

Blackey fall festival termed eminent success

Blackey News
by Larry Caudill

The Fall Festival of the Blackey Grade School, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association under Mrs. Maywood Back, president, was eminently successful, artistically and financially, according to Principal D.B. Barker.

Cash results had not been totted completely at this writing. Bizarre performers on stage included Virgil Beffamy, Glenn Rife, Carl Weisman, Charles Nichols and many others who were not identifiable in their outlandish costumes for the "style" show and other events.

Most of the parents of the community partook of a bounteous (and cash-yielding) supper.

Reports also are incomplete from a fishing trip: Job Back and Victor "Big" Campbell of Elk Creek; Clyde Back, Crase's Branch; Earl Deaton of Leatherwood and the latter's two brothers Matt and John Deaton of Oak Ridge, Tenn., went to Straight Creek on Norris lake. (Meanwhile Deb May caught two nice bass from the old millpond at home.)

Mr. and Mrs. Astro Holcomb of

Red Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Goffier, on the farm at the foot of Pine Mountain and got into a corn-gathering job.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Asher took their daughter back to Union College at Barbourville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy May and their children, were in from Louisville, visiting the T.A. Dixons and the Jim Mays.

Belton Hampton was in from Fort Benning, Ga., bound for Fort Dix, N.J., then to Germany for his first foreign tour of duty in the Armed Forces.

Among the college crowd, John Hall, Alton Lee Cornett and Bill Caudill were home for the week end from Caney Junior College, Pippa Pates, and Jack Lindsey and Richard Cornett from Cumberland College at Williamsburg.

Junior Keaton returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force at Thule, Greenland.

Mrs. Jimmy Cornett and two small sons from Goldsboro, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cornett. Jimmy remained on duty at his Air Force base.

The 21-inch sweet potato which

has been on display and attracting admiration at the C.B. Caudill store has shrunk some from the 6 1/2 pounds it weighed when dug on the Red Combs farm, C. B. admitted.

Mrs. Rosie Stone of Indianapolis visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Indianapolis announce the birth of a son, Phillip Wayne, on October 23.

A son, Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Okie Fugate on October 26 at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shackelford are now living in Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian Jones of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagnan at Blackey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, at Hot Spot. Her brother, Everett Jones drove her to Cincinnati to catch her plane to Chicago.

School-teacher pay must be better, Tommy Whitaker, Smoot Creeker, was chauffeuring the girls about in a new red-and-black convertible in the beautiful autumn weather.

Blackey Lions Club is organizing a Teen Club for Letcher High

School students and their guests.

It will be in the gymnasium building on the Stuart Robinson School campus. The Rev. Bob Bullard, spearheading the project for the Lions, said 96 students at Letcher High have indicated a desire for the center. He was consulting Constable and Mrs. Bob Sizemore to act as caretakers for the club and the kids. The center would be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

Visitors from Whitesburg for the Blackey Baptist Church baptismal service Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vance; John Engle, student minister from Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville; Kermit Combs, who took part with Evangelist Archie Everage and Pastor Junior Trent in the ceremony, and Mrs. Combs.

A large delegation attended the baptizing of Hindman. It included Bayliss Everage, father of the officiating preacher; Farris Hays; Uncle Dave Wallen, believed the oldest person present at 85, and Mrs. Wallen; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gayheart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compton, Mrs. Mose Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit

Smith, Mrs. Poppet Engle, Mrs. John Wes Cornett, Mrs. Lucille Brockway, Mrs. George Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patrick.

Eli Hensley of Tulsa, Okla., visited relatives and friends in the area, including the T.A. Dixons, and Miss Julia Dixon Blackey and the Hale family at Whitesburg.

Jimmy Ray has been in Lynch hospital severely ill with diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dixon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, were exhibiting magnificent bouquets of chrysanthemums gathered from the famous gardens of Mrs. Nan Hurd on Crase's Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Speer, of Grundy, Va., visited her father R.B. Caudill, and Aunt Sarah.

Morehead was native

James T. Morehead, Kentucky's 13th governor, was the first governor who was born in Kentucky. Morehead was elected in 1834, served two years then elected to legislature; later served in the U.S. Senate.

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