest speaker. Observations and remarks will be made by Mr. N. W. Slade, who is in charge of the Martin County Unit.

Recognition of visitors and parents will be given by Den Mothers. Also awards to Den Mothers and Cubs will be given. Refreshments will be served.

TIPS UNLIMITED

LABOR DAY - WHAT IT MEANS
To thousands of people all over America, Labor Day is just another 6 or 8 hours work day. To millions of others, it is a day of fun and recreation. Still to many others, it is just another day.

Labor Day is a holiday honoring working people. It is observed as a legal holiday on the first Monday in September throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Labor organizations sponsor various celebrations for their members and friends. It also has become a symbol of the end of summer.

In Australia, Labor Day is called, "Eight Hour Day," and commemorates the successful struggle for a shorter working day. In Australia the date of observance varies from state to state. European countries observe Labor Day on May 1.

In 1882, Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, suggested a national holiday to honor the country's working people. In September of the same year, workers staged the first Labor Day parade in New York City. A campaign to make the day a national holiday was staged by organized labor. Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a legal holiday, in 1887. President Grover Cleveland signed a bill making Labor Day a national holiday in the U. S., in 1894.

Monday is Labor Day (our 71st). Have fun, it is yours to enjoy - but do be careful.