

### St. John's Add Two Teachers To High School Faculty

Two teachers were added to St. John's high school faculty for the second semester, Sister Mary Mark and Mrs. Pauline Farley Francis. Sister Mary Mark will teach home economics and science. She received a bachelor of science degree at Stout Institute, Menominee, Wisconsin, and holds a Wisconsin certificate covering home economics and science. Her previous teaching assignment was at St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Francis will head the commercial department. A native of Newfield, West Virginia, Mrs. Francis received her bachelor of science degree at Western Carolina Teachers College in July, 1940 and holds a North Carolina certificate covering business science and English. Till her appointment at St. John's, Mrs. Francis had been teaching at Glenville high school, Greenville, North Carolina.

### News From BALSAM

By Mrs. Oscar J. Beck

Mrs. Horton and son, Ozie, of Atlanta, spent a couple of days at their home here.

Lewis McCall returned Sunday to Fort Bragg, where he is employed.

Earl Ramsey and family moved to Waynesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson, Bill Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Blanton attended the singing convention at Love's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coward had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ensley, of Clyde, Mrs. Horton and son, of Atlanta.

W. H. Jones, of Waynesville, was a Balsam visitor Friday.

A. M. White and family, of Fines Creek, moved to the Jones cottage last week. We welcome them to our community, and especially invite them to our church services, both Baptist and Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, of Cruso, spent the week-end with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Middleton.

J. W. Lowe was called to Missouri last week because of the serious illness of his mother.

Luther Foster and Kenneth Saxton left Friday for Burnsville, where they hold positions.

Friends of Mrs. John Lyle, of Hazelwood, are glad to know she is improving. Mrs. Lyle is a sister to Mrs. Walter Bryson, of this place.

Orchid tea is a common remedy for colds in Venezuela.

Jugoslavia has 6,327 miles of railways.

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YOUR HEAD OFF GET  
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### CHURCHES

**HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN.**  
The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Winchester will be hostess of the women's circles and Miss Ruth Summerrow of the Business Women's group.

**HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, Pastor.  
11 a. m., pastor preaching at Bethel Presbyterian church.  
5:00 p. m. Allen's Creek Baptist church will sing. Dr. G. J. Bell, of Black Mountain, is invited to preach.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Horace Greeley Hammett, Pastor.  
Bible school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Sermon: "Trumpeting the Gospel."  
Evening worship 7:30.  
Sermon: "Marked by the Owner."  
Baptist Training Union 6:30.  
Brotherhood 6:30.  
Wednesday prayer 7:30.  
Friday choir practice 7:30.

**ARE YOU IN THE RIGHT PLACE?**  
No man is in his place so long as he is out of the church. To say that a man can be as good outside as inside the church is absurd. As well might one say that a man who continuously neglects his civic duties is as good a citizen as the man who performs them. Man is a home-seeking animal and he mars his life if he is not loyal to the home. He is a political animal and he curtails his life if he is not faithful to the state. He is a religious animal and if he holds aloof from the church he starves and stunts the highest instincts of his nature.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rector, Rev. Raymond E. MacBlain, B. A., B. D.  
Sunday, Feb. 9, Septuagesima.  
9:45 Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p. m. At this time we are to have the privilege of a visit from Bishop Gribbin for the purpose of confirmation. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear the Bishop.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WAYNESVILLE**  
The Rev. James Caligan, of Valdese, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday morning at the church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON**  
"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon on Sunday morning in the assembly rooms of the Masonic Temple at 11:00 o'clock. The Golden Text will be from Galatians 5:25, "If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit." Among the citations will be "God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth."

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m., E. S. T.  
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8:00 a. m., E. S. T.  
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8:00 a. m., E. S. T.  
Andrews, every 1st Sunday 8:00 a. m., E. S. T.  
Murphy, every 5th Sunday 7:00 a. m., C. S. T.

### News Events Of Fines Creek

Mrs. D. N. Rathbone, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Price, of Fines Creek, announce the birth of a son, Ben Franklin, Jan. 29th.

Bernie Duckett, of Spring Creek, was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Ray Greene, of Fines Creek.

Mrs. D. N. Rathbone had as week-end guests, Miss Louise Wines, Mr. Aden Justice, Mr. Dean Avery, Miss Effie Rathbone and Lester Brown, all of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Elizabeth Ford and Gordon Ford, of Clyde.

The Rev. Joe T. Shackford filled his regular monthly appointment at the Methodist Baldwin Chapel church on Meadow Fork, Madison county Jan. 26th. A very large number were in attendance.

Berlin Haynes, of Fines Creek district, is chief clerk for Grace Lumber Co., on Cold Springs, where they are engaged in timber cutting and sawing lumber.

Among the improvements being done on the farm of Charlie McCracken, he has covered his dwelling house with a new shingle roofing of green.

Too many of us have our thinking done by proxy.

### On Tour of British Defenses



Wearing an old naval pea-jacket and cap, Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally shows Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's private envoy to England, how Britain will defend herself in event of invasion. They are shown at a northern naval station. Churchill told Hopkins Britain will win the war if the U. S. provides the help she has promised.

### Blackie Bear

#### AND BILLIE HAD A BIRTHDAY STORY 83

As soon as Mr. Man and Hee-Haw got out of sight of Billie's house he put on his best coat and a red tie and started out for Blackie's house. Jay Bird didn't tell him anything about what they were going to have for dinner except Mrs. Man's turnovers, and he didn't know what in the world they were. But he knew that Jacko Monkey took them, and he never had seen Jacko bring in anything that wasn't good to eat.

When he got to Blackie's house it looked like there was going to be a sure enough dinner party, for there was Howler bringing a table out of the house, and Dr. Coon was showing him where to put it on the grass. Blackie was back in the smoke-house, and Jay Bird was with him, and nobody knew what they were up to. Blackie and Jay Bird had been in there a good deal lately, and sometimes Jacko had been with them, but Billie hadn't been in at all, nor had Who-Who Owl, or Chatter Squirrel nor anybody else.

I don't know whether I ever told you that there was a great big tub in Mr. Man's wagon that night when Jacko drove it away from Cool Spring, but there was, and Blackie took it out and left it there, for he expected to need it when he came back, and he knew that Bettie would never let him bring it away from Mountain House if he ever took it there. Blackie and Jacko had filled the tub up with persimmons and potato peelings and water, to make persimmon beer, as I just told you, they didn't tell Billie about it, for if they had he would have worried them almost to death to get some of it before it was ready to drink.

Then, too, they wanted to give him a big surprise for his birthday, for they knew just how happy he would be to get it, and the creek folks were all the time trying to make each other happy. Blackie really never did have as good time as when he was sitting at the head of the table and piling good things on the plates of his friends. And he knew that he was going to hand out a lot of happiness today, so he was happy.

Jacko spread the cloth on the table, put the plates and spoons and things on, and then he brought a lot of tin cups and put them around at the plates.

"What are you going to put in these cups?" asked Billie Possum, when he couldn't hold his curiosity about the dinner any longer.

"Just some water from the Creek," said Jacko, "just some water from the Creek."

Then Jacko brought out the basket of turnovers that Mrs. Man made for them the day before. It looked like Mrs. Man never would get through paying Blackie for making Mr. Man save all that donkey money. Certainly she made some mighty nice turnovers for him, and Jacko put the basket right in front of Blackie's place at the head of the table. And then he put on some big red apples—the reddest one at Jay Bird's place, for Jay Bird was almost foolishly fond of red apples.

Blackie and Dr. Coon would come in and out of the smoke house, but every time they came out they would shut the door, and so Billie didn't even see what they were doing.

After a while Jacko seemed to have everything on the table and he stood off and looked at it. Yes, it was all right and everything was on it except—oh, well, let's wait and see. So Blackie took his seat at the head of the table, and just as he always did, he piled up everybody's plate. They went along with their dinner and had a good time. Jacko told several funny funny stories that made Billie laugh so that he could hardly eat

### Eakin Heads Park Service Group

J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, was elected chairman of the National Park Service Conference as it closed its business sessions after an annual 10-day meeting.

Superintendent Eakin, who has been an employee of the National Park Service for 20 years after having served for 14 years with the Geological Survey, was superintendent at various periods of Glacier National Park, Montana, and Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona. He has been superintendent of the southeastern park since 1930.

his dinner, and even sober old Who-Who had to grin a little.

"What did you put these cups here for?" asked Blackie.

"Oh, I nearly forgot something," said Jacko, and he got up and went to the smoke house and brought out a great big bucket of persimmon beer! He filled all the cups, and then passed around the turnovers.

Talk about good desserts! Well, Billie said that was the best in the world, and Blackie told him he was glad he liked it, for he had been working on that beer for a week or more so as to have it for Billie's birthday. And then Billie stood up in his chair and clapped his hands and said "Three cheers for Blackie Bear." And the cheers were given.

(To be Continued)

### TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

**Beaverdam Township**  
Conway Thompson, et al, to L. J. Atham, et ux.  
T. G. Sorrells to P. E. Sorrells, et ux.  
John Lowe, et ux, to Robert Lowe, et ux.  
Grover C. Russell to J. D. Johnson, et ux.  
Roy A. Robinson, et ux, to J. C. Burch, et ux.  
Herbert Burnette, et ux, to D. C. Reece, et ux.  
Mariah Jeffries, et al, to Joseph C. Moran, et ux.  
C. C. Conley, et ux, to Malcom Crisp, et ux.  
M. M. Crisp, et ux, to G. C. Fowler, et ux.  
N. J. Trantham, et ux, et al, to B. M. Clark.  
S. M. Robinson, Tr., to C. E. Smith.  
J. E. Mathis, et ux, to Emory S. Mathis, et ux.  
Emory Mathis, et ux, to J. E. Mathis, et ux.  
Graham K. Hobbs, Com. to Joe H. Wright.  
Chester A. Cogburn, et ux to Otis Carver, et ux.  
Glenn Miller, et ux to L. W. Smathers.  
D. S. Green, et ux to Homer Thompson, et ux.  
Grover C. Russell to J. D. Johnson, et ux.  
Will L. Clark, et ux to Roy A. Robinson.  
D. S. Green, et ux to T. E. Shepard, et ux.  
J. H. Duckett, et ux to Elbert Mason, et ux.  
Clyde Township  
John Morgan, et ux to E. W. Jones, et ux.  
Crabtree Township  
G. H. Messer, et ux to Hobart Duckett.  
Iron Duff Township  
H. C. Crawford, et ux to Claude Crawford.  
E. C. Messer, et ux, to Jerry Messer, et ux.  
Ivy Hill Township  
R. T. Messer, et ux, to Ruby Grant.  
Jonathan Creek Township  
Louisa Morrow, et al, to W. P. Boyd.  
J. R. Boyd, et ux to James A. G. Davey.  
Pigeon Township  
O. F. Murray, et ux, to James M. Edwards.  
C. H. Henson to Manley D. Wot-

son.  
W. R. Rhinehart, et ux to H. B. Ashe, et ux.  
John H. Jackson, et ux to Joseph H. Galloway, et ux.  
Waynesville Township  
Graham K. Hobbs to W. H. Prevost, et ux.  
Glenn Brackett to W. F. Ward.  
Vinson Smith, et ux, to Will Smith, et ux.  
Jerry Gaddy, et ux, et al, to Artie Mull.  
J. P. Snyder, et ux, to Elbert E. Morgan.  
J. P. Bumgarner to Mary Bumgarner.  
Pink Swanger, Est., to Carl Swanger.  
Thomasene H. Hughes, et al, to D. Reeves Noland.  
Sallie McNabb, et al to Samuel McNabb.  
Glenn Farmer, et ux, to G. C. Farmer.  
Jerry R. Franklin, et ux to Fannie Welch.  
J. R. Morgan, et ux et al to Frank Smith, et ux.  
Fannie Welch to Dayton Rubber Company.  
Lake Junaluska Assembly Inc. to Charles G. Klopp.  
Graham K. Hobbs, Com. to W. M. Miller, et ux.

### WEIRD SUPERSTITIONS OF SAILORS

One of the last of the old clipper-captains continues his sea saga with another stirring installment in his series about old wind-jammers and sailors who manned them. See this chapter in the February 16th issue of

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