



NORTH FORK NEWS

OR

MOUNTAIN VIEWS

By Oden Walker

Mrs. Carroll Morris has been ill with the sore throat. Carroll has been doing some fencing on his place and is planning to move his chicken house.

Mrs. Ben Morris' sister, Mrs. Margaret Horn of Knoxville, is visiting the Morrises.

J. A. Cordell and son, Jack, visited Jim Burnett of Greenlee, and Gordon and Berry Burnett of Mackey's Creek Sunday, Feb. 25, and found Jim in very poor health.

Jay and Walter Ballew did some shopping in Asheville last Monday.

Howard Russell went to Fort Bragg last week for army examination.

Mrs. Laurence Frick of New Jersey, daughter of the Jim Stones of North Fork, is visiting her parents for a month.

Oden and Minnie Walker stopped for a short visit with Col. and Mrs. Wilbur Simons Saturday afternoon, and were nearly blinded by the splendor of the Simonses' new car. Col. Simon traded his 1940 Plymouth for a 1949 Plymouth, and she sure does shine.

Minnie also admired the Simonses' new kitchen cabinets where the colonel did his 25 hour working marathon.

Wants ads bring results in the Black Mountain News, whether they are paid or not. Recently we mentioned wanting a used typewriter, and a young lady answered us. We went and viewed her typewriter and traded at once, all that remains is a little financial juggling. Besides we met a most attractive person.

Mary Sue Reed of Black Mountain is planning to start taking nursing training at University hospital at Augusta, Ga., soon. We wish you all the luck in the world, Sue, in the finest profession a girl can do.

We made a mistake last week in Orloe Goodson's spring cleaning. It was not canine barracks,

but BOVINE barracks. Orloe is not a dog fancier, but a cow trader. Incidentally, he took a load of heifers to the stockyards in Greeneville, Tenn., recently.

Blane Morris has been doing some of this same spring cleaning. Mack Burnett is at Camp Polk, La.

Gentle readers, as the authors of dime novels used to say, did you know that this correspondent is an authorized solicitor of subscriptions for the Black Mountain News? If you feel a little bashful about going down to the News office for your subscription or renewing your present one, just drop us a card and we will come to see you. You see, we get a pretty good "rake off" on everyone we turn in.

Bible study is still on Tuesday nights at the home of W. T. Shook at 7:30 o'clock. This group is growing and making very good progress.

There were 25 persons at prayer meeting at the home of Phil Morris last Thursday night. The meeting was followed by preaching by the Rev. Jack Jones.

Cottage prayer service will be at the home of Gordon and Ruth Lunsford this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The W.M.U. will meet at Mrs. Blane Morris' Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

We were delighted to see our adopted nephew, Bennie Patrick, of Hattiesburg, Miss., at church Sunday morning. Bennie and three G.I. buddies drove up from Fort Jackson on a week end pass. Bennie came to lay his heart at the feet of Katherine Williams, but he was having car trouble, and had to grab it up and head back to the army right after church.

There was a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Chrisly Mundy this past week. Everyone step right up and get your cigar.

Mrs. George Pressley has been ill for sometime.

North Fork has been blessed again! Mr. and Mrs. William Blankenship have moved their beautiful house trailer near the home of Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Burnett!

We have certainly missed Irene since she finished nursing school, got married, and left our valley. We hope these nice young people stay with us a long time.

Minnie Walker went back to work at Newberry, S. C., Monday morning, and this correspondent is lonely.

Bridge Club Enjoys Covered Dish Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones were hosts to their bridge club Monday evening, Feb. 26, for a covered dish supper at their home on Vance avenue. After several progressions of bridge Mrs. Betty Wrenn held high for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee received the bingo awards.

Those present were: Mrs. D. O. McDougle, C. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Kerlee, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Betty Wrenn, and the host and hostess.

GUESTS FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lance and daughter, Sandra, Elizabethton, Tenn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemphill. Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Hemphill are sisters. Other week end guests included Mrs. Hemphill's mother, Mrs. Nannie Hinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dinwiddie of Marshall.

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Smokey Says:



A small burning campfire can become a big bonfire—don't leave it!



What about this new social security? Many people ask us that question every day. Of course these inquiries refer to the new social security law signed by the President on August 8. It is the purpose of this and succeeding articles to explain the major changes in the social security law.

The new law extends and improves the old law under which we have been operating during the past fourteen years. It not only provides for greater benefits to those already covered by the program, but it brings under the program for the first time millions of workers whose services have not been previously covered.

While there were many very important and far-reaching changes

made in the law, none of them are radical. These changes go a long way in accomplishing the original objectives of the social security program. In general, we might say that the sum total of the changes means greater benefits to more people, and makes it easier for workers to qualify for benefits. This has been made possible largely through the increase in the contribution rate from one per cent to one and one-half per cent of wages paid to the worker.

Under the new law about ten million additional workers will be brought under the program. For some groups it will be compulsory; for others it will be voluntary. For all of the new groups there will be certain exceptions and qualifications. I shall deal with each group separately in following articles in this series.

The original Social Security Act which became law in 1935 was only the cornerstone in the social legislation structure. From time to time additions and improvements have been made in the structure, but the building has not yet been completed. However we can see that many of the worker's needs have been met and that he now has a greater sense of security.

Right here, however, is the time and place to say that Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the social security program is not a refuge for the spendthrift or a haven for the loafer. As the name implies, it is insurance, not charity. It is a means whereby the worker, in his years of productivity, contributes through his earnings toward a measure of protection for himself in his old age, and for his family when he dies.

The worker's contributions to the social security tax are, in reality, his share of insurance premiums. The employer also shares in providing protection for his workers by contributing an equal premium. The social security card in the worker's billfold is a symbol of his insurance policy. The actual policy is the social security law itself.

What does his social security policy say? Just what are his rights as a policy holder in Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance? In articles to follow I shall endeavor to answer these and related questions about your new social security.

Fraternal Order Meeting Schedule MASONS

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM. Stated Communications First Friday of each month 7:30 P. M. Leroy H. Mashburn, Master.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 First and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 P. M. Mrs. George Stone, W. M.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS Black Mountain Council No. 145 First and third Mondays of each month 7:30 P. M. Lester Ballard, Councilor.

LEFT SATURDAY

Mrs. Ida Adams left last Saturday for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend some time with her nephew, John Boone and family.

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