



By Oden Walker

Minnie Walker is home for good, and this reporter has something warm to sleep with besides an electric blanket! Of course we are still looking for spring, and this isn't important, but Minnie being home is important to us. Minnie says that the Summers generation did some big weeping and wailing when she left.

We sure did enjoy Miss Isabel Wicker's piece in the last issue of the News about the razing of the old house on North Fork. We built, and spent the first six months of married life in this house. We even helped to saw what new lumber that was in it. There was lumber in it from the old barn of "President" Walker, then there was material in it from an old house that has been used for more purposes—a dwelling house, a convict stockade, a store, a meeting house, a club house, and a house of ill fame. The site where the house stood was used in our boyhood for an open air cannery, and for making molasses in autumn. In our dad's boyhood it was the location of a government distillery where dad and uncle Albert made brandies. It is indeed a place to arouse memories!

If a certain furniture and appliance company in Asheville doesn't quit doing business with Harry Morris, they are going

bankrupt. Harry recently traded his wood range for an electric one, and this "mean ole company" lacked ten dollars paying him as much as he paid for the wood stove on a "trade in," and Harry had only used it two and a half years. Later he traded his refrigerator for a larger one, and these people charged him a dollar per month for the time he used the old one. We believe that Harry is going to be a shrewd trader.

We are so sorry that Reed Hill is leaving Black Mountain. Besides doing business with Mr. Hill for years, one of the high lights of our life was singing tenor with him in cantatas.

Wilbur E. Simons of Cotton avenue has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Mr. Simons is in the service of the U. S. Marines.

Oden and Minnie Walker spent last Saturday night with Joe and Polly Bruner of East Marion. Mr. and Mrs. James Mallard of Lexington, N. C., also spent Saturday night with the Bruners.

Elwood Walker of Hattiesburg, Miss., is on North Fork for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Roxana Walker.

Carroll Morris is sick with the 'flu.' He had to come home from his work last Friday.

Bob Hauth was at Mountain View for church services Sunday morning. Ruth Rowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts of Black Mountain were also visitors.

The tractor that Ben and Thomas Morris improvised from an old truck took a "running fit" the other day. It slipped out of gear on a steep hill, and went flying down and over a high bank. It never did turn over, but Ben said as it went over the bank the driver's seat went 20 feet in the air. If Ben had been on it it might have given him a taste for aeronautic gymnastics.

Mrs. Emory Penland is suffering from a bad case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan and their son, Alfred, visited Mrs. Roxana Walker last Sunday.

Cecil Morris has recently been employed by the Morgan Mfg. Co. Miss Clara Propst and Miss Fay Williams spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland of Swannanoa.

Mrs. Harry Hyder Is Given Surprise Shower

Last Thursday evening Mrs. William Holcombe, Mrs. Carl Kerlee Jr., and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood surprised Mrs. Harry Hyder with a stork shower at the Greenwood home. After several progressions of "Babies," prizes were awarded to Mrs. Pete Earle and Mrs. Kerlee. They in turn presented these to the honoree. Iced punch, cup cakes, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. George Gudger, Mrs. Ralph Reed Jr., Mrs. Lib Dinwiddie, Miss Louise Sloan, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Doris Waugh, Mrs. Fred Lucas, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Miss Pauline Tipton, Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mrs. Ray McSwain, Mrs. Harrie Danenhower, Mrs. M. E. Rondel, Mrs. Frank Melton, and Mrs. M. E. McGinnis.

Mrs. Aleshire Opens Home For Church Groups

For the past two Sunday evenings Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire has very graciously opened her home, "Oak Knoll," to the young people of the Methodist church. Sunday, April 15, the Methodist Youth Fellowship met with Mrs. Aleshire for a supper meeting. Following supper the devotional program under the leadership of Arrietta Burnett was given in the music room. Mrs. Aleshire told the story of her trophies, paintings and antiques which she and the late Mr. Aleshire accumulated in their extensive travels over the world.

Those present were Bubs Gaskins, Betty Austin, Ann Sawyer, Harold Stepp, Bobby Dickens, Andy Jumper, John Buckner, Judy Sawyer, Jackie Atkins, Arrietta Burnett, Peggy Gibbs, David Atkins, Miss Katherine Groseclose, Sarah Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Thad McDonald, E. M. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and the hostess.

Sunday evening, April 22, the Young Adult class met at Oak Knoll for a covered dish supper. It was decided at this time to change the name of the class from the Young Adult class to the Co-Workers. Mrs. Aleshire has been substitute teacher for this group for several months. Visitors at the supper were Chaplain James Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Schell and two daughters, and Miss Marilyn Carter, all of Moore VA hospital. Approximately 60 persons were present for this occasion.

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Clarence Ramsey

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey was pleasantly surprised with a stork shower Saturday evening, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brandon. This was also Mrs. Ramsey's fifth wedding anniversary. The honoree received a pink carnation corsage. The home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Prior to the opening of the gifts several games in keeping with the occasion were played.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the honoree, Mrs. R. P. Ramsey, Miss Betty Brandon, Mrs. Bee Martin, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Jesse Jolly, Mrs. Conway Tatham, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Champion, Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Goodman, Mrs. T. M. Farr, Mrs. Alfred Gardner, Mrs. Gary Carson, Mrs. Lawton Allen, and Mrs. Charles Taylor Jr.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. W. V. McMahan, Mrs. Nilla Hall, Mrs. Robert Queen, Mrs. George McAfee, Mrs. W. B. Kyles, Mrs. Deward Glenn, and Mrs. Cecil Nanney.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HENRY G. SEXTON
Funeral services for Mrs. Henry G. Sexton, age 76, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cay K. Brown of Mills River at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Mt. Gilead church. The Rev. Carl Blythe officiated.

Mrs. Sexton is survived by one son, Leonard Britt of Asheville; and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Black Mountain; five granddaughters, three grandsons, and fourteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Crook of Inanda, Mrs. Alice Ducker, Skyland and Mrs. Ollie Collins of Brevard.

GUESTS OF DIXONS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dixon had as guests last week Mrs. Mabelle C. Snidow of Princeton, W. Va. Mrs. Snidow is a niece of Mr. Dixon's and was here attending the meeting of the South Eastern Christian Assembly. She is a member of the executive committee of W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faircloth of Aurora, Ill., were week end guests. Mr. Faircloth and Mrs. Dixon are cousins. Other guests for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stancil of Washington, D. C. Mr. Stancil is a nephew of Mr. Dixon and they were enroute to California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends, acquaintances and organizations that have helped us so generously since the loss of our home by fire.

Lee Morris and Family.

Support The Cancer Drive!

BROAD RIVER

There was prayer service at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam's home last Sunday afternoon. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Owens, the Rev. and Mrs. Thurl Taylor of Henderson county, Clan Searcy of Bat Cave, the Rev. Barkley Pryer of Bear-wallow, and Aunt Mae Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ledbetter had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Morgan of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ledbetter and children of Hendersonville visited their relatives on Broad River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dotson and little daughter of Black Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins who have been ill for some time last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Marlow of this community spent the week end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marlow on Flat Creek.

Mrs. Ray Ownbey, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Bessie Davis, (known as

Grandma Davis) who has been ill for the last seven weeks, is much better. Her many friends here will be glad to see her up and around again.

Mrs. Luther Ledbetter is much better. There is quite a bit of sickness on Broad River, colds, measles and whooping cough.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Lou Amanda Pinholster of St. Petersburg, Fla., who owns a cabin in this community and spends her vacation here every summer, has been very ill in a hospital for the last four weeks with enlargement of the heart. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

AWAY FOR 2 WEEKS

Mrs. Howard Milton has returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton for two weeks.

HOME COOKING

William Ellington and George Simmons of Ft. Benning, Ga. spent last week end with their families.

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Mountain View Memorial Park

Non-Profit Cemetery

This advertisement is being published as an explanation to the people interested in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The legal notice which appeared in the Black Mountain News pertaining to the dissolution of the charter, was necessary to comply with the state laws in order to obtain a charter for a non-profit corporation.

Mountain View Memorial Park is a non-profit cemetery, chartered by the State of North Carolina as a non-profit corporation.

There have been no changes in officers of the corporation and the board of trustees consist of residents of the Swannanoa Valley. There will be no change in the plan of operation or the care of the cemetery.

Mountain View Memorial Park was developed in order that the people of the Swannanoa Valley could have the use of a planned cemetery with funds provided for future care. All receipts collected from sale of lots are used for development, improvements, and upkeep of the cemetery.

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