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# North Fork News OR Mountain Views

By Oden Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruner and family of East Marion visited with Minnie and this reporter from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Joe worked on our old ramshackled typewriter while he was here and got it in pretty good shape.

We got mixed up in the dates last week. The Junior Order will present the Bible and flag to our church this coming Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school had an interesting and constructive meeting last Wednesday night. Among other things it was decided to have a mid-week meeting. This meeting is to serve a triple purpose: at 7:45 p. m. there will be a brief song service, the teachers and superintendant will retire to one of the more remote rooms to go over and discuss the forthcoming lesson. While this is going on the rest of the folks will have singing practice, at 8:20 everyone will reassemble for prayer meeting.

Visiting Minnie last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Pink Lewis and small grandson of Old Fort on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Burnette, the Rev. and Mrs. Green and two small daughters of Henrietta, and the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of High Point on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family visited us last Thursday night.

Miss Faye Williams, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Strickland of Swannanoa, spent the holidays at her home on North Fork.

Fred Williams is staying in Asheville. Fred is employed in a store there.

Miss Jean Brown came home from Boone for a week end at home during the fourth.

Betty Penland is working in Asheville.

The women of North Fork and Bee Tree are not a bit like Mother Eve. Instead of taking a bite of an apple offered by a serpent, and giving the rest to their husband in place of a hot supper, these ladies simply reach for their trusty gun when they see a serpent and blow him apart. A big rattlesnake even got through Lib's keyhole. This reporter certainly has fell down on snake tales this year.

The Rev. Chester Miller went to Newberry last Saturday to accompany Mrs. Miller home after a visit with her chaps.

Mrs. Elsie Cordell spent a short vacation in Florida last week.

Ralph Burnette of the Tool road is in Mission hospital with a badly broken leg. Ralph happened to this ghastly accident while working for T. K. Brown on the Burnett dam.

The Rev. H. M. Hocutt was at Mountain View services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shook have bought the Rev. Fred Byrd's place near Highland Farm. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shook will live with the young folks for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Florida are spending a short vacation with their parents and relatives here. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Hazel Patton.

Cpl. Benny Patrick, who is stationed in Indiana, spent a few hours' pass on North Fork. Benny must surely love a certain girl to go through such hardships in order to see her.

Alice Burnette, who is studying voice and music in New York, is home for the summer. Alice is looking well and we are sure we will enjoy her visit.

The William Browns have been enjoying some delectable frog legs caught from their recently constructed pond.

Thad Burnette, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Hickory went to Myrtle Beach last Thursday night and stayed until Saturday. Too hot to stay any longer.

Mrs. Burnette's niece, Pat Collins, will spend a few days with her aunt.

Thad Jr. has bought a '35½ Plymouth to go to work in. He seems to be having trouble with the tires and oil.

B. B. Collins, Jr., and family of Statesville visited the Burnettes recently.

Bob Burnette has traded for a 51 Willys Jeep pickup.

George Burnette has traded for



WASHINGTON — Last week the congress voted to override the President's veto of the McCarran-Walter Immigration bill. As you know, a two-thirds vote is required in both houses to enact a law over a Presidential veto.

The house vote was 278 to 113. The senate vote was 57 to 26. Both Senator Hoey and I voted to override the veto.

This bill has been vigorously opposed by certain left-wing groups and so-called liberals who have made vicious charges against it. There have been all sorts of lobbying efforts against it, the likes of which I had not seen since I came to the senate 18 months ago.

There's no telling how many "canned" editorials and distorted news stories have been sent out from Washington and New York, particularly to the smaller newspapers of the country, designed to cause the people to believe as the lobbyists wished them to be-

a '48 Chevrolet truck. Thomas Morris and family and Lester Rowland and family went to the stock car races Sunday afternoon.

Oh boy! at last we have a snake tale. The other day Thelma Penland, who stays with Mrs. J. A. Walker, saw the cat jumping at something in the yard. The cat's tail was fuzzed out like a bristle brush. Upon inspection Thelma found that he was jumping at a big copperhead. The snake was so situated that it couldn't be killed with anything but a gun, so Thelma went to get a neighbor, Ben Morris, to come with his rifle and end the reptile's life.

There was a beautiful and impressive baptismal service at Mountain View church last Sunday night. Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Mrs. Rudy Ricketts, Rudy Ricketts, and Grover Brookshire were baptized into the church. Mrs. Grover Brooksire came by letter.

lieve—in spite of the fact that groups like the American Legion, American Federation of Labor and other patriotic organizations have favored the McCarran-Walter bill.

As the votes were being cast in the senate last Friday afternoon on the question of overriding the veto, I noted that most of the same senators who voted to uphold the President also voted last year against the Internal Security act which was passed by the congress as a means of ferreting out the Communists who are infiltrating our nation.

Many of our people, even in North Carolina, have been misled by propaganda distributed against this bill. Some of our editors have been critical of the bill. However, I am afraid that many of those who were so outspoken took their position without ever having read the bill or knowing its contents.

THE BACKGROUND

The McCarran-Walter bill was the result of more than three years of work and study by a senate subcommittee and staff of experts, not to mention the State department, the Justice department, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. Our immigration and naturalization laws were a hodgepodge of provisions with loopholes, inconsistencies and inequities. This subcommittee undertook and completed the job of

revising and codifying all those laws.

Scores of public hearings were conducted. Views from all interested persons were welcomed. But after all the work had been done —Turn to Page 6, this Sec.

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