

PHOTO IDENTIFICATIONS FOR "CHIMING WITH MOTHER EARTH"

1. "Captain Nitwit" feeds an orphaned baby bluejay.
2. Nitwit Ridge welcomes the visitor.
- 3/ Below the maze of stone and shell archways at Nitwit Ridge, you can see the work of the developers raising in West Cambria Pines.
4. Art Beal raises a leathery hand to emphasize a point.
5. An abalone-shell stairway leads up to another, earlier level of Nitwit Ridge, now covered with fuchsias.
6. Art, a die-hard bachelor at 78, still speaks the language of children.