

**LOCAL STUFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, Murphy, spent Sunday here, with friends.

Miss Sara Bell Warren, of Canton, is spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Connie Cope, of Morgan-ville, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Louise Stein.

Mr. Norcella McGuire returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Geneva, N. Y., and Lake Erie.

Miss Gracie Robinson, of Asheville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. Robert Long, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Phillips, of Asheville, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Long.

Miss Virginia Picklesimer is here from Roanoke, Va., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, who were recently married in Boone, have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. William Cook, of Granite Falls, is spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Miss Edna Enslay has returned to her home in Asheville, after a visit to her grandfather, Mr. J. B. Enslay.

Mr. J. L. Little, his daughter, Mrs. W. Kermit Chapman and Miss Brent Chapman went to Asheville last Friday.

Misses Betty Callahan and Becky Jones, of Bryson City, were guests of Miss Peggy Bivins during the week-end.

Dr. Robert Bell, of Charlotte, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid, and Mr. Kincaid, at their home in Dillsboro.

Mrs. Jack Coward and young son, Ray, of Asheville, are guests of Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. S. W. Bryson, at her home here.

Miss Will Nell Higdon, who has been dietitian at the Future Farmers' Camp, at Barnardsville, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemmer, and two children, of Roanoke Rapids, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hovis, at Webster.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Chester Scott, are spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Alice Jones, in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and family have returned from a visit to Judge and Mrs. Felix E. Alley, at their home in Waynesville.

Mr. Earl Collins, who recently received his license to practice law, is here for a several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Dora Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas and Mrs. Carlton, are here from Paso, Texas, guests of Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Isola Thomas.

Mr. Frank Dean and Miss Marie Dean, of Franklin, spent the week-end here, with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gerhardt returned Monday to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mr. Gerhardt's father, Mr. J. B. Enslay, and Mrs. Enslay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan and family, of Harriman, Tenn., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel M. Hooper of Akron, Ohio, will return to their home the last of the week, after a visit to relatives and friends here and at Tuckaseegee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, Misses Anne and Mary Soderquist and Mr. and Mrs. William Soderquist, have been visiting relatives in Bay City, Mich. They are now seeing the New York World's Fair.

Miss Mayme Long, accompanied by her nieces, Miss Jean and Sara Bell Buchanan and Miss Syretha Sossaman, of Hendersonville, left Saturday, for a trip which will include Washington and the New York World's Fair.

Mr. L. Coleman Hall will arrive from Hattiesburg, Miss., tomorrow, for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Hall, and other relatives. Mrs. Hall and Miss Barbara and Bruce Hall have been here several weeks, at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broyles.

Mrs. Harley Palmer, of Waynesville, is the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Buckner, at their home here.

Miss Irene Cathey returned to her home in Asheville, today, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr.

Mrs. Shaler Gilley is here from Winston-Salem, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr., and Mr. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Morristown, Tenn., will arrive this evening to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence.

**BALSAM**  
(By Gertrude Ruskin)

A big Carolina moon sailed up into the sky from behind "Grassy Ridge," around midnight last week and the young people took a midnight stroll. It must have been thrilling for the night was as bright as the sunshine looking through smoked glasses.

Mr. George Knight and family recently camped out over night on Jones Knob, a mountain peak out here that is just 200 feet less than Mt. Mitchell. He says there is a flat grassy place that the natives call "Big Stomp" to camp on and that there is a nice spring close by. George wants to take some of the rest of us up there over-night. He says there is a wonderful view from Jones Knob. I've a notion to help George get up a party for I hear he can tell some tall panther tales around the evening campfire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock and family have returned to their home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Lawton Ellis who has been a summer visitor (sometimes winter visitor) to Balsam for the last five or six years and who teaches Electrical Engineering at Georgia Tech motored through here recently on his way to Annapolis where he will teach Electrical Engineering. He has been given a years leave of absence from Tech. Mr. Ellis is a Lieutenant in the U. S. N. R. As I understand it the teachers at the Naval Academy are being used on active duty aboard ship and the reserve officers are being called to replace them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ceisler of Newark, N. J., are occupying their cabin at Balsam for several weeks.

Mrs. Thurmon Potts of Hendersonville, N. C., and her twin daughters Betty Sue and Winnie Lee, also Barbara Ann and Peggy, have been visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts for a few days.

Mr. Robert Pearson, young son of Balsam's efficient depot agent, and his wife, was smiling all over himself when I met him at the postoffice last week. He had just received a letter from headquarters telling him to report for duty. Young Pearson is enrolled in the U. S. N. R. officers training corps having passed the physical examination and other necessary requirements recently. Robert left last Saturday for New York City where he will leave on a thirty day cruise.

Rev. Robert Parris conducted

the annual services at the G. C. Crawford cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beck said the services were given once a year in honor of friends that have come and gone before us. Every grave had flowers placed on them.

Preacher O. J. Beck asked me to say that Sunday School is held every Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Prayer Services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Balsam Baptist church, also that preaching services are held every third Sunday and Saturday in the month. The preaching service on the third Sunday are at 11 o'clock in the morning and on the third Saturday they are held at 2:30 in the afternoon, after which a short business session is held. Preacher Beck said that a wide welcome would be given the summer visitors as well as others.

Miss Bette Anderson of Hialeah, Fla., has been visiting friends in Asheville and is now spending several days with Miss Ann Sargent whose parents have rented a cabin at Balsam for the month of August.

The guest list of the "Balsam Lodge" is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor and sons Jimmie, Wendell and Riley of Andalusia, Ala., Mrs. Margaret Gutierrez and son, Lawrence, Jr., of Miami, Fla., Mrs. F. E. Knable of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breezes of Delray Beach, Fla., Mr. W. E. Evans of Sarasota, Fla., Mr. A. P. Spencer of Gainesville, Fla., Mr. J. S. Booth of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. George T. Linton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mr. Paul N. Thomas of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Ann Post of Jacksonville has been visiting Miss Jane Godbey for a few days. Miss Jane Godbey is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Godbey who has rented a summer cabin at Balsam. She is a talented art student at the University of Florida in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Everett Russell of Key West, Fla., has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family of Key West, Fla., at her cabin.

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