

**BRASSTOWN NEWS**

Hollis Penland spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Penland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coker and daughter are visiting with Mr. Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crisp have returned from Gastonia to reside here.  
 Bert Hogan Jr. returned last week from Florida to reside here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ham Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ledford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coker.  
 Harley Carringer who is employed in the CCC camp at Murphy spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carringer.

**LETTITIA**

The Rev. E. A. Beaver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Clonts.  
 Mrs. Carrie Graham was the dinner guest of Mrs. Cora Graham Sunday.  
 Mrs. Pauline Beaver spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Clonts.  
 Miss Norma Stiles of Murphy spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stiles.  
 Miss Vaud Walker spent Saturday night with Nellie Graham.  
 Howard McNabb of Etowah is visiting his uncles, Bill and J. G. Clonts, this week.  
 Miss Mary Jane Craig spent last week with Mrs. Kate Rich.  
 Mrs. Julia Cearley visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hedrick, at Ranger Wednesday.  
 J. G. Clonts visited his sister, Mrs. Alice McNabb, in Etowah, Tenn. last week-end.  
 Miss Helen Cearley spent Friday with Miss May Stiles.  
 Miss May Stiles spent Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Cearley.  
 Miss Irene Voyles spent Tuesday with Miss Helen Cearley.

**LOWER MARTINS CREEK NEWS**

New officers were elected and a most enjoyable "Pot Luck" Christmas dinner was served at the December meeting of the Home Demonstration club. The members met with Mrs. J. W. Dyer.  
 Mrs. Grady Smith was elected President and Mrs. Earnest Hughes was chosen Secretary. Those at the Pot Luck dinner were: Mrs. Mattie Stalcup, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. G. A. Stalcup, Mrs. C. C. King, Mrs. Ben Mann, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. Earnest Hughes.  
 Mrs. Jeff Martin, Mrs. G. W. Keasler, Miss Jean Martin, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Arzo Hughes, Mrs. Ada Martin and Mrs. W. D. King.  
 The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. G. W. Keasler.

Carl Cunningham preached at the Little Glade church last Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, of Franklin, Ky., visited friends and relatives here during the recent holidays.  
 Friends of Mrs. Bob Dockery will regret to learn that she is ill. She was removed from her home to the Murphy General Hospital last week.  
 Edward Mann, now employed in Akron, O., returned to his work Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and children, Louise and Kathleen, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, in Tomotla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and baby have returned home after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Strawberry Plains, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cornwell during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Joe Jackson and son, Bobbie, and Miss Geneva Edmundson of Rome, Ga. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann last Saturday.

A short but interesting Christmas program was given at the Little Glade church on Christmas eve. Jack Hall introduced Santa, who stood beside a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts. Santa had a gift for everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Rosa Carter, at Wolf Creek.

Charlie Carringer visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carringer, last Sunday.

Mrs. V. J. Phillips was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stiles.



**Mr. Donkey—Hunter**

There is something new under the sun! It's a burro that trails deers. . . John R. Wood, a state game warden, brought in the story of "Old Whitey," a long-eared donkey attached to the Comanche Trail Council Boy Scout camp in San Saba County, 12 miles west of Richland Springs, Texas. The donkey's hunting ability was discovered accidentally.

Lee R. Tesson, scoutmaster at Mullen, was riding the burro one day when the animal reared its head into the air, sniffed tentatively, and changed his course.

Whitey picked his way cautiously over rock and through brush, testing his footing with each step lest he snap a twig or click a stone. In 15 minutes he took Tesson to a sleeping doe and a fawn.

Tesson put that down to coincidence and decided to test Whitey the next day. He took along a camera. A half mile from camp Whitey tossed his nose into the air and took off through the brush, again avoiding contact with anything liable to make noise. Within 200 yards he came upon a doe and a buck. Tesson photographed them.

Again Whitey was on wind. This time he led Tesson to within 30 feet of a buck sleeping under a cedar tree. By night Whitey had "flushed" 13 deer.

Whitey is a fixture at the camp but sorry, hunters, he's not for sale or rent. Mullen plans several demonstrations during the summer.

**They're the Beans All Right!**  
 A fellow sportsman from St. Louis, Missouri, was by the other day talking about tarpon fishing, deer hunting and what not. He kept telling me about some new comfortable camp slippers he'd found made of lambskin. Noticing the word "Beans" in his conversation occasionally and not being able to connect the proceedings with anything to eat, I asked about it. He looked at me like surely I was next to the dumbest sportsman in the South. I know there is a Bean's sporting goods company all right but he just sort of caught me off guard. And while we're in the beans, they've got a big, new catalog ready for distribution showing a complete line of outdoor equipment. It comes without obligation. The address is L. L. Bean, Inc., 198 Main Street, Freeport, Maine.  
**Briefs**  
 North America was originally a

"dry" country. North American Indians knew little about the process of fermentation for beverage purposes. Holding some dough in the mouth for some time was an Indian method of making yeast for bread-making purposes.

During the mating season big-horn sheep rams often face each other, back up as much as 100 feet, then, running at the rate of about 20 miles per hour, crash into each other head on!

Skunks are mostly beneficial to man. They feed on insects and grubs to a large extent and are excellent mouse and rat catchers.

**Let's Eat!**

Did you ever try this on that fat duck you killed at a right quartering angle with your sixteen full choke, using number six drop shot- It's good!

Roast uncovered at 350°, without basting. Place strips of bacon across the breast or little bits of butter. **Place in central cavity half an apple, small onion, 2 stalks of celery,** which may be removed when the duck is cooked. Some people prefer to use a stuffing, but most cooking specialists advise against it since wild duck is not a juicy meat and dressing absorbs what moisture there is.

**Go West**

It has been disclosed by records secured by banding birds that the redhead duck migrates east-west and not north-south as is customary for most waterfowl. Seems the old duck got readheaded about something and took out the other way.

**Good Morning, Mother**

You never know when a surprise awaits you—especially if you are a lady bear. Bear cubs have a way of catching mama bear napping. The stork of the bear world always arrives in the middle of winter when all decent lady bears are hibernating. No wonder a mother bear is "sore-headed" when she comes out of her den in the spring. You would be, too, perhaps, if you woke up and found twins or triplets to greet you.

**Having Dog Food Trouble?**

About the best all-round dog food in existence, experts claim, is common horse meat. But you can't afford to kill a horse every time your dog gets hungry. You don't have to now because there is a frozen horse meat on the market. The Hill Packing Company, Department S, Topeka, Kansas, have fifty warehouses in the United States where their government-inspected frozen horse meat can be purchased. If this problem has had you ducking, write the company for the location of the warehouse nearest you.

**Short Sport Splints**

Our bowl selections turned out to be just so much hot air as far as picking the winners was concerned. Duke, Missouri, Texas Tech. and the Eastern All-Stars failed to come through for us. Our only two correct guesses were the conquests of Alabama and Georgia, proving that it is fairly safe to stick to the Southeastern Conference in making choices.

Another meeting of the newly formed Western Carolina Conference of High Schools is due to be held in the near future. At that time the dates of the annual basketball tournament will no doubt be decided upon. Teachers College of Cullowhee will be the host.

Present plans call for the Murphy basketball aggregations to pry the lid off the coming season next Tuesday evening at Hiwassee, Georgia in the new Hiwassee gymnasium.

The locals still have no indoor practice court but efforts are being made to obtain the old exhibit hall on the fair grounds. It is necessary to find storage space for the many tables which are now located in the building.

Meanwhile, practice has been held on an outdoor court at the school.

Starting positions on the boys' team are wide open to a number of candidates. In scrimmage two distinct teams have been used, one emphasizing speed and the other putting the emphasis on expert ball-handling with the idea of getting at least one good shot before losing the ball.

The speedsters squad is composed of Ing'am, Culver, Ballew, Simonds, Campbell, and Bill Ledford. The opposing squad is composed of Townsend, Sneed, Amos, Palmer, E. Ledford, Crawford, Lovingood, and Keener. The present places call for the two teams to alternate during games.

The Ladies' Bowling League swung back into action Tuesday evening as both Blanche's and the Duchess Beauty Shoppes swept 3 game series from the Teachers and All-Stars. High three game honors went to Pitzer with a 425 total, followed by B. Davis with 410. Single game high

score was also topped by Pitzer with 170 and Barnes was second with 162.  
 The standings:  
 Blanche's Beauty Shoppe . . . 35 7  
 Duchess Beauty Shoppe . . . 24 18  
 Teachers . . . . . 14 23  
 All-Stars . . . . . 11 31

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