

White Sulphur Springs Club has annual picnic



Mary Dove Johnson and her husband, Raymond, have a wonderful picnic area in their backyard, down by a stream.



Marle Williams, Marjorie Brookshire, Sue Chandler and Debby Sammons make their food choices.



Marjorie Brookshire takes her turn while looking on are Imogene Moore, Mary Dove Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Sue Chandler, Wade Chandler and Becky Hill.



The husbands enjoyed one another's company. Shown here are Raymond Johnson, Robert Hill and Wade Chandler.



Other members give Imogene Moore their attention as she opens a gift she won.

■ The White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association (ECA) annual summer picnic was held on Aug. 12. The annual affair was held at the home of Mary Dove Johnson and Raymond Johnson.

All activities were put on hold while the group enjoyed hot dogs and other goodies. For the picnic they invited their families.

Wacky games were played following lunch. The White Sulphur Springs club works with enthusiasm in the community all year, but enjoy visiting and playing together, too.

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On July 16, members and guests enjoyed a trip to Spencer to the North Carolina Transportation Museum. They rode the turn table and stated that on that particular ride, you don't really go anywhere, but you have a better understanding of how the engines are turned around. It was a take-a-friend trip so they ended up having a four vehicle caravan.

The group picnicked and after a train (coach) ride and enjoyed seeing the old automobiles.

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Then on Aug. 2, members collected 500 pounds of food for the Yokefellow Cooperative Ministry.

White Springs ECA Keeps Busy

From Staff Reports

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The club has been involved in numerous projects, including collecting postage stamps for veterans, collecting medicine bottles and pull tabs from cans, decorating a room at the women's shelter and making eye patches for schools.

In addition, the club has filled shoe boxes for the Good Samaritan's Ministry, hosted a birthday part for Colonial Nursing Home, been responsible for a display at the Mount Airy Public Library, made walker packs for nursing home residents, worked at the Surry County Fair and dressed dolls for the Salvation Army to distribute at Christmas.

The club met on Feb. 11 at the home of Marie Williams.

Bill Holcomb presented a very information program on hummingbirds. He began by telling some facts about hummingbirds, such as where the birds are found the physical features of the birds. He also told members about hummingbird feeders, what to type of feed the birds preferred and how to attract them to a feeder.

Sue Chandler, president, presided over the meeting, at which upcoming events and dates were discussed.

Some activities participated in by the club during January and February were making valentines to sent to veterans in hospitals and having a bake sale at Mayberry Mall.



SWEETHEART: Imogene Moore (right) is honored as "Sweetheart" for 2002 by the White Springs Extension and Community Association. Gloria Puckett, last year's winner, presents Moore a tiara, scepter and roses.

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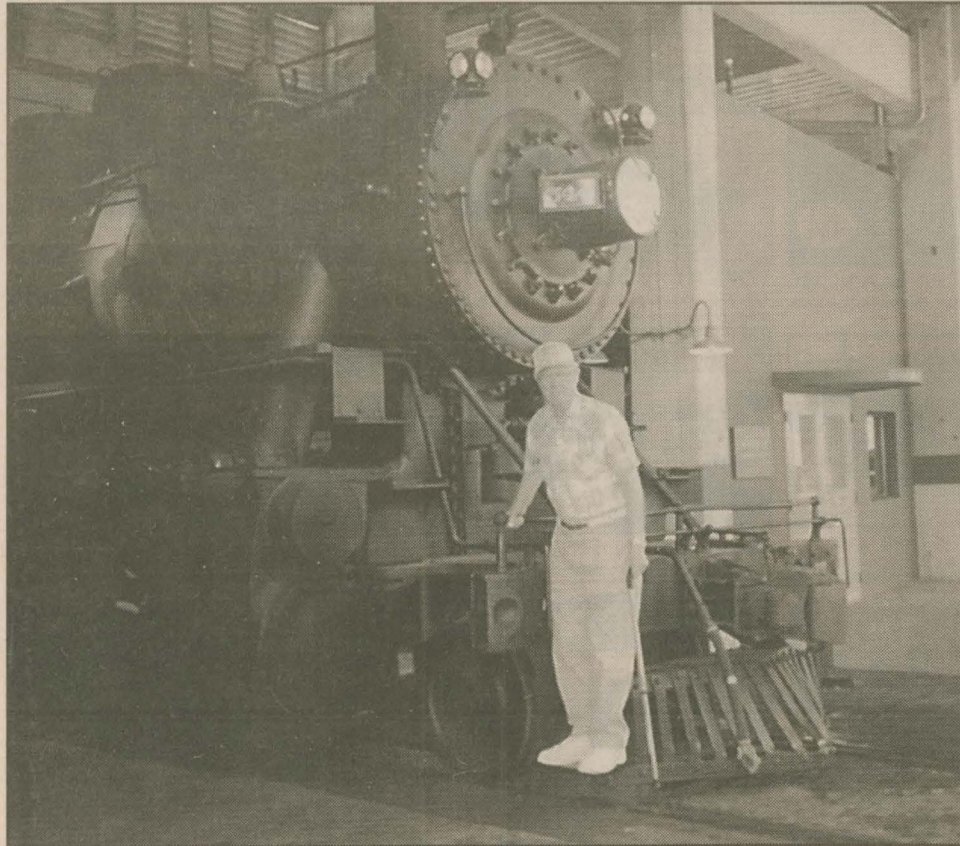
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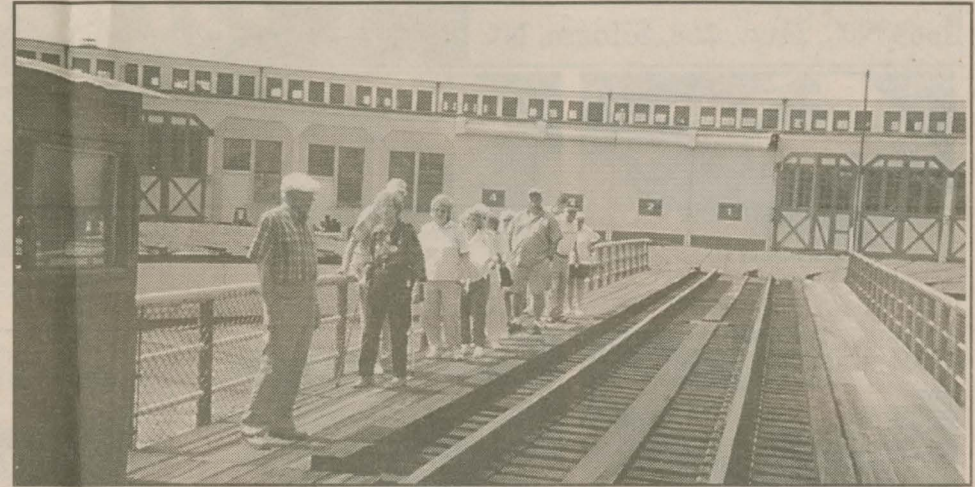
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The women's husbands were attracted to the big engines. Here Glen Puckett poses with the iron horse.



Transportation Museum Trip: At the N.C. Transportation Museum in Spencer, the group learned more about our state. They are pictured here on the turn table ride where engines get turned around.



Debby Sammons displays her handiwork while working on Fourth of July cards. Becky Hill, Marjorie Brookshire and Gloria Puckett admire the eagle.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!!!

When an old lady died in the geriatric ward of Aslludie Hospital near Dundee, England, it appeared that she had left nothing of value. The nurse going through her possessions found a poem. The quality so impressed the staff, that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital. When one of the nurses moved, to nurse geriatric patients in Broid Valley Hospital in Ireland, she took her copy with her and the poem appeared in a Christmas edition of the Beacon House News, the Magazine of the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health. This was the old lady's bequest to posterity.....

What do you see nurses's, what do you see?
Are you thinking when you look at me --
A crabby old woman, not very wise
Uncertain of habit with far away eyes.
Who dribbles her food and makes no reply
When you say in a loud voice -- "I do wish you'd try."
Who seems not to notice the things that you do
And forever is losing a stocking or shoe
Who unresisting or not, lets you do as you will
With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.
Is that what you're thinking, is that what you see?
Then open your eyes nurse, you're not looking at me.
I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still
As I move at your bidding, as I eat at your will.

I'm a small child of ten with father and mother
Brothers and Sisters who love one another.
A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet
Dreaming that soon a lover she'll meet.
A Bride soon at twenty -- my heart gives a leap
Remembering the vows that I promised to keep.
At twenty-five now I have young of my own
Who need me to build a secure, happy home.
A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast
Bound together with ties that should last.
At forty, my young sons have grown and gone
But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn.
At fifty once more babies play around my knee
Again we know children, my loved ones and me.
Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead
I look at the future, I shudder with dread
For my young are all rearing young of their own
And I think of the years and the love that I've known
I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel
Tis ner jest to make old age look like a Fool.
The body, it crumbles, grace and vigor depart
There is a stone where I once had a heart
But inside of this old carcass a young girl still dwells
And now and again my battered heart swell.
I remember the joys, I remember the pain
And I'm loving and living life over again.
I think of the years, all too few, gone too fast
And accept the stark feet that nothing can last.
So open your eyes nurses, open and see
Not a crabby old woman, look closer, see ME.

—Author Unknown—

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ASSOCIATION CLUB NEWS

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Becky Hill

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MAY 2002

The White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association Club has been very busy the last few months. The April meeting was held at the home of Becky Hill with member Lynn Nordin presenting an informative program on flower arranging. She demonstrated how to make a centerpiece for a table and also gave everyone a list of gardening tips. Each member also made or decorated a hat to wear to the meeting. Each hat was judged and the following were winners: Most unusual - Barbara Peele; Most original - Debby Sammons; Prettiest - Becky Hill; and Just for fun - Marie Williams.

Elaine Whitaker presented the program for the May meeting. She presented a slide presentation on "Feng Shui", which is the science of arranging the living space through correct orientations and with the creation of harmonious interface between all the objects that make up the environment.

Members of the club also enjoyed taking a tour of Surry County. Members also made fried apple pies which were donated to the Mt. Airy Museum of History for their Llolapalooza Sale.

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ASSOCIATION CLUB NEWS
FEBRUARY 2002

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Sue Chandler, president presided over the meeting. Upcoming events and dates were discussed. Some activities participated in the month of January and February were making valentines to send to

veterans in the hospital and having a bake sale at Mayberry Mall. Imogene Moore was chosen as the club's "Sweetheart" for her many years of service for the club.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CLUB NEWS

The White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association Club met on March 11 at the North Main Church of Christ building. The President, Sue Chandler, presided. Club members were reminded of various events and meeting which would be held in March. The members discussed an upcoming tour of Surry County which will be held on May 1. Another possible trip to the North Carolina Transportation Museum in Spencer was also discussed.

A program on how to line baskets was given by club member Kathy Hallford. Kathy also discussed possible gift basket ideas. The meeting was ended with the club collect.

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AUGUST

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