

LOCAL STUFF

Mrs. Doyle Alley, of Waynesville, was here yesterday.

Miss Anne Cowan is the guest of Miss Miriam Evans in Asheville.

Mrs. Harry Hastings and Har- Jr., left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at West Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freeman, of Corydon, Indiana, are visiting relatives of Mrs. Freeman here.

Miss Irene Cathey, of Asheville, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the week in Sylva with Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein.

Miss Lilly Henson, who has been a nurse in the Community Hospital for several years, left this week for her home in Tryon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Candler, Miss Margaret Candler, Mrs. J. R. Ryan and children, have returned from a vacation at Nag's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams have returned to their home in Harriman, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper.

Mrs. Charles Reed, Charles Jr., and Miss Wanda Jo Dills have returned from a week's stay at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mt. Olive. Mr. Reed remained in Mt. Olive for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. S. Williams of Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Williams of Canadian, Texas, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jones and children have returned from a visit to Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Fred L. Edwards, and Mr. Edwards, in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mr. Coleman Luck arrived from Texas, last Thursday for a visit with relatives. He was accompanied by Mr. Walter Howard, who spent the night here, enroute to Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker, Mr. Crawford P. Shelton and Mrs. John L. Hyatt visited their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Ray, who is critically ill at her home in Waynesville, Sunday.

Mr. J. Will Jordan, of Suffolk, Va., Mr. M. D. Cowan, Mrs. Mary Cowan, and Mr. Frank Cowan have returned from Dandridge, Tenn., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zirkle.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mack Fowler, and their little daughter arrived on Monday for a visit to Mrs. W. M. Fowler. Lieutenant Fowler is stationed at Barnard River Naval Base, in Florida.

Mrs. Charles H. Derry and Miss Mary Anne Derry left on Wednesday after spending some time at the Freeze House. Mr. Derry has recently been appointed United States Consul at Sydney, Australia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Gray Murray and children, Dorothy and Gray, will arrive Friday from their home in Cary, for a visit with friends here. Mr. Murray was pastor of the Baptist church here for a number of years.

Mrs. O'Dell Bankhead, who is spending some time here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols, was the guest last week, at Highlands, of Mrs. Will Craig of Chester, S. C., who is spending the summer there.

Miss Margaret Martin has arrived from Rock Hill, S. C. to take up her duties as Jackson County's Home Demonstration agent, and is occupying an apartment in the Roy Allison home, on Hampton street. She was accompanied to Sylva by her brother, who is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Herbert Bryson, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Allison.

Mrs. Mary Cowan and Mr. Frank Cowan are visiting relatives in Asheville and Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Dillard and children, Mary Lou and Jane, of Uniontown, Ohio, are guests of Mr. Dillard's mother, Mrs. Tabitha Dillard, at her home here. They were accompanied by a young friend, also of Uniontown.

Mrs. Maurice Carleton and young son, Tom, are spending some time with Mrs. Carleton's mother, Mrs. Eugenia Allison, and her sister, Mrs. John H. Morris, in Webster. Mr. Carleton, who accompanied his family to Webster, has returned to his home in Haines City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Le Deen, of Austin, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Le Deen's uncle, Mr. M. D. Cowan, as they passed through Sylva on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Le Deen was formerly Miss Elizabeth Cowan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Cowan, of Rocky Mount.

MRS. BRYSON RESIGNS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Herbert Bryson, who has been teacher of English in Sylva High School for the past several years, has resigned, and Mrs. Kermit Chapman has been elected to fill the vacancy, the Journal learned today. Mrs. Bryson will remain in Washington with her husband, Lieut. Herbert Bryson, who is stationed there.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C. up to and including August 18, 1941, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 360 acres within Bad Creek Unit, Chattooga River Watershed, Jackson County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 460 M Feet B. M., more or less, of yellow poplar, northern red oak, white pine, basswood, cucumber, white oak, black oak, chestnut oak, red maple, birch, scarlet oak, pitch pine, chestnut, and hemlock timber and an unestimated amount of chestnut extractwood and tanbark of chestnut oak and hemlock. The removal of the extractwood and tan bark is optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$10 for yellow poplar; \$8 for northern red oak, basswood and cucumber; \$7 for white oak; \$5 for white pine; \$2 for chestnut, black oak, chestnut oak, red maple, and birch; and \$1 for scarlet oak, pitch pine and hemlock; 50c per unit (160 cu. ft.) for chestnut extractwood, and \$1.50 per ton (2000 lbs.) for tanbark of chestnut oak and hemlock will be considered. \$250.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

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Presbyterians Will Use Episcopal Church Here

It has been announced that the recently organized Presbyterian church in Sylva will hold its services in St. John's Episcopal Chapel, until such time as the congregation erects its own building.

BALSAM NEWS

By Gertrude Ruskin
Three cheers for the Jackson county school board! Ground was cleared Monday for our new brick school house. Buchanan Brothers, who got the bid expect to have the school completed by November.

The Rev. Oscar J. Beck and two assistants, Ralph Bradley and Frank Gunter, have been recently conducting a two weeks' revival at Barker's Creek. Sunday afternoon, July 20, a baptismal service was administered to several couples in Barker's Creek. It was a successful revival the Rev. Mr. Beck said.

Everyone has been asked to bring or send their old and worn out aluminum ware to George Knight's store. Many people have responded and the pile continues to grow. George is storing the aluminum in the cellar of the Middleton cabin, near by.

Mrs. W. D. Shields and her two children have rented the Robertson's cabin for the summer so that they can be near the Walter Noyes, Mrs. Shields father and mother. Her husband, Lieutenant W. D. Shields, has recently been sent to Greenland for temporary duty in the Coast Guard.

Miss Mary Moore, principal of Girl's high school in Atlanta, Georgia, has just returned to her summer home here after chaperoning a group of outstanding boys and girls from DeKalb and Fulton county high schools, to the National Education Association in Boston, Mass. The trip was given by radio station WATL of Atlanta. Miss Ellen S. Koch, teacher in Newark, N. J. is with Miss Mary Moore, in the cabin which they built together at Balsam. They are certainly proving the statement that "North Carolina is one state where the South and North take time out to say 'Howdy'." They spend many quiet months together every summer in their hilltop cabin. All of the cabins at Balsam are either rented or the home owners are enjoying them. The Mountain Springs Hotel and the Balsam Lodge are doing a good business.

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