

'I Wanna Go Home'

BROAD RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliam and little daughter Pattie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Knipe's son Clifford Knipe at his army base in South Carolina last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter visited Mrs. Ledbetter's aunt, Mrs. Carles Noblitt, on Crooked Creek last week. Mrs. Noblitt is very ill with pneumonia.

Corena Nelson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownbey and Clinton Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott last Sunday.

There is quite a bit of work going on on Broad River this week. The road crew is scraping the Old Fort road and the sand truckers are busy filling up the mud holes in the road. Also the Carolina Power & Light co. is setting the poles for the power light line in this section.

There is quite a bit of sickness, colds, and flu in this section. Joseph Nelson, who has been ill with flu is better. Clarence Ownbey, who was ill last week, is much better.

Aunt Mae Gilliam has been ill with hemorrhage of the nose and head but is better.

HERE FOR WEEK END

Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Marion spent last Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Howard and Charles.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smoke and children, Danny and Ethel May, of the Asheville highway, were called to Pennsylvania Wednesday morning due to the serious illness of Mrs. Smoke's mother.

AT HEADQUARTERS

Miss Ruth C. Aleshire, state consultant for child welfare, is spending this week in Raleigh at state headquarters.



No cheerful little tearful is two-year-old Gordon Miller, a polio patient at Utica, N. Y., Children's Hospital. But the March of Dimes—through the Herkimer County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—is helping Gordon back to health and a smiling future.

OLD FORT

Mr. and Mrs. John White have had a recent visit from their son, Staff Sergeant Ralph McCauley, who is located with the U. S. Army at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Ruth Beach has returned from a visit with relatives at Charlotte.

Mrs. Mae Allison Porter and Miss Peggy Stirewalt, members of Old Fort school faculty, attended a state school meeting in Raleigh on Saturday.

Miss Mary Rice Robinson of Brevard spent the week end at the home of her parents, Dr. and

POET'S CORNER

NEW YEAR LINES
The World's Old Year, distraught and weary
has stumbled to its journey's end
And dropped its kit of troubles there
for a New Year to attend.
For shoulders new to burden bearing—
for feet and hands uncalloused yet—
The kit is full and over-heavy and
day by day may heavier get.
But Father Time allows no loafing
be his children young or old
He requires a strict accounting
and Destiny the records hold.
Will they be showing soft evasion
of what these fateful days portend,
Or shall we, with Jehovah guiding,
all of Freedom's front defend?
James Peele Parker
Creative Writing Group

Mrs. W. A. Robinson at Old Fort. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end in Old Fort. They were guests at the home of Mrs. D. M. McIntosh. Mrs. Grover Fowler of Hickory and George Finch of Thomasville met the Robinsons here in connection with disposition of property owned by their relative, Mrs. Janie F. Reid who passed away at her home here in December. Mr. Finch was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Artz.

Friends of Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Old Fort who has been confined to bed suffering from the effects of a fall which occurred several months ago, will be glad to know that she is able to be up in a wheel chair. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Grose at Statesville since last summer.

BROOKSIDE

The missionary ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Summey. One visitor was present.

The Meletone quartet of Asheville will render a musical program at Brookside A.M.E. Zion church on Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones left Tuesday for Winter Haven, Fla. for the winter.

Miss Madeline Rutherford returned after visiting her sister in Aberdeen, Md., and relatives in Brooklyn over the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Strickland has returned from a week's visit with her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Strickland was honored with a surprise birthday party on Jan. 11 at Mrs. Margaret Long's house.

Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. Lucy Strickland, and Mrs. Beulah Gaither were dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Bowen last Sunday.

WOUNDED IN KOREA

Pfc. Carroll M. Owens, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe C. Owens of Swannanoa, is recuperating in a military hospital in Japan from machine gun wounds and frostbite received while fighting in Korea with a Marine unit.

MRS. HOLCOMBE LEADS GROUP

The Naomi Schell Circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Anderson with Mrs. Eugene Byrd as co-hostess. Mrs. Harry Carland, circle chairman, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Bea Morford was in charge of the worship service.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. William Holcombe. Those present were: Mrs. Brody Warren, Mrs. Holcombe, Miss Ruth Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mrs. Doug Hamby, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Wells, Mrs. Lawrence Brandon, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Cecil Nanney, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. W. V. McMahan, Mrs. Anderson's mother Mrs. George McElrath Sr., Mrs. Morford, and Mrs. Carland.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

NEWS FROM BROAD RIVER CHURCH

A number of visitors were present last Sunday for the ordaining of Paul F. Dotson into the deaconship, including the Rev. M. L. Kirstein, pastor of New Morgan Hill church near Enka, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, all of Enka section. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Biltmore.

The Rev. Mr. Kirstein spoke in the afternoon on "True Reverence To God." Many feel that his message was a great encouragement to our church. Communion service will be observed next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Every member is urged to attend and be prepared to take part. New members are expected to come in to the church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker Is Honored With Tea

Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker was honored by Mrs. E. S. Jackson and members of their sewing group with a handkerchief shower and tea last Friday afternoon at the Jackson home, Blue Ridge. Attractive arrangements of winter greens and potted plants added much to the setting of the party.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. William Styles, Mrs. Ann Harrison, Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. H. McGuire Wood, Mrs. Otty Leeman, Mrs. Gordon Byron, the honoree and the hostess.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nail are parents of a daughter born Jan. 15 at St. Joseph's hospital.

CALIFORNIA BY AIR

J. E. McWherter of Fox Chase Manor, Philadelphia, who spent the month of November at Oak Knoll with his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, has flown to California to visit their brother, O. M. McWherter and family in Hollywood.

E. K. Brakes Honored With Farewell Party

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Brake were entertained with a farewell party last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nordhelm on Laurel drive by the members and their husbands of the Tuesday bridge club. The Nordhelm home was attractively decorated with nautical designs. Prior to several progressions of bridge a dessert course was served. High score for the evening was awarded to A. C. Garland and Mrs. Carl Trickett. The floating prize went to E. H. Knight. A gift was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Brake.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Trickett, Mr. and Mrs. Con Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sobol, the hosts, and the honored guests.

Members unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt.

Dessert Course Served At Friday Bridge Club

The Friday afternoon bridge club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Crawford. A dessert course was served by the hostess before several progressions of bridge began. At the close of play Mrs. W. A. Allison held high, Mrs. A. C. Leonard low and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey received the bingo award.

Those playing were Mrs. Jeter Riddle, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Godfrey, and the hostess.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 15-31

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Black Mountain, North Carolina
To The Commissioner of Insurance
As of December 31st, 1950

ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 5,919.23
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	274,116.37
Money loaned to members for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	4,562.00
Share Loans	
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
TOTAL	\$286,098.60

LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$124,833.25
Full-Paid Shares	58,900.00
Notes Payable,	183,733.25
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	62,000.00
Undivided profits	19,247.69
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for contingencies	21,000.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	117.66
TOTAL	\$286,098.60

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Wade Morrow, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Wade Morrow, Sec.-Treas.

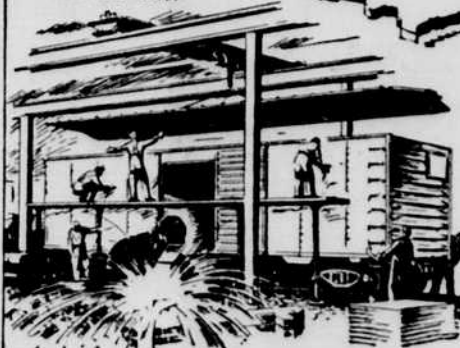
SEAL: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, 1951.

Belle P. Hamilton, Notary Public. My commission expires March 31, 1951.

Rail oddities

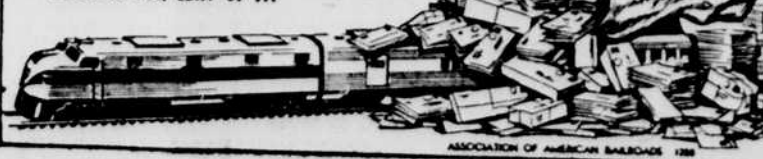
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