# NORTH FORK NEWS OR OUNTAIN VIEWS

By Oden Walker

. and Mrs. Louie Kilby of Tree are staying at the home Mrs. Kilby's father, Emory nd, until the Kilbys get their ready to move into.

s. W. T. Shook of Pineola to North Fork last Wednesand has been staying at the of her daughter, Mrs. Hart-Blankenship. A daughter was to Mrs. Blankenship at St. ph's hospital last Sunday ing. Mother and daughter doing fine. Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Shook.

omas Morris, George and y Williams left for a bear last Sunday afternoon. They joined by Ben Morris, and e and Theo Williams Monday ing. They didn't get a bear, enough squirrels were killed fford the party a gluttinous kfast. The boys zipped Hilary into a sleeping bag, and let thrash around for a long time re they let him out. Hilary revenge by beating George in ooting match later.

e went to Asheville last nesday afternoon to help Mr. Mrs. G. H. Leuschke with sale of the Western San's ficraft in the basement of the auditorium. We sure did entalking with the Leuschkes, are most charming folks. It so late when we came back we stopped at Swannanoa and supper at Helen's cafe.

r. and Mrs. Charles Taylor family visited Minnie and this rter last Friday night.

hn Martin, lately of Washon, D. C., has bought a house akewood near the golf course. are glad that John has come to what we consider part North Fork. John, Craig Burnand this reporter have really some good times together.

ara Propst spent the week with Mrs. Fred Strickland of nnanoa.

isitors at Mountain View rch services last Sunday morn- were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl sley, who have recently moved our community. We hope that will come regularly; Jim te of Black Mountain, and Mr. Mrs. Fred Byrd Jr. Fred Jr. n the armed forces and is in a 10-day leave. He has rely married an exceedingly attive young lady from New npshire, she was formerly Miss en Oikle. This column wishes young couple much happiness.

ill and Irene Blankenship have ed their housetrailer from g Burnett's place to Smith's iler Court on Merrimon avenue Asheville for the winter. Pearl about to die of lonesomeness e they took baby Eleanor y.

r. and Mrs. Ed Glavich, Miss abeth Glavich, Ned Glavich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glavich all Waynesville, visited Mr. and . Bascom Burnett last Sunday. . Glavich is Bascom's sister. stopped by Bascom's place day afternoon and had an enable talk with these folks. We visited Mr. and Mrs. George nett while we were over on the k.

r. and Mrs. Alfred McCausd of Chatham, N. J., visited and Mrs. William Brown last day afternoon. The McCausds were on their way to Dal- Texas.

r. and Mrs. Bob Miller had Sunday dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudgins of Lakewood visited the Millers Sunday evening.

We went to the Garden Club's Thanksgiving dinner Monday night, and it was quite a dinner! We stuffed ourselves much as you would a turkey. The club gave prizes for the best flower arrangements, and we surely did have some lovely ones. We think we had a better display than we did at the fair. At the business meeting that followed, there were several heated discussions, one of which was as to what we will eventually call the club. Someone suggested that we call it the Black Swan Garden Club, as we have a number of members in Swannanoa (but that sounds a lot like a certain soap opera), someone else said we had members at Blue Ridge so why not the Black and Blue Swan Garden Club. Personally we like that; it is at least original. After some bickering we decided to give this momentous question some more thought.

Misses Bessie and Lelia Zernow, and Mrs. Mac Wood were on North Fork last Sunday. They came to visit us, but unfortunately we were not at home.

## Obituaries

### PERRY W. MELTON

Perry W. Melton, 70, a native of McDowell county and a resident of Black Mountain 55 years, died last Thursday night after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Black Mountain Baptist church with the Rev. Thad McDonald and the Rev. George Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Tabernacle cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Ledbetter Melton; six daughters, Mrs. C. T. West of San Francisco, Calif, Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Old Fort, Mrs. F. H. McGinnis of Black Mountain, Mrs. Betty Swann of Asheville, and Miss Viola M. and Miss Margaret T. Melton of the home; three sons, Perry W. Jr., of Old Fort, Virgil of York, S. C., and Daniel B. Melton of Black Mountain; five brothers, Fred and Lyda of Brevard, Lee of Biltmore, and John A. and Charlie D. Melton of Black Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. John Fanning of Brevard and Mrs. Lou Baynard of Hendersonville; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flowers bearers. The body lay in state at the church for half an hour preceding the service. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

### MISS MARGARET MILLINGTON

Miss Margaret Millington, Lt. Col., A. N. C., U. S. Army, Retired, who had been living since retirement in 1945 in Black Mountain, died Nov. 9 at V.A. hospital, Swannanoa Division, Oteen, N. C.

Miss Millington served with the Vanderbilt Unit in World War I, and in the Army Nurse Corps, also in France. After the war she remained in the Army Nurse Corps, serving at various army hospitals in the United States and Hawaii. At the time of her retirement she was Principal Chief Nurse, Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. No service was held here.

### COLE A. GIBSON

Funeral services for Cole A. Gibson, father of Mrs. W. R. Reed, were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Long Branch Baptist church, Waynesville, N. C. Mr. Gibson was a retired lumber contractor and had been in ill health for some time.

### J. J. RUNION

J. J. Runion of Asheville, route 2, father of Mrs. W. W. Earley, died Friday in an Asheville hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Asheville.

Mr. Runion was connected with the National Casket company for 30 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Local 1928, of the Upholsterers Union, and the Riverside Baptist church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

### MORRIS D. WHITAKER

Morris D. Whitaker, 60, of Fairview road, Asheville route 2, brother of Emory Whitaker of Swannanoa, died Monday at 1:15 a. m. in a hospital after a short illness.

### BUSINESS TRIP

Clifford Longcoy left Sunday for a 10 days' or two weeks' business trip to Philadelphia.

## Goodbye Party Honors Mrs. Stutts

One of the sparkling parties of the season was given by Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb at her home "Gray Gables" last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Sam Stutts, who is leaving to make her home in Florida. Arrangements of fall flowers throughout the home made an appropriate setting for the occasion.

At 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Stutts, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Mary E. Harshaw, Mrs. R. E. Mumpower, Mrs. Madelon Parks, Mrs. Fred Schnelz and Miss Caroline Hall made up two tables of canasta. At the close of play Mrs. Spencer held high score and was presented a gift. Mrs. Stutts received low score prize, and was also presented a going-away gift by the hostess.

At 4:30 p. m. the following called: Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. E. K. Brake, Miss Mary Bell Stephenson, Miss Bessie Zernow, Mrs. Clarence Joyner, Miss Lelia Zernow and Mrs. C. D. Thomas. A tasty salad course was served by Mrs. Stinchcomb. Those unable to attend were Mrs. C. R. Longcoy and Mrs. Winfield Smith.

## 26 Brownie Scouts Have Fun Meeting

Brownie Troop 55 met in the grammar school lunch room Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock. During the business meeting dues were discussed. Mrs. J. B. Dotson read the Brownie story. Games and songs were enjoyed.

Those present were: Linda Austin, Beverly Bryan, Elizabeth Clark, Judy Crow, Carolyn Dotson, Judy Evans, Brenda Garland, Nancy Gregory, Mary Ham, Mary Catherine Harris, Harreyet Hubbard, Susan Jackson, Brenda Lindsay, Wanda Lunsford, Patsy Goodman, Vivian Stewart, Regina Stafford, Elaine Stafford, Judy Swayngim, Eloise Styles, Luida Smith, Barbara Solesbee, Joyce Taylor, Connie Taylor, Cecelia Wyrick, and Barbara Page.

Betty Ann Douthit, Ann Beddingfield, Andrea Taylor, Sharon Pingel and Margaret Rogers were visitors. Mrs. Dotson and Mrs. Max Woodcock are leaders for this group.

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