

NORTH FORK NEWS

OR

MOUNTAIN VIEWS

By Oden Walker

Karleen Cordell and Ruth Lunsford visited Mrs. Roxana Walker Monday, March 5.

Leonard "Red" Hudgins has been enjoying a week's vacation. He is employed by the English Lumber Co.

Jim Stone is having a new roof put on his house.

A fellow had us to help him take his heater down and store it for the summer recently. We prognosticate that the gentleman will wish he had waited awhile.

With the Easter, cat bird and pinacual storms all coming in a pile, he believes that March will be out yowling like a lion whose tail is being twisted by all the twisters in the Black Mountain Sons Club.

Billie Williams received a painful wound in the foot from stepping on a nail.

Jay Ballew always looks as if he has the world by the tail with a downhill drag.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Buckner did some buring of grass on their place on North Fork last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, have returned to their home in Greer, S. C.

As we were coming from work Saturday morning, we got out of us by Lake Tomahawk. If we had had a trusty revolver we believe we would have jumped out and shot Ford in the radiator and said, "Good-bye, old pal," with a few ars. But not having a gun we got it and walked to North Fork. It was bracing at four o'clock in the morning after 10 hours on a concrete floor.

We find that Madeline Rutherford of Brookside has a lot of art talent. She has done some nice work with water colors.

Horace Rutherford took a number of trees down from around the building last Saturday. Robert Kelly was in charge of the work.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brown last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kramm and two sons, en route from Florida to their home in Chatham, N. J.

Hilary Williams has bought a '38 Chevrolet.

Fred Byrd Jr. is home on a furlough.

Thirty-six were present at cottage prayer meeting at the home of Gordon and Ruth Lunsford. Services will be at the home of the Rev. Fred Byrd this Thursday night, and the following Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

There will be a working at Mountain View church Saturday, March 17. Dinner will not be served, but anyone coming to help will be appreciated.

There will be a special dedicatory service at Mountain View church Sunday morning, March 18

when we plan to hang and dedicate a handcarved cross, made from a piece of timber taken from the old Baptist church and preserved by Mrs. Annie Goodson. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

Bart Burnett of the U. S. army, who has been in the hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., suffering from frost-bitten feet received while in service in Korea, expects to get to come home soon.

Delmar Williams is leaving for the navy.

All young folks are urged to be at the Mountain View church Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. for tryouts in a three act play which is to be presented soon.

The ladies of the W.M.U. presented a nice fruit basket to Mrs. George Pressley.

NEWS FROM BROAD RIVER CHURCH

Who said the singing wasn't good Sunday? Why, nobody, of course. Everyone thought it was fine. Stone Mountain has a grand piano too, and that goes a long way in good singing. The Broad River choir was all present except the pianist, Mrs. Dotson, who is ill. A number of old friends were there whom the Rev. Dotson had not seen for several years, including Mr. and Mrs. Walker Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Emil (Dock) Kirstein, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and family, and others. Special invitation was sent Clear Branch church to come down and sing with us in our future singings.

Some of the Broad River boys including Brothers Luther Ledbetter, Paul Dotson, Willie Hudgins, Press Owenby, Roy Connor, and perhaps other are going sometime this week to Henderson county (Edneyville) to see some church benches. The Rev. Dotson is also inquiring about some in Haywood county where he is working this week. Let's hope something good turns up.

Broad River church plans to have an Easter "Sunrise Service" this year. Many people who have attended these services say it is well worth the little sacrifice one would make to get up a little earlier on Easter morning and drive to the church. It is hoped that every reader of this column will make it a point to attend a sunrise service somewhere. This service should begin about the time day begins to break, or about 6 a. m., says the Rev. Dotson who hasn't missed one in several years.

The Rev. Dotson says thanks again to Ma Sarah for the good dinner last Sunday.

"UNCLE JACK" CORDELL
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on Hazel Creek in the Great Smokies.

He worked four years for Harry Martin, step-son of Gov. and Mrs. Zeb Vance. The biggest job here was to help Harry keep his alcoholic beverages hidden from his step-mother.

The night that this reporter was born our Grandsire Pittman and older brothers spent the night with Jack and Gabe at their home on the Hurricane Branch, where grew the best fruit that we have ever tasted.

Jack was always a great storyteller. We remember peeling tanbark with him when we were young, he always took the upper side of the log so he could sit on the hillside as he worked. When he would sit back and say "One time—" we would stop our spudding and listen, for we knew an interesting yarn was forthcoming.

"Uncle Jack" as he is affectionately known now, keeps a little store on the North Fork road. He doesn't know the word "stranger", and visitors are always welcome. Anyone wishing to meet a real mountaineer, who can tell tall tales of the old days, are urged to come out into our hills and spend a pleasant hour with Jack.

ATTEND LUNCHEON
The Rev. and Mrs. Thad McDonald attended a luncheon meeting in Concord, Monday, March 12, at the third annual Houston preaching mission at Central church in Concord. This event is made possible through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston. Bishop Richard C. Raines, resident of the Indianapolis area, was speaker at the luncheon.

GUEST FROM DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield have had as a recent guest Mrs. Beddingfield's sister, Mrs. J. I. Thomas of Dunn, N. C.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. William Penland of Swannanoa have a daughter born March 11 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings C. Dumas

of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, March 9. Mrs. Dumas is the former Miss Margaret Murray and a former resident of Black Mountain.

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