

# News of Interest to Visitors in Vacationland

## Story Hour To Continue; Children Hear Mrs. Gruelle

More than fifty children, all members of the Cherokee Reading Club, sat entranced upon the floor as Mrs. Johnny Gruelle read two stories from "Beloved Bellinda," of which she is author. The place was the Haywood County Library; the time was last Thursday at 10 a. m. during the regular story hour which is sponsored by the Waynesville Homemakers for children of

### Comments Of Our Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gorman of Wilmington, N. C., whose local address was 1900 Walnut Ave., had this to say: "We really enjoyed our short stay. The rooms were very

third grade age or under.

Mrs. Gruelle, whose summer home is in Balsam, is author of the Raggedy Ann series. She introduced her reading with a Raggedy Ann song, and after the reading, autographed books and Raggedy Ann Dolls brought by the eager children.

The story hour, it was announced by Miss Margaret Johnston, Librarian, will continue through August 23. Previously scheduled to end in July, it will be continued because, in Miss Johnston's words, "The response has been wonderful."

## Head New Lake Conference



In charge of the District Superintendents and Pastors Conference at the Lake this week, is Rev. J. Dallas Bass (left), of Nashville. Also from Nashville is Rev. M. Earl Cunningham, (right) who will serve as Dean of the Leadership Training School opening today.

## Three New Conferences Feature Methodist Activity This Week

Two South-wide meetings open tonight at the Methodist Assembly grounds with over 1,000 delegates in attendance.

Dr. Paul W. Hoon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Germantown, Pa., will address the opening session of district superintendents and pastors of nine states at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

Dr. Hoon and Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, Vanderbilt School of Theology, Nashville, will alternate as platform speakers for the conference, which will continue through Friday. Daily sessions will feature panel discussions and workshop groups.

In charge of the conference program are the Rev. J. Dallas Bass of Nashville, president of the district superintendents' southeastern jurisdiction executive committee, and the Rev. Edgar H. Nease, Charlotte, Secretary-treasurer.

Over 400 church workers were to register today for a 12-day leadership training school at Shackford, Hall, Dean of the school is the Rev. M. Earl Cunningham, director of leadership education at the national headquarters of the Methodist General Board of Education in Nashville.

He said the leadership school faculty will number 35 specialists in Christian Education from throughout the United States. Laboratory sessions, designed as special workshop instruction for teachers of children and youth, will be under the direction of Miss Emma Jane Kramer, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Ann Maria Domingos, Macon, Ga.

Secretaries, treasurers and staff members are: Bill Frasier of Durham, and F. S. Love of Elizabeth City.

## Local Girl Honored

Miss Sally Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall of Waynesville was recently honored at Camp Greystone by being elected to the Temporary Honor Council which is composed of girls whose characteristics of leadership and good sportsmanship exemplify the spirit of Greystone.

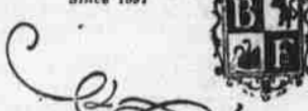
The camp is located on beautiful Lake Summit, near Hendersonville.

Participants of Methodist annual conferences in the Southeast will meet at Junaluska Thursday and Friday. Dr. Nease is president of the group. He said the program will feature round table discussions and a review of the year's work.

### Portable Fence for Ball Games

A portable fence is a unique device used in Cameron Park, South Orange, N. J., to keep crowds at a proper distance as they watch baseball games of the South Orange Community Little League. The players are aged 8 to 12. The fence is set around the outfield before each game and removed at the close.

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