

Summer Is Fleeting

STOUTSVILLE— Well, summer is over! Labor Day has come and gone and now everyone is back to work or back to school! It is time to store the camper for the summer and start cutting wood for the wood burners and get ready for winter. It is hard to believe the summer has gone by so fast.

I love the fall season with all the beautiful colors, then the County Fair. Then comes Christmas shopping. This job gets harder every year as the kids get older, but what grandmother doesn't look forward to buying things for the grandchildren? I know I do!

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Let's recap on the Labor Day Celebration at Stoutsville. We sure had lots and lots of good food and fun and games everywhere on the grounds. Saturday night the auction was held for the Grand Champion Cake, baked by Pat Martin. She can really bake! Her cake was chocolate with caramel icing and it sold for a whopping \$200 to Vic Riffle, then sold again for \$25. There were lots of other cakes and pies sold, but that is the only one I have information on.

All monies from this auction go to the Fire Department and the Emergency Squad. Square dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

Sunday festivities started with worship service at 11 a.m. A delicious roast beef dinner was served along with fish dinners and sandwiches. The Adelphi Band had a very delightful concert from 12 until 1 p.m. Everyone looks forward to their being there and enjoys their toe-tapping music. Of course, they were in the morning parade, so they were glad to get a rest. We hope to see them again next year.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

The "Outstanding Citizen Award" was presented this year to Pauline Riencheld and Gale Creager. This award is presented each year to two people whom the committee feels has done many things for the community and the two departments. Congratulations to Pauline and Gale.

ARTS, CRAFTS WINNERS

These are the arts and crafts winners: Quilts, Dorothy Sharp and Florence Sharp; Comforters, Eileen Hartley; Baby comforters, Tammy

Joyce Miller

Counts; Afghans, Jeanie Sharp and Florence Sharp; Baby afghans, Mildred Justus; Clothing-Knit, Becky Ramey Justus; Clothing-Crochet, Rita Frances, Melinda Frances and Gertrude Seymour;

Baby sets-Knit, Ramey, Counts and Justus; Baby set crochet, Counts and Linda Cox; Pillowcases, Justus, Seymour and Jean Sharp; Pot holders, Florence Sharp and Seymour; Embroiding, Justus, Jean and Dorothy Sharp; Pillows, Carolyn Steele and Florence Sharp; Toys, Julie Sharp; Dolls, Julie and Dorothy Sharp; Christmas Decorations, Ramey, Frances and Dorothy Sharp;

Dollies, Florence Sharp, Mrs. Ross Drum and Seymour; Variety, Catherine Hartley; Needlepoint, Ramey; Odds and Ends, Frances, Carl Valentine and Justus; Wall hangings, Shirley Smith, Ramey and Robin Poling; Woodwork, Carl Valentine and Mary Daniels; Painting, Julie Sharp; Best of Show Wall Hanging, Shirley Smith.

THANK-YOU'S

At this time, I'd like to take the opportunity to say a thank-you to Pat Martin and Venita Daft for heading up the Labor Day celebration, also to everyone who helped. The Fireman and the Squad personnel were there every minute to help where they were needed. Without all these folks and the people of the community to help with the work, it would not be possible for us to have this celebration every year. I think this has been our most successful year yet. A job well done.

SOYA FESTIVAL

I had a call from one of the women from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Amanda asking me to tell you that the women of the church will be serving food daily during the Soya Festival, which will be held Sept. 17 through Sept. 20 in Amanda. They will be serving each day from 11:30 until 8:30 p.m.

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